

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 1      ♠ A932  
Dealer: E      ♥ 7  
Vul: None     ♦ 8752  
HCP: 4        ♣ 10842

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 2      ♠ J1063  
Dealer: W      ♥ 4  
Vul: NS        ♦ AKJ10652  
HCP: 9        ♣ 8

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 3      ♠ 76  
Dealer: E      ♥ K65  
Vul: EW        ♦ J109  
HCP: 4        ♣ 109762

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 4      ♠ J102  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8  
Vul: Both     ♦ 107  
HCP: 7        ♣ KQJ9532

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 5      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ QJ10974  
Vul: None     ♦ 752  
HCP: 6        ♣ QJ86

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A932	♠ KQJ8754			2♣	3♠
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ 85				
North HCP: 4	♦ 8752	♦ K943	Pass	4♠	5♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 10842	♣ —				
Contract: 5♥ E						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J1063	♠ 94	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ 108	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AKJ10652	♦ 974				
South HCP: 4	♣ 8	♣ KJ9742				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 76	♠ KQJ9532			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ K65	♥ 874	X	Pass	5♣	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ J109	♦ Q74				
South HCP: 8	♣ 109762	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣ E						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J102	♠ Q985	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ J1072	3♠	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 107	♦ Q962				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ9532	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ —	♠ KQJ106543			2♣	4♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ10974	♥ 32	X	AP		
North HCP: 6	♦ 752	♦ 106				
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ86	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠X S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 1      ♠ KQJ8754  
Dealer: E      ♥ 85  
Vul: None     ♦ K943  
HCP: 9        ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 2      ♠ 94  
Dealer: W      ♥ 108  
Vul: NS       ♦ 974  
HCP: 4        ♣ KJ9742

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 3      ♠ KQJ9532  
Dealer: E      ♥ 874  
Vul: EW       ♦ Q74  
HCP: 8        ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 4      ♠ Q985  
Dealer: W      ♥ J1072  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q962  
HCP: 5        ♣ 4

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 5      ♠ KQJ106543  
Dealer: E      ♥ 32  
Vul: None     ♦ 106  
HCP: 6        ♣ 3

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♥ E

North:  
 ♠ A932  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ 8752  
 ♣ 10842

South:  
 ♠ KQJ8754  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ K943  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
Pass	4♠	5♥	AP

Board: 2  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ J1063  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ AKJ10652  
 ♣ 8

South:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ 108  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ KJ9742

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

Board: 3  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 76  
 ♥ K65  
 ♦ J109  
 ♣ 109762

South:  
 ♠ KQJ9532  
 ♥ 874  
 ♦ Q74  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
X	Pass	5♣	AP

Board: 4  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 3N E

North:  
 ♠ J102  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 107  
 ♣ KQJ9532

South:  
 ♠ Q985  
 ♥ J1072  
 ♦ Q962  
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 5  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ QJ10974  
 ♦ 752  
 ♣ QJ86

South:  
 ♠ KQJ106543  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ 106  
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
X	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 6      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: W     ♥ KQJ10875  
Vul: NS       ♦ 65  
HCP: 8        ♣ 86

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 7      ♠ 765  
Dealer: E     ♥ J92  
Vul: EW       ♦ J63  
HCP: 4        ♣ Q762

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8      ♠ 104  
Dealer: W     ♥ 6  
Vul: None     ♦ KQJ10762  
HCP: 8        ♣ Q107

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 9      ♠ 97  
Dealer: E     ♥ J82  
Vul: EW       ♦ J7542  
HCP: 4        ♣ Q73

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 10     ♠ 64  
Dealer: W     ♥ K9  
Vul: NS       ♦ KQJ10432  
HCP: 10      ♣ J2

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 7NT if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 974	2♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10875	♥ 93	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 65	♦ 98743	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
South HCP: 2	♣ 86	♣ Q52				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 765	♠ Q8			2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ J92	♥ 108	X	4♦	6♠	7♦
North HCP: 4	♦ J63	♦ AKQ10852	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q762	♣ 109				
Contract: 7♦ X S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 104	♠ 97	2♣	3♦	3NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q1092	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ10762	♦ 985				
South HCP: 2	♣ Q107	♣ 9653				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 97	♠ 62			2♣	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ J82	♥ A9	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J7542	♦ 83	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q73	♣ AKJ10642				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 64	♠ 10875	2♣	3♦	3♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ 63	7NT	X	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ10432	♦ 976				
South HCP: 0	♣ J2	♣ 9763				
Contract: 7NX W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 6      ♠ 974  
Dealer: W      ♥ 93  
Vul: NS      ♦ 98743  
HCP: 2      ♣ Q52

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 7      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: E      ♥ 108  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ10852  
HCP: 11      ♣ 109

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8      ♠ 97  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q1092  
Vul: None      ♦ 985  
HCP: 2      ♣ 9653

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 9      ♠ 62  
Dealer: E      ♥ A9  
Vul: EW      ♦ 83  
HCP: 12      ♣ AKJ10642

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 10      ♠ 10875  
Dealer: W      ♥ 63  
Vul: NS      ♦ 976  
HCP: 0      ♣ 9763

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 7NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 974	2♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10875	♥ 93	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 65	♦ 98743	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
South HCP: 2	♣ 86	♣ Q52				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 765	♠ Q8			2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ J92	♥ 108	X	4♦	6♠	7♦
North HCP: 4	♦ J63	♦ AKQ10852	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q762	♣ 109				
Contract: 7♦ X S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 104	♠ 97	2♣	3♦	3NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q1092	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ10762	♦ 985				
South HCP: 2	♣ Q107	♣ 9653				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 97	♠ 62			2♣	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ J82	♥ A9	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ J7542	♦ 83	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ Q73	♣ AKJ10642				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 64	♠ 10875	2♣	3♦	3♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K9	♥ 63	7NT	X	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ10432	♦ 976				
South HCP: 0	♣ J2	♣ 9763				
Contract: 7NX W						



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**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 11      ♠ A9732  
Dealer: E      ♥ 102  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q65  
HCP: 6      ♣ 843

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 12      ♠ 92  
Dealer: W      ♥ J1086  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ7632  
HCP: 9      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 13      ♠ Q10753  
Dealer: E      ♥ K4  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q64  
HCP: 7      ♣ 753

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 7♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 14      ♠ 75  
Dealer: W      ♥ 952  
Vul: None      ♦ 5  
HCP: 10      ♣ AKQJ986

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 15      ♠ 765  
Dealer: E      ♥ K942  
Vul: EW      ♦ A987  
HCP: 7      ♣ 96

East Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♥X S

North:  
♠ A9732  
♥ 102  
♦ Q65  
♣ 843

South:  
♠ 85  
♥ AQJ9764  
♦ 972  
♣ 9

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

Board: 12  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ 92  
♥ J1086  
♦ AKJ7632  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J10863  
♥ 973  
♦ 10  
♣ J865

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	AP	

Board: 13  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 7♣X E

North:  
♠ Q10753  
♥ K4  
♦ Q64  
♣ 753

South:  
♠ J986  
♥ AQJ7632  
♦ J  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 14  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ 952  
♦ 5  
♣ AKQJ986

South:  
♠ 9842  
♥ K10873  
♦ A72  
♣ 3

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

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 15  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4N E

North:  
♠ 765  
♥ K942  
♦ A987  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ Q43  
♥ 73  
♦ 6  
♣ KQJ10742

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 11      ♠ 85  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ9764  
Vul: EW      ♦ 972  
HCP: 7      ♣ 9

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 12      ♠ J10863  
Dealer: W      ♥ 973  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10  
HCP: 2      ♣ J865

West Opens 2♣.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 13      ♠ J986  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ7632  
Vul: EW      ♦ J  
HCP: 9      ♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 7♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 14      ♠ 9842  
Dealer: W      ♥ K10873  
Vul: None      ♦ A72  
HCP: 7      ♣ 3

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 15      ♠ Q43  
Dealer: E      ♥ 73  
Vul: EW      ♦ 6  
HCP: 8      ♣ KQJ10742

East Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♥X S

North:  
♠ A9732  
♥ 102  
♦ Q65  
♣ 843

South:  
♠ 85  
♥ AQJ9764  
♦ 972  
♣ 9

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

Board: 12  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ 92  
♥ J1086  
♦ AKJ7632  
♣ —

South:  
♠ J10863  
♥ 973  
♦ 10  
♣ J865

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	AP	

Board: 13  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 7♣X E

North:  
♠ Q10753  
♥ K4  
♦ Q64  
♣ 753

South:  
♠ J986  
♥ AQJ7632  
♦ J  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
7♣	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 14  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
♠ 75  
♥ 952  
♦ 5  
♣ AKQJ986

South:  
♠ 9842  
♥ K10873  
♦ A72  
♣ 3

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

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 15  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4N E

North:  
♠ 765  
♥ K942  
♦ A987  
♣ 96

South:  
♠ Q43  
♥ 73  
♦ 6  
♣ KQJ10742

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT	AP

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**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 16      ♠ 42  
Dealer: W      ♥ K10  
Vul: None     ♦ 85  
HCP: 9        ♣ KQJ8652

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 17      ♠ 9762  
Dealer: E      ♥ 954  
Vul: NS       ♦ 1064  
HCP: 0        ♣ 987

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 18      ♠ 8  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ962  
Vul: EW       ♦ K108  
HCP: 11       ♣ Q84

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 19      ♠ 8542  
Dealer: E      ♥ A965  
Vul: Both     ♦ 63  
HCP: 4        ♣ 952

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 20      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ KJ8  
Vul: NS       ♦ KQJ9654  
HCP: 10       ♣ 962

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 42  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ KQJ8652

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ J107432  
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 17  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N W

North:  
 ♠ 9762  
 ♥ 954  
 ♦ 1064  
 ♣ 987

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AQJ9872  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3NT	AP		

Board: 18  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQJ962  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ Q84

South:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ 10875  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ K10952

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	2♠	4♥
4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
5♠	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 19  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ E

North:  
 ♠ 8542  
 ♥ A965  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ 952

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ KQJ7432  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
Pass	Pass	6♦	AP

Board: 20  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ KQJ9654  
 ♣ 962

South:  
 ♠ J873  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 108743

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	4♠	AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 16  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ QJ5  
♥ 93  
♦ J107432  
♣ A3

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ 8  
♥ KJ10  
♦ AQJ9872  
♣ 42

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 18  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 3

♠ 94  
♥ 10875  
♦ 93  
♣ K10952

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 19  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ KQ9  
♥ KQJ7432  
♦ 5  
♣ 84

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 20  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ J873  
♥ A62  
♦ 10  
♣ 108743

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 16  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 42  
 ♥ K10  
 ♦ 85  
 ♣ KQJ8652

South:  
 ♠ QJ5  
 ♥ 93  
 ♦ J107432  
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 17  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3N W

North:  
 ♠ 9762  
 ♥ 954  
 ♦ 1064  
 ♣ 987

South:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KJ10  
 ♦ AQJ9872  
 ♣ 42

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3NT	AP		

Board: 18  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ KQJ962  
 ♦ K108  
 ♣ Q84

South:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ 10875  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ K10952

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	2♠	4♥
4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
5♠	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 19  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ E

North:  
 ♠ 8542  
 ♥ A965  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ 952

South:  
 ♠ KQ9  
 ♥ KQJ7432  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 84

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
Pass	Pass	6♦	AP

Board: 20  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ KJ8  
 ♦ KQJ9654  
 ♣ 962

South:  
 ♠ J873  
 ♥ A62  
 ♦ 10  
 ♣ 108743

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	4♠	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 21      ♠ 7  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q93  
Vul: Both     ♦ 9753  
HCP: 3        ♣ J7532

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 22      ♠ AKJ10985  
Dealer: W      ♥ 107  
Vul: None     ♦ 5  
HCP: 11       ♣ K107

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 23      ♠ KJ10953  
Dealer: E      ♥ 7  
Vul: Both     ♦ 754  
HCP: 4        ♣ 763

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24      ♠ Q  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKQ1093  
Vul: None     ♦ 74  
HCP: 11       ♣ 9532

West Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 25      ♠ 542  
Dealer: E      ♥ J  
Vul: NS       ♦ 108743  
HCP: 2        ♣ J865

