

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ QJ943	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A75	

Board: 2	♠ KQ9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ872	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K842	

Board: 3	♠ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 632	
Vul: EW	♦ AK32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J2	

Board: 4	♠ J10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A864	

Board: 5	♠ 542	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K6532	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ943	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1054	♥ KQJ73	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A743	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A75	♣ 32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A1087				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ872	♥ K53		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ J763	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K842	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9543	♠ KQ108				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ AK32	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 873				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10987	♠ KQ2				
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 987632		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 52	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A864	♣ K7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 542	♠ KQ1093				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ K10632				
North HCP: 9	♦ A64	♦ 7	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ K6532	♣ A8	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 1	♠ A2	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: None	♦ A743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 32	

Board: 2	♠ A1087	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 75	

Board: 3	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK875	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 873	

Board: 4	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987632	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K7	

Board: 5	♠ KQ1093	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10632	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ943	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1054	♥ KQJ73	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q6	♦ A743	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A75	♣ 32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A1087				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ872	♥ K53		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ J763	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K842	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9543	♠ KQ108				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 632	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ AK32	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J2	♣ 873				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10987	♠ KQ2				
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 987632		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 52	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A864	♣ K7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 542	♠ KQ1093				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ K10632				
North HCP: 9	♦ A64	♦ 7	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ K6532	♣ A8	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 6	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 53	

Board: 7	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10863	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7642	

Board: 8	♠ AJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1053	
Vul: None	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

Board: 9	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	
Vul: EW	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K82	

Board: 10	♠ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K942	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 76	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1085	♠ A62		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A62	♥ QJ753				
North HCP: 12	♦ K87	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ J862				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ AQ853				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A10863	♥ Q74				
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ J64	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 7642	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ865	♠ Q42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K1053	♥ J94				
North HCP: 14	♦ 83	♦ A762	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ KQ6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q54	♥ AK862				
North HCP: 9	♦ A83	♦ 7642	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K82	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK743	♠ Q95		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K942	♥ A1083				
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ K764	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 76	♣ 85				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 6	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J862	

Board: 7	♠ AQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: Both	♦ J64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 8	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: None	♦ A762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 753	

Board: 9	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK862	
Vul: EW	♦ 7642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 10	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: Both	♦ K764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1085	♠ A62		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A62	♥ QJ753				
North HCP: 12	♦ K87	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 53	♣ J862				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ AQ853				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A10863	♥ Q74				
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ J64	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 7642	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ865	♠ Q42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K1053	♥ J94				
North HCP: 14	♦ 83	♦ A762	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ KQ6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q54	♥ AK862				
North HCP: 9	♦ A83	♦ 7642	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K82	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK743	♠ Q95		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ K942	♥ A1083				
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ K764	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 76	♣ 85				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 11	♠ 1053	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1087	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J653	
HCP: 7	♣ —	Partner bids first.
Board: 12	♠ Q82	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	
Board: 13	♠ 98652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 642	
Board: 14	♠ KJ9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	
Board: 15	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: None	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AK876				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQJ1087	♥ 62	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J653	♦ K72	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q52	Pass	Pass	4♣	AP
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ KJ10753				
Vul: NS	♥ AK1072	♥ QJ8		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 865	♦ 2	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K6	♣ J87				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98652	♠ AQ73				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ J10543				
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ 86	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 642	♣ KQ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ A532				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1084	♥ Q96		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A64	♦ 75	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 73	♣ Q864				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J65	♠ AK1072				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ65	♥ J97				
North HCP: 7	♦ 853	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 764	♣ J82				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 11	♠ AK876	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K72	
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	You bid first.

Board: 12	♠ KJ10753	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J87	

Board: 13	♠ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 14	♠ A532	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q864	

Board: 15	♠ AK1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J82	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AK876				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQJ1087	♥ 62	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J653	♦ K72	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ Q52	Pass	Pass	4♣	AP
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ KJ10753				
Vul: NS	♥ AK1072	♥ QJ8		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 865	♦ 2	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K6	♣ J87				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98652	♠ AQ73				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ J10543				
North HCP: 6	♦ 32	♦ 86	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 642	♣ KQ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9	♠ A532				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1084	♥ Q96		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A64	♦ 75	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 73	♣ Q864				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J65	♠ AK1072				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ65	♥ J97				
North HCP: 7	♦ 853	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 764	♣ J82				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 16	♠ AK1095	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K843	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	
HCP: 14	♣ A5	You bid first.

Board: 17	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A752	
Vul: EW	♦ 532	
HCP: 7	♣ K52	Partner bids first.

Board: 18	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10962	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	
HCP: 13	♣ A	You bid first.

Board: 19	♠ Q1087	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	
HCP: 8	♣ Q43	Partner bids first.

Board: 20	♠ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ842	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	
HCP: 12	♣ J	You bid first.

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1095	♠ Q762		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K843	♥ A10962	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A5	♣ 63				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ K9753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A752	♥ KQ83	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 532	♦ A74				
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ Q843		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ J10962	♥ K83	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ Q86				
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 542				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1087	♠ A63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A97	♥ KQJ82	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ K65	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ 62	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ843	♠ J52		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ842	♥ KJ3	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ Q54				
South HCP: 10	♣ J	♣ K743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 16	♠ Q762	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10962	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	

Board: 17	♠ K9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 18	♠ Q843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 542	

Board: 19	♠ A63	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

Board: 20	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K743	

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Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1095	♠ Q762		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K843	♥ A10962	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ 87	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A5	♣ 63				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1082	♠ K9753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A752	♥ KQ83	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 532	♦ A74				
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ Q843		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ J10962	♥ K83	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ J52	♦ Q86				
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 542				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1087	♠ A63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A97	♥ KQJ82	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ K65	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q43	♣ 62	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ843	♠ J52		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ842	♥ KJ3	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ Q54				
South HCP: 10	♣ J	♣ K743				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 21	♠ KQ10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J73	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 22	♠ AKJ54	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

Board: 23	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ A652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q75	

Board: 24	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ532	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q53	

Board: 25	♠ K964	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: None	♦ 7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

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Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10865	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J73	♥ A10964				
North HCP: 7	♦ J5	♦ A76	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A432				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ54	♠ 976		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ8	♥ K10975				
North HCP: 13	♦ 864	♦ K3	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ 63	♣ K85	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 643	♠ AKJ108				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KQ103				
North HCP: 10	♦ A652	♦ 87	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q75	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1074	♠ K95				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ532	♥ K96		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 7652				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q53	♣ J62	AP			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K964	♠ AJ73				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K864	♥ AJ1093				
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ K86	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 21	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10964	
Vul: Both	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A432	

Board: 22	♠ 976	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K85	

Board: 23	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 84	

Board: 24	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: Both	♦ 7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J62	

Board: 25	♠ AJ73	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

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Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10865	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J73	♥ A10964				
North HCP: 7	♦ J5	♦ A76	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A432				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ54	♠ 976		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ8	♥ K10975				
North HCP: 13	♦ 864	♦ K3	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ 63	♣ K85	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 643	♠ AKJ108				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KQ103				
North HCP: 10	♦ A652	♦ 87	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q75	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1074	♠ K95				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ532	♥ K96		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ 7652				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q53	♣ J62	AP			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K964	♠ AJ73				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K864	♥ AJ1093				
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ K86	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 26	♠ AJ9	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10764	
Vul: NS	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 27	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5432	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 76	

Board: 28	♠ J95	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ964	
Vul: None	♦ 643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 29	♠ A102	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J742	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q653	

Board: 30	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8652	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8	

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Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ K762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q10764	♥ K92	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ Q86	♦ J72				
South HCP: 7	♣ A7	♣ 652				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ AK643				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5432	♥ A	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ 862				
South HCP: 13	♣ 76	♣ Q543				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J95	♠ A10762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ964	♥ 1075	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 643	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K8654				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J742	♥ K965	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AK6	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q653	♣ 4				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ J932		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K8652	♥ AQ9	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ J2	♦ 8763				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK8	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 26	♠ K762	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: NS	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 652	

Board: 27	♠ AK643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q543	

Board: 28	♠ A10762	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J74	

Board: 29	♠ K8654	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K965	
Vul: NS	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 30	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	

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Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ K762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q10764	♥ K92	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ Q86	♦ J72				
South HCP: 7	♣ A7	♣ 652				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q72	♠ AK643				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ5432	♥ A	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ 862				
South HCP: 13	♣ 76	♣ Q543				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J95	♠ A10762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ964	♥ 1075	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 643	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K8654				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J742	♥ K965	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ AK6	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ Q653	♣ 4				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K87	♠ J932		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ K8652	♥ AQ9	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ J2	♦ 8763				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK8	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 31	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ853	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J5	

Board: 32	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8754	

Board: 33	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10853	
Vul: Both	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J76	

Board: 34	♠ 8754	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9875	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 35	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8432	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q52	

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Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ KQJ85				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ853	♥ 1094	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 62	♦ Q74				
South HCP: 12	♣ J5	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ62	♠ 1074		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KQ1065	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ 732				
South HCP: 7	♣ 8754	♣ Q6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ973				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10853	♥ AQ42	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ A65	♦ 732				
South HCP: 14	♣ J76	♣ K				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8754	♠ K96		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK9875	♥ Q103	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ 73	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K	♣ A8542				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ A8642				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J8432	♥ Q96	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 72	♦ A653				
South HCP: 14	♣ Q52	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 31	♠ KQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 32	♠ 1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q6	

Board: 33	♠ KQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

Board: 34	♠ K96	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8542	

Board: 35	♠ A8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ KQJ85				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ853	♥ 1094				
North HCP: 9	♦ 62	♦ Q74	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J5	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ62	♠ 1074		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KQ1065				
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ 732	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 8754	♣ Q6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ973				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10853	♥ AQ42				
North HCP: 9	♦ A65	♦ 732	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J76	♣ K				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8754	♠ K96		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK9875	♥ Q103				
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ 73	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ K	♣ A8542	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ A8642				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J8432	♥ Q96				
North HCP: 7	♦ 72	♦ A653	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q52	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 36	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5432	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	

Board: 37	♠ Q62	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A765	
Vul: None	♦ 7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

Board: 38	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A4	

Board: 39	♠ KQ9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

Board: 40	♠ AKJ76	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

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Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AK5432  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ J72

South:  
 ♠ KQJ542  
 ♥ J106  
 ♦ 742  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3♣X W

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ A765  
 ♦ 7543  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ AK1095  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ 654

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ96  
 ♥ J94  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ 842  
 ♥ KQ83  
 ♦ 764  
 ♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ9432  
 ♥ K52  
 ♦ 632  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ AJ973  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
 ♠ AKJ76  
 ♥ KJ1082  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ AQ76  
 ♦ 842  
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	AP

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Board: 36	♠ KQJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: Both	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8	

Board: 37	♠ AK1095	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 654	

Board: 38	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K53	

Board: 39	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ973	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

Board: 40	♠ 1054	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K87	

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Board: 36  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AK5432  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ J72

South:  
 ♠ KQJ542  
 ♥ J106  
 ♦ 742  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 37  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3♣X W

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ A765  
 ♦ 7543  
 ♣ J8

South:  
 ♠ AK1095  
 ♥ K93  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ 654

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 38  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ96  
 ♥ J94  
 ♦ 853  
 ♣ A4

South:  
 ♠ 842  
 ♥ KQ83  
 ♦ 764  
 ♣ K53

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 39  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ9432  
 ♥ K52  
 ♦ 632  
 ♣ 7

South:  
 ♠ AJ10  
 ♥ AJ973  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 40  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
 ♠ AKJ76  
 ♥ KJ1082  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 1054  
 ♥ AQ76  
 ♦ 842  
 ♣ K87

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	AP



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Board: 41	♠ A10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

Board: 42	♠ KQ2	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J654	

Board: 43	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q872	
Vul: EW	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	

Board: 44	♠ AK753	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1065	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	

Board: 45	♠ J1096	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 54	

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Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10985	♠ Q76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KQ1097				
North HCP: 9	♦ 862	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J6	♣ K74				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J10953		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ953	♥ A107	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ J542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J654	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ83				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q872	♥ AJ1065				
North HCP: 8	♦ 7632	♦ K4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q7	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK753	♠ 982		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1065	♥ 9874	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J8	♣ 765				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1096	♠ A73				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 9865	♥ AK1043	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ4	♦ 83	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 12	♣ 54	♣ J86	AP			
Contract: 3♦ X W						

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Board: 41	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K74	

Board: 42	♠ J10953	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ J542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 43	♠ KQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 44	♠ 982	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9874	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 765	

Board: 45	♠ A73	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J86	

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Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10985	♠ Q76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A82	♥ KQ1097				
North HCP: 9	♦ 862	♦ A4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J6	♣ K74				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J10953		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ953	♥ A107	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ —	♦ J542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J654	♣ K				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ83				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q872	♥ AJ1065				
North HCP: 8	♦ 7632	♦ K4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q7	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK753	♠ 982		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1065	♥ 9874	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AK4	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J8	♣ 765				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1096	♠ A73				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 9865	♥ AK1043	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ4	♦ 83	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 12	♣ 54	♣ J86	AP			
Contract: 3♦ X W						

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Board: 46	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q8	

Board: 47	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: Both	♦ A86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

Board: 48	♠ KQ3	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 3	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ72	You bid first.

Board: 49	♠ K97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q6	

Board: 50	♠ Q10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ32	

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Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ AKJ1098  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ AQ9873  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1083  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ A86432  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 962  
 ♥ AKQ86  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ A73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ Q10742  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KQ72

South:  
 ♠ J8764  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
4♦	AP		

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K97532  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ Q6

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ KQJ1075  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10653  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AQ32

South:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ 1087642  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 46	♠ AQ9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 47	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A73	

Board: 48	♠ J8764	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 85	
HCP: 9	♣ 654	Partner bids first.

Board: 49	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1075	
Vul: EW	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	

Board: 50	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087642	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

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Board: 46  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K105  
 ♥ AKJ1098  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ AQ9873  
 ♥ Q42  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 47  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K1083  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ A86432  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 962  
 ♥ AKQ86  
 ♦ 75  
 ♣ A73

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 48  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♦ E

North:  
 ♠ KQ3  
 ♥ Q10742  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ KQ72

South:  
 ♠ J8764  
 ♥ AKJ  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ 654

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
4♦	AP		

Board: 49  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ K97532  
 ♥ A64  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ Q6

South:  
 ♠ A4  
 ♥ KQJ1075  
 ♦ K73  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 50  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ Q10653  
 ♥ AJ9  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ AQ32

South:  
 ♠ J94  
 ♥ 1087642  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			



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Board: 51	♠ K92	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q753	

Board: 52	♠ KQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 53	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K85	

Board: 54	♠ AKQJ4	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

Board: 55	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J962	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K63	

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Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K92	♠ QJ103				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ KQJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J32	♦ 4	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q753	♣ A62				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ873	♠ 542		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ109	♥ A643	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q74	♦ K2				
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 8652				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ Q753				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q62	♥ AJ1075	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ A84	♦ K5				
South HCP: 12	♣ K85	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 982		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J875	♥ AQ96	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ Q876	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ J43	♣ 72				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ A10842				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J962	♥ AK53	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ J53				
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 51	♠ QJ103	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

Board: 52	♠ 542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8652	

Board: 53	♠ Q753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1075	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 54	♠ 982	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ Q876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

Board: 55	♠ A10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

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Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K92	♠ QJ103				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A42	♥ KQJ76	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ J32	♦ 4	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q753	♣ A62				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ873	♠ 542		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ109	♥ A643	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ Q74	♦ K2				
South HCP: 7	♣ A	♣ 8652				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ Q753				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q62	♥ AJ1075	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ A84	♦ K5				
South HCP: 12	♣ K85	♣ Q4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 982		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J875	♥ AQ96	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ Q876	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ J43	♣ 72				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ A10842				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J962	♥ AK53	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ J53				
South HCP: 12	♣ K63	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 56	♠ QJ43	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9865	
Vul: NS	♦ K	
HCP: 13	♣ 52	You bid first.

Board: 57	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	
HCP: 10	♣ 854	Partner bids first.

Board: 58	♠ AQ1085	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ832	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	
HCP: 13	♣ 5	You bid first.

Board: 59	♠ 1073	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	
HCP: 9	♣ J652	Partner bids first.

Board: 60	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	
HCP: 12	♣ A62	You bid first.

