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Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 4324 4333 2353 HCP 18 1 15 6 Losers 6 11 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4423 5332 2344 2344 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 6 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3424 3253 4243 3523 HCP 18 0 16 6 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5413 4522 3235 1273 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 5 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

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Board 5

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3334 4432 3334 3343 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 7 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 6

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3325 5323 4243 1552 HCP 18 7 15 0 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 7

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5233 1453 4333 3424 HCP 18 7 15 0 Losers 6 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 8

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 5152 2533 2425 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 9

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3244 1336 4342 5521 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 NT ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=3 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 10

South Deals

None Vul

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

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

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

Shape 5431 3424 4333 1255 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 5 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 11

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4423 5224 3244 1552 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 NT |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 12

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 6304 3244 2443 2452 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 4 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 13

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 4333 3334 3433 HCP 18 7 15 0 Losers 8 10 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 14

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3325 3433 3244 4441 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 15

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3 2 5 3 1 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 5 4 1 3 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 6 8 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♦ by North
Made 6 — NS +920

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Board 16

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 10 6

♥ Q

♦ 10 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 8 3 2

N

W

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

Shape 4423 3163 5233 1624 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 NT ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 17

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4603 3181 4234 2425 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 3 6 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 7 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 18

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3343 3334 4243 3523 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 6 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 19

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 3235 4423 3352 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 7 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

Board 20

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 21

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3235 4324 4243 2641 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

1B258321126FEAAC54F3197BF688

Board 22

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4234 3343 3523 3343 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 6 10 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

180123FB31549FF2CEAA6C7DEB44

Board 23

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 4243 2443 4423 HCP 19 0 16 5 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

198182AB400BFA645CC279DD62FE

Board 24

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1552 5215 3343 4333 HCP 18 4 17 1 Losers 5 8 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 25

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3 2 5 3 3 3 4 3 3 2 4 4 4 6 0 3 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 11 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +1440 | | | |

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Board 26

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3631 5053 3334 2425 HCP 19 0 17 4 Losers 5 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. !H queen and !C king
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 27

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 3343 3424 2344 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 28

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3352 3424 3424 4243 HCP 19 0 16 5 Losers 5 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 29

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5323 3451 3334 2335 HCP 17 6 16 1 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 30

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



Shape 4333 4315 2434 3361 HCP 16 6 17 1 Losers 7 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

288305B9C69D262EE2FAB917FC5A

Board 31

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4342 1336 4324 4441 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ ⁸ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. King ask by 5 NT
 8. K=1
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6331 2443 2434 3235 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 5 11 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

2B278F5D6D05D91A0A5878AC1018

Board 33

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 6322 4612 2344 1165 HCP 18 5 17 0 Losers 5 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

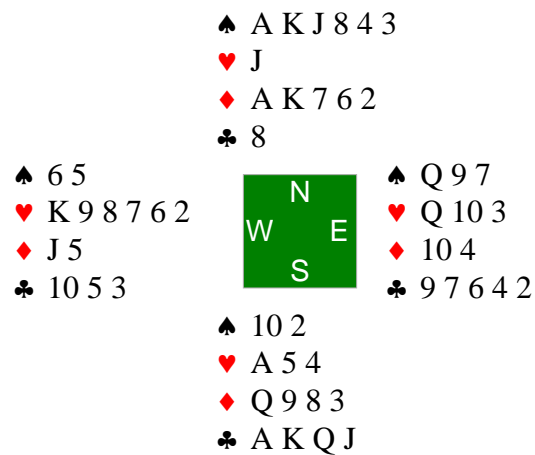
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Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 6151 3325 2344 2623 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 5233 3433 2344 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 7 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

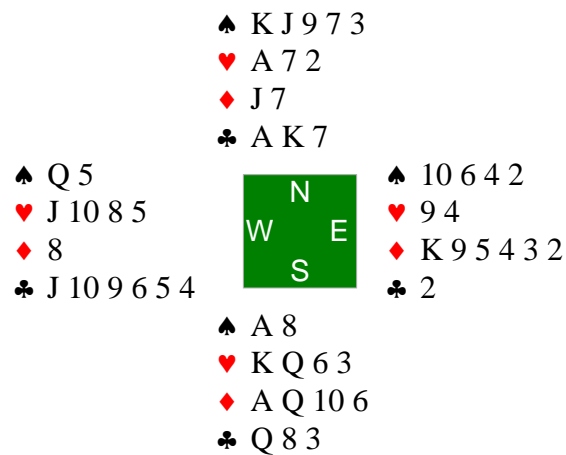
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 36

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 5323 4261 2443 2416 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

29218FE973766F7B0C36B530589A

Board 37

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 5233 3343 1633 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 7 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

2801E90ABFFCBB529621757B2456

Board 38

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4243 4324 3334 2542 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 10 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 39

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 4333 3532 2245 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 7 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 40

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5341 4324 3325 1453 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 41

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 4342 3343 3334 HCP 21 0 16 3 Losers 5 11 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

2A2F159985905CE868FADC372308

Board 42

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5233 2551 3433 3226 HCP 16 7 17 0 Losers 7 6 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Dbl | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 3 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ³ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♣ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

2911AF2B3809DCC3579552D8F5E4

Board 43

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 2641 2344 5224 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 NT |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

382901C244DAB44C42B0A3762EDB

Board 44

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3532 4225 3352 3334 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

3A07AD44115CE0BDE34A5298EDCB

Board 45

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2443 4432 3424 4144 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ ⁷ | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +2210

3941893108C2B6E024F186B87E56

Board 46

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3550 3145 4234 3514 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 9





| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

Board 47

Both Vul

♠ A 10
♥ Q 8 6 5 4
♦ A K
♣ K 9 5 2

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|---|---------------|--|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2  | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4  |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5  ⁴ |
| Pass | 6  | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

3B2F1D46229C06FCF031E0B515DA

Board 48

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6241 1444 2344 4414 HCP 16 9 15 0 Losers 5 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

398A8A03D1EE4E3D5256C0F82DB9

Board 49

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3541 3316 3244 4342 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 5 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

3BAC074D4475559C64D270C88FEA

Board 50

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1552 6322 3343 3226 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

38208709B067766440AC4FEA4D16

Board 51

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3523 6133 3532 1255 HCP 16 0 15 9 Losers 6 10 8 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

3A292F8FAE41345054D92CF77892

Board 52

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4243 4432 3433 2335 HCP 20 5 15 0 Losers 5 10 8 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

3B0D24A67A7DFC9C0AD70259CEE3

Board 53

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4432 3325 2353 4333 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

38896BA41B75534DB64EC5E5FA10

Board 54

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 5323 3325 3352 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

39812B46EC1C51F6B90E985C4B80

Board 55

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3532 4423 4243 2245 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

4823F18B884E5817DECEE99570A4

Board 56

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 3433 4333 4234 HCP 16 0 17 7 Losers 6 12 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

4A268F1DB1B365FA1B7A4DE2FBC1

Board 57

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | ♠ 9 6 5 |
| | ♥ Q 7 |
| | ♦ 8 7 6 3 |
| | ♣ A 8 6 4 |

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



Shape 3334 3244 3325 4540 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Gerber
 2. A=2 out of 4
- 6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

49A3A355C756B86FC1F91C271CF5

Board 58

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div> | |
|--|--|--|

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

Shape 3235 3451 3424 4333 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 7 7 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Gerber
 2. A=2 out of 4
 6 N by South
 Made 6 — NS +990

4B2DC71E633C4C36E01912B49EF9

Board 59

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6232 2434 2353 3424 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 5 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

4A01853713D43CA659B8D809637E

Board 60

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5323 3442 3244 2434 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 6 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 61

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4423 6223 3253 0544 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 NT |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

4B2D0F84F76248D0791FDCE96696

Board 62

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3343 4423 2443 4234 HCP 19 0 17 4 Losers 6 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 NT ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=3 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

4885AB394382F7FF58A01F6C76BE

Board 63

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2335 4243 5332 2533 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 7 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

492109529C5E0FC5D325D82E78B8

Board 64

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5332 3523 2344 3244 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 6 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

4BEF8516978D58C862CDC0586A84

Board 65

South Deals

Both Vul

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

| |
|-----------|
| ♠ 9 7 4 3 |
| ♥ Q J 9 4 |
| ♦ 7 5 |
| ♣ Q 7 3 |

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

Shape 1642 4423 4333 4045 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 5 9 8 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

48C103EBBD2B6CD2E8DEBF4764BE

Board 66

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2335 3253 3532 5323 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 5 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Dbl | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 67

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4342 1246 4324 4531 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430


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Board 68

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 2623 3343 3334 5143 HCP 16 6 17 1 Losers 6 11 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

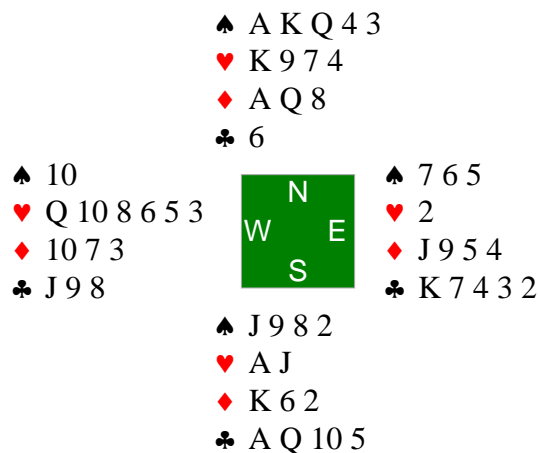
1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

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Board 69

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 5431 3145 4234 1633 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 4 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁷ | Pass | 5 NT ⁸ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ ⁹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 70

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3325 1453 2443 7222 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

49A30587D9D2EC60DE1C548FAA0D

Board 71

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 2533 4423 4054 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥× by South
Made 6 — NS +1210