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 7	♠ AKQ109643			2♣	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q93	♥ 765	X	Pass	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 9753	♦ 2	6♦	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ J7532	♣ 9				
Contract: 6♦ E						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ10985	♠ 432	2♣	3♠	X	4♠
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ 5	X	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ Q10983				
South HCP: 2	♣ K107	♣ 9862				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ10953	♠ Q8			2♣	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ AQJ982	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 754	♦ Q983	4♣	Pass	4NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 763	♣ 5				
Contract: 4N E						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ J843	2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ1093	♥ 7542	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ 74	♦ K83				
South HCP: 4	♣ 9532	♣ 106				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 542	♠ QJ108			2♣	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ AKQ1073	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 2	♦ 108743	♦ 2	3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J865	♣ 74	5♦	AP		
Contract: 5♦ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 21      ♠ AKQ109643  
Dealer: E      ♥ 765  
Vul: Both     ♦ 2  
HCP: 9        ♣ 9

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 22      ♠ 432  
Dealer: W      ♥ 5  
Vul: None     ♦ Q10983  
HCP: 2        ♣ 9862

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 23      ♠ Q8  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ982  
Vul: Both     ♦ Q983  
HCP: 11      ♣ 5

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 24      ♠ J843  
Dealer: W      ♥ 7542  
Vul: None     ♦ K83  
HCP: 4        ♣ 106

West Opens 2♣.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 25      ♠ QJ108  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ1073  
Vul: NS       ♦ 2  
HCP: 12      ♣ 74

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 7	♠ AKQ109643			2♣	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q93	♥ 765	X	Pass	5♦	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ 9753	♦ 2	6♦	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ J7532	♣ 9				
Contract: 6♦ E						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ10985	♠ 432	2♣	3♠	X	4♠
Vul: None	♥ 107	♥ 5	X	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ Q10983				
South HCP: 2	♣ K107	♣ 9862				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KJ10953	♠ Q8			2♣	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ AQJ982	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 754	♦ Q983	4♣	Pass	4NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 763	♣ 5				
Contract: 4N E						

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ J843	2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ1093	♥ 7542	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ 74	♦ K83				
South HCP: 4	♣ 9532	♣ 106				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 542	♠ QJ108			2♣	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ AKQ1073	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 2	♦ 108743	♦ 2	3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J865	♣ 74	5♦	AP		
Contract: 5♦ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 26      ♠ AKQJ109642  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1065  
Vul: None      ♦ 9  
HCP: 10      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ Q87543  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q8  
Vul: NS      ♦ 974  
HCP: 4      ♣ 92

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ KQJ10653  
Dealer: W      ♥ 5  
Vul: EW      ♦ 1076  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q10

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 29      ♠ A  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ8632  
Vul: Both      ♦ 963  
HCP: 8      ♣ 875

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 30      ♠ Q73  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ852  
Vul: EW      ♦ A96  
HCP: 12      ♣ 6

West Opens 2♣.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ AKQJ109642  
♥ 1065  
♦ 9  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ Q7  
♦ 10753  
♣ AJ10543

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 27  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ Q87543  
♥ Q8  
♦ 974  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ J102  
♥ 74  
♦ J  
♣ KQJ10764

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 28  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ KQJ10653  
♥ 5  
♦ 1076  
♣ Q10

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ J3  
♦ 9543  
♣ AJ7654

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

Board: 29  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ A  
♥ KJ8632  
♦ 963  
♣ 875

South:  
♠ 7532  
♥ Q  
♦ AQJ10752  
♣ 6

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

Board: 30  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ Q73  
♥ KQJ852  
♦ A96  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ 10964  
♥ 103  
♦ 73  
♣ A10743

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	AP	



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 26      ♠ 5  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q7  
Vul: None     ♦ 10753  
HCP: 7        ♣ AJ10543

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ J102  
Dealer: E      ♥ 74  
Vul: NS        ♦ J  
HCP: 8        ♣ KQJ10764

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W      ♥ J3  
Vul: EW        ♦ 9543  
HCP: 6        ♣ AJ7654

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 29      ♠ 7532  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQJ10752  
HCP: 9        ♣ 6

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30      ♠ 10964  
Dealer: W      ♥ 103  
Vul: EW        ♦ 73  
HCP: 4        ♣ A10743

West Opens 2♣.  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ AKQJ109642  
 ♥ 1065  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ Q7  
 ♦ 10753  
 ♣ AJ10543

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 27  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
 ♠ Q87543  
 ♥ Q8  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ 92

South:  
 ♠ J102  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ KQJ10764

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 28  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 3N W

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10653  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ 1076  
 ♣ Q10

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ J3  
 ♦ 9543  
 ♣ AJ7654

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

Board: 29  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KJ8632  
 ♦ 963  
 ♣ 875

South:  
 ♠ 7532  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ AQJ10752  
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 30  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ Q73  
 ♥ KQJ852  
 ♦ A96  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 10964  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ A10743

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 31      ♠ 97543  
Dealer: E      ♥ J10  
Vul: Both     ♦ QJ53  
HCP: 4        ♣ 103

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32      ♠ 5  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1096  
Vul: None     ♦ 54  
HCP: 7        ♣ AQJ9432

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 33      ♠ 8642  
Dealer: E      ♥ 65  
Vul: Both     ♦ 10852  
HCP: 0        ♣ 742

East Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 34      ♠ Q94  
Dealer: W      ♥ A  
Vul: None     ♦ 65  
HCP: 12      ♣ KQJ9862

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 35      ♠ Q1092  
Dealer: E      ♥ 10  
Vul: Both     ♦ 862  
HCP: 6        ♣ A8742

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 97543	♠ Q			2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ 952	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ QJ53	♦ 92	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 103	♣ AKQJ964				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ K1093	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 1096	♥ 873	3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ KQ9876	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ9432	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8642	♠ AQJ10975			2♣	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ 2	AP			
North HCP: 0	♦ 10852	♦ K643				
South HCP: 10	♣ 742	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q94	♠ 1087632	2♣	3♣	3♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ J2	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 65	♦ 103	5♦	Pass	6♥	AP
South HCP: 1	♣ KQJ9862	♣ 754				
Contract: 6♥ E						

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q1092	♠ 53			2♣	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ AQJ76543	X	AP		
North HCP: 6	♦ 862	♦ 5				
South HCP: 7	♣ A8742	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♥ X S						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 31  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 12

♠ Q  
♥ 952  
♦ 92  
♣ AKQJ964

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 32  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ K1093  
♥ 873  
♦ KQ9876  
♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 33  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 10

♠ AQJ10975  
♥ 2  
♦ K643  
♣ 9

East Opens 2♣.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 34  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 1

♠ 1087632  
♥ J2  
♦ 103  
♣ 754

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 35  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ 53  
♥ AQJ76543  
♦ 5  
♣ 103

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 97543	♠ Q			2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ 952			3♠	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ QJ53	♦ 92	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 12	♣ 103	♣ AKQJ964	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 5	♠ K1093	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 1096	♥ 873	3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 54	♦ KQ9876	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ9432	♣ —				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 8642	♠ AQJ10975			2♣	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ 65	♥ 2				
North HCP: 0	♦ 10852	♦ K643	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 742	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q94	♠ 1087632	2♣	3♣	3♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ J2	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ 65	♦ 103	5♦	Pass	6♥	AP
South HCP: 1	♣ KQJ9862	♣ 754				
Contract: 6♥ E						

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q1092	♠ 53			2♣	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ AQJ76543				
North HCP: 6	♦ 862	♦ 5	X	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ A8742	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♥ X S						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 36  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 7

♠ 65  
♥ 73  
♦ AQJ7432  
♣ 85

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 37  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 5

♠ K109654  
♥ Q65  
♦ 109  
♣ 75

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 38  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 9

♠ KQJ10872  
♥ 102  
♦ 5  
♣ QJ5

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 39  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ J  
♥ 7  
♦ KQ987643  
♣ 642

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 40  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 10

♠ 8  
♥ Q32  
♦ 74  
♣ AKJ8643

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ AQJ7432  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ Q743  
 ♥ J104  
 ♦ 986  
 ♣ J103

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	X	4♦
X	AP		

Board: 37  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ K109654  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ 104  
 ♦ AKJ8543  
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10872  
 ♥ 102  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ86  
 ♦ J984  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ KQ987643  
 ♣ 642

South:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ AKQJ54  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 953

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

AP  
 1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 40  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ Q32  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ AKJ8643

South:  
 ♠ Q632  
 ♥ J986  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	4♠	AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 36      ♠ Q743  
Dealer: W      ♥ J104  
Vul: None      ♦ 986  
HCP: 4      ♣ J103

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 37      ♠ 83  
Dealer: E      ♥ 104  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKJ8543  
HCP: 9      ♣ J3

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 38      ♠ 964  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ86  
Vul: NS      ♦ J984  
HCP: 8      ♣ A2

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 39      ♠ 94  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQJ54  
Vul: Both      ♦ J2  
HCP: 11      ♣ 953

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 40      ♠ Q632  
Dealer: W      ♥ J986  
Vul: Both      ♦ 1092  
HCP: 5      ♣ Q5

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♦X N

North:  
 ♠ 65  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ AQJ7432  
 ♣ 85

South:  
 ♠ Q743  
 ♥ J104  
 ♦ 986  
 ♣ J103

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	X	4♦
X	AP		

Board: 37  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ K109654  
 ♥ Q65  
 ♦ 109  
 ♣ 75

South:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ 104  
 ♦ AKJ8543  
 ♣ J3

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

Board: 38  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10872  
 ♥ 102  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ QJ5

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ QJ86  
 ♦ J984  
 ♣ A2

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

Board: 39  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♠X E

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ KQ987643  
 ♣ 642

South:  
 ♠ 94  
 ♥ AKQJ54  
 ♦ J2  
 ♣ 953

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

AP  
 1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 40  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ Q32  
 ♦ 74  
 ♣ AKJ8643

South:  
 ♠ Q632  
 ♥ J986  
 ♦ 1092  
 ♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	4♠	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 41      ♠ 9873  
Dealer: E      ♥ K10  
Vul: None     ♦ 109643  
HCP: 3        ♣ 83

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W      ♥ A  
Vul: NS        ♦ QJ9852  
HCP: 13       ♣ KQJ98

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 43      ♠ 9543  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q106542  
Vul: None     ♦ 84  
HCP: 2        ♣ 5

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W      ♥ 843  
Vul: Both     ♦ 54  
HCP: 6        ♣ KQJ8653

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 7♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 45      ♠ 86432  
Dealer: E      ♥ 95  
Vul: NS      ♦ 765  
HCP: 3      ♣ K42

East Opens 2♣.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ E

North:  
♠ 9873  
♥ K10  
♦ 109643  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ AQJ8643  
♦ Q8  
♣ 1075

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 42  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ A  
♦ QJ9852  
♣ KQJ98

South:  
♠ 10654  
♥ J73  
♦ 107  
♣ 7642

West	North	East	South
2♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	3♣
3NT	AP		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 43  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ 9543  
♥ Q106542  
♦ 84  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ AKJ862  
♥ 87  
♦ QJ102  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
Pass	4♠	X	AP

Board: 44  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 7♣X N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ 843  
♦ 54  
♣ KQJ8653

South:  
♠ 732  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ9632  
♣ 1042

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	3♥	5♣
6♥	7♣	X	AP

Board: 45  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♥ W

North:  
♠ 86432  
♥ 95  
♦ 765  
♣ K42

South:  
♠ 107  
♥ K  
♦ AQJ10983  
♣ 1083

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 41      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E      ♥ AQJ8643  
Vul: None     ♦ Q8  
HCP: 9        ♣ 1075

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 42      ♠ 10654  
Dealer: W      ♥ J73  
Vul: NS        ♦ 107  
HCP: 1        ♣ 7642

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 2NT if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 43      ♠ AKJ862  
Dealer: E      ♥ 87  
Vul: None     ♦ QJ102  
HCP: 11       ♣ 2

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 44      ♠ 732  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQJ9632  
HCP: 7        ♣ 1042