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Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ43  
 ♥ AK9865  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 52

South:  
 ♠ A1085  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ96  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ Q72  
 ♣ 854

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ A7643  
 ♦ K653  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1085  
 ♥ AJ832  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 962  
 ♥ K1097  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ AJ83

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ J652

South:  
 ♠ AQ965  
 ♥ A543  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K10642  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ A85  
 ♥ 109874  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ Q43

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 56	♠ A1085	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 743	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A864	

Board: 57	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7643	
Vul: EW	♦ K653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

Board: 58	♠ 962	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1097	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ83	

Board: 59	♠ AQ965	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A8	

Board: 60	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109874	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q43	

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Board: 56  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ43  
 ♥ AK9865  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ 52

South:  
 ♠ A1085  
 ♥ 743  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 57  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AJ96  
 ♥ QJ9  
 ♦ Q72  
 ♣ 854

South:  
 ♠ KQ2  
 ♥ A7643  
 ♦ K653  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 58  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ1085  
 ♥ AJ832  
 ♦ Q5  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 962  
 ♥ K1097  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ AJ83

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

Board: 59  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 1073  
 ♥ KQ10  
 ♦ K62  
 ♣ J652

South:  
 ♠ AQ965  
 ♥ A543  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 60  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ K10642  
 ♥ KQ2  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ A62

South:  
 ♠ A85  
 ♥ 109874  
 ♦ 64  
 ♣ Q43

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			



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Board: 61	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ76	

Board: 62	♠ K9874	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ83	

Board: 63	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ A832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 642	

Board: 64	♠ KQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 65	♠ KJ103	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1085	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 862	

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Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1076	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K95	♥ QJ7642	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ K64				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ76	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9874	♠ J105		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K94	♥ A852	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A876				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ83	♣ 54				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q63	♠ A1095				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ AQ876	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ A832	♦ K6				
South HCP: 14	♣ 642	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ96	♠ A54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q1052	♥ A863	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K3	♦ 754				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ 765				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1085	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A74	♦ J2	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 61	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7642	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 62	♠ J105	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 54	

Board: 63	♠ A1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ876	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	

Board: 64	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 765	

Board: 65	♠ AQ982	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K642	
Vul: None	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A3	

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Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1076	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K95	♥ QJ7642	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ K64				
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ76	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9874	♠ J105		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K94	♥ A852	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A876				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ83	♣ 54				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q63	♠ A1095				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J43	♥ AQ876	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ A832	♦ K6				
South HCP: 14	♣ 642	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ96	♠ A54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q1052	♥ A863	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K3	♦ 754				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ 765				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ103	♠ AQ982				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1085	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A74	♦ J2	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 862	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 66	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	

Board: 67	♠ KQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7643	

Board: 68	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ643	
Vul: None	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 69	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8743	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J763	

Board: 70	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A74	

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Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ864		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ84	♥ J92				
North HCP: 14	♦ J85	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ 8732				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ94	♠ A72				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K93	♥ QJ642				
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ J5	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 7643	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A9863		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ643	♥ 1075				
North HCP: 12	♦ 752	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K	♣ A43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ4	♠ K7652				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8743	♥ Q52				
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ AK52	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J763	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK764	♠ J83		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ AJ954				
North HCP: 13	♦ 863	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A74	♣ Q53				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 66	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8732	

Board: 67	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ642	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ2	

Board: 68	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1075	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A43	

Board: 69	♠ K7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q52	
Vul: NS	♦ AK52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 70	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ954	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q53	

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Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ864		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ84	♥ J92				
North HCP: 14	♦ J85	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 65	♣ 8732				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ94	♠ A72				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K93	♥ QJ642				
North HCP: 8	♦ 84	♦ J5	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 7643	♣ AQ2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A9863		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ643	♥ 1075				
North HCP: 12	♦ 752	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K	♣ A43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ4	♠ K7652				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 8743	♥ Q52				
North HCP: 7	♦ 64	♦ AK52	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J763	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK764	♠ J83		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ AJ954				
North HCP: 13	♦ 863	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A74	♣ Q53				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 71	♠ 965	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9764	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 42	

Board: 72	♠ QJ7	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10982	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Board: 73	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ 8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

Board: 74	♠ AK1032	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J4	

Board: 75	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J754	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q85	

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Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 965	♠ AJ1032				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J9764	♥ K102	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ AK6	♦ 85	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 42	♣ A73				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ A6543				
Vul: NS	♥ Q10982	♥ AJ4		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K7	♦ 532	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ5	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ A96				
Vul: None	♥ A106	♥ KJ8532				1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 8765	♦ A2	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A4	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1032	♠ Q986				
Vul: NS	♥ A986	♥ K103		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q6	♦ K85	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ 762	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1087	♠ Q54				
Vul: EW	♥ J754	♥ AQ1063				1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ K76	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q85	♣ K6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 71	♠ AJ1032	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ 85	
HCP: 12	♣ A73	You bid first.

Board: 72	♠ A6543	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 532	
HCP: 9	♣ 42	Partner bids first.

Board: 73	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8532	
Vul: None	♦ A2	
HCP: 13	♣ J6	You bid first.

Board: 74	♠ Q986	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: NS	♦ K85	
HCP: 8	♣ 762	Partner bids first.

Board: 75	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	
HCP: 14	♣ K6	You bid first.

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Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 965	♠ AJ1032				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J9764	♥ K102	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ AK6	♦ 85	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 42	♣ A73				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ A6543				
Vul: NS	♥ Q10982	♥ AJ4		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K7	♦ 532	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ5	♣ 42				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ A96				
Vul: None	♥ A106	♥ KJ8532				1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 8765	♦ A2	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A4	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1032	♠ Q986				
Vul: NS	♥ A986	♥ K103		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ Q6	♦ K85	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ 762	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1087	♠ Q54				
Vul: EW	♥ J754	♥ AQ1063				1♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ K76	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q85	♣ K6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 76	♠ Q75	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ732	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	
HCP: 14	♣ Q62	You bid first.

Board: 77	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ765	
Vul: EW	♦ 832	
HCP: 9	♣ 42	Partner bids first.

Board: 78	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	
HCP: 12	♣ J65	You bid first.

Board: 79	♠ QJ76	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 8	♣ J5432	Partner bids first.

Board: 80	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 874	
HCP: 12	♣ 4	You bid first.

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Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q75	♠ K10632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ732	♥ K96	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ AK	♦ 73				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q62	♣ 543				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K106	♠ AQJ85				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ765	♥ 103	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 832	♦ A765				
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ AJ9654		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ106	♥ 853	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 52	♦ 7				
South HCP: 8	♣ J65	♣ K72				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ76	♠ K842				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A92	♥ KQJ65	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ K642	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J5432	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10954	♠ QJ8		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q10432	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 874	♦ J53				
South HCP: 9	♣ 4	♣ K8				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 76	♠ K10632	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 543	

Board: 77	♠ AQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ A765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 78	♠ AJ9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 853	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K72	

Board: 79	♠ K842	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: None	♦ K642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 80	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10432	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K8	

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Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q75	♠ K10632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ732	♥ K96	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ AK	♦ 73				
South HCP: 6	♣ Q62	♣ 543				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K106	♠ AQJ85				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ765	♥ 103	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 832	♦ A765				
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ Q3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ AJ9654		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ106	♥ 853	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 52	♦ 7				
South HCP: 8	♣ J65	♣ K72				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ76	♠ K842				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A92	♥ KQJ65	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ K642	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ J5432	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10954	♠ QJ8		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q10432	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 874	♦ J53				
South HCP: 9	♣ 4	♣ K8				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 81	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10754	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

Board: 82	♠ Q9532	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 83	♠ QJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J83	

Board: 84	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 85	♠ 10632	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ853	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A3	

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Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 984	♠ Q10763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ10754	♥ A				
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AQ76	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ J76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9532	♠ J104		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q964				
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ A85	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K72	♣ 654	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ643	♠ AK10				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ A10865				
North HCP: 7	♦ 74	♦ 85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J83	♣ K74				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ872	♠ A64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 12	♦ K87	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J3	♣ Q7542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ AKQ87				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ853	♥ 96	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ KJ62	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ 76	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 81	♠ Q10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J76	

Board: 82	♠ J104	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q964	
Vul: None	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 654	

Board: 83	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K74	

Board: 84	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7542	

Board: 85	♠ AKQ87	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

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Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 984	♠ Q10763				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ10754	♥ A				
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AQ76	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q8	♣ J76				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9532	♠ J104		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ2	♥ Q964				
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ A85	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K72	♣ 654	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ643	♠ AK10				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K73	♥ A10865				
North HCP: 7	♦ 74	♦ 85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J83	♣ K74				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ872	♠ A64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A54	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 12	♦ K87	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J3	♣ Q7542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10632	♠ AKQ87				1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ853	♥ 96	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ KJ62	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A3	♣ 76	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 86	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

Board: 87	♠ Q984	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J107	
Vul: None	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K85	

Board: 88	♠ KQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A32	

Board: 89	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 42	

Board: 90	♠ AQ1064	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9532	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

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Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ975	♠ A64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ 7532				
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A2	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q984	♠ A1076				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J107	♥ KQ642	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J73	♦ A42	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K85	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ54	♠ A82		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K104	♥ J973				
North HCP: 13	♦ 64	♦ Q732	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A32	♣ 54				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ106	♠ KQ9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J1083	♥ K9762				
North HCP: 6	♦ 862	♦ K3	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 42	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1064	♠ J98		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q9532	♥ K64				
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ K86	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ K842	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 86	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K65	

Board: 87	♠ A1076	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ642	
Vul: None	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 88	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J973	
Vul: EW	♦ Q732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 54	

Board: 89	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9762	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K53	

Board: 90	♠ J98	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K842	

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Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ975	♠ A64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K94	♥ 7532				
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A2	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q984	♠ A1076				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J107	♥ KQ642	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J73	♦ A42	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K85	♣ 2	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ54	♠ A82		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K104	♥ J973				
North HCP: 13	♦ 64	♦ Q732	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A32	♣ 54				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ106	♠ KQ9				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J1083	♥ K9762				
North HCP: 6	♦ 862	♦ K3	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 42	♣ K53				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1064	♠ J98		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q9532	♥ K64				
North HCP: 12	♦ A2	♦ K86	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 10	♣ 6	♣ K842	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 91	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 764	
Vul: EW	♦ 8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q72	

Board: 92	♠ K74	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1092	
Vul: None	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

Board: 93	♠ Q84	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8643	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 94	♠ AKQ96	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J762	

Board: 95	♠ K8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 964	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A73	

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Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9	♠ QJ1086				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 764	♥ KQJ92				
North HCP: 9	♦ 8643	♦ 72	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q72	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ J1096		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ1092	♥ Q643				
North HCP: 12	♦ 764	♦ A82	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ A7	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ KJ1092				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q8643	♥ AK75	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ Q83	♦ 752	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 83	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ96	♠ 742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K53	♥ AJ742				
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ Q876	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ J762	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8432	♠ 1075				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 964	♥ AQJ83				
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ Q4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A73	♣ K64				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 91	♠ QJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 92	♠ J1096	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q643	
Vul: None	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J8	

Board: 93	♠ KJ1092	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: None	♦ 752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 94	♠ 742	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 95	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K64	

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Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9	♠ QJ1086				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 764	♥ KQJ92				
North HCP: 9	♦ 8643	♦ 72	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q72	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ J1096		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ1092	♥ Q643				
North HCP: 12	♦ 764	♦ A82	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ A7	♣ J8	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q84	♠ KJ1092				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q8643	♥ AK75	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ Q83	♦ 752	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 83	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ96	♠ 742		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K53	♥ AJ742				
North HCP: 13	♦ 5	♦ Q876	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ J762	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8432	♠ 1075				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 964	♥ AQJ83				
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ Q4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A73	♣ K64				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 96	♠ K874	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: None	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 97	♠ 832	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A532	

Board: 98	♠ AQJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ962	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	

Board: 99	♠ 1063	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1062	
Vul: None	♦ Q54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K72	

Board: 100	♠ AJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ A8732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K874	♠ AJ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ54	♥ 962	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ 5432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 2	♣ K85				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ108	♥ Q652	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J3	♦ A7	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A532	♣ 64				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 986		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ962	♥ Q1085	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ J4				
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ86				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ KJ975				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K1062	♥ A73	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q54	♦ 876	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1052	♠ Q63		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ QJ865	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A8732	♦ K6				
South HCP: 9	♣ 2	♣ J74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 96	♠ AJ2	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: None	♦ 5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K85	

Board: 97	♠ AQ765	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q652	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 98	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1085	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ86	

Board: 99	♠ KJ975	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 100	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ865	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J74	

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Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K874	♠ AJ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ54	♥ 962	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J87	♦ 5432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 2	♣ K85				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AQ765				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ108	♥ Q652	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J3	♦ A7	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A532	♣ 64				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ104	♠ 986		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ962	♥ Q1085	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ Q2	♦ J4				
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ86				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ KJ975				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K1062	♥ A73	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q54	♦ 876	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1052	♠ Q63		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A9	♥ QJ865	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ A8732	♦ K6				
South HCP: 9	♣ 2	♣ J74				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 101	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ A653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 852	

Board: 102	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ752	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K76	

Board: 103	♠ KJ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 865	

Board: 104	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ754	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

Board: 105	♠ A108	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J86	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ A642				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AJ974				
North HCP: 7	♦ A653	♦ 72	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 852	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J953	♠ AQ42				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ752	♥ K108		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ 6543	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K76	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1082	♠ A964				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A75	♥ J6432				
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ 5	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 865	♣ AK4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ K10543				
Vul: Both	♥ KJ754	♥ Q109		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K75	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ 432				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ QJ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 876	♦ J5	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ J86	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 101	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ974	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 102	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108	
Vul: NS	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 83	

Board: 103	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6432	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK4	

Board: 104	♠ K10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 432	

Board: 105	♠ QJ762	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A72	

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Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J105	♠ A642				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AJ974	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ A653	♦ 72				
South HCP: 13	♣ 852	♣ A7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J953	♠ AQ42		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ752	♥ K108	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ 6543				
South HCP: 9	♣ K76	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1082	♠ A964				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A75	♥ J6432	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ 5				
South HCP: 12	♣ 865	♣ AK4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ K10543		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ754	♥ Q109	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ K75	♦ A2				
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ 432				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108	♠ QJ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q932	♥ AJ6	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 876	♦ J5	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ J86	♣ A72	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 106	♠ AJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A763	

Board: 107	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76532	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K532	

Board: 108	♠ A10764	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ93	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 62	

Board: 109	♠ 10872	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q543	

Board: 110	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A432	

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ752	♠ K943		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ 108753				
North HCP: 13	♦ 62	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A763	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A8754				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76532	♥ KQ94				
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ K64	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K532	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10764	♠ Q82		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ93	♥ K742				
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ K83	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 62	♣ 854	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ Q7542	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ 652	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q543	♣ K2				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ64	♠ 875		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ KJ6432				
North HCP: 13	♦ 873	♦ QJ42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A432	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 106	♠ K943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108753	
Vul: EW	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 107	♠ A8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

Board: 108	♠ Q82	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 854	

Board: 109	♠ AK4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7542	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 110	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6432	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	

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Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ752	♠ K943		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ 108753				
North HCP: 13	♦ 62	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A763	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A8754				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 76532	♥ KQ94				
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ K64	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K532	♣ Q				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10764	♠ Q82		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ93	♥ K742				
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ K83	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 62	♣ 854	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10872	♠ AK4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6	♥ Q7542	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 87	♦ 652	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q543	♣ K2				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ64	♠ 875		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ KJ6432				
North HCP: 13	♦ 873	♦ QJ42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A432	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 111	♠ 754	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ52	
Vul: None	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	

Board: 112	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ872	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A865	

Board: 113	♠ K108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K983	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K853	

Board: 114	♠ QJ1053	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 115	♠ K95	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 873	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ AK1083				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ52	♥ AJ986	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K542	♦ 7	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K76	♠ Q852				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ872	♥ A109		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ K754	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A865	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K108	♠ AQJ74				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K983	♥ 742	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ AJ7				
South HCP: 13	♣ K853	♣ J4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1053	♠ A42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ42	♥ 9853	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ A83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ 854				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K95	♠ A742				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ104	♥ Q9753	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 864	♦ K2	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 873	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 111	♠ AK1083	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ986	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 65	

Board: 112	♠ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 43	

Board: 113	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 742	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 114	♠ A42	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9853	
Vul: None	♦ A83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 854	

Board: 115	♠ A742	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9753	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

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Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 754	♠ AK1083				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ52	♥ AJ986	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K542	♦ 7	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K76	♠ Q852				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ872	♥ A109		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ K754	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A865	♣ 43				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K108	♠ AQJ74				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K983	♥ 742	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 54	♦ AJ7				
South HCP: 13	♣ K853	♣ J4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1053	♠ A42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ42	♥ 9853	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ A83	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ 854				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K95	♠ A742				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ104	♥ Q9753	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 864	♦ K2	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 873	♣ A5				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 116	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ984	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 117	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: Both	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 86	