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Board 72

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5233 3352 3523 2335 HCP 22 1 16 1 Losers 4 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 7 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 7 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1520 | | | |

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Board 73

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2524 3343 4243 4333 HCP 18 2 16 4 Losers 6 11 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

5B2F27FCA97144DEDF39D3148952

Board 74

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4234 3532 2344 4333 HCP 17 0 16 7 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 75

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| | ♠ N | |
| W | | E |
| | ♠ S | |

Shape 3622 3325 4342 3154 HCP 17 1 17 5 Losers 5 11 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 76

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3244 5224 2443 3532 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

58893029F9F44A9E6DEE23DF5488

Board 77

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3352 3343 3424 4324 HCP 16 0 16 8 Losers 6 12 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 78

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5242 2434 3325 3442 HCP 17 4 17 2 Losers 5 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

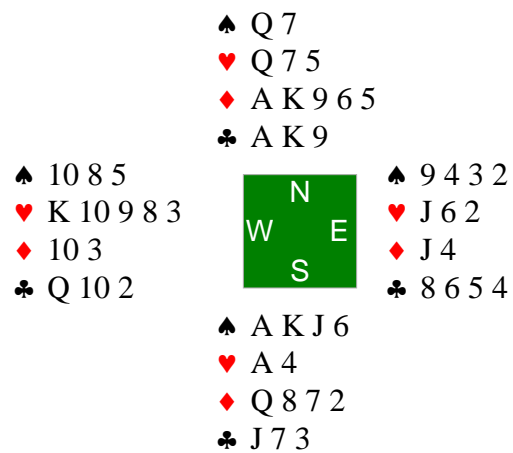
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Board 79

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 2353 4324 4243 3523 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 80

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2533 6232 3334 2344 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

5B250FE465FA13189D59DD5B708B

Board 81

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4234 4621 2335 3253 HCP 20 1 15 4 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

5A27862B7B73C31D6520B6D8B818

Board 82

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5215 3352 3442 2434 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 4 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

59816B33B5904288F1F624D434A6

Board 83

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3352 2263 5323 3505 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

688BAEAD0B4EF1764EC0B824D0BA

Board 84

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

| | | |
|--|--------------|--|
| | ♠ 10 8 7 | |
| | ♥ 3 | |
| | ♦ K Q 10 7 | |
| | ♣ K 10 8 7 2 | |

Shape 2542 3145 5332 3424 HCP 16 8 16 0 Losers 7 7 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6AADCF7DDD625326B90E92BB38F4

Board 85

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3253 3334 4324 3532 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

69A38D22327CD5BD190C78561D0A

Board 86

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | ♠ 10 5 4 |
| | ♥ 9 7 4 3 |
| | ♦ 9 4 |
| | ♣ Q J 4 2 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | ♠ A K 8 |
| | ♥ A Q |
| | ♦ 7 5 2 |
| | ♣ K 9 8 7 3 |



Shape 6331 3424 3235 1453 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 5 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

6BAF863305FCCA9AD9E086F3556E

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2443 2335 4333 5332 HCP 17 5 16 2 Losers 7 9 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

6A0725D08629982223C1727F49D8

Board 88

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5413 3343 2434 3253 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

6901B93198FE9E42C7DF5B242974

Board 89

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 3433 3244 3433 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 7 12 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

6BB72D377D8AF55C7A9E23C06044

Board 90

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3343 5233 3343 2524 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 6 11 8 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Dbl | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

6803A9DC4124D441DF98CEB3844E

Board 91

South Deals

None Vul

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

| |
|-----------|
| ♠ J 8 2 |
| ♥ Q 9 7 6 |
| ♦ Q 7 5 2 |
| ♣ 5 2 |

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

Shape 2623 3442 4243 4135 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

69A38B60D4035FF40A68F97056AD

Board 92

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2344 5332 3442 3325 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

6B2F0F2ED954935885CB9FFCE072

Board 93

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3325 3532 3352 4234 HCP 19 3 16 2 Losers 5 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

6823ABC5787D599BDC44A75CEC01

Board 94

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2344 5440 3424 3235 HCP 17 1 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

6A2EA7373AAED291FA63722D713F

Board 95

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| | ♠ N | |
| W | | E |
| | ♠ S | |

Shape 5044 3226 3523 2650 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 4 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

6B830DA6A2C2EC516478E3C0CC04

Board 96

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 2
♥ A K 10 4 3 2
♦ Q 7 2
♣ A 5

♠ 10 9 5 4 3
♥ 6
♦ 6
♣ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 8
♦ A J 10 8 5 4
♣ Q J 10

♠ A Q J
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ K 9 3
♣ K 8

W N E S

Shape 2632 3163 3532 5116 HCP 16 8 16 0 Losers 5 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Dbl | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

6921C0894956240E8CFEAD176470

Board 97

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4531 4243 3424 2245 HCP 17 1 16 6 Losers 5 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

7805A3B70A9EE4E87C489C795399

Board 98

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2353 4432 5323 2335 HCP 16 1 15 8 Losers 7 11 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Down 1 — NS -50

7929039A3E31F3D55C569CB12D6F

Board 99

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5143 3523 3325 2452 HCP 17 5 16 2 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 NT ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

7B972D09531CEEC284F668397DD3

Board 100

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 3433 2344 4333 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 7 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

7A07B58C1BFAB8EA3B45332664D2

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5314 2254 3352 3523 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

79AB0B462E3137EE8E651D3EDEAC

Board 102

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6313 2236 3523 2371 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 5 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

7B0D974FAAC45AE10B4DB0CA50E9

Board 103

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7
♥ A Q 10 7 6 4
♦ K 10
♣ K Q 7

♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ 5
♦ J 9 7 4 2
♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ K 9 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ J 9 4

♠ K J 5
♥ J 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ A 8 6 2

W N E S

Shape 2623 4333 3334 4153 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 4 10 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

788980086DF336D45EAECD439BE4

Board 104

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2533 3343 4333 4234 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 6 12 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

79830CA9B9141910FF5BE6557CC7

Board 105

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 3541 3244 3334 HCP 18 0 15 7 Losers 6 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

7B8585D69A11C02E9BEC1470BB64

Board 106

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3352 2533 5323 3235 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 NT |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

780963B9A0D9FEFF930402569CC6

Board 107

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 2434 4243 4333 HCP 17 3 17 3 Losers 7 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

7A3DA40D06E1D44EB92A5038C67B

Board 108

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5431 3244 2344 3424 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

7B4F2DE773A07348D529FA4EC2B5

Board 109

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2434 5143 2434 4432 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Dbl | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7829634B45B4F2823E187E84A796

Board 110

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3433 4225 5332 1453 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 6 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
 6 N by South
 Made 6 — NS +990

7A2D478944FD5DD5B3C828723C9A

Board 111

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3442 4342 3235 3424 HCP 17 6 16 1 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

798128F1831C345A5A2FE634189D

Board 112

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6232 2533 3343 2335 HCP 16 0 17 7 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

8881CB134149EFC6A6FE5D9074C7

Board 113

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---|
| ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ |
| K | Q | A | K |
| 9 | A | K | Q |
| 8 | K | J | K |
| 6 | J | 10 | Q |
| 2 | 10 | 8 | 9 |
| | 2 | | 2 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| ♠ | ♥ | ♦ | ♣ |
| A | Q | A | A |
| 7 | A | Q | J |
| 4 | K | J | 10 |
| | J | 4 | 5 |
| | 9 | | |
| | 7 | | |

Shape 1624 4333 3244 5242 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 4 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

8A152E07B6C2FF287A98D1AA3DF7

Board 114

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5233 1345 3343 4522 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 6 8 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 ♠ |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

89090BB1F35E237DB99C146C1664

Board 115

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5233 4432 3334 1444 HCP 21 0 15 4 Losers 5 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1020 | | | |

8A2D8CBE45D386FC27DAFF609AD6

Board 116

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2353 2425 4342 5323 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

89A36381CCF758477C8858C962D5

Board 117

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0544 6331 3343 4225 HCP 19 3 15 3 Losers 3 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

8B890F2EAB9C60C14B77D08855DA

Board 118

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2524 4432 4333 3154 HCP 16 2 17 5 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

888902897FB6D9526C7C2B18E4E0

Board 119

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3352 4333 3433 3325 HCP 19 5 15 1 Losers 5 11 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1020 | | | |

892BE36A0E688531C67EB68C90F2

Board 120

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3442 3136 4432 3433 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 7 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

8B0D2489993ADEBA354061EB5314

Board 121

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 3433 3325 2353 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 6 12 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

88290380BDA72CFFF81653AE56D8

Board 122

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4234 2443 4432 3334 HCP 19 1 17 3 Losers 6 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

8B6F8789263EF2DA4AB039D16F0C

Board 123

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4423 3235 3343 3442 HCP 17 5 16 2 Losers 6 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

8823672A859F77FEC97EB4259A32

Board 124

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4234 3235 4423 2551 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

8A378DA76CA923B35AC242C8DE74

Board 125

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 4234 4432 3343 HCP 17 1 17 5 Losers 6 11 5 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

892B81D72D9E9704BAD9B0CE5F1C

Board 126

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 1633 5233 3253 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 6 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ | Pass | 5 NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ ⁸ | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

98B10BEB8DE1085E4390D6145CF5

Board 127

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 3532 3244 4234 HCP 17 1 16 6 Losers 6 11 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

9AAB2F86CF6A81E3587D68D14034

Board 128

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 5242 3523 3244 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

990BB92FC955FF5FB2DE45AF12B4

Board 129

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3325 3433 4234 3451 HCP 17 0 17 6 Losers 6 12 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

990DE90BD3BE324D3449D46FAE55

Board 130

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4423 4333 2335 3352 HCP 16 1 15 8 Losers 6 12 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Dbl | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N× by South