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 7♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 45      ♠ 107  
Dealer: E      ♥ K  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQJ10983  
HCP: 10      ♣ 1083

East Opens 2♣.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♠ E

North:  
♠ 9873  
♥ K10  
♦ 109643  
♣ 83

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ AQJ8643  
♦ Q8  
♣ 1075

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 42  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ 9  
♥ A  
♦ QJ9852  
♣ KQJ98

South:  
♠ 10654  
♥ J73  
♦ 107  
♣ 7642

West	North	East	South
2♣	2NT <sup>1</sup>	X	3♣
3NT	AP		

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 43  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ 9543  
♥ Q106542  
♦ 84  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ AKJ862  
♥ 87  
♦ QJ102  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
Pass	4♠	X	AP

Board: 44  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 7♣X N

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ 843  
♦ 54  
♣ KQJ8653

South:  
♠ 732  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ9632  
♣ 1042

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	3♥	5♣
6♥	7♣	X	AP

Board: 45  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♥ W

North:  
♠ 86432  
♥ 95  
♦ 765  
♣ K42

South:  
♠ 107  
♥ K  
♦ AQJ10983  
♣ 1083

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 46  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 7

♠ 10875  
♥ 95  
♦ AQJ7632  
♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 47  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ 1053  
♥ 9  
♦ Q876  
♣ K9654

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 48  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 9

♠ 76  
♥ AKQ98654  
♦ 5  
♣ 92

West Opens 2♣.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 49  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 7

♠ K103  
♥ J2  
♦ J86  
♣ Q10865

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 50  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ 72  
♥ 6  
♦ Q54  
♣ KQJ10642

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10875	♠ QJ96	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 95	♥ A7	X	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ AQJ7632	♦ 54				
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ 97643				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1053	♠ AQJ876			2♣	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ 53	Pass	4♠	X	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q876	♦ K1094				
South HCP: 11	♣ K9654	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ 108532	2♣	4♥	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ98654	♥ 102				
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ Q976				
South HCP: 2	♣ 92	♣ 108				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K103	♠ 5	Pass	Pass	2♣	4♥
Vul: None	♥ J2	♥ AKQ10983			4♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ J86	♦ 1053				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q10865	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 72	♠ J10864	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ K98	X	Pass	6♥	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ Q54	♦ 9862				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQJ10642	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♥ E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 46      ♠ QJ96  
Dealer: W      ♥ A7  
Vul: EW      ♦ 54  
HCP: 7      ♣ 97643

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 47      ♠ AQJ876  
Dealer: E      ♥ 53  
Vul: None      ♦ K1094  
HCP: 11      ♣ J

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 48      ♠ 108532  
Dealer: W      ♥ 102  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q976  
HCP: 2      ♣ 108

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ10983  
Vul: None      ♦ 1053  
HCP: 9      ♣ 42

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50      ♠ J10864  
Dealer: W      ♥ K98  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9862  
HCP: 4      ♣ 8

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 10875	♠ QJ96	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 95	♥ A7	X	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ AQJ7632	♦ 54				
South HCP: 7	♣ —	♣ 97643				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1053	♠ AQJ876			2♣	2♠
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ 53	Pass	4♠	X	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ Q876	♦ K1094				
South HCP: 11	♣ K9654	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ 108532	2♣	4♥	AP	
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ98654	♥ 102				
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ Q976				
South HCP: 2	♣ 92	♣ 108				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K103	♠ 5			2♣	4♥
Vul: None	♥ J2	♥ AKQ10983	Pass	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ J86	♦ 1053				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q10865	♣ 42				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 72	♠ J10864	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ K98	X	Pass	6♥	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ Q54	♦ 9862				
South HCP: 4	♣ KQJ10642	♣ 8				
Contract: 6♥ E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 51      ♠ 8763  
Dealer: E      ♥ J7  
Vul: Both     ♦ AQ8542  
HCP: 7        ♣ 2

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52      ♠ 8  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQJ9843  
Vul: None     ♦ 87  
HCP: 7        ♣ 954

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 53      ♠ 987  
Dealer: E      ♥ KJ962  
Vul: None     ♦ 9853  
HCP: 4        ♣ 3

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54      ♠ 3  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQJ6543  
Vul: Both     ♦ K64  
HCP: 11       ♣ J2

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 55      ♠ —  
Dealer: E      ♥ 532  
Vul: EW       ♦ 9742  
HCP: 2        ♣ Q108764

East Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 8763  
♥ J7  
♦ AQ8542  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ K65  
♦ J3  
♣ KQJ8654

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
4♣	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 52  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQJ9843  
♦ 87  
♣ 954

South:  
♠ K  
♥ 105  
♦ A5432  
♣ J10863

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	AP

Board: 53  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 987  
♥ KJ962  
♦ 9853  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ 85  
♦ 64  
♣ AKJ9872

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
4♣	AP		

Board: 54  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ X N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQJ6543  
♦ K64  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ K10972  
♥ K97  
♦ —  
♣ 108763

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
X	AP		

Board: 55  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 532  
♦ 9742  
♣ Q108764

South:  
♠ KQJ9642  
♥ K107  
♦ J  
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 51      ♠ 10  
Dealer: E      ♥ K65  
Vul: Both     ♦ J3  
HCP: 10      ♣ KQJ8654

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 52      ♠ K  
Dealer: W      ♥ 105  
Vul: None     ♦ A5432  
HCP: 8      ♣ J10863

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 53      ♠ J4  
Dealer: E      ♥ 85  
Vul: None     ♦ 64  
HCP: 9      ♣ AKJ9872

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 54      ♠ K10972  
Dealer: W      ♥ K97  
Vul: Both     ♦ —  
HCP: 6      ♣ 108763

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 55      ♠ KQJ9642  
Dealer: E      ♥ K107  
Vul: EW      ♦ J  
HCP: 10      ♣ 32

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 51  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 8763  
♥ J7  
♦ AQ8542  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ K65  
♦ J3  
♣ KQJ8654

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
4♣	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 52  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQJ9843  
♦ 87  
♣ 954

South:  
♠ K  
♥ 105  
♦ A5432  
♣ J10863

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	AP

Board: 53  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 987  
♥ KJ962  
♦ 9853  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ 85  
♦ 64  
♣ AKJ9872

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
4♣	AP		

Board: 54  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ X N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AQJ6543  
♦ K64  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ K10972  
♥ K97  
♦ —  
♣ 108763

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
X	AP		

Board: 55  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 532  
♦ 9742  
♣ Q108764

South:  
♠ KQJ9642  
♥ K107  
♦ J  
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 56	♠ Q	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AKQJ874	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K652	
HCP: 15	♣ 6	You bid first.
Board: 57	♠ 93	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ K873	
Vul: None	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10762	
Board: 58	♠ AQJ10852	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 975	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 5	
HCP: 7	♣ 73	You bid first.
Board: 59	♠ 10982	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 10	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 964	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ952	Partner bids first.
Board: 60	♠ 93	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 862	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KQJ8654	East Bids 4NT if possible.
		West Bids 5♦ if possible.
		East Bids 5NT if possible.
		West Bids 6♦ if possible.
		East Bids 6♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 0  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ AKQJ874  
♦ K652  
♣ 6

South:  
♠ 10864  
♥ 105  
♦ 9873  
♣ 543

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 57  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ K873  
♦ 1087  
♣ 10762

South:  
♠ AQJ7654  
♥ 9  
♦ J5  
♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
AP			

Board: 58  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 2  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ AQJ10852  
♥ 975  
♦ 5  
♣ 73

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ 10862  
♦ 8732  
♣ Q654

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	3NT	AP

Board: 59  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
♠ 10982  
♥ 10  
♦ 964  
♣ KJ952

South:  
♠ 64  
♥ 54  
♦ AKQ10873  
♣ 87

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3♥	5♦	X	AP

Board: 60  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ 3  
♦ 862  
♣ KQJ8654

South:  
♠ 87652  
♥ 6  
♦ KJ953  
♣ 103

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 56      ♠ 10864  
Dealer: W      ♥ 105  
Vul: Both      ♦ 9873  
HCP: 0      ♣ 543

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 57      ♠ AQJ7654  
Dealer: E      ♥ 9  
Vul: None      ♦ J5  
HCP: 11      ♣ QJ9

East Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 58      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10862  
Vul: EW      ♦ 8732  
HCP: 2      ♣ Q654

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 59      ♠ 64  
Dealer: E      ♥ 54  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKQ10873  
HCP: 9      ♣ 87

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 60      ♠ 87652  
Dealer: W      ♥ 6  
Vul: None      ♦ KJ953  
HCP: 4      ♣ 103

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5NT if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 56  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 15  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ AKQJ874  
 ♦ K652  
 ♣ 6

South:  
 ♠ 10864  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ 9873  
 ♣ 543

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 57  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ K873  
 ♦ 1087  
 ♣ 10762

South:  
 ♠ AQJ7654  
 ♥ 9  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ QJ9

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
AP			

Board: 58  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 3N E

North:  
 ♠ AQJ10852  
 ♥ 975  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 73

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ 10862  
 ♦ 8732  
 ♣ Q654

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	3NT	AP

Board: 59  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 5♦ X S

North:  
 ♠ 10982  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ 964  
 ♣ KJ952

South:  
 ♠ 64  
 ♥ 54  
 ♦ AKQ10873  
 ♣ 87

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3♥	5♦	X	AP

Board: 60  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 93  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 862  
 ♣ KQJ8654

South:  
 ♠ 87652  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ KJ953  
 ♣ 103

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 61      ♠ K54  
Dealer: E      ♥ 8542  
Vul: NS      ♦ 9  
HCP: 3      ♣ 107642

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 62      ♠ AKJ1093  
Dealer: W      ♥ J854  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q62  
HCP: 11      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 63      ♠ 1074  
Dealer: E      ♥ J6542  
Vul: NS      ♦ 10763  
HCP: 1      ♣ 3

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 64      ♠ J754  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ932  
Vul: EW      ♦ KQ5  
HCP: 12      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 65      ♠ 93  
Dealer: E      ♥ 8652  
Vul: EW      ♦ J6  
HCP: 6      ♣ AJ983

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ K54  
♥ 8542  
♦ 9  
♣ 107642

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ Q6  
♦ KQJ8632  
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4♠	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ1093  
♥ J854  
♦ Q62  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 865  
♥ A762  
♦ 953  
♣ 1095

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

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♣ E

North:  
♠ 1074  
♥ J6542  
♦ 10763  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ AKJ9532  
♥ 109  
♦ J95  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
Pass	Pass	6♣	AP

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 0  
Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
♠ J754  
♥ KQJ932  
♦ KQ5  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ 8754  
♦ 10986  
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
X	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ E

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ 8652  
♦ J6  
♣ AJ983

South:  
♠ K1086542  
♥ 9  
♦ AKQ94  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♥	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 61      ♠ Q3  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q6  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQJ8632  
HCP: 10      ♣ 95

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 62      ♠ 865  
Dealer: W      ♥ A762  
Vul: Both      ♦ 953  
HCP: 4      ♣ 1095

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 63      ♠ AKJ9532  
Dealer: E      ♥ 109  
Vul: NS      ♦ J95  
HCP: 9      ♣ 2

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 64      ♠ 106  
Dealer: W      ♥ 8754  
Vul: EW      ♦ 10986  
HCP: 0      ♣ 876

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 65      ♠ K1086542  
Dealer: E      ♥ 9  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQ94  
HCP: 12      ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ K54  
♥ 8542  
♦ 9  
♣ 107642

South:  
♠ Q3  
♥ Q6  
♦ KQJ8632  
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4♠	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 62  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ1093  
♥ J854  
♦ Q62  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 865  
♥ A762  
♦ 953  
♣ 1095

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

Board: 63  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♣ E

North:  
♠ 1074  
♥ J6542  
♦ 10763  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ AKJ9532  
♥ 109  
♦ J95  
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
Pass	Pass	6♣	AP

Board: 64  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 0  
Contract: 5♣X W

North:  
♠ J754  
♥ KQJ932  
♦ KQ5  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 106  
♥ 8754  
♦ 10986  
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
X	Pass	5♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

Board: 65  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 5♥ E

North:  
♠ 93  
♥ 8652  
♦ J6  
♣ AJ983

South:  
♠ K1086542  
♥ 9  
♦ AKQ94  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	5♥	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 66      ♠ 52      West Opens 2♣.  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ87653  
Vul: EW      ♦ —      You bid first.  
HCP: 6      ♣ 1064

Board: 67      ♠ 83      East Opens 2♣.  
Dealer: E      ♥ QJ742      West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 82      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
HCP: 6      ♣ QJ86      West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 68      ♠ 96      West Opens 2♣.  
Dealer: W      ♥ —      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ J1098      West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
HCP: 7      ♣ KQJ9732      East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5NT if possible.  
West Bids 6NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 69      ♠ QJ9742      East Opens 2♣.  
Dealer: E      ♥ 4      East Doubles Pass if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ 105  
HCP: 4      ♣ J943      Partner bids first.