Board: 118	♠ KQ982	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 119	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ865	

Board: 120	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ 876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

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Board: 116  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ KJ984  
 ♦ KQ64  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ AK1064  
 ♥ Q103  
 ♦ 872  
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 117  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q75  
 ♥ K764  
 ♦ J763  
 ♣ 86

South:  
 ♠ AKJ86  
 ♥ Q93  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A43

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 118  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ982  
 ♥ A1042  
 ♦ A75  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ AJ7  
 ♥ Q8653  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
AP			

Board: 119  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J86  
 ♥ J95  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ KQ865

South:  
 ♠ AKQ74  
 ♥ K1063  
 ♦ 642  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 120  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AQ8  
 ♥ AQ1084  
 ♦ 876  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ J6532  
 ♥ K63  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

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Board: 116	♠ AK1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 117	♠ AKJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A43	

Board: 118	♠ AJ7	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8653	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J542	

Board: 119	♠ AKQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1063	
Vul: EW	♦ 642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 120	♠ J6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 73	

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Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ AK1064		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ984	♥ Q103				
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ64	♦ 872	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 2	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q75	♠ AKJ86				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K764	♥ Q93				
North HCP: 6	♦ J763	♦ 42	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 86	♣ A43				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ982	♠ AJ7		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A1042	♥ Q8653				
North HCP: 13	♦ A75	♦ 4	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ J542	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ AKQ74				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ K1063				
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ 642	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ865	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J6532		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1084	♥ K63				
North HCP: 12	♦ 876	♦ A42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 84	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 121	♠ AQ953	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 875	

Board: 122	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ987	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 82	

Board: 123	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 652	

Board: 124	♠ AK542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A875	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

Board: 125	♠ 1052	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87532	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A7	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ953	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q96	♥ AJ1042	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ A62	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 875	♣ 32				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ KJ1093				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ987	♥ A103		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ862	♠ Q93				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ KQ10832	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ 74				
South HCP: 12	♣ 652	♣ AJ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK542	♠ Q87				
Vul: None	♥ A875	♥ Q942		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 84	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ 6432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1052	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 87532	♥ KJ96	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ8	♦ 43	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A7	♣ 63	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 121	♠ KJ2	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

Board: 122	♠ KJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 123	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10832	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 124	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q942	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6432	

Board: 125	♠ AKQ76	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

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Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ953	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q96	♥ AJ1042	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 87	♦ A62	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 875	♣ 32				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A86	♠ KJ1093				
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ987	♥ A103		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K4	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ862	♠ Q93				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A94	♥ KQ10832	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ J2	♦ 74				
South HCP: 12	♣ 652	♣ AJ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK542	♠ Q87				
Vul: None	♥ A875	♥ Q942		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 84	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K5	♣ 6432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1052	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 87532	♥ KJ96	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ8	♦ 43	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ A7	♣ 63	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

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Board: 126	♠ KQ963	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 127	♠ KJ32	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 542	

Board: 128	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 129	♠ AJ652	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q842	

Board: 130	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ K432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 64	

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Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ963	♠ A42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ92	♥ K10765	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q85	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J	♣ 8654				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A65				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q75	♥ AKJ98	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A64	♦ 72	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 542	♣ Q83				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J85	♠ Q643		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ92	♥ Q75	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ J74	♦ K863				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q8	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ652	♠ 1084				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J75	♥ KQ964	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AJ64	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q842	♣ K				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A9743		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ97	♥ Q103	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ K432	♦ 876				
South HCP: 6	♣ 64	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 126	♠ A42	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10765	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8654	

Board: 127	♠ A65	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q83	

Board: 128	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: EW	♦ K863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 52	

Board: 129	♠ 1084	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ964	
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 130	♠ A9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q103	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

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Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ963	♠ A42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ92	♥ K10765	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ Q85	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J	♣ 8654				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ32	♠ A65				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q75	♥ AKJ98	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A64	♦ 72	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 542	♣ Q83				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J85	♠ Q643		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ92	♥ Q75	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ J74	♦ K863				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q8	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ652	♠ 1084				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J75	♥ KQ964	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 8	♦ AJ64	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q842	♣ K				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A9743		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ97	♥ Q103	AP			
North HCP: 14	♦ K432	♦ 876				
South HCP: 6	♣ 64	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 131	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: EW	♦ A54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7653	

Board: 132	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J74	

Board: 133	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1092	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A762	

Board: 134	♠ AQ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 876	

Board: 135	♠ KJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A83	♠ KJ1065				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1096	♥ QJ87				
North HCP: 8	♦ A54	♦ K7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 7653	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ J987				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ975	♥ KQ42		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J74	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ A7543				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q1092	♥ A64				
North HCP: 9	♦ 63	♦ KJ82	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A762	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ KJ4				
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ QJ642		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 876	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1097	♠ 52				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ K10985				
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 74	♣ AK65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 131	♠ KJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

Board: 132	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q2	

Board: 133	♠ A7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 134	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ642	
Vul: EW	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J3	

Board: 135	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10985	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK65	

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Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A83	♠ KJ1065				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 1096	♥ QJ87				
North HCP: 8	♦ A54	♦ K7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 7653	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ J987				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ975	♥ KQ42		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ 832	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J74	♣ Q2				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9	♠ A7543				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q1092	♥ A64				
North HCP: 9	♦ 63	♦ KJ82	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A762	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1032	♠ KJ4				
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ QJ642		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A2	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 876	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1097	♠ 52				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ K10985				
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 74	♣ AK65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 136      ♠ AK97  
Dealer: N        ♥ KQ765  
Vul: None       ♦ 8  
HCP: 13         ♣ J76

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 137      ♠ QJ873  
Dealer: S        ♥ 876  
Vul: NS         ♦ 73  
HCP: 7          ♣ A76

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138      ♠ KQ632  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ  
Vul: None       ♦ Q84  
HCP: 14         ♣ K73

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 139      ♠ 543  
Dealer: S        ♥ KJ10932  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q  
HCP: 9          ♣ K64

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 140      ♠ AKQJ8  
Dealer: N        ♥ K754  
Vul: EW         ♦ 53  
HCP: 13         ♣ 63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ KQ765  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ Q64  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ A832

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
AP			

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ873  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ A76

South:  
 ♠ A64  
 ♥ AJ10942  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
AP			

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ632  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ K73

South:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ A752  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ KJ10932  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K64

South:  
 ♠ AK1086  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	3♠	AP	

Board: 140  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ8  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ 764  
 ♥ J1096  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 136      ♠ Q64  
Dealer: N        ♥ J98  
Vul: None       ♦ J65  
HCP: 8           ♣ A832

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137      ♠ A64  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ10942  
Vul: NS          ♦ A4  
HCP: 13          ♣ 32

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 138      ♠ J75  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q9642  
Vul: None       ♦ A752  
HCP: 7           ♣ 6

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 139      ♠ AK1086  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q6  
Vul: NS          ♦ A843  
HCP: 13          ♣ 75

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 140      ♠ 764  
Dealer: N        ♥ J1096  
Vul: EW          ♦ A64  
HCP: 7           ♣ Q74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 136  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AK97  
 ♥ KQ765  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ Q64  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ J65  
 ♣ A832

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
AP			

Board: 137  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ QJ873  
 ♥ 876  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ A76

South:  
 ♠ A64  
 ♥ AJ10942  
 ♦ A4  
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
AP			

Board: 138  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ632  
 ♥ KJ  
 ♦ Q84  
 ♣ K73

South:  
 ♠ J75  
 ♥ Q9642  
 ♦ A752  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	

Board: 139  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 543  
 ♥ KJ10932  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K64

South:  
 ♠ AK1086  
 ♥ Q6  
 ♦ A843  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♣	3♠	AP	

Board: 140  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ8  
 ♥ K754  
 ♦ 53  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ 764  
 ♥ J1096  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q74

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			



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Board: 141	♠ J106	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK983	
Vul: None	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 62	

Board: 142	♠ AQJ107	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8	

Board: 143	♠ KQJ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 144	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ875	
Vul: NS	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 145	♠ Q9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q32	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K32	

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Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ AKQ84				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK983	♥ J1074	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ 64	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 62	♣ A4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ107	♠ 652		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ10	♥ 97543	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ J32	♦ K	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J8	♣ A754				
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ976	♠ A8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 743	♥ AQJ95				
North HCP: 7	♦ J84	♦ 62	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ K854				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ Q986		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ875	♥ KQ2				
North HCP: 13	♦ 852	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A4	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9763	♠ K104				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q32	♥ K9654				
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ K4	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K32	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 141	♠ AKQ84	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1074	
Vul: None	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	

Board: 142	♠ 652	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97543	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A754	

Board: 143	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K854	

Board: 144	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 653	

Board: 145	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9654	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	

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Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ AKQ84				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK983	♥ J1074	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 732	♦ 64	3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ 62	♣ A4	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ107	♠ 652		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ10	♥ 97543	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ J32	♦ K	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J8	♣ A754				
Contract: 3♦ X E						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ976	♠ A8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 743	♥ AQJ95	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ J84	♦ 62				
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ K854				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A32	♠ Q986		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ875	♥ KQ2	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 852	♦ J76				
South HCP: 8	♣ A4	♣ 653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9763	♠ K104				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q32	♥ K9654	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ K4				
South HCP: 13	♣ K32	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 146	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 147	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8632	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K74	

Board: 148	♠ AKQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10654	
Vul: None	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 149	♠ 87532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 853	

Board: 150	♠ AKJ43	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: None	♦ 854	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

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Board: 146  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ96  
 ♥ KQ1062  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ K8753  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ Q64  
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 147  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J98  
 ♥ Q8632  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ K74

South:  
 ♠ AQ1074  
 ♥ KJ94  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ93  
 ♥ 10654  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ 872  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AJ8762

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 87532  
 ♥ K72  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 853

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AQ654  
 ♦ 832  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ43  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 762  
 ♥ 8542  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
AP			

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Board: 146	♠ K8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 62	

Board: 147	♠ AQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 63	

Board: 148	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ8762	

Board: 149	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ654	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

Board: 150	♠ 762	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8542	
Vul: None	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ5	

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Board: 146  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ AJ96  
 ♥ KQ1062  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ Q4

South:  
 ♠ K8753  
 ♥ J98  
 ♦ Q64  
 ♣ 62

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 147  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J98  
 ♥ Q8632  
 ♦ 54  
 ♣ K74

South:  
 ♠ AQ1074  
 ♥ KJ94  
 ♦ KJ  
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 148  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ93  
 ♥ 10654  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 5

South:  
 ♠ 654  
 ♥ 872  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AJ8762

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 149  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 14  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 87532  
 ♥ K72  
 ♦ A5  
 ♣ 853

South:  
 ♠ A94  
 ♥ AQ654  
 ♦ 832  
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 150  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ43  
 ♥ KQ107  
 ♦ 854  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 762  
 ♥ 8542  
 ♦ A76  
 ♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
AP			



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Board: 151	♠ 765	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 643	

Board: 152	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK843	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 153	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1093	
Vul: None	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 854	

Board: 154	♠ Q643	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J52	

Board: 155	♠ Q10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ Q853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ Q9843				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 107	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ AQ6	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 643	♣ A75				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ63	♠ Q1085				
Vul: EW	♥ AK843	♥ 962		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 864	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ AQ873				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK1093	♥ Q874	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ A84				
South HCP: 12	♣ 854	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q643	♠ AK10752				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ83	♥ 965		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ 53	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ J52	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10752	♠ KJ6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q85	♥ AK1032	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ Q853	♦ 74				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ K32				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 151      ♠ Q9843  
Dealer: S        ♥ 107  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQ6  
HCP: 12        ♣ A75

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 152      ♠ Q1085  
Dealer: N        ♥ 962  
Vul: EW         ♦ A73  
HCP: 10        ♣ A63

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 153      ♠ AQ873  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q874  
Vul: None       ♦ A84  
HCP: 12        ♣ 3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 154      ♠ AK10752  
Dealer: N        ♥ 965  
Vul: NS         ♦ 53  
HCP: 7         ♣ 73

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 155      ♠ KJ6  
Dealer: S        ♥ AK1032  
Vul: EW         ♦ 74  
HCP: 14        ♣ K32

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ Q9843				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 107	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ AQ6	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 643	♣ A75				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ63	♠ Q1085				
Vul: EW	♥ AK843	♥ 962		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 864	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ AQ873				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK1093	♥ Q874	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ A84				
South HCP: 12	♣ 854	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q643	♠ AK10752				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ83	♥ 965		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ 53	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ J52	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10752	♠ KJ6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q85	♥ AK1032	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ Q853	♦ 74				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ K32				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 156	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K63	

Board: 157	♠ Q8543	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	

Board: 158	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76432	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K854	

Board: 159	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J2	

Board: 160	♠ KJ832	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

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Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK962

♥ Q53

♦ 82

♣ K63

South:

♠ Q85

♥ KJ1084

♦ Q73

♣ 82

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ Q8543

♥ J62

♦ K64

♣ 43

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQ974

♦ 72

♣ AJ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ K76432

♦ K

♣ K854

South:

♠ K109864

♥ QJ5

♦ 85

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 1082

♥ AQ109

♦ Q652

♣ J2

South:

♠ AK964

♥ J874

♦ 8

♣ A76

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ QJ1072

♦ A

♣ J4

South:

♠ 954

♥ K9

♦ Q86532

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♠ AP

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Board: 156	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1084	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 82	
Board: 157	♠ A97	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ974	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ7	
Board: 158	♠ K109864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 76	
Board: 159	♠ AK964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J874	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A76	
Board: 160	♠ 954	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ Q86532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A5	

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Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK962

♥ Q53

♦ 82

♣ K63

South:

♠ Q85

♥ KJ1084

♦ Q73

♣ 82

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 157

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ Q8543

♥ J62

♦ K64

♣ 43

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQ974

♦ 72

♣ AJ7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 158

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A5

♥ K76432

♦ K

♣ K854

South:

♠ K109864

♥ QJ5

♦ 85

♣ 76

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 159

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 1082

♥ AQ109

♦ Q652

♣ J2

South:

♠ AK964

♥ J874

♦ 8

♣ A76

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 160

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ KJ832

♥ QJ1072

♦ A

♣ J4

South:

♠ 954

♥ K9

♦ Q86532

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

Pass 3♠ AP



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Board: 161	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10764	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

Board: 162	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 752	

Board: 163	♠ A87	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6432	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q832	

Board: 164	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A52	

Board: 165	♠ KJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A83	

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Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K54	♠ Q8762				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10764	♥ K92				
North HCP: 8	♦ 83	♦ AK2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A74	♣ Q5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ54	♠ K986				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ102	♥ Q94		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 752	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ KJ643				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q6432	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ J74	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q832	♣ K4	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ42	♠ 975				
Vul: NS	♥ K52	♥ A9643		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J2	♦ 653	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A52	♣ K8				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ954	♠ A82				
Vul: Both	♥ 872	♥ AKQ1093				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ 83	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A83	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 161	♠ Q8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q5	
Board: 162	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: Both	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ4	
Board: 163	♠ KJ643	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ J74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	
Board: 164	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9643	
Vul: NS	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K8	
Board: 165	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1093	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 72	

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Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K54	♠ Q8762				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10764	♥ K92				
North HCP: 8	♦ 83	♦ AK2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A74	♣ Q5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ54	♠ K986				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ102	♥ Q94		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ 753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 752	♣ KJ4				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ KJ643				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q6432	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ J74	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q832	♣ K4	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ42	♠ 975				
Vul: NS	♥ K52	♥ A9643		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J2	♦ 653	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A52	♣ K8				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ954	♠ A82				
Vul: Both	♥ 872	♥ AKQ1093				1♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 74	♦ 83	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A83	♣ 72				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 166	♠ AK874	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J85	

Board: 167	♠ Q62	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ A8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 872	

Board: 168	♠ Q932	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1096	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	You bid first.

Board: 169	♠ KQ42	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K843	

Board: 170	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 732	

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Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK874	♠ Q96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J53	♥ 8764	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J85	♣ K3				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ A9875				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ K10876	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A8654	♦ 3	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q932	♠ J8654		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ1096	♥ J853	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ K83	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ Q7	♣ 6	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ42	♠ A875				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 984	♥ A7632	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 75	♦ A32	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K843	♣ 5				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ73	♠ J96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ AKJ108				
North HCP: 13	♦ A32	♦ 754	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 166	♠ Q96	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8764	
Vul: None	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	

Board: 167	♠ A9875	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10876	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

Board: 168	♠ J8654	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K83	
HCP: 5	♣ 6	Partner bids first.

