

17 boards f

165B3A829BBE22952D2DFBDB51B6

**Board 1**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 3

♥ A J 8 4 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A J 5 4

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

Shape 4135 2524 5350 2434 HCP 12 14 11 3 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

22 boards f

176D4D92AEAE2EA5B6EEDDDAFD08

**Board 2**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2227 2380 5611 4225 HCP 6 17 10 7 Losers 7 3 6 8

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

1. strong  
3 N by East  
Made 5 — NS -660

30 boards f

1645A3BDA3A3730BE89EDD02F566

**Board 3**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 4

♦ K J 10 9 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ 7 5 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ Q 6 5

♣ A Q 5 3

♠ A 9 2

♥ 6 5

♦ A 3 2

♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ K Q J 10 6

♥ K J 10 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 7

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Shape 2353 3235 5521 3334 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

44 boards f

27CDAFBD64A63B69A6693A9B5416

**Board 4**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 4 3 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K 9 4

♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ K J 10 8 7 6
♦ —
♣ J 3

Shape 3154 4333 5602 1354 HCP 4 13 10 13 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

49 boards f

365085E58098DE4D8E537115E0B0

**Board 5**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ K J 8 7

♦ A J 6 5 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K Q 8 5 4

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ Q 3

♦ 10

♣ A J 10 3 2

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ A 10 9 6 4

♦ K Q 4

♣ 6

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Shape 1462 4531 5215 3235 HCP 9 13 11 7 Losers 7 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 N by East			
Made 1 — NS −90			

57 boards f

3769CBAF98A5895CA516E6FB445A

**Board 6**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ 4

♦ 10 7 6 5 3

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ A K J 9 4 2

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ Q 8

♣ K Q 4

W

N

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♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ A Q 10 7 5

♦ —

♣ J 8 3

Shape 1363 4423 5503 3154 HCP 11 12 10 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♠
2 ♣	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♥ by South			
Made 3 — NS +140			

80 boards f

54975D9744AAC73331BE1113C6B6

**Board 7**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ 10

♣ A Q 9 8 4

N

W E

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♠ A Q 10 6 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 9 3 2

♣ J

Shape 4324 2515 5161 2443 HCP 4 19 14 3 Losers 10 3 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -100

89 boards f

57DD881C8493B80BE6799275D81D

**Board 8**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ J 7 4

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ Q 8 2

♥ K J 8

♦ K 9 8 6 3

♣ 7 5

♠ 6 4

♥ A Q 10 5 3 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 10 8

♠ K J 10 9 5

♥ 7

♦ 10 5

♣ K Q J 9 3

W N E S

Shape 3352 2632 5125 3334 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 8 6 6 10

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

94 boards f

569B1EB9F6AB3DEB1299E7DE1283

**Board 9**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ Q J 9

♦ K 9 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ K J 7 4 3

♠ —

♥ A K 7 6 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ A 10 8 5 2

♠ A Q 10 6 2

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A Q 10 8 6

♣ —

W

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Shape 4135 0625 5350 4333 HCP 7 12 12 9 Losers 8 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

99 boards f

67578BA37192463411CBDEA6B2D9

**Board 10**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ J 7 2

N

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♠ 8 7

♥ K 9 6

♦ K 6 2

♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ A J 9

♥ A 10 7 5 2

♦ 5

♣ A K Q 6

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ Q 4

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ 8

Shape 2335 3514 5251 3343 HCP 6 18 10 6 Losers 9 5 6 11

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

126 boards f

766EE7A197AA36EBC582F6B7FA33

**Board 11**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 3

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ Q 7

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 2

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 6 2

♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

♠ A

♥ J

♦ K J 9 7 5 4

♣ K J 8 4 2

♠ Q J 10 6 4

♥ A K Q 10 8

♦ 10 8 3

♣ —

Shape 2236 1165 5530 5512 HCP 6 13 12 9 Losers 8 5 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Dbl	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♣ by East			
Made 2 — NS -90			