Board: 70      ♠ Q105      West Opens 2♣.  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ      West Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ KQJ10952  
HCP: 11      ♣ 4      You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 52  
 ♥ KQJ87653  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 1064

South:  
 ♠ AQ10876  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ 98764  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	AP	

Board: 67  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 3N W

North:  
 ♠ 83  
 ♥ QJ742  
 ♦ 82  
 ♣ QJ86

South:  
 ♠ J1052  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ10963  
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
X	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 68  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 6NX W

North:  
 ♠ 96  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ J1098  
 ♣ KQJ9732

South:  
 ♠ 854  
 ♥ Q7432  
 ♦ K52  
 ♣ 86

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	3♠	Pass
4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	X
			AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 69  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 3♥ X S

North:  
 ♠ QJ9742  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 105  
 ♣ J943

South:  
 ♠ A  
 ♥ KQJ9832  
 ♦ Q87  
 ♣ 82

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

Board: 70  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♦ X N

North:  
 ♠ Q105  
 ♥ QJ  
 ♦ KQJ10952  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ A8542  
 ♦ 743  
 ♣ Q1096

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
X	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 66      ♠ AQ10876  
Dealer: W      ♥ 92  
Vul: EW      ♦ 98764  
HCP: 6      ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 67      ♠ J1052  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQJ10963  
HCP: 8      ♣ 43

East Opens 2♣.

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 68      ♠ 854  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q7432  
Vul: Both      ♦ K52  
HCP: 5      ♣ 86

West Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♦ if possible.

East Bids 5NT if possible.

West Bids 6NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 69      ♠ A  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ9832  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q87  
HCP: 12      ♣ 82

East Opens 2♣.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 70      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W      ♥ A8542  
Vul: None      ♦ 743  
HCP: 6      ♣ Q1096

West Opens 2♣.

West Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 52  
♥ KQJ87653  
♦ —  
♣ 1064

South:  
♠ AQ10876  
♥ 92  
♦ 98764  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	AP	

Board: 67  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ QJ742  
♦ 82  
♣ QJ86

South:  
♠ J1052  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ10963  
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
X	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 68  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 6NX W

North:  
♠ 96  
♥ —  
♦ J1098  
♣ KQJ9732

South:  
♠ 854  
♥ Q7432  
♦ K52  
♣ 86

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	3♠	Pass
4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	X
			AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 69  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3♥ X S

North:  
♠ QJ9742  
♥ 4  
♦ 105  
♣ J943

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KQJ9832  
♦ Q87  
♣ 82

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

Board: 70  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 5♦ X N

North:  
♠ Q105  
♥ QJ  
♦ KQJ10952  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ A8542  
♦ 743  
♣ Q1096

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
X	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 71      ♠ 932  
Dealer: E      ♥ 85  
Vul: EW      ♦ K10754  
HCP: 3      ♣ 852

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 72      ♠ —  
Dealer: W      ♥ AQJ8542  
Vul: None      ♦ 1074  
HCP: 7      ♣ 654

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 73      ♠ A6  
Dealer: E      ♥ J964  
Vul: NS      ♦ 985  
HCP: 8      ♣ K986

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 74      ♠ 74  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1096  
Vul: EW      ♦ 3  
HCP: 7      ♣ AQJ10843

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 75      ♠ 1093  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q10863  
Vul: Both      ♦ 963  
HCP: 2      ♣ 103

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 932	♠ 8			2♣	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ KQJ942	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ K10754	♦ AJ	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 852	♣ J643				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ 9432	2♣	3♥	3NT	AP
Vul: None	♥ AQJ8542	♥ 1093				
North HCP: 7	♦ 1074	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 4	♣ 654	♣ Q92				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A6	♠ 74	X	4♦	2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ J964	♥ 52			6♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 985	♦ KQJ7642				
South HCP: 7	♣ K986	♣ J5				
Contract: 6♠ E						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 74	♠ 6532	2♣	3♣	3NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ 1096	♥ 732				
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ 7542				
South HCP: 0	♣ AQJ10843	♣ 65				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1093	♠ 872	3♥	Pass	2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q10863	♥ J	4♥	AP	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 2	♦ 963	♦ J2				
South HCP: 8	♣ 103	♣ KQJ7642				
Contract: 4♥ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 71      ♠ 8  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ942  
Vul: EW      ♦ AJ  
HCP: 12      ♣ J643

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 72      ♠ 9432  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1093  
Vul: None      ♦ Q32  
HCP: 4      ♣ Q92

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 73      ♠ 74  
Dealer: E      ♥ 52  
Vul: NS      ♦ KQJ7642  
HCP: 7      ♣ J5

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 74      ♠ 6532  
Dealer: W      ♥ 732  
Vul: EW      ♦ 7542  
HCP: 0      ♣ 65

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 75      ♠ 872  
Dealer: E      ♥ J  
Vul: Both      ♦ J2  
HCP: 8      ♣ KQJ7642

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 932	♠ 8			2♣	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ KQJ942	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ K10754	♦ AJ	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ 852	♣ J643				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ 9432	2♣	3♥	3NT	AP
Vul: None	♥ AQJ8542	♥ 1093				
North HCP: 7	♦ 1074	♦ Q32				
South HCP: 4	♣ 654	♣ Q92				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ A6	♠ 74	X	4♦	2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ J964	♥ 52			6♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 985	♦ KQJ7642				
South HCP: 7	♣ K986	♣ J5				
Contract: 6♠ E						

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 74	♠ 6532	2♣	3♣	3NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ 1096	♥ 732				
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ 7542				
South HCP: 0	♣ AQJ10843	♣ 65				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1093	♠ 872	3♥	Pass	2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q10863	♥ J	4♥	AP	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 2	♦ 963	♦ J2				
South HCP: 8	♣ 103	♣ KQJ7642				
Contract: 4♥ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 76	♠ 10	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ108752	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 4	
HCP: 9	♣ Q103	You bid first.
Board: 77	♠ KJ83	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ K1096	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 5	
HCP: 7	♣ 10543	Partner bids first.
Board: 78	♠ QJ9852	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6	
Board: 79	♠ Q9863	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 54	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 983	East Bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 432	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
		East Bids 6♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 80	♠ 1082	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 2	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ10643	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ AQJ108752  
♦ 4  
♣ Q103

South:  
♠ J92  
♥ 6  
♦ AQJ97  
♣ J654

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 77  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 5♣ X S

North:  
♠ KJ83  
♥ K1096  
♦ 5  
♣ 10543

South:  
♠ 642  
♥ 7  
♦ J3  
♣ KQJ9872

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	5♣	X	AP

Board: 78  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ9852  
♥ 9  
♦ K2  
♣ KQJ6

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ Q542  
♦ 873  
♣ 9873

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	AP	

Board: 79  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♣ E

North:  
♠ Q9863  
♥ 54  
♦ 983  
♣ 432

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ KQJ9832  
♦ QJ7  
♣ 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 80  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 1082  
♥ Q4  
♦ 2  
♣ KQJ10643

South:  
♠ 973  
♥ J853  
♦ 763  
♣ A82

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 76      ♠ J92  
Dealer: W      ♥ 6  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQJ97  
HCP: 9      ♣ J654

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 77      ♠ 642  
Dealer: E      ♥ 7  
Vul: EW      ♦ J3  
HCP: 7      ♣ KQJ9872

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 5♣ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 78      ♠ K4  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q542  
Vul: Both      ♦ 873  
HCP: 5      ♣ 9873

West Opens 2♣.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 79      ♠ J10  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ9832  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ7  
HCP: 10      ♣ 7

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 80      ♠ 973  
Dealer: W      ♥ J853  
Vul: NS      ♦ 763  
HCP: 5      ♣ A82

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 10

♥ AQJ108752

♦ 4

♣ Q103

South:

♠ J92

♥ 6

♦ AQJ97

♣ J654

West	North	East	South
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2♣

4♥

Pass

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 77

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣ X S

North:

♠ KJ83

♥ K1096

♦ 5

♣ 10543

South:

♠ 642

♥ 7

♦ J3

♣ KQJ9872

West	North	East	South
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Pass

5♣

X

AP

Pass

5♣

X

AP

Board: 78

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ QJ9852

♥ 9

♦ K2

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q542

♦ 873

♣ 9873

West	North	East	South
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2♣

2♠

AP

Board: 79

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ E

North:

♠ Q9863

♥ 54

♦ 983

♣ 432

South:

♠ J10

♥ KQJ9832

♦ QJ7

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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4♣

Pass

2♣

3♥

4♣

Pass

4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass

5♦

Pass

6♣

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 80

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 1082

♥ Q4

♦ 2

♣ KQJ10643

South:

♠ 973

♥ J853

♦ 763

♣ A82

West	North	East	South
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2♣

3♣

Pass

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 81      ♠ 953  
Dealer: E      ♥ 8632  
Vul: None     ♦ J63  
HCP: 1        ♣ 1062

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82      ♠ Q  
Dealer: W      ♥ J2  
Vul: EW       ♦ AQJ10642  
HCP: 12       ♣ Q65

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 83      ♠ KJ843  
Dealer: E      ♥ J10542  
Vul: None     ♦ 62  
HCP: 5        ♣ 5

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 84      ♠ AKQ10942  
Dealer: W      ♥ J106  
Vul: EW       ♦ 9  
HCP: 10       ♣ 72

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 85      ♠ Q863  
Dealer: E      ♥ 10  
Vul: EW       ♦ J9865  
HCP: 3        ♣ 432

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♣X S

North:  
♠ 953  
♥ 8632  
♦ J63  
♣ 1062

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ 104  
♦ 92  
♣ AQJ9874

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	4♣	X	AP

Board: 82  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ J2  
♦ AQJ10642  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ 10532  
♥ 7543  
♦ 53  
♣ J109

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 83  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ KJ843  
♥ J10542  
♦ 62  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q106  
♥ —  
♦ J94  
♣ KQJ7432

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4♥	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 84  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ AKQ10942  
♥ J106  
♦ 9  
♣ 72

South:  
♠ J863  
♥ Q3  
♦ 8642  
♣ J54

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 85  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥X S

North:  
♠ Q863  
♥ 10  
♦ J9865  
♣ 432

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AKQ9652  
♦ K10  
♣ 109

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 81      ♠ J10  
Dealer: E      ♥ 104  
Vul: None     ♦ 92  
HCP: 8        ♣ AQJ9874

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 82      ♠ 10532  
Dealer: W      ♥ 7543  
Vul: EW       ♦ 53  
HCP: 1        ♣ J109

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 83      ♠ Q106  
Dealer: E      ♥ —  
Vul: None     ♦ J94  
HCP: 9        ♣ KQJ7432

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 84      ♠ J863  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q3  
Vul: EW       ♦ 8642  
HCP: 4        ♣ J54

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 85      ♠ 95  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQ9652  
Vul: EW       ♦ K10  
HCP: 12      ♣ 109

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♣X S

North:  
♠ 953  
♥ 8632  
♦ J63  
♣ 1062

South:  
♠ J10  
♥ 104  
♦ 92  
♣ AQJ9874

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	4♣	X	AP

Board: 82  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ J2  
♦ AQJ10642  
♣ Q65

South:  
♠ 10532  
♥ 7543  
♦ 53  
♣ J109

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 83  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
♠ KJ843  
♥ J10542  
♦ 62  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ Q106  
♥ —  
♦ J94  
♣ KQJ7432