Board: 169	♠ A875	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7632	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 170	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	

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Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK874	♠ Q96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J53	♥ 8764	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ A853	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J85	♣ K3				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ A9875				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ K10876	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ A8654	♦ 3	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ AQ	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q932	♠ J8654		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ1096	♥ J853	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ K83	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ Q7	♣ 6	4♣	AP		
Contract: 4♣ E						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ42	♠ A875				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 984	♥ A7632	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 75	♦ A32	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ K843	♣ 5				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ73	♠ J96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 64	♥ AKJ108				
North HCP: 13	♦ A32	♦ 754	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 171	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K963	
Vul: Both	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q8	

Board: 172	♠ KQ853	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K854	

Board: 173	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ52	

Board: 174	♠ KQ1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A86	

Board: 175	♠ K1064	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1075	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 853	

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Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AKQ64				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K963	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 9	♦ A743	♦ 5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ J43				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ853	♠ A97		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ3	♥ A1074				
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ 8753	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ K854	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ QJ75				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J84	♥ KQ762				
North HCP: 9	♦ 53	♦ KQ6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1076	♠ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q102	♥ K9643				
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A86	♣ 754				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ A8752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q1075	♥ A32				
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ A62	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 853	♣ J6	3♦	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 171	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

Board: 172	♠ A97	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1074	
Vul: NS	♦ 8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6	

Board: 173	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ762	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 174	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9643	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 754	

Board: 175	♠ A8752	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

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Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ AKQ64				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K963	♥ Q1072				
North HCP: 9	♦ A743	♦ 5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ J43				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ853	♠ A97		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ3	♥ A1074				
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ 8753	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ K854	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ QJ75				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J84	♥ KQ762				
North HCP: 9	♦ 53	♦ KQ6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ52	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1076	♠ J85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q102	♥ K9643				
North HCP: 14	♦ K4	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A86	♣ 754				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1064	♠ A8752				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q1075	♥ A32				
North HCP: 8	♦ K3	♦ A62	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 853	♣ J6	3♦	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 176	♠ 98653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	

Board: 177	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J65	

Board: 178	♠ KQ1087	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10432	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 179	♠ J109	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ643	
Vul: NS	♦ 8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	

Board: 180	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10764	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98653	♠ QJ10		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K32	♥ QJ8765				
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK5	♣ 82				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1092	♥ QJ8754				
North HCP: 7	♦ A874	♦ 3	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J65	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1087	♠ 963		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A10432	♥ KQ5				
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ 8762	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ K63	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ AKQ63				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ643	♥ 752	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 8542	♦ 73	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ K83				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ Q92				
Vul: Both	♥ A10764	♥ J953		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ 876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 82	♣ A73				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 176	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8765	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 82	

Board: 177	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8754	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 178	♠ 963	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ 8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K63	

Board: 179	♠ AKQ63	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K83	

Board: 180	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J953	
Vul: Both	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A73	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98653	♠ QJ10		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K32	♥ QJ8765				
North HCP: 13	♦ K6	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK5	♣ 82				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1092	♥ QJ8754				
North HCP: 7	♦ A874	♦ 3	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J65	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1087	♠ 963		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A10432	♥ KQ5				
North HCP: 13	♦ A4	♦ 8762	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ 7	♣ K63	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109	♠ AKQ63				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ643	♥ 752	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 8542	♦ 73	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ K83				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK85	♠ Q92				
Vul: Both	♥ A10764	♥ J953		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ 876	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 82	♣ A73				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 181	♠ AQ8642	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1042	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 52	

Board: 182	♠ AQ6	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: NS	♦ K873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 183	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J764	

Board: 184	♠ KQ63	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10873	
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 185	♠ J76	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q832	

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8642	♠ K109				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1042	♥ KQJ87	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 54	♦ A62	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14	♣ 52	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 3♣X W						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ752				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1095	♥ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K873	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ J83				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ KQ762				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ532				1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J764	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ A1072				
Vul: None	♥ J10873	♥ Q62		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K62	♦ 54	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ 8653	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J76	♠ K853				
Vul: NS	♥ Q74	♥ AK532				1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ 75	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ Q832	♣ K4	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 181	♠ K109	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ87	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J6	

Board: 182	♠ KJ752	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J83	

Board: 183	♠ KQ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 184	♠ A1072	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8653	

Board: 185	♠ K853	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K4	

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8642	♠ K109				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 1042	♥ KQJ87	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 54	♦ A62	3♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 14	♣ 52	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 3♣X W						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ752				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ1095	♥ Q76		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K873	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ J83				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J54	♠ KQ762				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ6	♥ KQ532				
North HCP: 7	♦ 832	♦ Q4	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J764	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ63	♠ A1072				
Vul: None	♥ J10873	♥ Q62		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K62	♦ 54	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ 8653	Pass	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J76	♠ K853				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q74	♥ AK532				
North HCP: 9	♦ A86	♦ 75	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ Q832	♣ K4	3♣	AP		
Contract: 3♣ W						

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Board: 186	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 187	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q75	

Board: 188	♠ J6	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK762	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q85	

Board: 189	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10542	
Vul: EW	♦ K642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 54	

Board: 190	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10542	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J8642	

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Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ102  
 ♥ KQJ62  
 ♦ Q43  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A8542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 187  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10743  
 ♥ 962  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q75

South:  
 ♠ Q98  
 ♥ AQJ87  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 188  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AK762  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ Q10842  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	AP

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ 10542  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AJ852  
 ♥ AKJ8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 872

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q10542  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ J8642

South:  
 ♠ Q86542  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

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Board: 186	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8542	

Board: 187	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A83	

Board: 188	♠ Q10842	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	

Board: 189	♠ AJ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 872	

Board: 190	♠ Q86542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 75	

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Board: 186  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ102  
 ♥ KQJ62  
 ♦ Q43  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ 1097  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A8542

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 187  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ 10743  
 ♥ 962  
 ♦ AK8  
 ♣ Q75

South:  
 ♠ Q98  
 ♥ AQJ87  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ A83

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 188  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♦ E

North:  
 ♠ J6  
 ♥ AK762  
 ♦ A64  
 ♣ Q85

South:  
 ♠ Q10842  
 ♥ Q104  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ K64

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	AP

Board: 189  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ 10542  
 ♦ K642  
 ♣ 54

South:  
 ♠ AJ852  
 ♥ AKJ8  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 872

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ Q10542  
 ♦ AK  
 ♣ J8642

South:  
 ♠ Q86542  
 ♥ AJ7  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			



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Board: 191	♠ 653	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A8732	

Board: 192	♠ A7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 193	♠ QJ9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A42	

Board: 194	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: None	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8	

Board: 195	♠ K1087	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J52	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A75	

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Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ K1074				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K95	♥ AQ10732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ 86	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ A8732	♣ K	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7642	♠ J95				
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ Q965		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 432	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J3	♣ 8742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9653	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 752	♥ AKJ64				
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ Q754	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A42	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1096	♠ 874				
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ KQ952		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 65	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8	♣ 432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1087	♠ AQJ9				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J52	♥ K10743	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q87	♦ A3	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A75	♣ 32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 191	♠ K1074	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10732	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 192	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8742	
Board: 193	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q754	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	
Board: 194	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ952	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 432	
Board: 195	♠ AQJ9	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10743	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 32	

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Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ K1074				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K95	♥ AQ10732	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ 86	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ A8732	♣ K	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7642	♠ J95				
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ Q965		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 432	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J3	♣ 8742				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ9653	♠ A4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 752	♥ AKJ64				
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ Q754	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A42	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1096	♠ 874				
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ KQ952		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 65	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8	♣ 432				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1087	♠ AQJ9				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J52	♥ K10743	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ Q87	♦ A3	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A75	♣ 32	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 196      ♠ K10532  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK74  
Vul: Both        ♦ K2  
HCP: 13         ♣ 65

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 197      ♠ AJ6  
Dealer: S        ♥ K7642  
Vul: None        ♦ 842  
HCP: 8          ♣ 32

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 198      ♠ KJ543  
Dealer: N        ♥ K7  
Vul: NS          ♦ 853  
HCP: 14         ♣ AK3

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 199      ♠ A1097  
Dealer: S        ♥ 843  
Vul: EW          ♦ 543  
HCP: 7          ♣ K32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 200      ♠ AKQ104  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ5  
Vul: None        ♦ 6542  
HCP: 13         ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10532	♠ QJ4		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK74	♥ 9653				
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 65	♣ Q743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ954				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K7642	♥ AQ105	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 842	♦ 7	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 32	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ543	♠ AQ7		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ Q106542	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ 853	♦ 4				
South HCP: 8	♣ AK3	♣ 852				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1097	♠ Q64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 843	♥ AJ952	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 543	♦ A7				
South HCP: 12	♣ K32	♣ J76				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ104	♠ 752		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ842	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 6542	♦ 73				
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ J85				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 196	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q743	
Board: 197	♠ KQ954	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J76	
Board: 198	♠ AQ7	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106542	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 852	
Board: 199	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J76	
Board: 200	♠ 752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ842	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J85	

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Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10532	♠ QJ4		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK74	♥ 9653				
North HCP: 13	♦ K2	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 65	♣ Q743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ954				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K7642	♥ AQ105	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 842	♦ 7	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 32	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ543	♠ AQ7		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K7	♥ Q106542	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 14	♦ 853	♦ 4				
South HCP: 8	♣ AK3	♣ 852				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1097	♠ Q64				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 843	♥ AJ952	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 543	♦ A7				
South HCP: 12	♣ K32	♣ J76				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ104	♠ 752		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ842	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ 6542	♦ 73				
South HCP: 7	♣ 2	♣ J85				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 201	♠ AQ63	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A43	

Board: 202	♠ KQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ 852	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 203	♠ 762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ87	

Board: 204	♠ AK9	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K52	

Board: 205	♠ 1097543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A4	

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Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ KJ4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ QJ1042	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 753	♦ AK2	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A43	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ862	♠ J1093				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ A1073		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 852	♦ J63	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ 64				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 762	♠ AQJ98				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ AQ104	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 875	♦ 432				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ87	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 7652				
Vul: NS	♥ K10943	♥ QJ7		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ 52	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K52	♣ A743				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097543	♠ KJ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ AQJ64	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ 6432				
South HCP: 12	♣ A4	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 201	♠ KJ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	
HCP: 14	♣ 75	You bid first.

Board: 202	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1073	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	
HCP: 6	♣ 64	Partner bids first.

Board: 203	♠ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	
HCP: 13	♣ 6	You bid first.

Board: 204	♠ 7652	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	
HCP: 7	♣ A743	Partner bids first.

Board: 205	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 6432	
HCP: 12	♣ J7	You bid first.

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Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ63	♠ KJ4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 965	♥ QJ1042	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 753	♦ AK2	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A43	♣ 75				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ862	♠ J1093				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ54	♥ A1073		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 852	♦ J63	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ 64				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 762	♠ AQJ98				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J96	♥ AQ104	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 875	♦ 432				
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ87	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK9	♠ 7652				
Vul: NS	♥ K10943	♥ QJ7		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J4	♦ 52	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K52	♣ A743				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097543	♠ KJ				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K85	♥ AQJ64	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ 6432				
South HCP: 12	♣ A4	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 206	♠ J932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10932	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	
Board: 207	♠ AK98764	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1053	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	
Board: 208	♠ KQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J952	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A6	
Board: 209	♠ AK1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 864	
Board: 210	♠ AKJ96	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6542	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 83	

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Board: 206  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J932  
 ♥ A10932  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ K1076  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ J754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 207  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK98764  
 ♥ 1053  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AJ9864  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 208  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ987  
 ♥ J952  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ 742  
 ♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 209  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK1063  
 ♥ 762  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ 864

South:  
 ♠ J72  
 ♥ AQJ108  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 210  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣ X E

North:  
 ♠ AKJ96  
 ♥ A6542  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 83

South:  
 ♠ 872  
 ♥ QJ109  
 ♦ KJ43  
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

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Board: 206	♠ K1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J754	

Board: 207	♠ J	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9864	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 752	

Board: 208	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 842	

Board: 209	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J3	

Board: 210	♠ 872	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ109	
Vul: None	♦ KJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

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Board: 206  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J932  
 ♥ A10932  
 ♦ A2  
 ♣ A2

South:  
 ♠ K1076  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ J754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 207  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK98764  
 ♥ 1053  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ AJ9864  
 ♦ AK2  
 ♣ 752

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 208  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ987  
 ♥ J952  
 ♦ A3  
 ♣ A6

South:  
 ♠ AJ5  
 ♥ A1076  
 ♦ 742  
 ♣ 842

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 209  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK1063  
 ♥ 762  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ 864

South:  
 ♠ J72  
 ♥ AQJ108  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 210  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣ X E

North:  
 ♠ AKJ96  
 ♥ A6542  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 83

South:  
 ♠ 872  
 ♥ QJ109  
 ♦ KJ43  
 ♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	



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Board: 211	♠ Q432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q5432	

Board: 212	♠ AQ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	

Board: 213	♠ K762	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K654	
Vul: None	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	

Board: 214	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 215	♠ Q64	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8432	

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Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ KJ86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J65	♥ A10743	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J	♦ 863	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5432	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 3♦X W						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1097	♠ 863				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ A876		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J52	♦ 764	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ A75				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ A43				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K654	♥ AJ983	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 8752	♦ A64	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ J6				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9864	♠ K102				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ92	♥ 1064		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A8	♣ Q7654				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q64	♠ A10952				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ AJ1093	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q85	♦ K73	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ J8432	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 211	♠ KJ86	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10743	
Vul: NS	♦ 863	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A	

Board: 212	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A876	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A75	

Board: 213	♠ A43	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	
Vul: None	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J6	

Board: 214	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7654	

Board: 215	♠ A10952	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ KJ86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J65	♥ A10743	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J	♦ 863	3♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5432	♣ A	AP			
Contract: 3♦X W						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1097	♠ 863				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ4	♥ A876		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J52	♦ 764	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q3	♣ A75				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K762	♠ A43				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K654	♥ AJ983	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 8752	♦ A64	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ J6				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9864	♠ K102				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ92	♥ 1064		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A8	♣ Q7654				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q64	♠ A10952				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q7	♥ AJ1093	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q85	♦ K73	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ J8432	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 216	♠ K1032	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ863	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	You bid first.

Board: 217	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10963	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	
HCP: 8	♣ K52	Partner bids first.

Board: 218	♠ AQJ97	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1096	
Vul: NS	♦ K852	
HCP: 14	♣ A	You bid first.

Board: 219	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	
HCP: 9	♣ 876	Partner bids first.

Board: 220	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ543	
Vul: Both	♦ K742	
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.