Made 6 — NS +1230

9B0FAFC18BFAE3B09639563C5175

Board 131

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3334 3343 4234 3532 HCP 19 2 16 3 Losers 7 11 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

980311A568DCD1DA65B84CDB40CF

Board 132

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 4531 2344 5125 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

998BF123894C5E8ED5BE6A58C01F

Board 133

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2533 4414 4243 3253 HCP 18 0 16 6 Losers 6 10 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

9B253F4DE14C20FCC6549A1790EA

Board 134

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4342 3433 2443 4225 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 6 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

98298B91DFC0605CD817D2ECAB44

Board 135

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2344 3631 3442 5026 HCP 18 4 17 1 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

9A8D47898DAEC86132E45EF80AD0

Board 136

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2641 3244 4324 4234 HCP 18 5 17 0 Losers 5 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

9B850D334C8BC5925FF8F6A26970

Board 137

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 4243 4234 3433 HCP 19 3 15 3 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1470 | | | |

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Board 138

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

| |
|------------|
| ♠ K 4 |
| ♥ K Q 8 |
| ♦ A Q 4 3 |
| ♣ Q 10 9 4 |

Shape 4522 3334 2344 4243 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 6 12 5 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

9A2FA735FB7B3C1AF93239698674

Board 139

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6124 3163 2344 2812 HCP 18 1 17 4 Losers 4 10 5 7

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| 4 ♥ | 6 ♠ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | | | Pass |
| 6 ♠ by North | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1460 | | | |

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Board 140

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3334 2533 3433 5143 HCP 17 4 17 2 Losers 7 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

Board 141

None Vul

♥ A Q 6 3 2

♣ 9

♥ K J 8

♣ 8 4 3

♠ K Q 4

◆ Q J 6 5

♣ A K J

♥ 10 9

♣ Q 10 7 6 5 2

West

East

South

EPBot1

EPBot2

EPBot3

1 NT

2 ♦

Pass

2 ♥

3 ♦

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

4 NT¹

Pass

 $5 \spadesuit 2$

Pass

6 ❤️

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. $A=1/5$ or $4/5$

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

AA252F7E0578B499FEC15C4867C8

Board 142

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3442 5242 2344 3415 HCP 17 4 17 2 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 143

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 3253 4333 2524 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 7 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 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
- 6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 144

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 3244 3532 3334 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

Board 145
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 8
♥ K Q 9 3
♦ A 2
♣ A 8 4

♠ 6 5 4 3
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 7 5 3
♣ J 10 2



♠ Q 2
♥ 8
♦ Q J 10 8 6 4
♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ A J 7
♥ A J 6 5 4
♦ K 9
♣ K 7 3

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 146

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 2254 2443 5512 HCP 18 0 15 7 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

ABA7A6243C1900F1C534F2517D92

Board 147

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5251 2353 3325 3514 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 4 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

Board 148
South Deals
None Vul

♣ 98

♣ J 10 3 2

J 9 4

♣ A Q

♣ K 7 6 5 4

South

EPBot3

2 ♠

Pass

Made 6 — NS +990

♠ J 9 4

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Board 149

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4621 3352 4324 2146 HCP 18 7 15 0 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

AB0F8D9A225A37586521C9CCD875

Board 150

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4432 4423 2335 3253 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 7 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 151

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3343 3622 4324 3154 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440



Board 152
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A K 7 6 3
♦ K Q 8
♣ J 8 5

♠ Q 7 6
♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 4 3

♠ J 8 3 2
♥ 10 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 6 2

♠ A 10 5 4
♥ J 4
♦ A J 9
♣ A K 9 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|---|---------------|---|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2  | Pass | 2  |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|--------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| ♠ 7 | | ♠ A Q 8 6 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♥ K J 10 7 5 3 | | ♥ Q 9 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♦ 10 8 2 | | ♦ K 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| ♣ Q 9 2 | | ♣ A K 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | <table><tbody><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> | | N | | W | | E | | S | | |
| | N | | | | | | | | | | |
| W | | E | | | | | | | | | |
| | S | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♠ J 10 9 5 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♥ 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♦ 9 7 6 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♣ 10 6 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♠ K 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♥ A 8 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♦ A Q J 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | ♣ J 8 7 4 | | | | | | | | | |

Shape 5323 5143 2344 1633 HCP 18 1 15 6 Losers 5 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 154

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4513 3424 3253 3253 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 155

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3334 3253 3244 4612 HCP 19 0 16 5 Losers 5 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 NT ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=3 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 156

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 3415 3424 4171 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

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Board 157

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3352 2515 3343 5233 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 158

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3541 4225 3253 3424 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

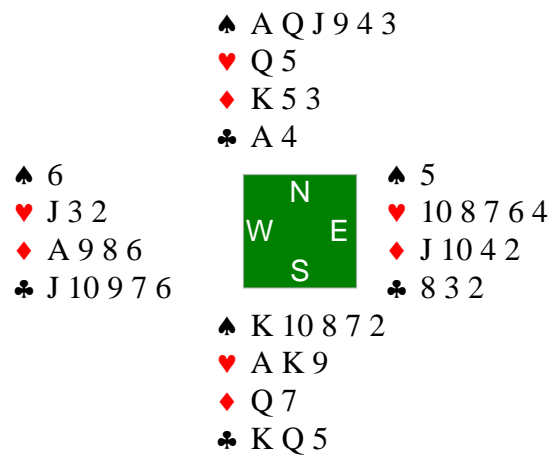
1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 159

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 6232 1543 5323 1345 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

Board 160
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ A Q
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ A Q 2

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ 10 9 6 5 3
♦ 5
♣ 7 5 3



♠ 10
♥ 8 7 4
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ K 9 8 6 4

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ K J 2
♦ A K J 2
♣ J 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 161

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4423 2245 5233 2542 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 162

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 4315 2443 4252 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Dbl | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 163

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

| | |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A K 3 | |
| ♥ Q 4 3 | |
| ♦ A Q 8 6 3 | |
| ♣ 7 6 | |

Shape 2524 5134 3352 3433 HCP 16 1 15 8 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 164

South Deals

None Vul

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

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | N | |
| W | | E |
| | S | |

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

| |
|------------|
| ♠ A 5 3 2 |
| ♥ A K 10 6 |
| ♦ K J 7 |
| ♣ 7 5 |

Shape 6322 2452 4432 1237 HCP 16 2 15 7 Losers 5 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| 3 ♣ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !S
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 165

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3514 3262 5323 2344 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 5 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H


2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

Board 166
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A 10 9
♥ A 10 5 2
♦ A K J
♣ J 5 2

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

♠ K J 8 4
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ 3 2
♣ A Q 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=1

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 167

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 4531 3334 3235 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 7 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 168

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4423 3244 3442 3334 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 8 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 169

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 4522 3253 4234 HCP 17 1 16 6 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2434 4252 4324 3433 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 171

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3343 6331 3532 1237 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 NT ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=3 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 172

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2353 4333 4324 3433 HCP 17 6 17 0 Losers 6 11 6 12

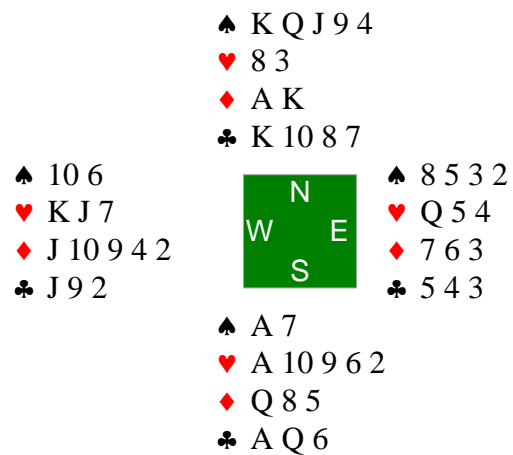
| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1020 | | | |

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South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5224 4333 2533 2353 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 11 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

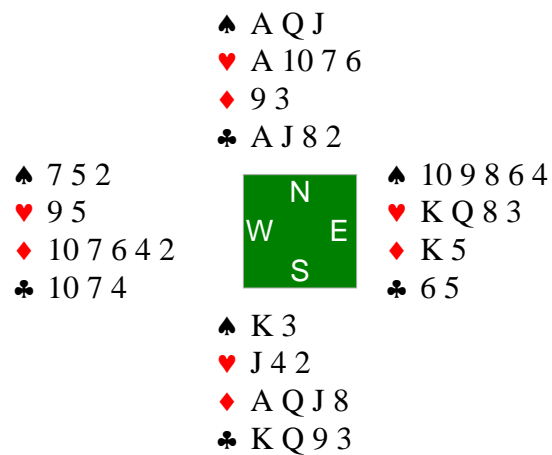
1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

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South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 3424 5422 2344 3253 HCP 16 8 16 0 Losers 7 7 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 175

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 5224 3532 2353 HCP 21 2 16 1 Losers 5 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

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South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 2443 2344 4333 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 6 9 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3541 5224 2335 3343 HCP 19 4 15 2 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 178

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5431 2425 4234 2353 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
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)=0

6 ♠ by South

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Board 179

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3253 2425 5323 3442 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
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Board 180

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 3442 4342 4225 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 7 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

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South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4342 4324 2353 3424 HCP 16 9 15 0 Losers 7 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

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Board 182

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2434 5431 2434 4144 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

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Board 183

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4234 3532 2344 4333 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

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Board 184
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ A Q 7 5 4
♦ A J 7
♣ 8 7 2



♠ Q J 9 8 6
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 9 4
 ♣ Q 10 9 6 4

W N E
 S

♠ 7 4 3
 ♥ 9 3 2
 ♦ Q 8 5 3 2
 ♣ 5 3

♠ 10 5 2
♥ K J 10 6
♦ K 10 6
♣ A K J

Shape 2533 3352 3433 5125 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 6 10 8 7