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4♥	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 84  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ AKQ10942  
♥ J106  
♦ 9  
♣ 72

South:  
♠ J863  
♥ Q3  
♦ 8642  
♣ J54

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 85  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥X S

North:  
♠ Q863  
♥ 10  
♦ J9865  
♣ 432

South:  
♠ 95  
♥ AKQ9652  
♦ K10  
♣ 109

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 86      ♠ Q9  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ932  
Vul: None      ♦ 52  
HCP: 11      ♣ K102

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87      ♠ 64  
Dealer: E      ♥ 4  
Vul: NS      ♦ 96543  
HCP: 2      ♣ Q10753

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88      ♠ J  
Dealer: W      ♥ KQJ652  
Vul: None      ♦ 109  
HCP: 11      ♣ KJ54

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5NT if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 89      ♠ 1075  
Dealer: E      ♥ K52  
Vul: NS      ♦ 3  
HCP: 8      ♣ AJ9732

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 90  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ Q108  
♥ 2  
♦ AKJ6543  
♣ J9

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ KQJ932  
♦ 52  
♣ K102

South:  
♠ 7542  
♥ 10  
♦ A9864  
♣ J75

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 87  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ 4  
♦ 96543  
♣ Q10753

South:  
♠ AKQ109853  
♥ J76  
♦ 2  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 88  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 0  
Contract: 6♠ W

North:  
♠ J  
♥ KQJ652  
♦ 109  
♣ KJ54

South:  
♠ 9876  
♥ 73  
♦ 732  
♣ 10832

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 89  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 1075  
♥ K52  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ9732

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q983  
♦ KQJ9862  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 90  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 5♦X N

North:  
♠ Q108  
♥ 2  
♦ AKJ6543  
♣ J9

South:  
♠ 653  
♥ 87  
♦ 10987  
♣ K532

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
X	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 86      ♠ 7542  
Dealer: W      ♥ 10  
Vul: None     ♦ A9864  
HCP: 5        ♣ J75

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87      ♠ AKQ109853  
Dealer: E      ♥ J76  
Vul: NS        ♦ 2  
HCP: 11       ♣ J

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88      ♠ 9876  
Dealer: W      ♥ 73  
Vul: None     ♦ 732  
HCP: 0        ♣ 10832

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5NT if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 89      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E      ♥ Q983  
Vul: NS        ♦ KQJ9862  
HCP: 8        ♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 90      ♠ 653  
Dealer: W      ♥ 87  
Vul: None      ♦ 10987  
HCP: 3      ♣ K532

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ KQJ932  
♦ 52  
♣ K102

South:  
♠ 7542  
♥ 10  
♦ A9864  
♣ J75

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 87  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ 4  
♦ 96543  
♣ Q10753

South:  
♠ AKQ109853  
♥ J76  
♦ 2  
♣ J

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 88  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 0  
Contract: 6♠ W

North:  
♠ J  
♥ KQJ652  
♦ 109  
♣ KJ54

South:  
♠ 9876  
♥ 73  
♦ 732  
♣ 10832

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 89  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 1075  
♥ K52  
♦ 3  
♣ AJ9732

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q983  
♦ KQJ9862  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 90  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 5♦X N

North:  
♠ Q108  
♥ 2  
♦ AKJ6543  
♣ J9

South:  
♠ 653  
♥ 87  
♦ 10987  
♣ K532

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
X	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 91	♠ 2	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 10632	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	
HCP: 3	♣ J9543	Partner bids first.
Board: 92	♠ AKJ8752	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q54	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 64	
Board: 93	♠ 32	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ J7654	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 53	East Bids 6♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ106	Partner bids first.
Board: 94	♠ 8	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q98	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10853	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 52	You bid first.
Board: 95	♠ 74	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 109862	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 109	
HCP: 1	♣ J742	Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ KQJ985			2♣	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10632	♥ K74				
North HCP: 3	♦ Q65	♦ 32	Pass	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J9543	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ8752	♠ Q				
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ A108753	2♣	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q54	♦ 109862				
South HCP: 6	♣ 64	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 32	♠ 875			2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ J7654	♥ 103	X	Pass	6♣	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 53	♦ KQJ9742	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ106	♣ 3				
Contract: 6♣ X E						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 8	♠ 109652				
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ 7542	2♣	3♦	3♥	5♦
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ10853	♦ 742	X	AP		
South HCP: 0	♣ 52	♣ 6				
Contract: 5♦ X N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 74	♠ KQJ953				
Vul: Both	♥ 109862	♥ K73			2♣	2♠
North HCP: 1	♦ 109	♦ Q4	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J742	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N W						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 91	♠ KQJ985	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ K74	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 32	
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	You bid first.
Board: 92	♠ Q	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ A108753	
Vul: NS	♦ 109862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	
Board: 93	♠ 875	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 103	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9742	East Bids 6♣ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	You bid first.
Board: 94	♠ 109652	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 7542	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 742	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 95	♠ KQJ953	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ K73	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	
HCP: 11	♣ 93	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 2	♠ KQJ985			2♣	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 10632	♥ K74				
North HCP: 3	♦ Q65	♦ 32	Pass	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ J9543	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ8752	♠ Q				
Vul: NS	♥ 9	♥ A108753	2♣	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ Q54	♦ 109862				
South HCP: 6	♣ 64	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 32	♠ 875			2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ J7654	♥ 103	X	Pass	6♣	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 53	♦ KQJ9742	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ106	♣ 3				
Contract: 6♣ X E						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 8	♠ 109652				
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ 7542	2♣	3♦	3♥	5♦
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ10853	♦ 742	X	AP		
South HCP: 0	♣ 52	♣ 6				
Contract: 5♦ X N						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 74	♠ KQJ953			2♣	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ 109862	♥ K73				
North HCP: 1	♦ 109	♦ Q4	3NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J742	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 96      ♠ AQJ106543  
Dealer: W      ♥ —  
Vul: None      ♦ K4  
HCP: 14      ♣ A85

West Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 97      ♠ Q76542  
Dealer: E      ♥ 10  
Vul: NS      ♦ J1076  
HCP: 3      ♣ 64

East Opens 2♣.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 98      ♠ J3  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKJ732  
Vul: EW      ♦ K82  
HCP: 12      ♣ 63

West Opens 2♣.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 99      ♠ 8653  
Dealer: E      ♥ 9862  
Vul: None      ♦ 3  
HCP: 2      ♣ Q1072

East Opens 2♣.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 100      ♠ QJ86  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKJ1086  
Vul: EW      ♦ 63  
HCP: 11      ♣ 3

West Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ106543  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ 87632  
 ♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	AP	

Board: 97  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ X S

North:  
 ♠ Q76542  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J1076  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KQJ8732  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ KQ10

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

Board: 98  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ X N

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ AKJ732  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ Q94  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ Q954  
 ♣ 10842

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 99  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ X W

North:  
 ♠ 8653  
 ♥ 9862  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q1072

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ102  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 984

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
3♦	4♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♦	X
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 100  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 6♦ X E

North:  
 ♠ QJ86  
 ♥ AKJ1086  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 9543  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 1098762

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
6♦	X	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 96  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 2

♠ 72  
♥ Q86  
♦ 87632  
♣ 1064

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 97  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ 10  
♥ KQJ8732  
♦ 32  
♣ KQ10

East Opens 2♣.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 98  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 4

♠ Q94  
♥ 105  
♦ Q954  
♣ 10842

West Opens 2♣.

West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 99  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 11

♠ AKQJ102  
♥ 43  
♦ J7  
♣ 984

East Opens 2♣.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

East Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 100  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 0

♠ 9543  
♥ 4  
♦ 84  
♣ 1098762

West Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 14  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ106543  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ A85

South:  
 ♠ 72  
 ♥ Q86  
 ♦ 87632  
 ♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	AP	

Board: 97  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 3♥ X S

North:  
 ♠ Q76542  
 ♥ 10  
 ♦ J1076  
 ♣ 64

South:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KQJ8732  
 ♦ 32  
 ♣ KQ10

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

Board: 98  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 12  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ X N

North:  
 ♠ J3  
 ♥ AKJ732  
 ♦ K82  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ Q94  
 ♥ 105  
 ♦ Q954  
 ♣ 10842

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 99  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♦ X W

North:  
 ♠ 8653  
 ♥ 9862  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ Q1072

South:  
 ♠ AKQJ102  
 ♥ 43  
 ♦ J7  
 ♣ 984

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
3♦	4♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♦	X
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 100  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 6♦ X E

North:  
 ♠ QJ86  
 ♥ AKJ1086  
 ♦ 63  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ 9543  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ 1098762

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
6♦	X	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 101      ♠ Q62  
Dealer: E        ♥ 109862  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q10  
HCP: 4           ♣ 876

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 102      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ10954  
Vul: NS          ♦ 93  
HCP: 6           ♣ 1062

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 103      ♠ J42  
Dealer: E        ♥ 98  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q106532  
HCP: 3           ♣ 74

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 104      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W        ♥ 6  
Vul: None        ♦ AQJ8652  
HCP: 9           ♣ Q762

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 105      ♠ 10984  
Dealer: E        ♥ 974  
Vul: EW          ♦ J103  
HCP: 1           ♣ 1074

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ 109862  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ 876

South:  
 ♠ AKJ108753  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 92

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 102  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ10954  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ 1062

South:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ Q42  
 ♣ KJ9854

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	AP		

Board: 103  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ J42  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ Q106532  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ K98  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQJ10532

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 104  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQJ8652  
 ♣ Q762

South:  
 ♠ Q9842  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J8543

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 105  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4NX E

North:  
 ♠ 10984  
 ♥ 974  
 ♦ J103  
 ♣ 1074

South:  
 ♠ KQJ653  
 ♥ AJ83  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
Pass	4♠	4NT	X
AP			



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 101      ♠ AKJ108753  
Dealer: E        ♥ 74  
Vul: Both        ♦ 6  
HCP: 8           ♣ 92

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 102      ♠ 975  
Dealer: W        ♥ 7  
Vul: NS          ♦ Q42  
HCP: 6           ♣ KJ9854

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 103      ♠ K98  
Dealer: E        ♥ 103  
Vul: Both        ♦ 7  
HCP: 9           ♣ KQJ10532

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 104      ♠ Q9842  
Dealer: W        ♥ J2  
Vul: None        ♦ 4  
HCP: 4           ♣ J8543

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 105      ♠ KQJ653  
Dealer: E        ♥ AJ83  
Vul: EW         ♦ 4  
HCP: 12          ♣ J5

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ Q62  
 ♥ 109862  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ 876

South:  
 ♠ AKJ108753  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ 92

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 102  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 4  
 ♥ KQJ10954  
 ♦ 93  
 ♣ 1062

South:  
 ♠ 975  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ Q42  
 ♣ KJ9854

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
6♠	AP		

Board: 103  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:  
 ♠ J42  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ Q106532  
 ♣ 74

South:  
 ♠ K98  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ 7  
 ♣ KQJ10532

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 104  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♥ E

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ AQJ8652  
 ♣ Q762

South:  
 ♠ Q9842  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J8543

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 105  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4NX E

North:  
 ♠ 10984  
 ♥ 974  
 ♦ J103  
 ♣ 1074

South:  
 ♠ KQJ653  
 ♥ AJ83  
 ♦ 4  
 ♣ J5

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
Pass	4♠	4NT	X
AP			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 106      ♠ K  
Dealer: W        ♥ J2  
Vul: Both        ♦ AQJ10942  
HCP: 11          ♣ 963

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 107      ♠ 4  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9742  
Vul: None        ♦ J92  
HCP: 8           ♣ AK975

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 108      ♠ AKQJ1094  
Dealer: W        ♥ 74  
Vul: Both        ♦ 63  
HCP: 10          ♣ 94

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 109      ♠ Q942  
Dealer: E        ♥ 96432  
Vul: NS          ♦ K10  
HCP: 5           ♣ 93

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 110      ♠ J  
Dealer: W        ♥ 932  
Vul: None        ♦ KQJ10952  
HCP: 8           ♣ J6