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Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1032	♠ Q9854		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ863	♥ A104				
North HCP: 12	♦ A5	♦ J32	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ K10863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10963	♥ AQ85				
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ97	♠ K103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1096	♥ AJ82	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K852	♦ 43	Pass	X	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ J754	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1054	♠ A962				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ K10972				
North HCP: 9	♦ A82	♦ K6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 876	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A873	♠ KJ65		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ543	♥ J96				
North HCP: 12	♦ K742	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ K8654				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 216	♠ Q9854	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: NS	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 217	♠ K10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 218	♠ K103	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J754	

Board: 219	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10972	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 220	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8654	

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Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1032	♠ Q9854		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ863	♥ A104				
North HCP: 12	♦ A5	♦ J32	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ Q5	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ K10863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J10963	♥ AQ85				
North HCP: 8	♦ 82	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ 74				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ97	♠ K103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1096	♥ AJ82	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 14	♦ K852	♦ 43	Pass	X	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A	♣ J754	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 219	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1054	♠ A962				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q53	♥ K10972				
North HCP: 9	♦ A82	♦ K6	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 876	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A873	♠ KJ65		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ543	♥ J96				
North HCP: 12	♦ K742	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ K8654				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 221	♠ AJ1042	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 873	
Vul: None	♦ 7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q	

Board: 222	♠ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	

Board: 223	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ82	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	

Board: 224	♠ AQ743	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 225	♠ J72	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8653	

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Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1042	♠ K97				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ KQ1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ A8	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ J43	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ52	♠ 976				
Vul: EW	♥ K10975	♥ QJ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AQ86	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K84	♣ 732				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ AK853				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ82	♥ 1043				
North HCP: 8	♦ 52	♦ 643	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 763	♣ AJ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ743	♠ J65		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ A1094	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 865	♦ K432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ 53				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J72	♠ AQ1053				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK972	♥ 854				
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ Q7	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 8653	♣ A42	3♦	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 221	♠ K97	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1092	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J43	

Board: 222	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 732	

Board: 223	♠ AK853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ	

Board: 224	♠ J65	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: None	♦ K432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

Board: 225	♠ AQ1053	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 854	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A42	

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Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ1042	♠ K97				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ KQ1092	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 7542	♦ A8	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ J43	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ52	♠ 976				
Vul: EW	♥ K10975	♥ QJ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AQ86	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K84	♣ 732				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q106	♠ AK853				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ82	♥ 1043				
North HCP: 8	♦ 52	♦ 643	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 763	♣ AJ				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ743	♠ J65		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ A1094	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 865	♦ K432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ 53				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J72	♠ AQ1053				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK972	♥ 854	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ Q7	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 8653	♣ A42				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 226	♠ AJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 227	♠ KQ8432	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 43	

Board: 228	♠ A9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ76	

Board: 229	♠ 1087653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK7	

Board: 230	♠ AKQ75	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 543	

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Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1053

♥ K104

♦ J65

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q82

♥ J976

♦ A74

♣ Q54

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ KQ8432

♥ J97

♦ 32

♣ 43

South:

♠ A7

♥ Q10543

♦ AK84

♣ 87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ A9873

♥ Q63

♦ 5

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ K64

♥ KJ10752

♦ 8

♣ 542

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 1087653

♥ J104

♦ 6

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK853

♦ J83

♣ 853

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ K95

♦ 65

♣ 543

South:

♠ 932

♥ AQJ10873

♦ J4

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ 3♠

AP

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Board: 226	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J976	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q54	

Board: 227	♠ A7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 87	

Board: 228	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10752	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 542	

Board: 229	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK853	
Vul: None	♦ J83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 853	

Board: 230	♠ 932	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10873	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

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Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1053

♥ K104

♦ J65

♣ A3

South:

♠ Q82

♥ J976

♦ A74

♣ Q54

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ KQ8432

♥ J97

♦ 32

♣ 43

South:

♠ A7

♥ Q10543

♦ AK84

♣ 87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ A9873

♥ Q63

♦ 5

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ K64

♥ KJ10752

♦ 8

♣ 542

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 1087653

♥ J104

♦ 6

♣ AK7

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK853

♦ J83

♣ 853

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ75

♥ K95

♦ 65

♣ 543

South:

♠ 932

♥ AQJ10873

♦ J4

♣ 6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ 3♠

AP



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Board: 231	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: Both	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 863	

Board: 232	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ963	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 233	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 85	

Board: 234	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8765	
Vul: Both	♦ K86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A5	

Board: 235	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 632	

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Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ J10985				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ A1083				
North HCP: 8	♦ 542	♦ A8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 863	♣ A4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ86	♠ 10753				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ963	♥ KJ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 43	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ 7642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ AKQ97				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A109	♥ QJ82				
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ864	♦ 753	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 85	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ AJ732				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ8765	♥ J43		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K86	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ Q84				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ83	♠ 95				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J92	♥ AQ1063				
North HCP: 8	♦ 75	♦ Q2	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 632	♣ AJ74				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 231	♠ J10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1083	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 232	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 7642	

Board: 233	♠ AKQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ 753	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 234	♠ AJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q84	

Board: 235	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ74	

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Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ J10985				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ A1083				
North HCP: 8	♦ 542	♦ A8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 863	♣ A4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ86	♠ 10753				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ963	♥ KJ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 43	♦ A6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ 7642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1065	♠ AKQ97				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A109	♥ QJ82				
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ864	♦ 753	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 85	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ AJ732				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ8765	♥ J43		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K86	♦ 32	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ Q84				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ83	♠ 95				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J92	♥ AQ1063				
North HCP: 8	♦ 75	♦ Q2	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 632	♣ AJ74				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 236	♠ AK953	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8763	

Board: 237	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A72	

Board: 238	♠ AJ965	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1086	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K8	

Board: 239	♠ Q865	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 542	

Board: 240	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10984	
Vul: EW	♦ Q752	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

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Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK953	♠ 1086		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ10986				
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ 654	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 8763	♣ J				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ KJ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A862	♥ QJ73				
North HCP: 10	♦ 432	♦ A5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A72	♣ J8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ965	♠ KQ103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J1086	♥ Q42				
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ 432	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 7	♣ K8	♣ 754	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q865	♠ AJ92				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ KJ1043	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A82	♦ 3	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 542	♣ K83				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q10986				
Vul: EW	♥ K10984	♥ AQJ		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q752	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ 42				
Contract: 2♥ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 236	♠ 1086	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10986	
Vul: NS	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	
Board: 237	♠ KJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8	
Board: 238	♠ KQ103	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	
Board: 239	♠ AJ92	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K83	
Board: 240	♠ Q10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

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Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK953	♠ 1086		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ5	♥ AQ10986				
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ 654	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ 8763	♣ J				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ KJ765				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A862	♥ QJ73				
North HCP: 10	♦ 432	♦ A5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A72	♣ J8				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ965	♠ KQ103		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ J1086	♥ Q42				
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ 432	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 7	♣ K8	♣ 754	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q865	♠ AJ92				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ KJ1043	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A82	♦ 3	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 542	♣ K83				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q10986				
Vul: EW	♥ K10984	♥ AQJ		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q752	♦ 864	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ 42				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 241	♠ KQ92	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q842	

Board: 242	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ654	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 243	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ 8432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 872	

Board: 244	♠ KQ42	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 245	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7542	

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Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ92	♠ 763				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J95	♥ AK832	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 62	♦ J4	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ A75				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q854	♠ A763				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ654	♥ A82		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ	♦ 763	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 73	♣ J62				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ6	♠ A872				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A95	♥ KQ1072	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 8432	♦ 7				
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ42	♠ J1073				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ983	♥ A107		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K8	♦ 762	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 73	♣ K54				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ7	♠ AK1065				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ J1092	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ A43				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q7542	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 241	♠ 763	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK832	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	

Board: 242	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J62	

Board: 243	♠ A872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A63	

Board: 244	♠ J1073	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K54	

Board: 245	♠ AK1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1092	
Vul: EW	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

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Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ92	♠ 763				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J95	♥ AK832	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 62	♦ J4	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q842	♣ A75				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q854	♠ A763				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ654	♥ A82		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ	♦ 763	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 73	♣ J62				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ6	♠ A872				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ A95	♥ KQ1072	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 8432	♦ 7				
South HCP: 13	♣ 872	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ42	♠ J1073				
Vul: NS	♥ KJ983	♥ A107		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K8	♦ 762	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 73	♣ K54				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ7	♠ AK1065				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K75	♥ J1092	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 76	♦ A43				
South HCP: 12	♣ Q7542	♣ 3				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 246	♠ AQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 73	

Board: 247	♠ AQ1083	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: None	♦ 873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 248	♠ K10932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 249	♠ J10952	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

Board: 250	♠ AQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 42	

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Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ54

♥ AQ9

♦ 754

♣ 73

South:

♠ K92

♥ 108652

♦ A3

♣ 542

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ AQ1083

♥ 542

♦ 873

♣ 53

South:

♠ J72

♥ AJ1086

♦ J6

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ K10932

♥ 8754

♦ AK5

♣ Q

South:

♠ 654

♥ AK1062

♦ 4

♣ 8643

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10952

♥ A107

♦ Q7

♣ K83

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQJ942

♦ 2

♣ J42

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1093

♥ QJ54

♦ AJ

♣ 42

South:

♠ 872

♥ K987

♦ 8653

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

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Board: 246	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108652	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 542	

Board: 247	♠ J72	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 248	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1062	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8643	

Board: 249	♠ AQ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ942	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J42	

Board: 250	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: NS	♦ 8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A5	

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Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ54

♥ AQ9

♦ 754

♣ 73

South:

♠ K92

♥ 108652

♦ A3

♣ 542

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ AQ1083

♥ 542

♦ 873

♣ 53

South:

♠ J72

♥ AJ1086

♦ J6

♣ AQ2

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ Pass Pass X

AP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ K10932

♥ 8754

♦ AK5

♣ Q

South:

♠ 654

♥ AK1062

♦ 4

♣ 8643

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J10952

♥ A107

♦ Q7

♣ K83

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KQJ942

♦ 2

♣ J42

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1093

♥ QJ54

♦ AJ

♣ 42

South:

♠ 872

♥ K987

♦ 8653

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP



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Board: 251	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ976	
Vul: Both	♦ J764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 252	♠ J84	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1076	
Vul: None	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A82	

Board: 253	♠ Q964	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A942	
Vul: NS	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

Board: 254	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ875	
Vul: EW	♦ J853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 255	♠ 872	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: None	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A432	

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Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AQ1092				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ976	♥ J8				
North HCP: 7	♦ J764	♦ K82	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ Q83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J84	♠ KQ976		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AK1076	♥ Q52	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ 543	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A82	♣ J5				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q964	♠ AK1075				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A942	♥ J83	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 864	♦ K32	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 75	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ KJ742		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ875	♥ 642	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ J853	♦ 6				
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ A753				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 872	♠ A10954				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ AK98	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A32	♦ Q5	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A432	♣ 76				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 251	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q83	

Board: 252	♠ KQ976	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: None	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	

Board: 253	♠ AK1075	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: NS	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q4	

Board: 254	♠ KJ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A753	

Board: 255	♠ A10954	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

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Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AQ1092				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ976	♥ J8				
North HCP: 7	♦ J764	♦ K82	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ Q83				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J84	♠ KQ976		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AK1076	♥ Q52				
North HCP: 12	♦ 87	♦ 543	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ A82	♣ J5	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q964	♠ AK1075				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A942	♥ J83				
North HCP: 6	♦ 864	♦ K32	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 75	♣ Q4	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ KJ742				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ875	♥ 642		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J853	♦ 6				
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ A753	AP			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 872	♠ A10954				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1074	♥ AK98				
North HCP: 8	♦ A32	♦ Q5	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ A432	♣ 76	3♣	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 256	♠ A87	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1062	
Vul: NS	♦ A874	
HCP: 13	♣ 3	You bid first.

Board: 257	♠ K10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K86	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 6	♣ 5432	Partner bids first.

Board: 258	♠ J95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10832	
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 12	♣ A65	You bid first.

Board: 259	♠ 985	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: NS	♦ 8653	
HCP: 7	♣ KQ	Partner bids first.

Board: 260	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	
HCP: 13	♣ J7	You bid first.

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Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ KQ1062

♦ A874

♣ 3

South:

♠ J1054

♥ AJ9

♦ K2

♣ J742

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♣ X

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ K86

♦ 7

♣ 5432

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J7532

♦ J4

♣ A87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ J95

♥ QJ10832

♦ A

♣ A65

South:

♠ A1064

♥ K74

♦ J865

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 985

♥ Q654

♦ 8653

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ A93

♦ 72

♣ 874

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ Pass Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K753

♥ AQ764

♦ K7

♣ J7

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ J95

♦ Q84

♣ 865

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

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Board: 256	♠ J1054	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J742	

Board: 257	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7532	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A87	

Board: 258	♠ A1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: Both	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	

Board: 259	♠ AKQJ3	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: NS	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 874	

Board: 260	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 865	

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Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ KQ1062

♦ A874

♣ 3

South:

♠ J1054

♥ AJ9

♦ K2

♣ J742

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♣ X

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K10642

♥ K86

♦ 7

♣ 5432

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ J7532

♦ J4

♣ A87

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ J95

♥ QJ10832

♦ A

♣ A65

South:

♠ A1064

♥ K74

♦ J865

♣ 74

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 985

♥ Q654

♦ 8653

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AKQJ3

♥ A93

♦ 72

♣ 874

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ Pass Pass 3♠

AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K753

♥ AQ764

♦ K7

♣ J7

South:

♠ AJ92

♥ J95

♦ Q84

♣ 865

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP



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Board: 261	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106542	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K5	
Board: 262	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108632	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 263	♠ J85	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 632	
Board: 264	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ742	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K843	
Board: 265	♠ 8762	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A862	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ KQ1084				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q106542	♥ AK				
North HCP: 6	♦ 42	♦ Q65	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K5	♣ 832				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ K754				
Vul: EW	♥ K108632	♥ 975		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ K754				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J85	♠ AQ1073				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1065	♥ K8				
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ K532	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 632	♣ 85	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ QJ109				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ742	♥ K853		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ 863	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K843	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ AKQJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ Q10543				
North HCP: 8	♦ 65	♦ 32	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A862	♣ 73	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 261	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 832	

Board: 262	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 975	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K754	

Board: 263	♠ AQ1073	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	

Board: 264	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 65	

Board: 265	♠ AKQJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10543	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

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Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ KQ1084				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q106542	♥ AK				
North HCP: 6	♦ 42	♦ Q65	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K5	♣ 832				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ K754				
Vul: EW	♥ K108632	♥ 975		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ5	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A	♣ K754				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J85	♠ AQ1073				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1065	♥ K8				
North HCP: 8	♦ J8	♦ K532	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ 632	♣ 85	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 264	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ QJ109				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ742	♥ K853		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ 863	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ K843	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8762	♠ AKQJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A82	♥ Q10543				
North HCP: 8	♦ 65	♦ 32	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A862	♣ 73	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 266	♠ QJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ	

Board: 267	♠ Q10843	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: None	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

Board: 268	♠ Q108	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10842	
Vul: NS	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 269	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1096	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8632	

Board: 270	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J965	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K43	

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Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1042	♠ AK3		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ96	♥ 10732				
North HCP: 12	♦ 42	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 843				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10843	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ9	♥ A10862	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q63	♦ 872	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q108	♠ K654		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q10842	♥ A63	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ J82				
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ J87				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ AKQ83				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1096	♥ J43	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ J8				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8632	♣ K75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ92	♠ Q65		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J965	♥ A1042				
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 266	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	
Vul: EW	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 843	

Board: 267	♠ KJ2	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: None	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 268	♠ K654	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J87	

Board: 269	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K75	

Board: 270	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1042	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q752	

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Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1042	♠ AK3		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ96	♥ 10732				
North HCP: 12	♦ 42	♦ J76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ	♣ 843				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10843	♠ KJ2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ QJ9	♥ A10862	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q63	♦ 872	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q108	♠ K654		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q10842	♥ A63	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ A64	♦ J82				
South HCP: 9	♣ A6	♣ J87				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 974	♠ AKQ83				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1096	♥ J43	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ Q	♦ J8				
South HCP: 14	♣ 8632	♣ K75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ92	♠ Q65		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J965	♥ A1042				
North HCP: 12	♦ 7	♦ J8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ Q752				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 271	♠ KJ10854	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	
Board: 272	♠ AKJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A84	
Board: 273	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1064	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ842	
Board: 274	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK872	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 65	
Board: 275	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 863	

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Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10854	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A85	♥ KJ1042	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 843	♦ K5	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ 864				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ 1065				
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ AQ1072		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ J74	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A84	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ AJ653				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J1064	♥ AQ72	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ Q4				
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ842	♣ 75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ65	♠ A104				
Vul: EW	♥ AK872	♥ QJ9		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ 762	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 65	♣ K832				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ A10972				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K543	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ Q85				
South HCP: 12	♣ 863	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 271	♠ AQ3	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1042	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 864	

Board: 272	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1072	
Vul: Both	♦ J74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 63	

Board: 273	♠ AJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	

Board: 274	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K832	

Board: 275	♠ A10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J7	

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Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10854	♠ AQ3				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A85	♥ KJ1042	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 843	♦ K5	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ 864				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ42	♠ 1065				
Vul: Both	♥ 93	♥ AQ1072		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 853	♦ J74	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A84	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 273	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ AJ653				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J1064	♥ AQ72	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 6	♦ Q4				
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ842	♣ 75				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ65	♠ A104				
Vul: EW	♥ AK872	♥ QJ9		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A4	♦ 762	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 65	♣ K832				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ A10972				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K543	♥ AJ7	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ Q85				
South HCP: 12	♣ 863	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 276	♠ AQ732	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A4	

Board: 277	♠ 986	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K742	

Board: 278	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 279	♠ Q10942	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A86	

Board: 280	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 653	

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Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ732

♥ K1075

♦ 86

♣ A4

South:

♠ J104

♥ AJ9

♦ K732

♣ 763

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ 3♠

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ 986

♥ K76

♦ Q73

♣ K742

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AJ1054

♦ 842

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ Q109

♥ AQJ108

♦ K75

♣ J5

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ 532

♦ 864

♣ A72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q10942

♥ K98

♦ J2

♣ A86

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AQJ105

♦ 53

♣ 543

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ X Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ K8

♦ A82

♣ 653

South:

♠ Q104

♥ QJ1097

♦ 76

♣ A84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

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Board: 276	♠ J104	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ K732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 763	

Board: 277	♠ AQJ2	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 842	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 278	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A72	

Board: 279	♠ AK6	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 543	

Board: 280	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1097	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A84	