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---|---------------|---|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2  | Pass | 2  |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 185

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5431 2362 3235 3415 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 5 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT ³ | Pass | 4 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁵ | Pass | 4 NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁷ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁸ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, surplus
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 7. A=0/5 or 3/5
 8. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

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South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3532 3253 3424 4234 HCP 17 4 17 2 Losers 6 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

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Board 187

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4522 5134 2353 2434 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by South

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Board 188

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1633 7132 2335 3343 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

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Board 189

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4432 3334 2344 4333 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 7 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

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Board 190

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 2335 3343 5332 HCP 16 2 17 5 Losers 7 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

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Board 191

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3622 5044 3325 2452 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

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Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3442 1435 4342 5224 HCP 17 1 17 5 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
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South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 3424 3424 3262 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 8 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
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Board 194

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3532 5404 3244 2263 HCP 19 1 15 5 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
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South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ A K J 8 6 2
♥ A J
♦ A 10
♣ J 7 3

♠ 5
♥ 9 8 5
♦ K 8 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ Q 10 7 4
♥ 10 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 2

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q 2
♦ J 9 6
♣ A K Q 8 6

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

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Board 196

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2434 6232 2434 3343 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 197

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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|---|-----|---|
| | ♠ N | |
| W | | E |
| | ♠ S | |

Shape 6214 1453 2344 4432 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 198

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2542 2245 3523 6133 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 5 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 199

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5233 2524 3532 3154 HCP 18 6 16 0 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 200

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4522 4522 3253 2146 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 5 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

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Board 201

South Deals

N-S Vul

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


Shape 3433 3343 4234 3433 HCP 18 4 17 1 Losers 7 10 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |






1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

Board 202
South Deals
E-W Vul

♠ A
 ♥ K Q J 9 6
 ♦ K Q 6 3
 ♣ Q 9 6

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

♠ K Q 3
♥ A 5
♦ A 8 4
♣ K 8 7 4 2

| West | North | East | South |
|---|---|---------------|--|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2  | Pass | 2  |
| 3  | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5  ² |
| Pass | 6  | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314
2. A=2 out of 4
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 203

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5242 4225 2434 2542 HCP 20 5 15 0 Losers 5 9 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 7 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 7 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +2220 | | | |

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Board 204

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6133 2434 2434 3442 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 5 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 205

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2335 5053 4432 2623 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 6 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 NT ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=3 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 206

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5332 3334 2434 3343 HCP 17 0 15 8 Losers 6 12 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 207

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3433 5134 3442 2434 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 7 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

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Board 208

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5314 3532 2353 3244 HCP 17 4 17 2 Losers 5 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +1440 | | | |

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Board 209

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2335 4324 3433 4351 HCP 18 5 16 1 Losers 6 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

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Board 210

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2344 3253 5323 3523 HCP 18 2 16 4 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

FA250C6EE79B36E88AA81172DCC3

Board 211

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 2344 3532 4234 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 7 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

F9AF410A2B34A759F23454BFEAF2

Board 212

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 3244 3442 3523 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 7 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 213

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2443 3352 5332 3316 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 214

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4432 3334 2443 4234 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 7 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

FB290F1D9431A512F398C854728C

Board 215

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 2542 4234 2335 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

F883C315AECE7B414C35FAA6EF94

Board 216

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2524 3244 4333 4342 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 6 11 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

F901BB682CA7724EE44D7EC1604A

Board 217

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2542 7024 2533 2344 HCP 16 2 15 7 Losers 6 7 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

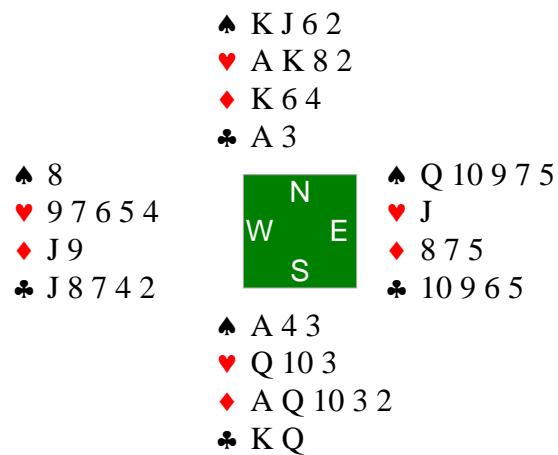
1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 218

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 4432 5134 3352 1525 HCP 18 3 17 2 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

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Board 219

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3442 4135 4333 2533 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 7 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

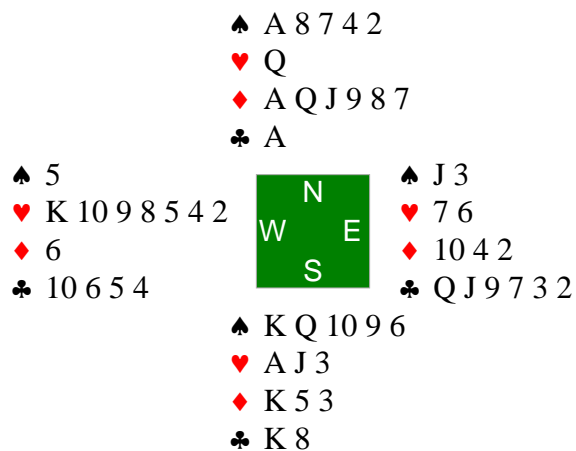
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 220

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5161 2236 5332 1714 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 4 9 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| 3 ♥ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♠ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. limit raise or better in !S
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
 7 ♠ by North
 Made 7 — NS +2210

FB276D8323F0C3717EA02D341AD8

Board 221

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 3262 2533 3424 HCP 18 6 16 0 Losers 6 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +1440 | | | |

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Board 222

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2335 2344 4432 5332 HCP 19 5 15 1 Losers 5 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

FA24270D9A70D2149BA083790DD8

Board 223

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5323 2542 4333 2245 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

F9810D8F9A67B5C2F9E42FF25F54

Board 224

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 3343 4324 4342 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 5 12 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

086B8923751C4E57C6B9F5AAD370

Board 225

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2344 5323 3334 3442 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

0A35BF0509F2BCA26A1E66FC57FB

Board 226

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4243 3235 3343 3622 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 7 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

09A10B04BC74EE129F7DA69B0FDA

Board 227

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 2434 5332 2353 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 5 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

Board 228
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ K Q 5
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ A J 6
♣ A Q 4

♠ 10 9 3
♥ 8
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 8 7 5 3 2



♠ J 8 7 6 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ 8 5 2
♣ K 6

♠ A 2
♥ A Q 6 4 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ J 10 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

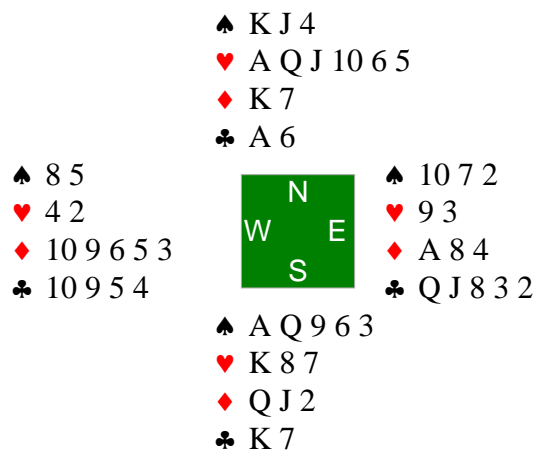
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 229

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 3622 3235 5332 2254 HCP 18 7 15 0 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

09A34FABA2343C126A7EC7C9D4D9

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3334 3334 3442 4333 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 7 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

0BA7E78C42B5C54149F0D241E0FF

Board 231

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ Q J 9 8 7 4
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A K 2

♠ K 9 6 5 3 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ 7
♣ Q 6 3

♠ J 8 7 4
♥ 5
♦ J 8 6 5 4 3
♣ J 5

♠ A Q 10
♥ A K 3
♦ Q 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

W N E
S

Shape 0643 4162 3325 6313 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 4 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

0880090D513D3796146406F2A55A

Board 232

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6421 3424 3235 1363 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 3 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

09894122307FBD9A1461FE26D7FB

Board 233

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4243 3334 3334 3532 HCP 16 5 17 2 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

0B0F9D3F741C826FE9E3C671781A

Board 234

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 4333 2353 3433 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 6 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

082943A3DF81BEEFC8DC36BC368E

Board 235

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 1264 5332 4423 HCP 17 5 17 1 Losers 6 9 5 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

0B2F054C9D7935565BD2BA08A3E8

Board 236

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 4423 3334 2353 HCP 19 3 16 2 Losers 6 10 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

0A8D37EE21BA81B6CE7FF8466AFB

Board 237

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2443 3046 4333 4621 HCP 17 2 15 6 Losers 6 8 8 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

188701A9CE6CB2D512CC7F860497

Board 238

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3613 2344 5233 3253 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 6 11 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

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Board 239

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4522 4144 3352 2425 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 240

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5134 3532 3532 2245 HCP 18 6 15 1 Losers 5 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

1B250F6138441558F04CBEDBA163

Board 241

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 5341 2434 2335 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 7 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 242

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 7

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ Q

♣ 9 8 7 6 5 3

N
W E
S

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

Shape 5242 2416 4333 2452 HCP 18 2 16 4 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

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Board 243

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3532 2434 4324 4153 HCP 16 0 16 8 Losers 7 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

18238A31E4865425764D486F58A7

Board 244

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 6 4

♣ K 10 7

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

Shape 3433 6223 3523 1264 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 245

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 0544 5233 4432 HCP 18 4 15 3 Losers 6 7 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♣ ⁸ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ ⁹ | Pass | 7 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. no !S queen
8. King ask by available bid
9. K=1

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 246

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 4423 3244 3343 HCP 18 2 17 3 Losers 6 11 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