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K	♠ J532	2♣	3♦	3♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ 987	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ10942	♦ 86				
South HCP: 2	♣ 963	♣ J1074				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ KQJ7632			2♣	3♠
Vul: None	♥ 9742	♥ 85	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J92	♦ 63	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AK975	♣ 104				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQJ1094	♠ 83	2♣	4♠	X	AP
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ 98652				
North HCP: 10	♦ 63	♦ 54				
South HCP: 1	♣ 94	♣ J763				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q942	♠ 863			2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ 96432	♥ 5	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ K10	♦ AQJ9643	3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ 93	♣ 102	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J	♠ Q2	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ AJ108754	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ10952	♦ 73				
South HCP: 7	♣ J6	♣ 93				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 106      ♠ J532  
Dealer: W        ♥ 987  
Vul: Both        ♦ 86  
HCP: 2           ♣ J1074

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107      ♠ KQJ7632  
Dealer: E        ♥ 85  
Vul: None        ♦ 63  
HCP: 6           ♣ 104

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 108      ♠ 83  
Dealer: W        ♥ 98652  
Vul: Both        ♦ 54  
HCP: 1           ♣ J763

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 109      ♠ 863  
Dealer: E        ♥ 5  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQJ9643  
HCP: 7           ♣ 102

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 110      ♠ Q2  
Dealer: W        ♥ AJ108754  
Vul: None        ♦ 73  
HCP: 7           ♣ 93

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K	♠ J532	2♣	3♦	3♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ 987	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ10942	♦ 86				
South HCP: 2	♣ 963	♣ J1074				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 4	♠ KQJ7632			2♣	3♠
Vul: None	♥ 9742	♥ 85	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J92	♦ 63	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AK975	♣ 104				
Contract: 4♦ W						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQJ1094	♠ 83	2♣	4♠	X	AP
Vul: Both	♥ 74	♥ 98652				
North HCP: 10	♦ 63	♦ 54				
South HCP: 1	♣ 94	♣ J763				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q942	♠ 863			2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ 96432	♥ 5	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ K10	♦ AQJ9643	3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ 93	♣ 102	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J	♠ Q2	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 932	♥ AJ108754	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ KQJ10952	♦ 73				
South HCP: 7	♣ J6	♣ 93				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 111      ♠ 106  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q9654  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q1075  
HCP: 4           ♣ 97

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 112      ♠ 754  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQJ9743  
HCP: 7           ♣ 1084

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 113      ♠ 84  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1095  
Vul: EW        ♦ QJ92  
HCP: 3           ♣ 10864

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 114      ♠ 87  
Dealer: W        ♥ J76  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 11          ♣ AKQJ753

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 115

Dealer: E

Vul: None

HCP: 5

♠ —

♥ A954

♦ J106532

♣ 763

East Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.



# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 106

♥ Q9654

♦ Q1075

♣ 97

South:

♠ AKJ974

♥ KJ102

♦ 82

♣ 4

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

4♣ Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 112

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 2

Contract: 6♥ W

North:

♠ 754

♥ —

♦ AQJ9743

♣ 1084

South:

♠ J1032

♥ 9643

♦ 6

♣ J972

West North East South

2♣ 3♦ Pass Pass

3♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣ Pass

6♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 113

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 84

♥ 1095

♦ QJ92

♣ 10864

South:

♠ KQJ1073

♥ J642

♦ 3

♣ KJ

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

2NT Pass 3♥ Pass

4♦ Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 114

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 87

♥ J76

♦ 5

♣ AKQJ753

South:

♠ 54

♥ 842

♦ 976432

♣ 102

West North East South

2♣ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass

4♠ AP

Board: 115

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ —

♥ A954

♦ J106532

♣ 763

South:

♠ 10965432

♥ KJ6

♦ —

♣ KQJ

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass

4♥ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 111      ♠ AKJ974  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ102  
Vul: Both        ♦ 82  
HCP: 12         ♣ 4

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 112      ♠ J1032  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9643  
Vul: NS         ♦ 6  
HCP: 2         ♣ J972

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 113      ♠ KQJ1073  
Dealer: E        ♥ J642  
Vul: EW         ♦ 3  
HCP: 11         ♣ KJ

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 114      ♠ 54  
Dealer: W        ♥ 842  
Vul: Both        ♦ 976432  
HCP: 0         ♣ 102

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 115

Dealer: E

Vul: None

HCP: 10

♠ 10965432

♥ KJ6

♦ —

♣ KQJ

East Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 106

♥ Q9654

♦ Q1075

♣ 97

South:

♠ AKJ974

♥ KJ102

♦ 82

♣ 4

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

4♣ Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 112

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 2

Contract: 6♥ W

North:

♠ 754

♥ —

♦ AQJ9743

♣ 1084

South:

♠ J1032

♥ 9643

♦ 6

♣ J972

West North East South

2♣ 3♦ Pass Pass

3♥ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣ Pass

6♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 113

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ 84

♥ 1095

♦ QJ92

♣ 10864

South:

♠ KQJ1073

♥ J642

♦ 3

♣ KJ

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

2NT Pass 3♥ Pass

4♦ Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 114

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 87

♥ J76

♦ 5

♣ AKQJ753

South:

♠ 54

♥ 842

♦ 976432

♣ 102

West North East South

2♣ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♥ Pass 3♠ Pass

4♠ AP

Board: 115

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ —

♥ A954

♦ J106532

♣ 763

South:

♠ 10965432

♥ KJ6

♦ —

♣ KQJ

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

Pass Pass 3♦ Pass

3♥ Pass 4♦ Pass

4♥ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 116      ♠ 85  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQ108732  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q10  
HCP: 11         ♣ 3

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 117      ♠ 82  
Dealer: E        ♥ 854  
Vul: None       ♦ 76  
HCP: 7          ♣ AK10653

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 118      ♠ Q65  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8  
Vul: NS          ♦ AKQ10862  
HCP: 11         ♣ 86

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 119      ♠ AQ96  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1032  
Vul: Both       ♦ 96  
HCP: 6          ♣ 7542

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 120      ♠ 83  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKQ9752  
Vul: NS          ♦ 94  
HCP: 9          ♣ 103

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 85	♠ 1064	2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ108732	♥ 5	X	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10	♦ 976542				
South HCP: 0	♣ 3	♣ 1097				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 82	♠ —			2♣	3♦
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ 73	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 76	♦ KQJ8532	4♠	Pass	5♥	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AK10653	♣ Q742	5♠	AP		
Contract: 5♠ E						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q65	♠ 7432	2♣	3♦	X	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ 952	4♥	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ10862	♦ 53				
South HCP: 1	♣ 86	♣ J752				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ96	♠ 54			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1032	♥ 86	3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ KQJ10854	Pass	4♦	X	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 7542	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♦ X S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 83	♠ 762	2♣	4♥	X	AP
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ9752	♥ J1083				
North HCP: 9	♦ 94	♦ K652				
South HCP: 4	♣ 103	♣ 76				
Contract: 4♥ X N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 116      ♠ 1064  
Dealer: W        ♥ 5  
Vul: Both        ♦ 976542  
HCP: 0           ♣ 1097

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 117      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ 73  
Vul: None       ♦ KQJ8532  
HCP: 8           ♣ Q742

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 118      ♠ 7432  
Dealer: W        ♥ 952  
Vul: NS          ♦ 53  
HCP: 1           ♣ J752

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 119      ♠ 54  
Dealer: E        ♥ 86  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQJ10854  
HCP: 6           ♣ 103

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 120      ♠ 762  
Dealer: W        ♥ J1083  
Vul: NS          ♦ K652  
HCP: 4           ♣ 76

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 85	♠ 1064	2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ108732	♥ 5	X	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10	♦ 976542				
South HCP: 0	♣ 3	♣ 1097				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 82	♠ —			2♣	3♦
Vul: None	♥ 854	♥ 73	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 76	♦ KQJ8532	4♠	Pass	5♥	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ AK10653	♣ Q742	5♠	AP		
Contract: 5♠ E						

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q65	♠ 7432	2♣	3♦	X	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ 952	4♥	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ10862	♦ 53				
South HCP: 1	♣ 86	♣ J752				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ AQ96	♠ 54			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1032	♥ 86	3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 96	♦ KQJ10854	Pass	4♦	X	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 7542	♣ 103				
Contract: 4♦ X S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 83	♠ 762	2♣	4♥	X	AP
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ9752	♥ J1083				
North HCP: 9	♦ 94	♦ K652				
South HCP: 4	♣ 103	♣ 76				
Contract: 4♥ X N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 121      ♠ 9532  
Dealer: E        ♥ 102  
Vul: EW         ♦ 95  
HCP: 1          ♣ J10843

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 122      ♠ 74  
Dealer: W        ♥ 85  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQJ9732  
HCP: 6          ♣ 107

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 123      ♠ 52  
Dealer: E        ♥ 97642  
Vul: Both       ♦ 10975  
HCP: 0          ♣ 83

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
West Bids 7♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 124      ♠ 75  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9  
Vul: None       ♦ AKJ8432  
HCP: 8          ♣ 972

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 125      ♠ 10  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q85  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9743  
HCP: 5          ♣ QJ1087

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9532	♠ KQJ864			2♣	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 102	♥ Q95			X	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 95	♦ 1082	3♥	4♠		
South HCP: 12	♣ J10843	♣ A				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 74	♠ J932	2♣	3♦	X	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ K10	4♥	AP		
North HCP: 6	♦ KQJ9732	♦ 10				
South HCP: 9	♣ 107	♣ KQ9532				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 52	♠ 109			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ 97642	♥ 10	X	4♦	6♠	7♦
North HCP: 0	♦ 10975	♦ AKQJ864	7♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ J74	AP			
Contract: 7♠X E						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 75	♠ 10863	2♣	3♦	3♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ 8754	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ8432	♦ 6				
South HCP: 2	♣ 972	♣ Q1084				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10	♠ KQJ9753			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q85	♥ J6	Pass	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 9743	♦ J				
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ1087	♣ 943				
Contract: 3N E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 121      ♠ KQJ864  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q95  
Vul: EW         ♦ 1082  
HCP: 12         ♣ A

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 122      ♠ J932  
Dealer: W        ♥ K10  
Vul: EW         ♦ 10  
HCP: 9           ♣ KQ9532

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 123      ♠ 109  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQJ864  
HCP: 11         ♣ J74

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
West Bids 7♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 124      ♠ 10863  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8754  
Vul: None       ♦ 6  
HCP: 2           ♣ Q1084

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 125      ♠ KQJ9753  
Dealer: E        ♥ J6  
Vul: EW         ♦ J  
HCP: 8           ♣ 943

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9532	♠ KQJ864			2♣	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 102	♥ Q95			X	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 95	♦ 1082	3♥	4♠		
South HCP: 12	♣ J10843	♣ A				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 74	♠ J932	2♣	3♦	X	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ K10	4♥	AP		
North HCP: 6	♦ KQJ9732	♦ 10				
South HCP: 9	♣ 107	♣ KQ9532				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 52	♠ 109			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ 97642	♥ 10	X	4♦	6♠	7♦
North HCP: 0	♦ 10975	♦ AKQJ864	7♠	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ 83	♣ J74	AP			
Contract: 7♠X E						

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 75	♠ 10863	2♣	3♦	3♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ 8754	4♠	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ8432	♦ 6				
South HCP: 2	♣ 972	♣ Q1084				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10	♠ KQJ9753			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q85	♥ J6	Pass	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 5	♦ 9743	♦ J				
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ1087	♣ 943				
Contract: 3N E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 126      ♠ Q103  
Dealer: W        ♥ 92  
Vul: Both        ♦ 5  
HCP: 10         ♣ AKJ7653

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 127      ♠ J106532  
Dealer: E        ♥ 64  
Vul: Both        ♦ 8742  
HCP: 3          ♣ Q

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 128      ♠ 97  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ1083  
Vul: NS          ♦ KQ6  
HCP: 11         ♣ 93

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 129      ♠ J5  
Dealer: E        ♥ 3  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q109876542  
HCP: 3          ♣ 4

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 130      ♠ 6  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ10843  
Vul: NS          ♦ 2  
HCP: 6          ♣ 7642

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 6♦ X W

North:  
 ♠ Q103  
 ♥ 92  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ AKJ7653