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Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ732

♥ K1075

♦ 86

♣ A4

South:

♠ J104

♥ AJ9

♦ K732

♣ 763

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ 3♠

AP

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ 986

♥ K76

♦ Q73

♣ K742

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AJ1054

♦ 842

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♣ AP

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ Q109

♥ AQJ108

♦ K75

♣ J5

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ 532

♦ 864

♣ A72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q10942

♥ K98

♦ J2

♣ A86

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AQJ105

♦ 53

♣ 543

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ X Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AJ875

♥ K8

♦ A82

♣ 653

South:

♠ Q104

♥ QJ1097

♦ 76

♣ A84

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP



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Board: 281	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86542	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6543	

Board: 282	♠ J964	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

Board: 283	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10752	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K42	

Board: 284	♠ QJ432	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8542	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 285	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A87	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ K6532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 86542	♥ AQ3	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ 65				
South HCP: 13	♣ 6543	♣ A87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J964	♠ AK82		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ75	♥ 832	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ 875				
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ J43				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q94	♠ AJ863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10752	♥ A6	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ A753				
South HCP: 13	♣ K42	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ432	♠ A98		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A8542	♥ QJ107	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ Q76				
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ 653				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ AQJ97				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9753	♥ J64	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ A85				
South HCP: 12	♣ A87	♣ 54				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 281	♠ K6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A87	

Board: 282	♠ AK82	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: NS	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J43	

Board: 283	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ A753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

Board: 284	♠ A98	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 285	♠ AQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

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Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ K6532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 86542	♥ AQ3				
North HCP: 8	♦ K	♦ 65	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 6543	♣ A87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J964	♠ AK82				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ75	♥ 832		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A6	♦ 875	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 52	♣ J43				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q94	♠ AJ863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q10752	♥ A6				
North HCP: 7	♦ 62	♦ A753	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K42	♣ 65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ432	♠ A98				
Vul: NS	♥ A8542	♥ QJ107		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A4	♦ Q76	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J	♣ 653				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ AQJ97				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9753	♥ J64				
North HCP: 7	♦ 764	♦ A85	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A87	♣ 54				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 286	♠ AJ983	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK963	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 287	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 87	

Board: 288	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ 632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 54	

Board: 289	♠ Q10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 52	

Board: 290	♠ AK6	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 83	

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Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ983	♠ 1074		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AK963	♥ 852	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 53	♦ AK72	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 7	♣ K82				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9765	♠ AJ10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J65	♥ K10973	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ6	♦ 853				
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ108	♠ Q76		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A64	♥ Q1053	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 632	♦ J8				
South HCP: 7	♣ 54	♣ Q732				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10865	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ654	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K84	♦ A732				
South HCP: 14	♣ 52	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q1052		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ93	♥ A52	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 732	♦ K54	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 83	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 286	♠ 1074	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 852	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K82	

Board: 287	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10973	
Vul: EW	♦ 853	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	

Board: 288	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1053	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q732	

Board: 289	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ654	
Vul: None	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 290	♠ Q1052	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J74	

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Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ983	♠ 1074		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ AK963	♥ 852	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 53	♦ AK72	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 7	♣ K82				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9765	♠ AJ10				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J65	♥ K10973	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ6	♦ 853				
South HCP: 12	♣ 87	♣ A3				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ108	♠ Q76		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ A64	♥ Q1053	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ 632	♦ J8				
South HCP: 7	♣ 54	♣ Q732				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10865	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ7	♥ AQ654	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ K84	♦ A732				
South HCP: 14	♣ 52	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ Q1052		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ93	♥ A52	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 732	♦ K54	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 83	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 291	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J64	
Board: 292	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K765	
Board: 293	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109876432	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	
Board: 294	♠ Q1076	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ42	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ —	You bid first.
Board: 295	♠ Q873	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10865	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J98

♥ KQ8

♦ K732

♣ J64

South:

♠ Q743

♥ AJ975

♦ Q84

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK952

♥ J76

♦ K

♣ K765

South:

♠ 764

♥ K10983

♦ A854

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ A93

♥ 109876432

♦ K

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ865

♥ J

♦ A7

♣ A8764

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ X N

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ KQJ42

♦ KJ64

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ 10853

♦ 83

♣ K753

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass Pass 3♣ 3♥

4♣ 4♥ X AP

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ Q873

♥ QJ10865

♦ 3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K10954

♥ A7

♦ 8765

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

3♣ AP

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Board: 291	♠ Q743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 292	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10983	
Vul: None	♦ A854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 2	

Board: 293	♠ KJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8764	

Board: 294	♠ KJ4	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10853	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 83	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K753	Partner bids first.

Board: 295	♠ K10954	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ 8765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ	

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Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ J98

♥ KQ8

♦ K732

♣ J64

South:

♠ Q743

♥ AJ975

♦ Q84

♣ A

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK952

♥ J76

♦ K

♣ K765

South:

♠ 764

♥ K10983

♦ A854

♣ 2

West North East South

1♠

Pass

2♠

AP

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ A93

♥ 109876432

♦ K

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ865

♥ J

♦ A7

♣ A8764

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ X N

North:

♠ Q1076

♥ KQJ42

♦ KJ64

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ4

♥ 10853

♦ 83

♣ K753

West North East South

1♥

Pass

2♥

Pass Pass

3♣

3♥

4♣

4♥

X

AP

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ Q873

♥ QJ10865

♦ 3

♣ 86

South:

♠ K10954

♥ A7

♦ 8765

♣ AQ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♠

Pass

Pass

3♣

AP

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Board: 296	♠ AJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A653	

Board: 297	♠ 7543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K86	

Board: 298	♠ J53	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K732	

Board: 299	♠ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q974	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 300	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A985	
Vul: Both	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 6	

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Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1062	♠ K54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ Q973				
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A653	♣ Q74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7543	♠ AKQ98				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9	♥ A1084				
North HCP: 7	♦ 754	♦ 8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K86	♣ 742				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J53	♠ A1094				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ86	♥ 1094		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ K732	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ K9632				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q974	♥ AK10				
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ J7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 764	♣ Q85				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ 862				
Vul: Both	♥ A985	♥ Q1072		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ A8				
Contract: 2♠ N						

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Board: 296	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q973	
Vul: EW	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q74	

Board: 297	♠ AKQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1084	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 742	

Board: 298	♠ A1094	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q854	

Board: 299	♠ K9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q85	

Board: 300	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1072	
Vul: Both	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A8	

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Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1062	♠ K54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ Q973				
North HCP: 13	♦ J	♦ 852	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A653	♣ Q74				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7543	♠ AKQ98				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ9	♥ A1084				
North HCP: 7	♦ 754	♦ 8	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K86	♣ 742				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J53	♠ A1094				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ86	♥ 1094		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ 87	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ K732	♣ Q854				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ87	♠ K9632				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q974	♥ AK10				
North HCP: 7	♦ 85	♦ J7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 764	♣ Q85				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1075	♠ 862				
Vul: Both	♥ A985	♥ Q1072		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K65	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 6	♣ A8				
Contract: 2♠ N						



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Board: 301	♠ 97532	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: None	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 63	

Board: 302	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	

Board: 303	♠ J75	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: None	♦ AQ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 852	

Board: 304	♠ K10932	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K872	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A73	

Board: 305	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q74	

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Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ AQ				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q853	♥ AKJ92	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ A4	♦ 875	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 63	♣ 872				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A9875				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ63	♥ J92		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ 842				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ AK986				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1076	♥ J954	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ62	♦ 7	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 852	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10932	♠ AJ7				
Vul: NS	♥ K872	♥ J653		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ 42	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A73	♣ K854	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ AQJ74				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ63	♥ J72				1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 743	♦ AJ6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q74	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 301	♠ AQ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: None	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 872	

Board: 302	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 842	

Board: 303	♠ AK986	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J954	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A73	

Board: 304	♠ AJ7	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J653	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K854	

Board: 305	♠ AQJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J72	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 52	

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Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ AQ				1♥
Vul: None	♥ Q853	♥ AKJ92	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ A4	♦ 875	3♦	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 63	♣ 872				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A9875				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ63	♥ J92		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 42	♦ A7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ J7	♣ 842				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75	♠ AK986				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1076	♥ J954	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ62	♦ 7	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 852	♣ A73	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10932	♠ AJ7				
Vul: NS	♥ K872	♥ J653		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ 42	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A73	♣ K854	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 983	♠ AQJ74				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ63	♥ J72				1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 743	♦ AJ6	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q74	♣ 52				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 306	♠ AKJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J42	

Board: 307	♠ Q986	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J852	

Board: 308	♠ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8543	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 309	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10942	
Vul: None	♦ K54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 72	

Board: 310	♠ KQJ7	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7654	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J32	

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Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ103

♥ Q96

♦ K3

♣ J42

South:

♠ Q96

♥ K742

♦ 876

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AQ2

♦ 82

♣ J852

South:

♠ AJ32

♥ J8653

♦ K53

♣ K

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	AP		

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1083

♥ Q8543

♦ 3

♣ A5

South:

♠ K76

♥ J762

♦ KQ84

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q87

♥ K10942

♦ K54

♣ 72

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ Q65

♦ A

♣ K543

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ A7654

♦ K

♣ J32

South:

♠ 1084

♥ QJ109

♦ A654

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
AP			

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Board: 306	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K742	
Vul: None	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K87	

Board: 307	♠ AJ32	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8653	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 308	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	

Board: 309	♠ KJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K543	

Board: 310	♠ 1084	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 86	

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Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ103	♠ Q96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ Q96	♥ K742				
North HCP: 14	♦ K3	♦ 876	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J42	♣ K87				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q986	♠ AJ32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ2	♥ J8653	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 82	♦ K53	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ J852	♣ K				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1083	♠ K76		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q8543	♥ J762				
North HCP: 12	♦ 3	♦ KQ84	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ 86				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q87	♠ KJ1065				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K10942	♥ Q65	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K54	♦ A				
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ K543				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ7	♠ 1084		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A7654	♥ QJ109	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ A654	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J32	♣ 86				
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 311	♠ KJ10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 84	

Board: 312	♠ AQ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9532	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 313	♠ Q107	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q32	

Board: 314	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8654	

Board: 315	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A84	

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Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10983	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q96	♥ AK432				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q6	♦ 72	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ J763				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1073	♠ K42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9532	♥ QJ1076				
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K54	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK42				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 852	♥ KQJ76				
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ83	♦ 7	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ Q32	♣ 875	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J74	♠ Q532		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ42	♥ J76				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ K83	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8654	♣ K72				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ A96				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 984	♥ KQ7632				
North HCP: 10	♦ A65	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A84	♣ 732				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 311	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK432	
Vul: EW	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J763	

Board: 312	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ Q642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 313	♠ AK42	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 875	

Board: 314	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K72	

Board: 315	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7632	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 732	

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Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10983	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q96	♥ AK432				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q6	♦ 72	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 84	♣ J763				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1073	♠ K42		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 9532	♥ QJ1076				
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K54	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q107	♠ AK42				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 852	♥ KQJ76				
North HCP: 7	♦ QJ83	♦ 7	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ Q32	♣ 875	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J74	♠ Q532		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ42	♥ J76				
North HCP: 12	♦ Q	♦ K83	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 8654	♣ K72				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1073	♠ A96				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 984	♥ KQ7632				
North HCP: 10	♦ A65	♦ K	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A84	♣ 732				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 316	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ753	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A765	

Board: 317	♠ Q854	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9865	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A82	

Board: 318	♠ A8654	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	

Board: 319	♠ 873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A875	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A872	

Board: 320	♠ 1063	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ954	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A86	

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Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K8763		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ753	♥ 1084				
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A765	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ AJ763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9865	♥ AK72				
North HCP: 6	♦ 62	♦ 43	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A82	♣ 75	3♦	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8654	♠ J73		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ2	♥ Q10953				
North HCP: 13	♦ A876	♦ J54	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ AKQ96				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A875	♥ K43				
North HCP: 8	♦ 85	♦ J63	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A872	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1063	♠ AJ92		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ954	♥ K32				
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ 842	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ A86	♣ 732	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 316	♠ K8763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J3	

Board: 317	♠ AJ763	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 75	

Board: 318	♠ J73	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10953	
Vul: NS	♦ J54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A2	

Board: 319	♠ AKQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: Both	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	

Board: 320	♠ AJ92	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 732	

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Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ K8763		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ753	♥ 1084				
North HCP: 12	♦ J5	♦ K32	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A765	♣ J3				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q854	♠ AJ763				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 9865	♥ AK72				
North HCP: 6	♦ 62	♦ 43	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ A82	♣ 75	3♦	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8654	♠ J73		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ KJ2	♥ Q10953				
North HCP: 13	♦ A876	♦ J54	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J	♣ A2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 873	♠ AKQ96				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A875	♥ K43				
North HCP: 8	♦ 85	♦ J63	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A872	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1063	♠ AJ92		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ954	♥ K32				
North HCP: 14	♦ A7	♦ 842	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ A86	♣ 732	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 321	♠ 10942	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K65	

Board: 322	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ J84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 323	♠ Q653	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A842	

Board: 324	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10742	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK	

Board: 325	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K652	

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Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ KJ63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 763	♥ AKQ104	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ8	♦ 75	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ K65	♣ J3	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 987	♠ AKJ532				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ92	♥ 543		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J84	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ 642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q653	♠ AJ94				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 986	♥ AQJ104	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 43	♦ J76	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ A842	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q986	♠ A1053				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10742	♥ K96		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ J87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 853				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 942	♠ KQ76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ965	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 632	♦ 875				
South HCP: 14	♣ K652	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 321	♠ KJ63	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J3	
Board: 322	♠ AKJ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 543	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 642	
Board: 323	♠ AJ94	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: None	♦ J76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 324	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: EW	♦ J87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 853	
Board: 325	♠ KQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ965	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

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Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10942	♠ KJ63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 763	♥ AKQ104	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ8	♦ 75	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ K65	♣ J3	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 987	♠ AKJ532				
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ92	♥ 543		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J84	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ 642				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q653	♠ AJ94				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 986	♥ AQJ104	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 43	♦ J76	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ A842	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q986	♠ A1053				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10742	♥ K96		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ Q5	♦ J87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ 853				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 942	♠ KQ76				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ965				
North HCP: 8	♦ 632	♦ 875	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K652	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 326	♠ AQ863	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ76	

Board: 327	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 73	

Board: 328	♠ QJ832	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10732	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 329	♠ A9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 64	

Board: 330	♠ AJ432	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ	

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Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ863	♠ K52		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J92	♥ KQ864	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ 843				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ76	♣ 43				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q976	♠ AJ543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q642	♥ AK85	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ Q85	♦ 7				
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ J64				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ832	♠ K74		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K10732	♥ Q95	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ Q863	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K5	♣ 872				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9865	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 754	♥ AJ963	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ K82	♦ 43				
South HCP: 14	♣ 64	♣ AQ85				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ432	♠ 765		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1085	♥ AK976	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A42	♦ J86	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♠ N						

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Board: 326	♠ K52	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ864	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 327	♠ AJ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J64	

Board: 328	♠ K74	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: None	♦ Q863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 872	

Board: 329	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ963	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ85	

Board: 330	♠ 765	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK976	
Vul: NS	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

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Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ863	♠ K52		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J92	♥ KQ864	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ 843				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ76	♣ 43				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q976	♠ AJ543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q642	♥ AK85	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ Q85	♦ 7				
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ J64				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ832	♠ K74		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K10732	♥ Q95	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ Q863	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K5	♣ 872				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9865	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 754	♥ AJ963	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ K82	♦ 43				
South HCP: 14	♣ 64	♣ AQ85				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ432	♠ 765		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ 1085	♥ AK976	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A42	♦ J86	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 65				
Contract: 3♠ N						



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Board: 331	♠ AJ10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 752	

Board: 332	♠ AJ1042	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

Board: 333	♠ KJ6	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K974	
Vul: NS	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 334	♠ AQ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K643	

Board: 335	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 743	

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Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10543	♠ 72				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 862	♥ AKQ54				
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ 653	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 752	♣ A64				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1042	♠ K53		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K102	♥ J743				
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ 872	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J84	♣ A75	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K974	♥ Q82				
North HCP: 8	♦ J865	♦ A42	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ J5	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ972	♠ K1083		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 109654				
North HCP: 14	♦ 43	♦ 765	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K643	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ AK1084				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ94	♥ 852				
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ A	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 743	♣ J652				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 331	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

Board: 332	♠ K53	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: None	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A75	

Board: 333	♠ AQ832	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 334	♠ K1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109654	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A	