8711971289B1261123BA9D477778

**Board 12**

East Deals

Both Vul

137 boards f

♠ —

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ A J 10 8 5

♠ A Q 9 8 7

♥ J 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A K Q 8 5

♦ 5

♣ K 7 4 3

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ 9 7

♦ A Q 10 8 7

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 5233 3514 5251 0445 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -680			

139 boards f

8693BE6FEFA3C8328D6F247582D6

**Board 13**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ K 8 4

♦ K Q J 7 6

♣ 7 4

♠ 8 5

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ K 8 3 2

♠ Q 6 4

♥ A 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A Q J 10 6

W

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♠ A K 10 7 3

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ 9

♣ 9 5

Shape 2344 3235 5512 3352 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
3 ♦ by West  
Made 4 — NS -130

155 boards f

966F1C95A3A63185EA3D17BECB26

**Board 14**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 6 4

♣ Q 9 8 6

W
N
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S

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ J 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ Q J 10 8 4

♥ A J 10 7 2

♦ 7 3

♣ K

♠ A

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q 10 8 5 2

♣ A J 5 3

Shape 5224 1354 5521 2344 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 9 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠× by South			
Down 1 — NS -200			

177 boards f

B66AC377EBEA22F6CC4A55681EBD

**Board 15**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 8 7

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 9 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ K 9

♣ A 10 9 8 6 3

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ 5 3

♦ Q 8 5

♣ K Q J

W

N

E

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♠ 2

♥ A J 10 9 4

♦ A J 10 6 4

♣ 7 4

Shape 2326 5233 1552 5332 HCP 10 14 10 6 Losers 7 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

195 boards f

C7C7AF9302828F15D5D681D811CC

**Board 16**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ A J 10 9 5 2

♦ 4

♣ J 10 6

♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3

♦ K 9 2

♣ A K Q 9

♠ K Q 10 9 5

♥ K

♦ Q J 10 5 3

♣ 4 2

W N E S

Shape 3613 0634 5152 5044 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 4 6 7

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

203 boards f

C6919B433A9B9F49D9B02D0D05E3

**Board 17**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ J 6

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 8 7 5 4 3

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J

♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ 5 2

♦ K J 10 8 7

♣ 6

♠ Q 8

♥ A K 10 9 7

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 9 2

W

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Shape 4441 2515 5251 2236 HCP 10 14 11 5 Losers 7 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

212 boards f

D677E99E69EA2845061D094DE446

**Board 18**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ A

♦ Q 6 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ A J 8 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ A 8 7 3 2

♣ A

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ 9 3

W

N

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S

Shape 4504 5251 1552 3136 HCP 2 15 10 13 Losers 8 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Made 6 — NS -480			

222 boards f

D655B9B9DBBFD2AB16E2EE930A72

**Board 19**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ K Q 10 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A K Q

W N E

S

♠ A 2

♥ A J 9 7 4

♦ A 7

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K Q J 8 3

♣ —

Shape 2146 2524 5350 4423 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 5 — NS -450

225 boards f

E6546D64A2ECDC10A112FE6641DE

**Board 20**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ K 10 9 5 2

♣ K 7 3

♠ 8 6

♥ 3

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ J 6 5 4 2

♠ A K Q 4 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ —

♠ J 7

♥ K Q J 10 7 4

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 8

N

W E

S

Shape 2155 5530 2605 4153 HCP 2 19 13 6 Losers 9 3 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Dbl
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 5 — NS -460			

241 boards f

F6C7AF905C9C04499E913E32DC2F

**Board 21**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 3

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 6

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ K 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 9 3

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 10 7 6 3

♦ A 9

♣ A K 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 2623 5215 2272 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS −150			

246 boards f

F7BF6D29B4AB8F7A3EFA2BA0D737

**Board 22**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

  

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

  