18CBA3612656691A20F5760C368C

Board 247

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5332 4225 2533 2353 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 248

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3640 4333 3325 3145 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 4 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 249

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3442 3253 4423 3325 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

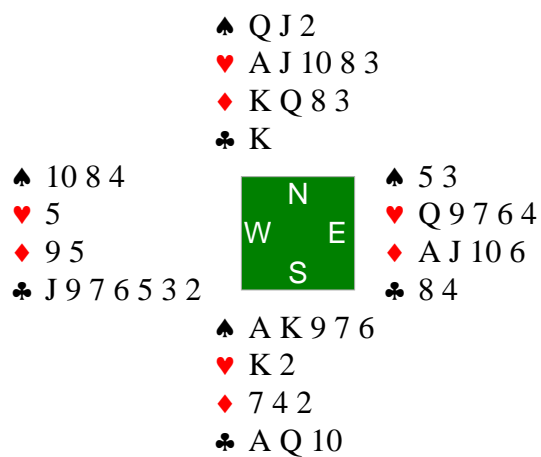
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Board 250

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 3541 2542 5233 3127 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 6 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 ♠ by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +980 | | | |

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Board 251

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3352 4414 2434 4243 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 6 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 252

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6412 2344 2434 3253 HCP 17 0 16 7 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

288933E374E08A3C9D5D3FDF1136

Board 253

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

| | |
|--|------------|
| | ♠ A 9 7 |
| | ♥ Q 10 |
| | ♦ K Q 10 3 |
| | ♣ A 7 6 3 |



Shape 5224 2452 3244 3523 HCP 16 1 15 8 Losers 5 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

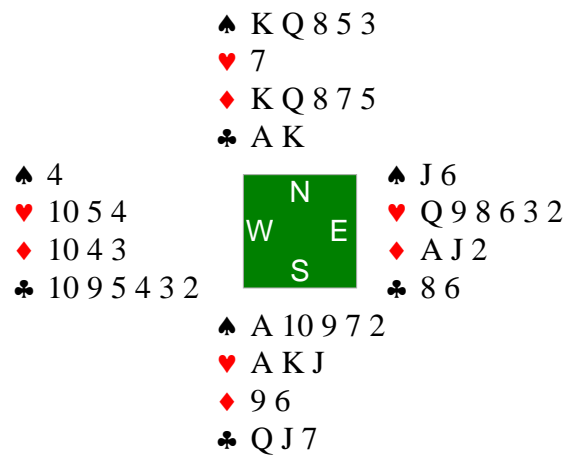
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 254

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5152 2632 5323 1336 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 3 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

29A30B15853FB4757C28641A187F

Board 255

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 6214 4351 3343 0535 HCP 20 5 15 0 Losers 3 8 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

2A23053D2556B89FCA79E0722BD3

Board 256

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5224 3343 2434 3442 HCP 19 0 15 6 Losers 5 12 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +1440 | | | |

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Board 257

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3622 3244 3343 4234 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

2B0D0F98AAD01A5F749728AA2049

Board 258

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5323 3523 4432 1165 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 6 10 7 6

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +710

2839A32A7F3CDD77801D59FE33E5

Board 259

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5134 3352 2335 3622 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 260

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 4531 2353 3226 HCP 17 2 15 6 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

2BE58F0F708633466DBC78DADE2A

Board 261

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 4225 3352 3433 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 6 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

2809A8106178BC7EA98BF44653DF

Board 262

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2353 5332 4333 2425 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 7 10 8 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

2BCF856C979A3EB2A6F918185137

Board 263

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 2524 5233 2443 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 7 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
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)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

28AB1FA9F5085DB7F4207F3E1D51

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

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

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | ♠ 9 5 2 |
| | ♥ K 9 3 2 |
| | ♦ K 9 5 4 3 |
| | ♣ 4 |

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



Shape 5134 3451 3325 2533 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 5 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

2A87454D047038497BD1BF906369

Board 265

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2524 7240 3235 1444 HCP 17 5 17 1 Losers 6 6 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314

2. A=2 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

290125EBF9004DFE788253B66A5C

Board 266

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3442 5224 2344 3433 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 7 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

38022107E556F7ABBF50B5461E26

Board 267

South Deals

None Vul

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

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| | | |
|--|--|--------------|
| | | ♠ 10 6 4 |
| | | ♥ 10 6 3 |
| | | ♦ 7 3 |
| | | ♣ A 10 4 3 2 |

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

Shape 5314 3325 3433 2371 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 4 10 8 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

3A0D956B1DF6FDCA13D328B272AD

Board 268

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4243 2434 3325 4441 HCP 16 8 16 0 Losers 7 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

39092B24BEC4334492F94794EAF5

Board 269

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4423 2263 3343 4414 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

3B87ED030D9BD0E998D1E4E65013

Board 270

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3334 1651 3424 6034 HCP 20 2 15 3 Losers 6 7 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

3A8D8E45A8D652CFF64DB25023FD

Board 271

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1552 4315 4234 4342 HCP 16 6 17 1 Losers 4 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1470 | | | |

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Board 272

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3523 2335 4432 4153 HCP 17 5 16 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
6 ♥ by North
Made 7 — NS +1010

3B0F2D6719FBE492D6A1DAB87205

Board 273

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 2434 3424 4342 HCP 20 3 16 1 Losers 5 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

39A3058A6F8D58FED0F4092AC446

Board 274

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

| | |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ A Q 10 | |
| ♥ A J 4 | |
| ♦ Q 9 5 4 | |
| ♣ K 10 5 | |



Shape 3622 3244 3343 4234 HCP 17 6 16 1 Losers 5 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

3BA58719763DD860BA0EE7DA6001

Board 275

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4342 3334 3424 3343 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 6 11 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

3829199A2D20D69ECCBFC3B63FB4

Board 276

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| | ♠ N | |
| W | | E |
| | ♠ S | |

Shape 5233 0454 5323 3433 HCP 17 8 15 0 Losers 6 6 7 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 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
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

3A2701A20BFA07F956E96241BBC0

Board 277

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

| | | |
|---|-----|---|
| | ♠ N | |
| W | | E |
| | ♠ S | |

Shape 4504 3154 2434 4351 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 5 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 ♥ |

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

3B0F25818ACC984006DFEA59B2E0

Board 278

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3622 2344 4333 4144 HCP 21 3 15 1 Losers 4 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

3881000F47B925FC6E13C194DE76

Board 279

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4513 3343 3244 3343 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 4 11 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | 7 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

7 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

3A2D3187EF53B950DD5A0EE284F9

Board 280

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3343 3433 3325 4342 HCP 17 0 16 7 Losers 7 12 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

48EB898177100CC9EA7E72DFE072

Board 281

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 4234 2353 5413 HCP 17 1 16 6 Losers 6 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

4A0EA5243C3ACD45F89902722251

Board 282

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

| |
|-------------|
| ♠ K 6 |
| ♥ K Q 3 |
| ♦ K Q 8 |
| ♣ K 9 8 6 2 |



Shape 6430 3235 2335 2443 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 5 10 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | | | Pass |

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

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Board 283

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 4324 2344 3541 HCP 21 3 15 1 Losers 4 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
 6 N by South
 Made 6 — NS +990

4BA505126B70D4BB6C8A2A3EE20C

Board 284

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 3235 3532 2344 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1460

4A870D415574399A63307CCCEE99

Board 285

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3442 5332 3235 2434 HCP 19 4 15 2 Losers 5 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

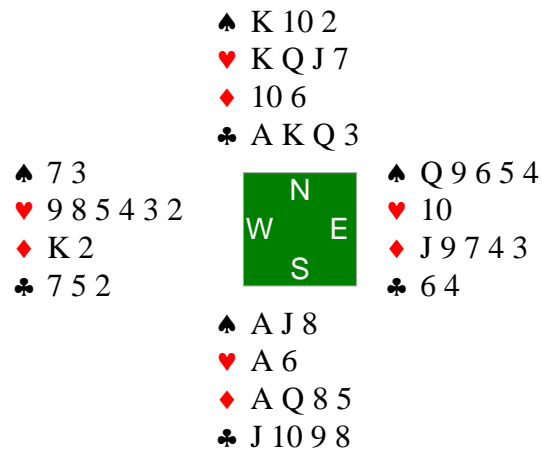
1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 286

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 3 4 2 4 5 1 5 2 3 2 4 4 2 6 2 3 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 5 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

4B2FA80F04FD4A6A414A7995F2CE

Board 287

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3622 5125 2344 3352 HCP 17 0 16 7 Losers 6 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

48012D87F95C0463BC4C03DC657D

Board 288

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4513 5260 2335 2335 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 5 7 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

499BC12137761E0116BD6C14BCE9

Board 289

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6232 2443 3325 2443 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


4B851535A97A5CE27E1C1437EE3A

Board 290

South Deals

Both Vul

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



| | |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ A J | |
| ♥ J 8 3 | |
| ♦ 9 7 6 3 | |
| ♣ A K Q J | |

Shape 6151 3415 2344 2533 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 2 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

Board 291
South Deals
None Vul

♠ A Q 5 4
♥ A Q J 3 2
♦ Q
♣ A 7 5

♠ J 10 2
♥ 5 4
♦ J 10 8 6 3
♣ K 4 3



♠ 8 7
♥ 10 7 6
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ K 9 8
♦ A K 4
♣ Q J 8

| West <i>EPBot4</i> | North <i>EPBot1</i> | East <i>EPBot2</i> | South <i>EPBot3</i> |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 NT ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♣ ⁸ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ ⁹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
8. King ask by available bid
9. K=0

6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

4A05C48DAC5BA80CD579D1027BFA

Board 292

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3532 3352 3235 4324 HCP 16 0 17 7 Losers 6 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