Board: 335	♠ AK1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J652	

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Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10543	♠ 72				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 862	♥ AKQ54				
North HCP: 5	♦ 2	♦ 653	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 752	♣ A64				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1042	♠ K53		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ K102	♥ J743				
North HCP: 12	♦ K4	♦ 872	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
South HCP: 8	♣ J84	♣ A75	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K974	♥ Q82				
North HCP: 8	♦ J865	♦ A42	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ 43	♣ J5	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ972	♠ K1083		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ 109654				
North HCP: 14	♦ 43	♦ 765	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K643	♣ A				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 963	♠ AK1084				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ94	♥ 852				
North HCP: 9	♦ 73	♦ A	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 743	♣ J652				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 336	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ 543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 63	
Board: 337	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1097	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 65	
Board: 338	♠ A1043	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9874	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	
Board: 339	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 965	
Vul: EW	♦ K753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 765	
Board: 340	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 7632	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

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Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ52	♠ J93		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A63	♥ QJ92				
North HCP: 13	♦ 543	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 63	♣ A8542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ1097	♥ 8				
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ Q763	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ J84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ QJ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A9874	♥ 1063				
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 76542	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K4	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ943				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ AKJ104				
North HCP: 9	♦ K753	♦ 64	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 765	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ QJ10842		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ93	♥ 1082				
North HCP: 13	♦ 7632	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ A4				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 336	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A8542	

Board: 337	♠ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	

Board: 338	♠ QJ6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 76542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A8	

Board: 339	♠ KJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 340	♠ QJ10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A4	

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Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ52	♠ J93		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A63	♥ QJ92				
North HCP: 13	♦ 543	♦ 2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 63	♣ A8542				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ AKQ76				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ1097	♥ 8				
North HCP: 7	♦ 42	♦ Q763	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ J84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ QJ6		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A9874	♥ 1063				
North HCP: 12	♦ J8	♦ 76542	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ K4	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ943				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 965	♥ AKJ104				
North HCP: 9	♦ K753	♦ 64	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 765	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ QJ10842		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ93	♥ 1082				
North HCP: 13	♦ 7632	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 3	♣ A4				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 341	♠ KJ4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1052	
Vul: None	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A83	

Board: 342	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10943	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q852	

Board: 343	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 73	

Board: 344	♠ KJ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 54	

Board: 345	♠ A6432	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K32	

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Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ952				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J1052	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 742	♦ 6	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A83	♣ J72				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J7542				
Vul: EW	♥ K10943	♥ Q87		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A873	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q852	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 964	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ95	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ63	♦ 8				
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A62				
Vul: None	♥ KQ1054	♥ 987		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ 643	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 54	♣ AJ73				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6432	♠ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 875	♥ QJ942	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q3	♦ K54	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K32	♣ A64				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 341	♠ AQ952	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J72	
Board: 342	♠ J7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6	
Board: 343	♠ AQ832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K642	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A65	
Board: 344	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: None	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ73	
Board: 345	♠ QJ	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ942	
Vul: NS	♦ K54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

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Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ952				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J1052	♥ KQ76	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 742	♦ 6	3♦	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A83	♣ J72				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ J7542				
Vul: EW	♥ K10943	♥ Q87		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 2	♦ A873	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q852	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 964	♠ AQ832				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ95	♥ K642	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ63	♦ 8				
South HCP: 13	♣ 73	♣ A65				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 344	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ104	♠ A62				
Vul: None	♥ KQ1054	♥ 987		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ 643	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 54	♣ AJ73				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6432	♠ QJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 875	♥ QJ942	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q3	♦ K54	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K32	♣ A64				
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 346	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ864	
Vul: Both	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 347	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q873	

Board: 348	♠ J10	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ962	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A82	

Board: 349	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 3	

Board: 350	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ842	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K75	

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Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q985	♠ AJ10		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ864	♥ K93				
North HCP: 12	♦ A74	♦ 86532	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10743	♠ KQJ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ J9875				
North HCP: 9	♦ 87	♦ AJ5	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q873	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ AK8762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ962	♥ 1043				
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ J7	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ A82	♣ 43	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AK864				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ72	♥ K94				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7652	♦ K3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ J85				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q107	♠ AKJ32		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ842	♥ 1073				
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ 843	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K75	♣ 32				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 346	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: Both	♦ 86532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 87	

Board: 347	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9875	
Vul: None	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 348	♠ AK8762	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

Board: 349	♠ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J85	

Board: 350	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: None	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 32	

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Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q985	♠ AJ10		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ864	♥ K93				
North HCP: 12	♦ A74	♦ 86532	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 4	♣ 87				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10743	♠ KQJ8				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ J9875				
North HCP: 9	♦ 87	♦ AJ5	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q873	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ AK8762		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ962	♥ 1043				
North HCP: 12	♦ 83	♦ J7	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 8	♣ A82	♣ 43	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AK864				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AJ72	♥ K94				
North HCP: 7	♦ Q7652	♦ K3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ J85				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q107	♠ AKJ32		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ KJ842	♥ 1073				
North HCP: 13	♦ A7	♦ 843	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K75	♣ 32				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 351	♠ K1076	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 542	
Vul: NS	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q3	

Board: 352	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9875	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K72	

Board: 353	♠ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10984	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 62	

Board: 354	♠ Q53	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ876	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 355	♠ J75432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: EW	♦ 8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ —	

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Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1076	♠ Q542				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 542	♥ AQJ73	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A876	♦ 4	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q3	♣ A52				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1075	♠ KQ982				
Vul: EW	♥ A9875	♥ K43		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ 7642	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K72	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ72	♠ KQ865				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10984	♥ A73	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ J52	♦ A7				
South HCP: 14	♣ 62	♣ J84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ AK9862				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ876	♥ J54		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 652	♦ J8	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 10	♣ A6	♣ J5	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75432	♠ AK10				
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ KQ1083				1♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 8654	♦ J7	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 351	♠ Q542	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	
Board: 352	♠ KQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K43	
Vul: EW	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8	
Board: 353	♠ KQ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J84	
Board: 354	♠ AK9862	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J5	
Board: 355	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1083	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 762	

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Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1076	♠ Q542				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 542	♥ AQJ73	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A876	♦ 4	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q3	♣ A52				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1075	♠ KQ982				
Vul: EW	♥ A9875	♥ K43		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ 7642	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K72	♣ 8				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ72	♠ KQ865				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10984	♥ A73	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ J52	♦ A7				
South HCP: 14	♣ 62	♣ J84				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q53	♠ AK9862				
Vul: NS	♥ AQ876	♥ J54	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 652	♦ J8	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
South HCP: 10	♣ A6	♣ J5	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J75432	♠ AK10				
Vul: EW	♥ A72	♥ KQ1083				1♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 8654	♦ J7	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 356	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ432	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 357	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ832	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 862	

Board: 358	♠ KQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	

Board: 359	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10954	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 360	♠ AQJ104	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A72	

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Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A982  
 ♥ KJ432  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ J54  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ 864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K96  
 ♥ AJ832  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 862

South:  
 ♠ AJ1043  
 ♥ KQ94  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K74

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 358  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ1095  
 ♥ AQ76  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ K9852  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 359  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q76  
 ♥ K10954  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ A10943  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ104  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ A72

South:  
 ♠ 876  
 ♥ Q109532  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	

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Board: 356	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 864	
Board: 357	♠ AJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K74	
Board: 358	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9852	
Vul: EW	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	
Board: 359	♠ A10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ85	
Board: 360	♠ 876	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109532	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

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Board: 356  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A982  
 ♥ KJ432  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ K3

South:  
 ♠ J54  
 ♥ AQ87  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ 864

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 357  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ K96  
 ♥ AJ832  
 ♦ 52  
 ♣ 862

South:  
 ♠ AJ1043  
 ♥ KQ94  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ K74

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 358  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ1095  
 ♥ AQ76  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ Q8

South:  
 ♠ A42  
 ♥ K9852  
 ♦ 763  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 359  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ Q76  
 ♥ K10954  
 ♦ A84  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ A10943  
 ♥ A73  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 360  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ104  
 ♥ K6  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ A72

South:  
 ♠ 876  
 ♥ Q109532  
 ♦ K3  
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	



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Board: 361	♠ 1076	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ Q832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A73	

Board: 362	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10852	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K53	

Board: 363	♠ A54	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	
Vul: None	♦ A8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 65	

Board: 364	♠ 7532	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ952	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK2	

Board: 365	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8743	

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Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ KJ32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J109	♥ AK854	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q832	♦ 75	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A73	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AJ432		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A10852	♥ KJ7	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ Q74	♦ 53				
South HCP: 9	♣ K53	♣ 874				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ 10832				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ AQ965	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A8732	♦ 5	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ AQ7	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7532	♠ AJ10		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ952	♥ Q1064	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK2	♣ 74				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ A10976				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 7543	♥ AKJ62	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AK	♦ 83				
South HCP: 12	♣ 8743	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 361	♠ KJ32	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK854	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 362	♠ AJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 874	

Board: 363	♠ 10832	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ7	

Board: 364	♠ AJ10	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 74	

Board: 365	♠ A10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

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Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1076	♠ KJ32				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J109	♥ AK854	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ Q832	♦ 75	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 14	♣ A73	♣ K8				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ AJ432		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A10852	♥ KJ7	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ Q74	♦ 53				
South HCP: 9	♣ K53	♣ 874				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ 10832				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J108	♥ AQ965	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A8732	♦ 5	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 65	♣ AQ7	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7532	♠ AJ10		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ952	♥ Q1064	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ 7632	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK2	♣ 74				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ A10976				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 7543	♥ AKJ62	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ AK	♦ 83				
South HCP: 12	♣ 8743	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

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Board: 366	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7543	
Board: 367	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: EW	♦ 8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 763	
Board: 368	♠ AKJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q632	
Board: 369	♠ KQJ1096	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	
Board: 370	♠ AK543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A943	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 32	

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Board: 366  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ75  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ K85  
 ♣ 7543

South:  
 ♠ Q103  
 ♥ 1087654  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 367  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ A108  
 ♦ 8543  
 ♣ 763

South:  
 ♠ KQ84  
 ♥ KQJ52  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ J4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 368  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKJ108  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ Q632

South:  
 ♠ Q32  
 ♥ J9874  
 ♦ 742  
 ♣ A5

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 369  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQJ1096  
 ♥ Q63  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ A10942  
 ♦ A42  
 ♣ J872

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	3♥	AP	

Board: 370  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AK543  
 ♥ A943  
 ♦ Q2  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ 1062  
 ♥ K76  
 ♦ A6  
 ♣ J7654

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

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Board: 366	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087654	
Vul: None	♦ A72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 367	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 368	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9874	
Vul: Both	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A5	

Board: 369	♠ A	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10942	
Vul: NS	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J872	

Board: 370	♠ 1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7654	

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Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ Q

♦ K85

♣ 7543

South:

♠ Q103

♥ 1087654

♦ A72

♣ K

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ A53

♥ A108

♦ 8543

♣ 763

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ KQJ52

♦ 76

♣ J4

West North East South

Pass 2♥ AP 1♥

Board: 368

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ108

♥ A3

♦ 63

♣ Q632

South:

♠ Q32

♥ J9874

♦ 742

♣ A5

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 369

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ1096

♥ Q63

♦ 653

♣ 3

South:

♠ A

♥ A10942

♦ A42

♣ J872

West North East South

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass 1♥

3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 370

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AK543

♥ A943

♦ Q2

♣ 32

South:

♠ 1062

♥ K76

♦ A6

♣ J7654

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP



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Board: 371	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 63	

Board: 372	♠ AJ1084	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ 832	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 373	♠ KJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 632	

Board: 374	♠ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9865	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ2	

Board: 375	♠ KJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 942	
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 74	

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Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ A10984				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q43	♥ AJ752				
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ865	♦ —	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ K54				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1084	♠ K96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KQ932	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 832	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ 8753				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ765	♠ A93				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8	♥ A10543				
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ Q85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 632	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ52	♠ 1086		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q9865	♥ K104				
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ2	♣ 8653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ982	♠ 10743				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 942	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ3	♦ 86	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 74	♣ AK				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 371	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K54	

Board: 372	♠ K96	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ932	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 8753	

Board: 373	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 374	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8653	

Board: 375	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK875	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

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Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J53	♠ A10984				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q43	♥ AJ752				
North HCP: 9	♦ AQ865	♦ —	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 63	♣ K54				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1084	♠ K96		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KQ932	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 832	♦ 6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A2	♣ 8753				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ765	♠ A93				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ KJ8	♥ A10543				
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ Q85	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 632	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ52	♠ 1086		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q9865	♥ K104				
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ A43	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ2	♣ 8653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ982	♠ 10743				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 942	♥ AK875				
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ3	♦ 86	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 74	♣ AK				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 376	♠ K9875	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	

Board: 377	♠ Q10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: Both	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A7	

Board: 378	♠ AKQ72	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ107	
Vul: None	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

Board: 379	♠ Q843	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K96	
Vul: NS	♦ J8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	

Board: 380	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9852	
Vul: None	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ76	

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Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9875	♠ QJ4		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ A1054	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ6	♦ 542				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q8	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10982	♠ A53				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J62	♥ KQ853	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 7	♦ 743	♦ A8				
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ J54				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 854		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ A94	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ 83	♦ 64	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ A7632				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q843	♠ AK7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K96	♥ AQ854	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J8643	♦ 52	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ 762				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ QJ8432				
Vul: None	♥ A9852	♥ J104		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 653	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ76	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 376	♠ QJ4	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A1054	
Vul: NS	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J74	

Board: 377	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ853	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J54	

Board: 378	♠ 854	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A94	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A7632	

Board: 379	♠ AK7	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ854	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 762	

Board: 380	♠ QJ8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 84	

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Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9875	♠ QJ4		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ A1054				
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ6	♦ 542	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ Q8	♣ J74				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10982	♠ A53				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ J62	♥ KQ853				
North HCP: 7	♦ 743	♦ A8	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ J54				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ72	♠ 854		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ107	♥ A94				
North HCP: 13	♦ 83	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ J4	♣ A7632	Pass	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q843	♠ AK7				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K96	♥ AQ854	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J8643	♦ 52	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ 762				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ QJ8432				
Vul: None	♥ A9852	♥ J104		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 653	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ76	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♥ N						



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Board: 381	♠ K863	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 874	
Board: 382	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10543	
Vul: EW	♦ 8652	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 383	♠ A987542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1085	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	
Board: 384	♠ J8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	
Board: 385	♠ A54	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8643	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 83	

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Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K863	♠ AQ10				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK6	♥ QJ1083	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 532	♦ J64	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 874	♣ A2				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A10874				
Vul: EW	♥ A10543	♥ J76		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8652	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A987542	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1085	♥ AK964	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ 5	♦ 432				
South HCP: 14	♣ J8	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8753	♠ Q94				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8	♥ KQ109		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ74	♦ 532	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ QJ987				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q8643	♥ K2	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q86	♦ K53	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 83	♣ A52				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 381	♠ AQ10	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1083	
Vul: NS	♦ J64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A2	

Board: 382	♠ A10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 753	

Board: 383	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK964	
Vul: Both	♦ 432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A63	

Board: 384	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ 532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K65	

Board: 385	♠ QJ987	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

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Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K863	♠ AQ10				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AK6	♥ QJ1083	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 532	♦ J64	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 874	♣ A2				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A10874				
Vul: EW	♥ A10543	♥ J76		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8652	♦ K4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K	♣ 753				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A987542	♠ K10				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 1085	♥ AK964	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ 5	♦ 432				
South HCP: 14	♣ J8	♣ A63				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8753	♠ Q94				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8	♥ KQ109		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ74	♦ 532	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ K65				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 385	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ QJ987				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q8643	♥ K2	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ Q86	♦ K53	3♣	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 83	♣ A52				
Contract: 3♠ S						

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Board: 386	♠ J105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 62	

Board: 387	♠ Q10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 876	

Board: 388	♠ A106	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ983	
Vul: None	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

Board: 389	♠ AK862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J83	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 875	

Board: 390	♠ AKQJ9	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ K632	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

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Board: 386  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J105  
 ♥ AQ1092  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ AQ982  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ 8752  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 387  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10943  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 876

South:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ KJ1052  
 ♦ 873  
 ♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ AJ983  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ A64

South:  
 ♠ 87542  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ Q543  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK862  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ 875

South:  
 ♠ 10975  
 ♥ AKQ65  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ9  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ K632  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ 753  
 ♥ AQJ108  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 8763

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	

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Board: 386	♠ AQ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: EW	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 5	

Board: 387	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 388	♠ 87542	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 2	

Board: 389	♠ 10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

Board: 390	♠ 753	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ108	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8763	

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Board: 386  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J105  
 ♥ AQ1092  
 ♦ AK4  
 ♣ 62

South:  
 ♠ AQ982  
 ♥ J63  
 ♦ 8752  
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 387  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10943  
 ♥ A98  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 876

South:  
 ♠ A72  
 ♥ KJ1052  
 ♦ 873  
 ♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 388  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ AJ983  
 ♦ 87  
 ♣ A64

South:  
 ♠ 87542  
 ♥ K74  
 ♦ Q543  
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 389  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ AK862  
 ♥ J83  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ 875

South:  
 ♠ 10975  
 ♥ AKQ65  
 ♦ K5  
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 390  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ9  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ K632  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ 753  
 ♥ AQJ108  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 8763

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♠	AP	



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Board: 391	♠ AQJ954	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J63	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J8	

Board: 392	♠ AK1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: EW	♦ J752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 393	♠ 109843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A104	
Vul: None	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J5	

Board: 394	♠ Q6	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6432	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ2	

Board: 395	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: EW	♦ A8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 43	

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Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ954	♠ 87				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J63	♥ AQ742	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 43	♦ Q62	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J8	♣ A63				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1085	♠ 932		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AQ10864	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ J752	♦ K3				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ 75				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109843	♠ AKQ				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KJ876	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K84	♦ 53				
South HCP: 13	♣ J5	♣ 732				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A10873		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6432	♥ KQ10	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J2	♦ 843	Pass	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ 86	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ KJ53				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ K10852	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A8762	♦ 3				
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 391	♠ 87	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ742	
Vul: NS	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A63	
Board: 392	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10864	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	
Board: 393	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ876	
Vul: None	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 732	
Board: 394	♠ A10873	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 86	
Board: 395	♠ KJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10852	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ6	

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Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ954	♠ 87				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J63	♥ AQ742	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 43	♦ Q62	3♣	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J8	♣ A63				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1085	♠ 932		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ K93	♥ AQ10864	AP			
North HCP: 13	♦ J752	♦ K3				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ 75				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109843	♠ AKQ				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A104	♥ KJ876	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ K84	♦ 53				
South HCP: 13	♣ J5	♣ 732				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ A10873		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ6432	♥ KQ10	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ J2	♦ 843	Pass	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ 86	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A87	♠ KJ53				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 974	♥ K10852	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A8762	♦ 3				
South HCP: 12	♣ 43	♣ KQ6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 396	♠ A964	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	
HCP: 13	♣ 84	You bid first.