♠ A J 10 9 4
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ 4
♣ J 4

Shape 4153 2146 5512 2632 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

251 boards f

F6DF9CDABC8CE413825D4E2476B2

**Board 23**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♣

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

Shape 2335 3532 5215 3361 HCP 2 13 10 15 Losers 10 7 7 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS −1010

278 boards f

1716AFADC8A78B5C992B7AE3F635

**Board 24**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A 6 2

♥ J 9

♦ J 9 7 6 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ 8 5

♥ A 8 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 10 9 6 4

W

N

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♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 4

♣ J 8

Shape 3253 2335 5512 3343 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

318 boards f

3674506C2FAE4ECC2F065D2CA7CE

**Board 25**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ A

♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 5

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ K

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ K 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ J 7 3

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 4

W

N

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Shape 4414 5233 2605 2191 HCP 4 17 12 7 Losers 10 6 4 5

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

5 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -420

331 boards f

464F6C640C227F4526AEBE1C7BF0

**Board 26**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ A K Q 9 8 3
♥ 4
♦ Q 8 7
♣ A 9 3

♠ 6 5
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ 3
♣ K Q J 4 2

Shape 4324 6133 2515 1471 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 5 5 6

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

1. forcing 1 NT  
 2 ♠ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -170

342 boards f

577D981882B4EF259D9E08DD38C7

**Board 27**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ J 6

♠ A

♥ K Q 7 6 4

♦ A 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ 9 8

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4342 1552 5215 3334 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 5 6 10

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

356 boards f

6669C75AA1EA453D9146BB63CE29

**Board 28**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 8 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A J 9 8 7 2

♠ 8 2

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ J 7 5

♥ A J 10 4 2

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ —

♠ A Q 9 6 4

♥ Q 7

♦ K 9 6

♣ K 5 4

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Shape 2434 5233 3550 3226 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

361 boards f

67345F98B49B16F5CADE02B01CA7

**Board 29**

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4234 1633 5125 3451 HCP 6 14 10 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

378 boards f

74939795372113BFFE53F4E61E8E

**Board 30**

East Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ A K Q 9 6 3

♦ —

♣ A K J 9 8 6

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♠ A K Q 8 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q J 5 4
♣ 5

Shape 4144 1606 5251 3442 HCP 1 17 15 7 Losers 10 2 4 10

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

1. strong
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7 ♥ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

406 boards f

97D85EA5809819CE7E85FCEC0B95

**Board 31**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 6 2

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ 9 3

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ A 10 9 3

♣ K 8 7

♠ K 7

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ K 8 7 5 4

♣ 3

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ Q 4

♦ J

♣ A J 10 5 4

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Shape 2443 2551 5215 4234 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 5 7 8

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

430 boards f

A65669AD93A200EFF7C6843EAFC5

**Board 32**

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 8 4 3

♣ K Q 2

N

W

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♠ A K

♥ A J

♦ A 7 6 5 2

♣ J 8 7 3

♠ 9 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ A 10 6 4

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ K

♣ 9 5

Shape 2434 2254 5512 4243 HCP 5 17 11 7 Losers 10 6 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

446 boards f

B6DDA366A595C29E0C3465CDAB06

**Board 33**

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K J 10 8 3

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 3

♣ 7 6

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♠ Q 5

♥ A 10 8

♦ Q J 10 6 5 2

♣ K 3

Shape 3424 2362 5512 3145 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

454 boards f

C797E25EA7A705A42B393CCB9D19

**Board 34**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 6 5

♦ A J 10 9 8

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ 9 7 6 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ K

♣ 8 5

♠ Q

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ A J 10 7 4

W

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Shape 5242 1435 5512 2254 HCP 5 15 12 8 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

467 boards f

D7AD3D97EEA7862246429634EE57

**Board 35**

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ K 4

♦ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ A K

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ J 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A K J 3

♣ Q 10 2

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ 8 6

♣ 4

W N

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Shape 3307 3343 5521 2272 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !D  
4 ♦ by East  
Made 4 — NS -130