4B2F253685682E9372FFF91CF65A

Board 293

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5143 3325 2443 3532 HCP 20 2 16 2 Losers 4 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | 7 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |
| 7 ♦ by North | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +2140 | | | |

48410353817B0AFEE514EEFCA7D2

Board 294

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 3334 2353 5332 HCP 16 8 16 0 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 7 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

7 N× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

4AA40FBFBE41C2D0955468244C5B

Board 295

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2443 5422 4342 2236 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 5 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

4981B173EB51521EDDCCEBA14EDCB

Board 296

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| | <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center;"> <div style="background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px; height: 60px; line-height: 60px;"> N W S E </div> </div> | |
| | | |

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

Shape 2353 3514 3235 5341 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
 6 N by South
 Made 7 — NS +1020

Board 297
South Deals
None Vul

♠ K 3
♥ A Q J 3
♦ Q 8 7
♣ A 7 5 4

♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ J 6 5
♣ 6 3



♠ J 9 4
♥ 6 2
♦ 9 4 3 2
♣ K Q 8 2

♠ A 10 7 6
♥ K 8 5
♦ A K 10
♣ J 10 9

| | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4 NT
5 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

5A050415F7F2AC7A1B13ADAAAFED2

Board 298

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5233 1435 3343 4432 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

598943E297C52A06CEE2DCF829D4

Board 299

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3532 1345 2443 7123 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♠ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +980

5B4F8DC54A4129D4388A646AE21C

Board 300

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3631 5224 2434 3154 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 5 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

5A8DAD134FE6F639DCA5CBF04ADA

Board 301

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2443 2344 3334 6322 HCP 18 3 17 2 Losers 7 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

5B0D2C82034FF17BD1D690B495E8

Board 302

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 2452 4234 4324 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 8 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

5801A71F0D20D79C56ADF7746F28

Board 303

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5215 3451 3523 2254 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 4 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

5983AD875635FB2E02E79A3CB4D8

Board 304

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 1354 5332 3433 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ ⁸ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. King ask by 5 NT
 8. K=0
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

5B0D8285305C51D813F82DB520C6

Board 305

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5431 2452 3235 3325 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 5 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

5829AA02F794EA33F51C5D911647

Board 306

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5233 2524 3334 3352 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 7 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

5A2D2DCFE944F2599BF89600B643

Board 307

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3433 3343 3334 4333 HCP 20 1 16 3 Losers 5 12 8 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

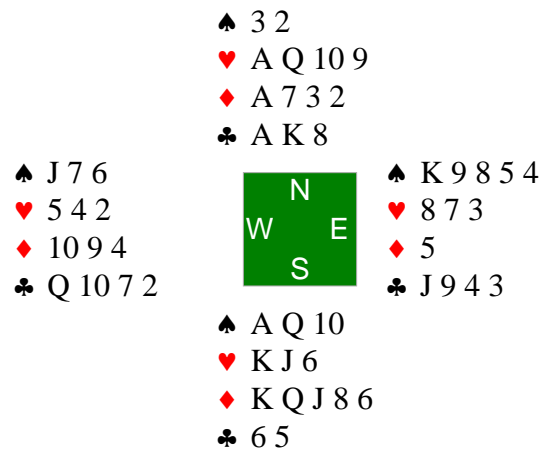
1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

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Board 308

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2443 5314 3352 3334 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 7 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
7 N by South
Down 1 — NS -100


58B329380D53B9EC96D4941FC21D

Board 309

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 5233 1642 4234 3334 HCP 16 1 15 8 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 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)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

5A8735C1CF561E6AF8E38D906354

Board 310

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 4423 3343 4243 HCP 16 0 16 8 Losers 7 11 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

5901B18D87ED569C78621057382C

Board 311

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4342 4432 4324 1345 HCP 19 1 15 5 Losers 6 11 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 5 NT ⁷ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ ⁸ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

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

6 ♠ by South

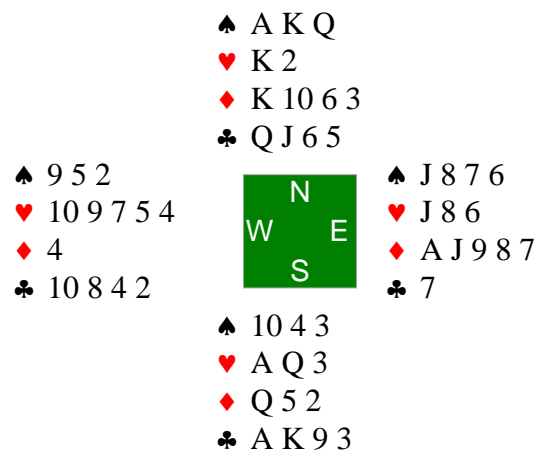
Made 7 — NS +1010

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Board 312

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 3244 4351 3334 3514 HCP 18 7 15 0 Losers 5 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

6A05ED0BE94F75FB27A2DC729250

Board 313

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3334 4333 2434 4342 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 6 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

6909836FB855F250A0FF3A778558

Board 314

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2344 5332 4243 2524 HCP 19 2 15 4 Losers 5 10 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

6BA701FD057EF59F30D15AC6E398

Board 315

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3343 2443 3235 5422 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 8 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

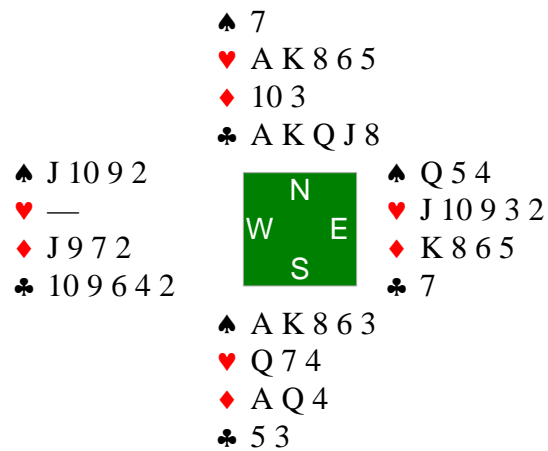
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Board 316

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 1525 3541 5332 4045 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 4 8 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥× by South

Made 7 — NS +2470

6943A982605EF07A193B4C3467ED

Board 317

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3343 6223 2443 2434 HCP 17 7 15 1 Losers 7 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=0/4 or 4/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

6B05BF2E9AEA4CF47A826CC10B66

Board 318

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3532 4126 3442 3343 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 6 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
6 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

68A3C78F03C776CEFD6646B1E36E

Board 319

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ K Q J 10 8 5
♦ —
♣ A K Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 8 7 3
♥ 9 7 4
♦ K 10 9 6 5
♣ —

♠ 9 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ Q 8 7 2
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

♠ A Q 4
♥ A 6 3 2
♦ A J 4 3
♣ 7 4

W N E
S

Shape 1606 4045 3442 5350 HCP 17 2 15 6 Losers 2 8 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

69A223498B7C1574702AC6F49DCB

Board 320

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 4243 3343 3424 HCP 17 6 17 0 Losers 7 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

6B25238971483C9BEE18D3D59B11

Board 321

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 2641 3325 3253 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

68BBAB204D874FD6EE309DCECCB5

Board 322

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2524 2263 5323 4333 HCP 17 2 15 6 Losers 6 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6A2D4D44AB424FE060244C98B4DA

Board 323

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 4 3

♥ A J 8 7 6

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A K

N
E

W
S

♠ K Q 10 9 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 2

Shape 2542 6232 3532 2137 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 5 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

7 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

680521098C569F4AFAE46C2590C6

Board 324

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4531 3334 3424 3154 HCP 18 1 16 5 Losers 4 12 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

69A3BF05A117FD2757DA7C2C1E79

Board 325

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | ♠ A K J |
| | ♥ A J 8 4 |
| | ♦ 6 2 |
| | ♣ Q J 9 2 |

Shape 5125 3442 3424 2452 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 5 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

7823079126CCD895854E6C684770

Board 326

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3523 5332 3433 2155 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

Board 327
South Deals
E-W Vul

Shape 4423 3262 4432 2326 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

7B6725CD5DB44B9F7249F05A2BEB

Board 328

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2335 6322 2434 3352 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

7A87972B321BE3D579F6FAC80225

Board 329

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5305 1354 2353 5431 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 4 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 7 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
 7 N by South
 Made 7 — NS +2220

Board 330
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A K Q 8 4
♥ K 10 6 2
♦ 9 6
♣ A 7

♠ 5 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ 10 8 5 2



♠ 7 6
 ♥ Q J 9 7
 ♦ 7 5 2
 ♣ K Q 9 6

♠ J 10 9
♥ A 8 3
♦ A K Q 4
♣ J 4 3

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1460

794901BBEB30C58786D4DA74DC2A

Board 331

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3523 2353 3253 5314 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

7B05CD9FE114F18AC47A0E90B26B

Board 332

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3532 2344 4234 4333 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 7 10 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +1440 | | | |

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Board 333

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2434 3352 4243 4414 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 7 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

7A8D2604BB1254C2073A7AEBB5F1

Board 334

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5413 2245 3253 3532 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 5 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT ³ | Pass | 4 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, surplus
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
 - 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

7B2D061ED5BEC0F6DA352FB8502E

Board 335

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

| | |
|--------------|--|
| ♠ 10 4 | |
| ♥ A 5 2 | |
| ♦ A Q 10 5 2 | |
| ♣ A J 6 | |

Shape 6241 1426 2353 4423 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 4 6 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

7881CB894CC39FEDD2D535247ADE

Board 336

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2533 2443 3235 6232 HCP 18 2 16 4 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1020 | | | |

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Board 337

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 2263 4234 4513 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

882BB18FCC76594861156C100CF0

Board 338

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4432 5341 2344 2326 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

8A3D85CDEBEA2B58B29F34933851

Board 339

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4234 2452 4324 3433 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 7 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
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)=0