Board: 397	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: EW	♦ 654	
HCP: 7	♣ K83	Partner bids first.

Board: 398	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 12	♣ 542	You bid first.

Board: 399	♠ A53	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: None	♦ QJ76	
HCP: 9	♣ 32	Partner bids first.

Board: 400	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ964	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	
HCP: 13	♣ 4	You bid first.

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Board: 396  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ AKQ43  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ Q1075  
 ♥ J87  
 ♦ K753  
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 397  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ K83

South:  
 ♠ K8654  
 ♥ AJ32  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 398  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ1085  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 542

South:  
 ♠ J62  
 ♥ A1096  
 ♦ 8752  
 ♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 399  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ Q1064  
 ♦ QJ76  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ KQ1084  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A764

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	X	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 400  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K64  
 ♥ AQ964  
 ♦ A875  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 7532  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ A62

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			

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Board: 396	♠ Q1075	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J87	
Vul: NS	♦ K753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 53	

Board: 397	♠ K8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 398	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q7	

Board: 399	♠ KQ1084	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: None	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A764	

Board: 400	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K852	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A62	

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Board: 396  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ A964  
 ♥ AKQ43  
 ♦ 86  
 ♣ 84

South:  
 ♠ Q1075  
 ♥ J87  
 ♦ K753  
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 397  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ K864  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ K83

South:  
 ♠ K8654  
 ♥ AJ32  
 ♦ J8  
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 398  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ KQ1085  
 ♥ KQ4  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 542

South:  
 ♠ J62  
 ♥ A1096  
 ♦ 8752  
 ♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 399  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ A53  
 ♥ Q1064  
 ♦ QJ76  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ KQ1084  
 ♥ KJ9  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A764

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♦	X	Pass	3♠
AP			

Board: 400  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K64  
 ♥ AQ964  
 ♦ A875  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 7532  
 ♥ K852  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ A62

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
AP			



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Board: 401	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9876	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ87	

Board: 402	♠ J64	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 42	

Board: 403	♠ Q85	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J87	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J542	

Board: 404	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98765	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A532	

Board: 405	♠ A84	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1052	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 6543	
HCP: 8	♣ 8	Partner bids first.

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Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ8	♠ A7632				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J9876	♥ AQ5				
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ K852	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J64	♠ A10832		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ4	♥ 965	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ Q87	♦ K64	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 42	♣ 63				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q85	♠ KJ962				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J87	♥ AQ105	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ2	♦ 54	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ J542	♣ K3				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQJ72		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 98765	♥ QJ4	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ 643				
South HCP: 9	♣ A532	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A84	♠ KQ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1052	♥ A8643	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 6543	♦ A	3♣	3♠	4♣	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♣ W						

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Board: 401	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 402	♠ A10832	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 965	
Vul: None	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 63	

Board: 403	♠ KJ962	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

Board: 404	♠ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 76	

Board: 405	♠ KQ762	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8643	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 13	♣ 65	You bid first.

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Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ8	♠ A7632				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J9876	♥ AQ5				
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ K852	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	♣ 2				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J64	♠ A10832		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ4	♥ 965	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ Q87	♦ K64	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 42	♣ 63				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q85	♠ KJ962				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J87	♥ AQ105	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ2	♦ 54	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 13	♣ J542	♣ K3				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQJ72		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 98765	♥ QJ4	AP			
North HCP: 12	♦ A8	♦ 643				
South HCP: 9	♣ A532	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A84	♠ KQ762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ1052	♥ A8643	Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 6543	♦ A	3♣	3♠	4♣	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ 65				
Contract: 4♣ W						

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Board: 406	♠ AK643	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9543	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	
HCP: 12	♣ J5	You bid first.

Board: 407	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: EW	♦ J62	
HCP: 8	♣ J652	Partner bids first.

Board: 408	♠ AK542	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ K85	
HCP: 14	♣ 42	You bid first.

Board: 409	♠ K8765	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10974	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	
HCP: 7	♣ K3	Partner bids first.

Board: 410	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	
HCP: 12	♣ K43	You bid first.

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Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK643	♠ Q85		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ A9543	♥ 76				
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ KQ73	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ J5	♣ 8643				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ7	♠ 9432				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J97	♥ AK864				
North HCP: 8	♦ J62	♦ A	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J652	♣ K84				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK542	♠ QJ3		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ A97	♥ Q10653				
North HCP: 14	♦ K85	♦ 64	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ 42	♣ A53	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8765	♠ Q4				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 10974	♥ AQ632				
North HCP: 7	♦ J8	♦ K542	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 13	♣ K3	♣ Q7	3♦	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ73	♠ AK6				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ1074	♥ J63		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 8	♦ 7543				
South HCP: 9	♣ K43	♣ J86	AP			
Contract: 2♥ N						

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Board: 406	♠ Q85	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 8643	

Board: 407	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK864	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K84	

Board: 408	♠ QJ3	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10653	
Vul: None	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A53	

Board: 409	♠ Q4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ K542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q7	

Board: 410	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J63	
Vul: EW	♦ 7543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J86	

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Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ AK643

♥ A9543

♦ 8

♣ J5

South:

♠ Q85

♥ 76

♦ KQ73

♣ 8643

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ AP

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ J97

♦ J62

♣ J652

South:

♠ 9432

♥ AK864

♦ A

♣ K84

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AK542

♥ A97

♦ K85

♣ 42

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ Q10653

♦ 64

♣ A53

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♣ 3♣

AP

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ K8765

♥ 10974

♦ J8

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ632

♦ K542

♣ Q7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

3♦ 3♥ AP

Board: 410

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ QJ73

♥ AQ1074

♦ 8

♣ K43

South:

♠ AK6

♥ J63

♦ 7543

♣ J86

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP



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Board: 411	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ5	

Board: 412	♠ AKJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 84	

Board: 413	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8642	

Board: 414	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 842	

Board: 415	♠ K97	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K864	
Vul: None	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q32	

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Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A1075	♥ K63				
North HCP: 8	♦ 874	♦ AK2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ65	♠ 1043		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q102	♥ AJ64				
North HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ A64	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 84	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J85	♠ KQ74				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ AJ1082				
North HCP: 8	♦ 85	♦ A3	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q8642	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ 10842		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KJ76				
North HCP: 12	♦ 75	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 842	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97	♠ J1032				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K864	♥ AQJ105				
North HCP: 8	♦ 753	♦ A62	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ Q32	♣ 8	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 411	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 412	♠ 1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ64	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 762	

Board: 413	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 73	

Board: 414	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ76	
Vul: EW	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J7	

Board: 415	♠ J1032	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ105	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

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Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ A9752				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A1075	♥ K63				
North HCP: 8	♦ 874	♦ AK2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ65	♠ 1043		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q102	♥ AJ64				
North HCP: 13	♦ K53	♦ A64	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 84	♣ 762				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J85	♠ KQ74				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KQ6	♥ AJ1082				
North HCP: 8	♦ 85	♦ A3	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q8642	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ73	♠ 10842		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ KJ76				
North HCP: 12	♦ 75	♦ K43	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 842	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K97	♠ J1032				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K864	♥ AQJ105				
North HCP: 8	♦ 753	♦ A62	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ Q32	♣ 8	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 416	♠ AQ987	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8762	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 417	♠ K72	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7432	

Board: 418	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1087	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 419	♠ Q9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

Board: 420	♠ KQ83	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK864	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 753	

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ987	♠ J64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K8762	♥ 1054	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AK854	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A7	♣ 52				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K72	♠ AQJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A64	♥ Q8753	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 753	♦ 42	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 7432	♣ A6	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K107	♠ Q864				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1087	♥ KQ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ74	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ Q742				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9832	♠ K7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ AKJ104	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 64	♦ K85				
South HCP: 14	♣ A74	♣ 852				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ83	♠ 1095		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AK864	♥ QJ53	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ A86	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 753	♣ 862				
Contract: 3♥ N						

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Board: 416	♠ J64	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	
Vul: NS	♦ AK854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 52	

Board: 417	♠ AQJ5	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8753	
Vul: None	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A6	

Board: 418	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q742	

Board: 419	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 852	

Board: 420	♠ 1095	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ53	
Vul: None	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 862	

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Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ987	♠ J64		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K8762	♥ 1054	Pass	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ AK854	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A7	♣ 52				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K72	♠ AQJ5				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A64	♥ Q8753	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 753	♦ 42	3♦	Pass	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 7432	♣ A6	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K107	♠ Q864				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1087	♥ KQ2		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ74	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ Q742				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9832	♠ K7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ AKJ104	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 64	♦ K85				
South HCP: 14	♣ A74	♣ 852				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ83	♠ 1095		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AK864	♥ QJ53	Pass	Pass	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ A86	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 753	♣ 862				
Contract: 3♥ N						



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Board: 421	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9873	
Vul: NS	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K7	

Board: 422	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 423	♠ K1053	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1064	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J52	

Board: 424	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9854	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K765	

Board: 425	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q754	

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Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AJ652				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K9873	♥ A4				
North HCP: 9	♦ 854	♦ AJ3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K7	♣ 643				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A932	♠ KJ106				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1064	♥ K95		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K763	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ Q765				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1053	♠ A82				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K1064	♥ AJ953				
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ 87	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J52	♣ K74	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K874				
Vul: EW	♥ A9854	♥ 10732		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K765	♣ A82				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ AJ96				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ74	♥ KQ632				
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ A	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q754	♣ 863				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 421	♠ AJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 643	

Board: 422	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q765	

Board: 423	♠ A82	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ 87	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K74	

Board: 424	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10732	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A82	

Board: 425	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ632	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 863	

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Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AJ652				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K9873	♥ A4				
North HCP: 9	♦ 854	♦ AJ3	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K7	♣ 643				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A932	♠ KJ106				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ1064	♥ K95		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K763	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ Q765				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1053	♠ A82				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K1064	♥ AJ953				
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ 87	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J52	♣ K74	3♣	3♥	AP	
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ K874				
Vul: EW	♥ A9854	♥ 10732		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ 73	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K765	♣ A82				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ AJ96				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AJ74	♥ KQ632				
North HCP: 7	♦ 75	♦ A	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q754	♣ 863				
Contract: 2♥ S						

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Board: 426	♠ J104	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: None	♦ 653	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ	

Board: 427	♠ Q10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 74	

Board: 428	♠ A10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 429	♠ KQ1032	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J76	

Board: 430	♠ KQ87	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8732	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

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Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ AKJ92  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ632  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ 642

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 427  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10963  
 ♥ 642  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ 875  
 ♥ AK753  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ62

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 428  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A10952  
 ♥ A1065  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ 762  
 ♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 429  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1032  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AKJ73  
 ♦ 87643  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♣	3♥	AP	

Board: 430  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
 ♠ KQ87  
 ♥ A8732  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ J52  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ 8532  
 ♣ KJ3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	AP

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Board: 426	♠ KQ632	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 642	

Board: 427	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ62	

Board: 428	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J974	
Vul: Both	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ7	

Board: 429	♠ A9	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 87643	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 430	♠ J52	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: NS	♦ 8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ3	

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Board: 426  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ J104  
 ♥ AKJ92  
 ♦ 653  
 ♣ KJ

South:  
 ♠ KQ632  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ Q8  
 ♣ 642

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	3♥
AP			

Board: 427  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 13  
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
 ♠ Q10963  
 ♥ 642  
 ♦ AK3  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ 875  
 ♥ AK753  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AQ62

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 428  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
 ♠ A10952  
 ♥ A1065  
 ♦ AJ8  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ KJ6  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ 762  
 ♣ KJ7

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 429  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
 ♠ KQ1032  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ J76

South:  
 ♠ A9  
 ♥ AKJ73  
 ♦ 87643  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♣	3♥	AP	

Board: 430  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♣ E

North:  
 ♠ KQ87  
 ♥ A8732  
 ♦ K7  
 ♣ 42

South:  
 ♠ J52  
 ♥ Q109  
 ♦ 8532  
 ♣ KJ3

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♣	AP



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Board: 431	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ J853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J876	

Board: 432	♠ AQ54	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10975	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 84	

Board: 433	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: NS	♦ 6543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q5	

Board: 434	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 435	♠ Q9742	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: None	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 76	

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Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109	♠ QJ764				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ KQJ86				
North HCP: 9	♦ J853	♦ K2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J876	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ54	♠ 10632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A10975	♥ Q86	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ 42	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 84	♣ A763				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ J104				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ AQ632				
North HCP: 10	♦ 6543	♦ AJ2	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K972	♠ A1043		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ4	♥ 953				
North HCP: 13	♦ 873	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ K763				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9742	♠ A853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ Q10964	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 874	♦ A3	3♣	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 76	♣ Q3	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

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Board: 431	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 432	♠ 10632	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A763	

Board: 433	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 73	

Board: 434	♠ A1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K763	

Board: 435	♠ A853	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10964	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

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Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109	♠ QJ764				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ KQJ86				
North HCP: 9	♦ J853	♦ K2	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J876	♣ 5				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 432	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ54	♠ 10632		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A10975	♥ Q86	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ Q6	♦ 42	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 84	♣ A763				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK53	♠ J104				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J97	♥ AQ632				
North HCP: 10	♦ 6543	♦ AJ2	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ 73				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K972	♠ A1043		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ4	♥ 953				
North HCP: 13	♦ 873	♦ J2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 8	♣ K763				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9742	♠ A853				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AK3	♥ Q10964	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 874	♦ A3	3♣	X	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 12	♣ 76	♣ Q3	AP			
Contract: 3♥ S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 436	♠ A9	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10542	
Vul: NS	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ74	

Board: 437	♠ KJ8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 42	

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Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣X E

North:

♠ A9

♥ A10542

♦ 86

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ QJ8532

♥ 983

♦ A72

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
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Pass	X	AP	
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Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ8654

♥ 1072

♦ K3

♣ 42

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ K9863

♦ 86

♣ A53

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 436      ♠ QJ8532

Dealer: N      ♥ 983

Vul: NS      ♦ A72

HCP: 7      ♣ 8

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 437      ♠ AQ2

Dealer: S      ♥ K9863

Vul: Both      ♦ 86

HCP: 13      ♣ A53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♣X E

North:

♠ A9

♥ A10542

♦ 86

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ QJ8532

♥ 983

♦ A72

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
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Pass	X	AP	
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Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KJ8654

♥ 1072

♦ K3

♣ 42

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ K9863

♦ 86

♣ A53

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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