South:  
 ♠ 974  
 ♥ 6543  
 ♦ J94  
 ♣ Q108

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	X	AP	

Board: 127  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3N W

North:  
 ♠ J106532  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ 8742  
 ♣ Q

South:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ KQJ9872  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 963

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
3NT	AP		

Board: 128  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 1  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 97  
 ♥ KQJ1083  
 ♦ KQ6  
 ♣ 93

South:  
 ♠ J853  
 ♥ 7  
 ♦ 109852  
 ♣ 1076

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 129  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
 ♠ J5  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ Q109876542  
 ♣ 4

South:  
 ♠ 1072  
 ♥ KJ7  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ KQJ10976

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 130  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 3N E

North:  
 ♠ 6  
 ♥ KQJ10843  
 ♦ 2  
 ♣ 7642

South:  
 ♠ 10874  
 ♥ 975  
 ♦ 974  
 ♣ A105

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	3NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 126      ♠ 974  
Dealer: W        ♥ 6543  
Vul: Both        ♦ J94  
HCP: 3           ♣ Q108

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 127      ♠ 7  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ9872  
Vul: Both        ♦ J3  
HCP: 7           ♣ 963

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 128      ♠ J853  
Dealer: W        ♥ 7  
Vul: NS          ♦ 109852  
HCP: 1           ♣ 1076

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 129      ♠ 1072  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ7  
Vul: Both        ♦ —  
HCP: 10          ♣ KQJ10976

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 130      ♠ 10874  
Dealer: W        ♥ 975  
Vul: NS          ♦ 974  
HCP: 4           ♣ A105

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 6♦ X W

North:  
♠ Q103  
♥ 92  
♦ 5  
♣ AKJ7653

South:  
♠ 974  
♥ 6543  
♦ J94  
♣ Q108

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	X	AP	

Board: 127  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ J106532  
♥ 64  
♦ 8742  
♣ Q

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ KQJ9872  
♦ J3  
♣ 963

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
3NT	AP		

Board: 128  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 97  
♥ KQJ1083  
♦ KQ6  
♣ 93

South:  
♠ J853  
♥ 7  
♦ 109852  
♣ 1076

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 129  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ J5  
♥ 3  
♦ Q109876542  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 1072  
♥ KJ7  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ10976

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 130  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ KQJ10843  
♦ 2  
♣ 7642

South:  
♠ 10874  
♥ 975  
♦ 974  
♣ A105

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	3NT	AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 131      ♠ K542  
Dealer: E        ♥ J108732  
Vul: EW         ♦ 42  
HCP: 4           ♣ 5

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 132      ♠ AKJ762  
Dealer: W        ♥ K7  
Vul: EW         ♦ 652  
HCP: 11          ♣ 97

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 133      ♠ 852  
Dealer: E        ♥ 7542  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQ63  
HCP: 5           ♣ 64

East Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134      ♠ Q985  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ10652  
Vul: NS         ♦ 105  
HCP: 8           ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 135      ♠ QJ753  
Dealer: E        ♥ 43  
Vul: NS         ♦ 1098  
HCP: 3           ♣ 972

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K542	♠ AQJ9876			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ J108732	♥ 94	4♣	4♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 42	♦ K107	5♣	Pass	6♣	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 5	♣ 6	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
Contract: 6♣ E						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ762	♠ 10853	2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ 654	X	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 652	♦ 1084				
South HCP: 4	♣ 97	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 852	♠ K1043			2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 7542	♥ J				
North HCP: 5	♦ KQ63	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 64	♣ KQJ10753				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q985	♠ 643	2♣	3♥	3NT	AP
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10652	♥ 7				
North HCP: 8	♦ 105	♦ 97				
South HCP: 3	♣ —	♣ QJ109653				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ753	♠ 6	3♠	Pass	2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ 43	♥ 652			4♠	AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 1098	♦ AKQJ654				
South HCP: 10	♣ 972	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 131      ♠ AQJ9876  
Dealer: E        ♥ 94  
Vul: EW        ♦ K107  
HCP: 10        ♣ 6

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 132      ♠ 10853  
Dealer: W        ♥ 654  
Vul: EW        ♦ 1084  
HCP: 4        ♣ KJ2

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 133      ♠ K1043  
Dealer: E        ♥ J  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 10        ♣ KQJ10753

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 134      ♠ 643  
Dealer: W        ♥ 7  
Vul: NS        ♦ 97  
HCP: 3        ♣ QJ109653

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135      ♠ 6  
Dealer: E        ♥ 652  
Vul: NS        ♦ AKQJ654  
HCP: 10        ♣ 64

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K542	♠ AQJ9876			2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ J108732	♥ 94	4♣	4♠	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 42	♦ K107	5♣	Pass	6♣	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 5	♣ 6	1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
Contract: 6♣ E						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ762	♠ 10853	2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ 654	X	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 652	♦ 1084				
South HCP: 4	♣ 97	♣ KJ2				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 852	♠ K1043			2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 7542	♥ J				
North HCP: 5	♦ KQ63	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 64	♣ KQJ10753				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q985	♠ 643	2♣	3♥	3NT	AP
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10652	♥ 7				
North HCP: 8	♦ 105	♦ 97				
South HCP: 3	♣ —	♣ QJ109653				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ753	♠ 6	3♠	Pass	2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ 43	♥ 652			4♠	AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 1098	♦ AKQJ654				
South HCP: 10	♣ 972	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 136      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ105432  
HCP: 11         ♣ 97

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 137      ♠ J1076543  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q9  
Vul: NS         ♦ 83  
HCP: 3          ♣ 98

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138      ♠ KQJ10532  
Dealer: W        ♥ 3  
Vul: NS         ♦ 76  
HCP: 11         ♣ AJ6

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 139      ♠ 10642  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9743  
Vul: EW         ♦ 86432  
HCP: 0          ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 140      ♠ K7  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ97543  
Vul: Both       ♦ —  
HCP: 10         ♣ J105

West Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ KJ105432  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ Q87643  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 102

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	AP		

Board: 137  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♣ E

North:  
 ♠ J1076543  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AKJ876532  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥	X
6♣	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for N

Board: 138  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 3♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10532  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ AJ6

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ Q1052  
 ♦ J10432  
 ♣ 82

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	X	AP

Board: 139  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6N W

North:  
 ♠ 10642  
 ♥ 9743  
 ♦ 86432  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ KQJ10852  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J987

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
4♦	4♥	5♦	Pass
6NT	AP		

Board: 140  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ KQJ97543  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J105

South:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 987652  
 ♣ Q942

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 136      ♠ Q87643  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1075  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q6  
HCP: 4           ♣ 102

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 137      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ876532  
Vul: NS         ♦ 95  
HCP: 8           ♣ 7

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 138      ♠ 86  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q1052  
Vul: NS         ♦ J10432  
HCP: 3           ♣ 82

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 139      ♠ Q7  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ10852  
Vul: EW         ♦ —  
HCP: 9           ♣ J987

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 140      ♠ Q10  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8  
Vul: Both       ♦ 987652  
HCP: 4           ♣ Q942

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ KJ105432  
 ♣ 97

South:  
 ♠ Q87643  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ Q6  
 ♣ 102

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	AP		

Board: 137  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 6♣ E

North:  
 ♠ J1076543  
 ♥ Q9  
 ♦ 83  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ AKJ876532  
 ♦ 95  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥	X
6♣	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for N

Board: 138  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 3♠X N

North:  
 ♠ KQJ10532  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ 76  
 ♣ AJ6

South:  
 ♠ 86  
 ♥ Q1052  
 ♦ J10432  
 ♣ 82

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	X	AP

Board: 139  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 6N W

North:  
 ♠ 10642  
 ♥ 9743  
 ♦ 86432  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ Q7  
 ♥ KQJ10852  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J987

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
4♦	4♥	5♦	Pass
6NT	AP		

Board: 140  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
 ♠ K7  
 ♥ KQJ97543  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ J105

South:  
 ♠ Q10  
 ♥ 8  
 ♦ 987652  
 ♣ Q942

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 141  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ —  
♥ J6532  
♦ J64  
♣ K9863

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 142  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 6

♠ 85  
♥ 54  
♦ KQJ10973  
♣ 53

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 143  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ J10754  
♥ 985  
♦ 109  
♣ AQJ

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 144  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 10

♠ 72  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ10763  
♣ K1062

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 145  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 0

♠ 6  
♥ 654  
♦ 10876  
♣ 109743

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ —  
♥ J6532  
♦ J64  
♣ K9863

South:  
♠ KQJ8432  
♥ 4  
♦ 975  
♣ J2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
3NT	AP		

Board: 142  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠ W

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ 54  
♦ KQJ10973  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A1073  
♦ 4  
♣ AJ1098764

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 143  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
♠ J10754  
♥ 985  
♦ 109  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ J73  
♦ AQJ8543  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	AP

Board: 144  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ 72  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ10763  
♣ K1062

South:  
♠ J10965  
♥ 64  
♦ K854  
♣ J4

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

Board: 145  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ 654  
♦ 10876  
♣ 109743

South:  
♠ AKQ1032  
♥ J872  
♦ J2  
♣ 5

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 141      ♠ KQJ8432  
Dealer: E        ♥ 4  
Vul: None        ♦ 975  
HCP: 7           ♣ J2

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 142      ♠ —  
Dealer: W        ♥ A1073  
Vul: Both        ♦ 4  
HCP: 9           ♣ AJ1098764

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 143      ♠ 62  
Dealer: E        ♥ J73  
Vul: None        ♦ AQJ8543  
HCP: 8           ♣ 10

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 144      ♠ J10965  
Dealer: W        ♥ 64  
Vul: Both        ♦ K854  
HCP: 5           ♣ J4

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 145      ♠ AKQ1032  
Dealer: E        ♥ J872  
Vul: None        ♦ J2  
HCP: 11          ♣ 5

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 141  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ —  
♥ J6532  
♦ J64  
♣ K9863

South:  
♠ KQJ8432  
♥ 4  
♦ 975  
♣ J2

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♠
3NT	AP		

Board: 142  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 5♠ W

North:  
♠ 85  
♥ 54  
♦ KQJ10973  
♣ 53

South:  
♠ —  
♥ A1073  
♦ 4  
♣ AJ1098764

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 143  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
♠ J10754  
♥ 985  
♦ 109  
♣ AQJ

South:  
♠ 62  
♥ J73  
♦ AQJ8543  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♣	Pass	5♣	AP

Board: 144  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ 72  
♥ —  
♦ AQJ10763  
♣ K1062

South:  
♠ J10965  
♥ 64  
♦ K854  
♣ J4

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

Board: 145  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ 6  
♥ 654  
♦ 10876  
♣ 109743

South:  
♠ AKQ1032  
♥ J872  
♦ J2  
♣ 5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 146	♠ —	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ963	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K10	
HCP: 11	♣ Q10842	You bid first.
Board: 147	♠ 9	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ K108654	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1085	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 743	Partner bids first.
Board: 148	♠ Q74	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 105	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 7	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ9852	You bid first.
Board: 149	♠ Q86	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 85	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K109853	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 84	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 150	♠ KQJ10962	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ 9875	2♣	2♥	3NT	AP
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ963	♥ 1087				
North HCP: 11	♦ K10	♦ 965				
South HCP: 1	♣ Q10842	♣ J75				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ K1087653	X	Pass	2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108654	♥ 3			5♦	AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 1085	♦ 4				
South HCP: 10	♣ 743	♣ AQJ6				
Contract: 5♦ E						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q74	♠ J865	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 105	♥ Q7432	3♦	Pass	5♦	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ Q109				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ9852	♣ 7				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q86	♠ 9752	Pass	Pass	2♣	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AQJ10932	4♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ K109853	♦ A6			5♣	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 84	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣ E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQJ10962	♠ 873	2♣	4♠	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ AJ72	♥ 65				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ J64				
South HCP: 1	♣ K8	♣ 107543				
Contract: 4♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 146      ♠ 9875  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1087  
Vul: NS         ♦ 965  
HCP: 1          ♣ J75

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 147      ♠ K1087653  
Dealer: E        ♥ 3  
Vul: EW         ♦ 4  
HCP: 10         ♣ AQJ6