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

89AB01CE7F452CF98B762577FAC6

Board 340

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 3514 4054 2344 4531 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 8 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

8BA3252B1B668834D1F212BDF3DD

Board 341

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

| | |
|--|------------|
| | ♠ A 9 4 |
| | ♥ A K Q 10 |
| | ♦ 4 2 |
| | ♣ K 7 4 2 |



Shape 5134 1453 3424 4432 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

89882BC3E5FC5C19B2C51D940651

Board 342

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4432 2542 3235 4234 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

8B8F8F15D5B6D02ABAF2ACF31015

Board 343

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 0544 5233 4423 HCP 19 3 17 1 Losers 5 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 344

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 2452 3433 4234 HCP 17 2 15 6 Losers 6 9 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

88ABAFCB497E3647E6D2FC35AD63

Board 345

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2335 4144 3523 4441 HCP 19 4 15 2 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

8AA703814340E27A64B451399B4F

Board 346

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

| | |
|--|----------------|
| | ♠ J 10 8 7 5 2 |
| | ♥ 5 3 |
| | ♦ 8 4 3 |
| | ♣ 9 8 |

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | ♠ A Q 6 3 |
| | ♥ A 9 7 |
| | ♦ A 7 6 |
| | ♣ Q 5 4 |



Shape 2515 6232 4333 1363 HCP 17 1 16 6 Losers 4 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♣ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

8B0D2F82286AD680C284C161FBB0

Board 347

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3622 2164 4423 4234 HCP 17 4 17 2 Losers 5 7 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

8809A3C0DE1005DAD61EF981E626

Board 348

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5431 0526 2344 6142 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

8A07AD863382607C7D7CE582584A

Board 349

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2542 6124 4333 1444 HCP 19 2 17 2 Losers 5 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

8909B3256D3A574F1EBBFD34E852

Board 350

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5224 4333 2344 2542 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

98EB2329B92E807DCC52D57E34DB

Board 351

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4243 3343 2434 4423 HCP 19 0 16 5 Losers 5 12 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

9A0726A6FDC8CD16FAB285537BC2

Board 352

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3523 2236 3253 5431 HCP 16 5 17 2 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +1470 | | | |

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Board 353

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 4423 4432 3154 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

9B0BA56D4F77C1537AA8866EF0C8

Board 354

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

| | |
|--|-----------|
| | ♠ K 6 5 |
| | ♥ K Q 6 4 |
| | ♦ Q J 4 |
| | ♣ K Q 9 |

Shape 1534 6133 3433 3343 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

9A8CA90D0677C37B821198B07AE6

Board 355

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3523 3244 5233 2443 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

998963035D58864DF16F357EB AFF

Board 356

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 7 5 4 3 2

♦ J 8 6 4 2

♣ 10

♠ Q 5

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 6 2

♠ K J 10 8 6 4

♥ J 10

♦ 9 5

♣ 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3

♥ K 6

♦ A 10 3

♣ A J 8 7 5

W N

E S

Shape 2434 6223 3235 2551 HCP 18 5 16 1 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

9B2F442D22C041447C90A93458C1

Board 357

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 4
♥ K 10 9 8 2
♦ K 8 4
♣ A

♠ 10 2
♥ 7 4
♦ 5 3
♣ K 10 8 7 6 4 3

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q J 5
♦ A Q 7
♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ K 9 8 7 3
♥ 6 3
♦ J 10 9 6 2
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 4531 5251 2434 2227 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 5 8 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 NT ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

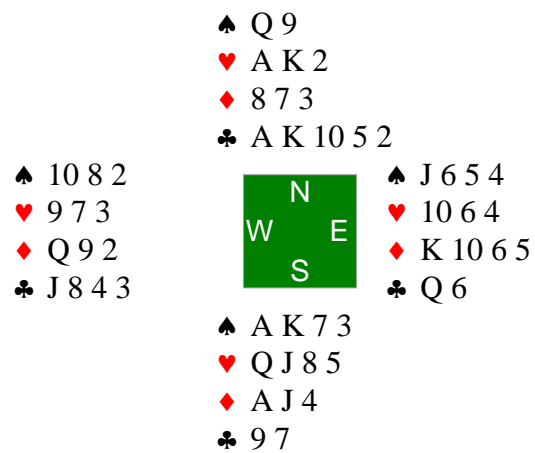
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Board 358

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 2335 4342 4432 3334 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 7 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

99098F3591AA555770F87D03EE4C

Board 359

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 5332 3235 2443 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 7 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

9BE50F87A268A8B3D2DE001C3B59

Board 360

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 2443 4432 3244 HCP 19 2 15 4 Losers 5 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

986B89B202551AA4897474E01E47

Board 361

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3442 5314 4333 1354 HCP 16 7 15 2 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

9A0587FB82F9674EE49CD8375938

Board 362

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3424 3352 3253 4414 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

9B0D8BE18761FFC85D72142A30B2

Board 363

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4423 3253 3334 3433 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 7 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

9AAD07DE49513A60B4D08D17FE9C

Board 364

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3352 3523 4234 3334 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 7 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
7 ♦ by North
Made 7 — NS +2140

99E902838EABD0DC25CE9C1E5175

Board 365

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3442 2524 4324 4153 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 366

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5332 2605 3343 3163 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 7 6 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 367

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3514 3334 3253 4342 HCP 16 8 16 0 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Down 2 — NS -200


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Board 368

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



| | |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ A 9 | |
| ♥ K J 6 4 | |
| ♦ A J 2 | |
| ♣ K 8 5 4 | |

Shape 4423 4243 2434 3343 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

AB8F1F1DF63459724867A431E0DD

Board 369

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 4432 2344 3424 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

A8234BA8913606FCCC63401D949C

Board 370

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4423 3442 4342 2236 HCP 19 4 15 2 Losers 6 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

A88E09812D83C8D57676C2536CF8

Board 371

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2632 4234 3244 4333 HCP 16 9 15 0 Losers 5 9 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

AA298FAB26D048BF3272F5DE255C

Board 372

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4243 3334 3433 3433 HCP 16 7 17 0 Losers 6 10 7 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

AB2D090E1BB4DC7EE35075B5245A

Board 373

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5242 4423 2344 2434 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 7 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
7 N by South
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 374

South Deals

None Vul

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

| | | |
|--|-----------|--|
| | ♠ A K 9 2 | |
| | ♥ Q 5 3 | |
| | ♦ Q 8 5 3 | |
| | ♣ A 7 | |

Shape 5323 0742 4342 4036 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 6 7 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

AABF87AF6BD5D62FC57812B8F83A

Board 375

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3235 2353 4342 4513 HCP 19 2 15 4 Losers 5 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 376

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5341 4333 3334 1435 HCP 16 9 15 0 Losers 5 9 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| 6 N× by South | | | |
| Down 1 — NS -100 | | | |

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Board 377

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4333 1354 5332 3424 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 7 8 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 ♠ |

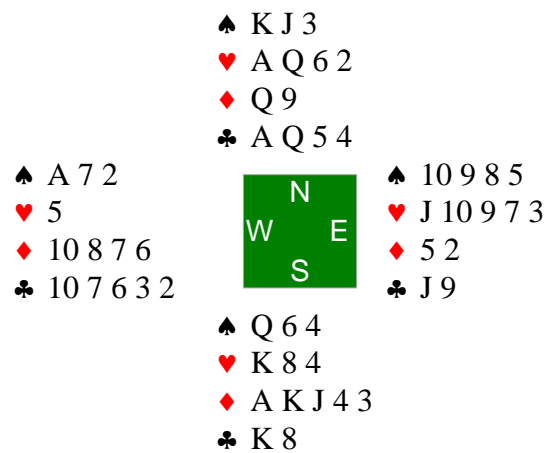
1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 378

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 3424 4522 3352 3145 HCP 18 2 16 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 379

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 4333 4342 3334 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 6 11 6 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 380

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3352 1543 5332 4216 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 6 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 ♦ |

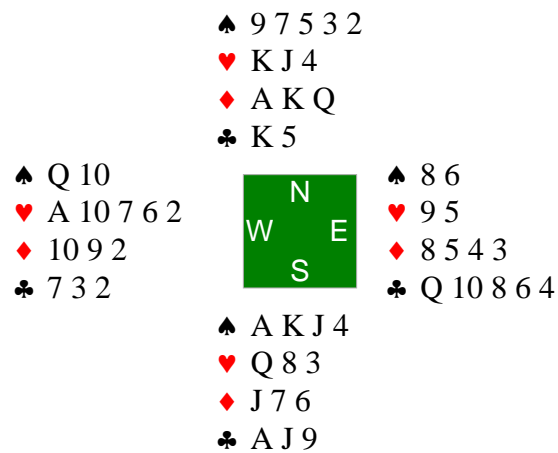
1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♦ by North
Made 6 — NS +1370

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Board 381

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5332 2245 4333 2533 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 6 9 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 ♠ |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 382

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 4

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ A J 10 2

♣ A J 7

N
E

W
S

♠ A 10 8 6 2

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 3

♣ 6 4 3 2

Shape 5431 5224 2443 1345 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ³ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

BB258621E64CFD375219DBBE4AB8

Board 383

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4342 3325 3334 3442 HCP 17 6 16 1 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 384

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5305 3433 2344 3361 HCP 16 1 15 8 Losers 4 12 8 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

BB2DC7661E7A947F11C87C9F3BE1

Board 385

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4234 4423 2353 3433 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 9 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

B8892BE6AF6434990E157E7394D3

Board 386

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4234 3433 4423 2353 HCP 18 3 15 4 Losers 6 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 387

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 4342 2533 3244 HCP 17 6 17 0 Losers 6 9 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 388

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4342 1426 3244 5431 HCP 16 0 15 9 Losers 6 9 7 7

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 389

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4324 1354 5233 3532 HCP 20 0 16 4 Losers 5 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

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Board 390

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5332 1534 2335 5242 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 6 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 NT |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

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Board 391

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 1543 5233 2443 HCP 16 6 15 3 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁶ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

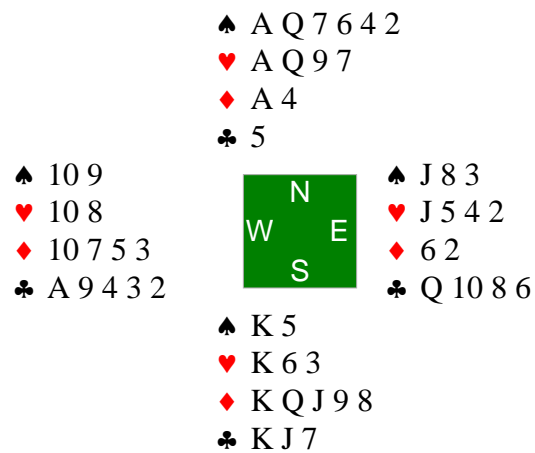
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Board 392

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 6421 3424 2353 2245 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 393

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 6214 2443 2353 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 7 7 6 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

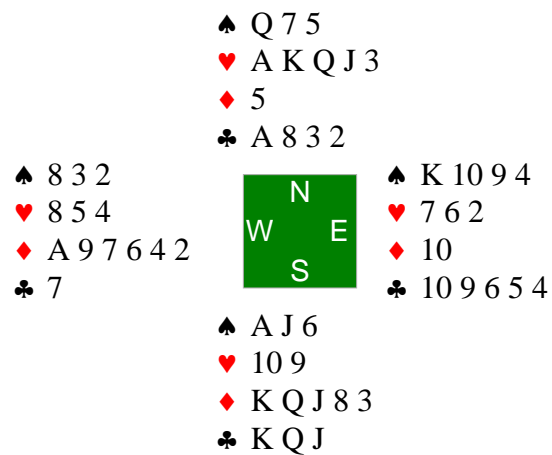
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Board 394

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 3514 4315 3253 3361 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 5 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 395

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3343 3424 4333 3343 HCP 16 7 16 1 Losers 7 9 8 12

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT | Pass | 4 ♦ ² |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 5 NT |

1. Gerber

2. A=0/4 or 4/4

5 N by South

Made 6 — NS +490

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Board 396

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 3244 4423 2443 HCP 21 0 15 4 Losers 5 11 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

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Board 397

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 2 5 3 5 3 2 3 3 3 4 2 5 3 3 HCP 16 0 17 7 Losers 7 11 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +990 | | | |

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Board 398

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2443 3334 4333 4333 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 5 12 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 399

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 3244 4432 1543 HCP 16 2 17 5 Losers 6 11 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
7 ♠ by North
Made 7 — NS +2210

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Board 400

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4522 2344 4342 3235 HCP 18 2 15 5 Losers 5 11 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 NT ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 401

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 2 5 3 2 4 2 5 5 3 3 2 3 4 3 3 HCP 17 5 15 3 Losers 6 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +1440 | | | |

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Board 402

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 2461 4324 2335 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁶ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

Board 403
South Deals
None Vul

♠ J 6 2
♥ K Q J 4
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ A K

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ 8 2
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ J 8 5



♠ Q 8
♥ 10 9 7 6 5
♦ 9 7
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A K 10 7
♥ A 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ Q 10 9 4

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

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Board 404

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5215 4243 2335 2650 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 5 10 7 6

| West | North | East | South |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 6 N by South | | | |
| Made 6 — NS +1440 | | | |

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Board 405

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1642 5323 5323 2155 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 4 11 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 406

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 4441 3235 2443 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

Board 407
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 9
♥ Q 8 4
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ K Q

♠ J 4 3
♥ J 10 9 7 6 2
♦ Q
♣ 10 8 4

♠ 7 6
♥ 3
♦ 8 7 4 2
♣ A 9 7 6 5 3

♠ K 8 5 2
♥ A K 5
♦ K J 9 5
♣ J 2

Shape 4342 2146 4342 3613 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 6 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

D82331CF326BDE4186B4BCDDCA73

Board 408

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 3244 3253 4522 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

D908A1EB4336B55F0D1D6B7E7EEE

Board 409

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 5224 2434 2461 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

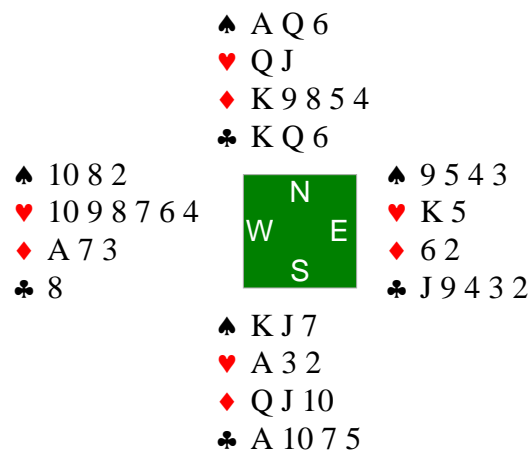
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Board 410

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3 2 5 3 4 2 2 5 3 3 3 4 3 6 3 1 HCP 17 4 15 4 Losers 6 9 8 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

D8E98303F2C68E5D7B2426B2FED3

Board 411

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 2236 3352 5431 HCP 16 1 17 6 Losers 5 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 7 NT |
| Dbl | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

7 N× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 412

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5035 4531 2443 2434 HCP 16 4 15 5 Losers 4 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 413

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4342 1534 3343 5224 HCP 18 5 15 2 Losers 5 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 414

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4423 1642 4243 4135 HCP 20 1 16 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

7 ♠ by South

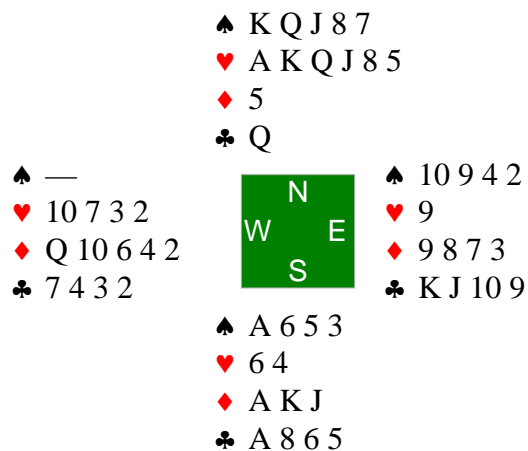
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Board 415

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5 6 1 1 4 1 4 4 4 2 3 4 0 4 5 4 HCP 18 4 16 2 Losers 3 9 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

D9A38D13E9FE7D96BE00251473DA

Board 416

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4243 2434 4324 3442 HCP 17 2 17 4 Losers 5 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

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

E8AF230FAA75856772D5DA367DC8

Board 417

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 4234 3424 3451 HCP 17 7 16 0 Losers 6 9 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

Board 418
South Deals
N-S Vul

♠ K 6 4
♥ A 10 3
♦ 7 3
♣ A K Q 7 2

♠ Q 10 5 3 2
♥ J 5 4
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 6 3

♠ 9 7
♥ Q 9 8 7 6
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ 10 8

♠ A J 8
♥ K 2
♦ K Q J 4
♣ J 9 5 4

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber
2. A=1/4
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

E92329B31CD5A7B48EC7D6F68871

Board 419

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3334 1363 5323 4423 HCP 20 1 15 4 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

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Board 420

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 2353 2344 6313 HCP 17 3 15 5 Losers 7 10 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

E90389AB3E7245F93B5F741A6C6C

Board 421

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 6223 2353 1543 HCP 22 1 15 2 Losers 5 10 6 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 7 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
7 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1520

E8290952F1B4227E146C13844688

Board 422

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5431 4324 3343 1345 HCP 17 6 15 2 Losers 5 8 8 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ³ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

E98309E976DDE8D74D4F72E01897

Board 423

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 4432 2344 5233 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 6 11 5 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

EB9F2513C5C4B9CABE52CF19EE70

Board 424

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 2434 3244 5332 HCP 16 8 15 1 Losers 7 8 7 11

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

E823234575401C26BE985C24EDCB

Board 425

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5323 4342 2533 2245 HCP 16 3 17 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

EA25060CA256FBBC62DB71542F31

Board 426

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5233 4324 2443 2443 HCP 16 4 17 3 Losers 6 10 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

EB89C72D3C719B386C9A1ED54236

Board 427

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5332 3424 3244 2443 HCP 16 0 15 9 Losers 6 11 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 6 ♠ |

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

E82931F34B17FE976A5482327461

Board 428

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4234 5314 2353 2542 HCP 16 1 16 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 6 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

EA2FB74597F2C77C222ADDFABABE

Board 429

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3244 2236 4342 4621 HCP 18 3 16 3 Losers 7 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Gerber

2. A=1/4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

E90BA822903921DFD07E91B65C1E

Board 430

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5152 2614 4333 2344 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 4 8 7 10

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ¹ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

F8833233A8345510FE4F9EFD882D

Board 431

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 6

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 7 6 5 4 2

♣ K 7 5

N
W E
S

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

Shape 5323 2353 4243 2524 HCP 16 3 15 6 Losers 6 10 7 8

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 NT ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 NT ⁴ | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
| Pass | 7 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

FA0DA53F7BD8742A855AFD793CE3

Board 432

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4243 4252 2335 3613 HCP 19 2 16 3 Losers 5 10 6 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 NT | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1470

FB2325B923F0409330FF2E6C1954

Board 433

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 6124 3361 2533 2425 HCP 16 5 15 4 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West | North | East | South |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot4</i> | <i>EPBot1</i> | <i>EPBot2</i> | <i>EPBot3</i> |
| | | | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♥ ¹ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 NT ² | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430