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 148      ♠ J865  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q7432  
Vul: None       ♦ Q109  
HCP: 5          ♣ 7

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 149      ♠ 9752  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQJ10932  
Vul: EW         ♦ A6  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 150      ♠ 873  
Dealer: W        ♥ 65  
Vul: Both       ♦ J64  
HCP: 1          ♣ 107543

West Opens 2♣.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ —	♠ 9875	2♣	2♥	3NT	AP
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ963	♥ 1087				
North HCP: 11	♦ K10	♦ 965				
South HCP: 1	♣ Q10842	♣ J75				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 9	♠ K1087653	X	Pass	2♣	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108654	♥ 3			5♦	AP
North HCP: 3	♦ 1085	♦ 4				
South HCP: 10	♣ 743	♣ AQJ6				
Contract: 5♦ E						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q74	♠ J865	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 105	♥ Q7432	3♦	Pass	5♦	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ Q109				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ9852	♣ 7				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q86	♠ 9752	Pass	Pass	2♣	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AQJ10932	4♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ K109853	♦ A6			5♣	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 84	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣ E						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQJ10962	♠ 873	2♣	4♠	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ AJ72	♥ 65				
North HCP: 14	♦ —	♦ J64				
South HCP: 1	♣ K8	♣ 107543				
Contract: 4♠ N						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 151      ♠ J105  
Dealer: E        ♥ 109854  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 5           ♣ A10973

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 7♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152      ♠ AKJ753  
Dealer: W        ♥ K754  
Vul: NS          ♦ 72  
HCP: 11          ♣ 4

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 153      ♠ 52  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9864  
Vul: Both        ♦ 10985  
HCP: 0           ♣ 965

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 154      ♠ Q95  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ9732  
Vul: None        ♦ 1065  
HCP: 9           ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 155      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ 752  
Vul: NS          ♦ K10643  
HCP: 5           ♣ Q5432

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 6

Contract: 7♦ E

North:

♠ J105

♥ 109854

♦ —

♣ A10973

South:

♠ 862

♥ 7

♦ 43

♣ KQJ8642

West	North	East	South
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		2♣	3♣
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3♠	5♣	7♦	AP
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Board: 152

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKJ753

♥ K754

♦ 72

♣ 4

South:

♠ 10984

♥ Q

♦ 864

♣ J10862

West	North	East	South
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2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
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X	AP		
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Board: 153

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ W

North:

♠ 52

♥ 9864

♦ 10985

♣ 965

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ1052

♦ J642

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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		2♣	2♥
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2♠	4♥	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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5♣	Pass	6♠	AP
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 154

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ Q95

♥ AQJ9732

♦ 1065

♣ —

South:

♠ 7

♥ 864

♦ J2

♣ Q965432

West	North	East	South
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2♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
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4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
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5♦	Pass	6♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 155

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ —

♥ 752

♦ K10643

♣ Q5432

South:

♠ KQJ9863

♥ 63

♦ Q87

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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		2♣	3♠
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X	Pass	3NT	AP
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 151      ♠ 862  
Dealer: E        ♥ 7  
Vul: None       ♦ 43  
HCP: 6           ♣ KQJ8642

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 7♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 152      ♠ 10984  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q  
Vul: NS          ♦ 864  
HCP: 3           ♣ J10862

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 153      ♠ KQ  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ1052  
Vul: Both       ♦ J642  
HCP: 12          ♣ 10

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 154      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W        ♥ 864  
Vul: None       ♦ J2  
HCP: 3           ♣ Q965432

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 155      ♠ KQJ9863  
Dealer: E        ♥ 63  
Vul: NS          ♦ Q87  
HCP: 8           ♣ 7

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 151

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 6

Contract: 7♦ E

North:

♠ J105

♥ 109854

♦ —

♣ A10973

South:

♠ 862

♥ 7

♦ 43

♣ KQJ8642

West	North	East	South
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		2♣	3♣
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3♠	5♣	7♦	AP
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Board: 152

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKJ753

♥ K754

♦ 72

♣ 4

South:

♠ 10984

♥ Q

♦ 864

♣ J10862

West	North	East	South
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2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
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X	AP		
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Board: 153

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ W

North:

♠ 52

♥ 9864

♦ 10985

♣ 965

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ1052

♦ J642

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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		2♣	2♥
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2♠	4♥	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
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5♣	Pass	6♠	AP
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 154

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ Q95

♥ AQJ9732

♦ 1065

♣ —

South:

♠ 7

♥ 864

♦ J2

♣ Q965432

West	North	East	South
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2♣	3♥	3♠	Pass
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4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass
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5♦	Pass	6♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 155

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ —

♥ 752

♦ K10643

♣ Q5432

South:

♠ KQJ9863

♥ 63

♦ Q87

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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		2♣	3♠
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X	Pass	3NT	AP
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 156      ♠ KQJ1073  
Dealer: W        ♥ K  
Vul: EW         ♦ 95  
HCP: 12         ♣ QJ32

West Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 157      ♠ 62  
Dealer: E        ♥ 732  
Vul: None       ♦ J1063  
HCP: 4         ♣ K1092

East Opens 2♣.

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158      ♠ 84  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ9543  
Vul: NS         ♦ 7  
HCP: 6         ♣ 973

West Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♦ if possible.

East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 159      ♠ J73  
Dealer: E        ♥ 1095  
Vul: NS         ♦ A107  
HCP: 5         ♣ 7632

East Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 160      ♠ —  
Dealer: W        ♥ 865  
Vul: Both       ♦ 765  
HCP: 7         ♣ AQJ10865

West Opens 2♣.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ1073

♥ K

♦ 95

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q10963

♦ Q832

♣ 1086

West North East South

2♣ 2♠ AP

Board: 157

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 62

♥ 732

♦ J1063

♣ K1092

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AKQJ95

♦ 54

♣ J3

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 2♣ 2♥

4♠ AP X Pass

Board: 158

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQJ9543

♦ 7

♣ 973

South:

♠ J75

♥ 1087

♦ 8654

♣ AQ2

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ 3♠ Pass

4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♦ Pass 6♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 159

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J73

♥ 1095

♦ A107

♣ 7632

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQJ76432

♦ J

♣ 94

West North East South

AP 2♣ 4♥

Board: 160

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ 865

♦ 765

♣ AQJ10865

South:

♠ J106

♥ QJ10

♦ QJ82

♣ K32

West North East South

2♣ 3♣ Pass Pass

4♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 156      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W      ♥ Q10963  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q832  
HCP: 4      ♣ 1086

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 157      ♠ 1053  
Dealer: E      ♥ AKQJ95  
Vul: None      ♦ 54  
HCP: 11      ♣ J3

East Opens 2♣.

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 158      ♠ J75  
Dealer: W      ♥ 1087  
Vul: NS      ♦ 8654  
HCP: 7      ♣ AQ2

West Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♦ if possible.

East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 159      ♠ 64  
Dealer: E      ♥ KQJ76432  
Vul: NS      ♦ J  
HCP: 7      ♣ 94

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 160      ♠ J106  
Dealer: W      ♥ QJ10  
Vul: Both      ♦ QJ82  
HCP: 10      ♣ K32

West Opens 2♣.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ1073

♥ K

♦ 95

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q10963

♦ Q832

♣ 1086

West North East South

2♣ 2♠ AP

Board: 157

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 62

♥ 732

♦ J1063

♣ K1092

South:

♠ 1053

♥ AKQJ95

♦ 54

♣ J3

West North East South

Pass 3♥ 2♣ 2♥

4♠ AP X Pass

Board: 158

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQJ9543

♦ 7

♣ 973

South:

♠ J75

♥ 1087

♦ 8654

♣ AQ2

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ 3♠ Pass

4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♦ Pass 6♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 159

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J73

♥ 1095

♦ A107

♣ 7632

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQJ76432

♦ J

♣ 94

West North East South

AP 2♣ 4♥

Board: 160

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ —

♥ 865

♦ 765

♣ AQJ10865

South:

♠ J106

♥ QJ10

♦ QJ82

♣ K32

West North East South

2♣ 3♣ Pass Pass

4♠ AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 161      ♠ A86543  
Dealer: E        ♥ QJ87  
Vul: None        ♦ 865  
HCP: 7           ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 162      ♠ 53  
Dealer: W        ♥ 98  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKQ10976  
HCP: 11          ♣ Q5

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 163      ♠ K97432  
Dealer: E        ♥ 109875  
Vul: Both       ♦ —  
HCP: 3           ♣ 87

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 164      ♠ 105  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ1054  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ2  
HCP: 11          ♣ 63

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ72  
Vul: None       ♦ 10643  
HCP: 6           ♣ J942

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ A86543  
 ♥ QJ87  
 ♦ 865  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ KQJ7432  
 ♣ 9654

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3♥	5♦	X	AP

Board: 162  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 3N E

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ AKQ10976  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ Q109872  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	AP

Board: 163  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
 ♠ K97432  
 ♥ 109875  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ KQJ973  
 ♣ KQ1054

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 164  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ KQJ1054  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ Q982  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ J1095  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	2♠	4♥
5♣	AP		

Board: 165  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ KQ72  
 ♦ 10643  
 ♣ J942

South:  
 ♠ AJ107654  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 161  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ —  
♥ 94  
♦ KQJ7432  
♣ 9654

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 162  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 2

♠ Q109872  
♥ 1075  
♦ 8  
♣ 1032

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 163  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ 5  
♥ 6  
♦ KQJ973  
♣ KQ1054

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 164  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 3

♠ Q982  
♥ 9762  
♦ J1095  
♣ 10

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 12

♠ AJ107654  
♥ 5  
♦ AQJ5  
♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 5♦X S

North:  
 ♠ A86543  
 ♥ QJ87  
 ♦ 865  
 ♣ —

South:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 94  
 ♦ KQJ7432  
 ♣ 9654

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3♥	5♦	X	AP

Board: 162  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 3N E

North:  
 ♠ 53  
 ♥ 98  
 ♦ AKQ10976  
 ♣ Q5

South:  
 ♠ Q109872  
 ♥ 1075  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	3NT	AP

Board: 163  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 3  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 6♣X S

North:  
 ♠ K97432  
 ♥ 109875  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 87

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ KQJ973  
 ♣ KQ1054

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 164  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 3  
 Contract: 5♣ W

North:  
 ♠ 105  
 ♥ KQJ1054  
 ♦ KQ2  
 ♣ 63

South:  
 ♠ Q982  
 ♥ 9762  
 ♦ J1095  
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	2♠	4♥
5♣	AP		

Board: 165  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 9  
 ♥ KQ72  
 ♦ 10643  
 ♣ J942

South:  
 ♠ AJ107654  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AQJ5  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 166  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ Q8  
♥ 8  
♦ 1054  
♣ KQJ10962

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 167  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ K9632  
♥ Q98  
♦ 3  
♣ J753

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 168  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ KQJ10863  
♥ 9862  
♦ 85  
♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 169  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 3

♠ Q106  
♥ J1095  
♦ 63  
♣ 10964

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 170  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 9

♠ Q  
♥ KQJ10954  
♦ 963  
♣ J4

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166	North:	South:				
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 932		West	North	East
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ Q10953		2♣	3♣	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 1054	♦ 863				AP
South HCP: 2	♣ KQJ10962	♣ 85				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 167	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K9632	♠ 5				2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ J3		Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 3	♦ AKJ8642		3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J753	♣ 984					
Contract: 4♥ W							

Board: 168	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQJ10863	♠ 72		2♣	3♠	AP	
Vul: None	♥ 9862	♥ Q7					
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ J1064					
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ KQ753					
Contract: 3♠ N							

Board: 169	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q106	♠ AKJ9542				2♣	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ J1095	♥ 4					
North HCP: 3	♦ 63	♦ 1042		X	4♠	X	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 10964	♣ 52					
Contract: 4♠X S							

Board: 170	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ 10954		2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10954	♥ 76		3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 963	♦ J74		4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ J4	♣ K532		5♥	Pass	5♠	AP
Contract: 5♠ W							

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 166      ♠ 932  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q10953  
Vul: Both        ♦ 863  
HCP: 2           ♣ 85

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 167      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E        ♥ J3  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKJ8642  
HCP: 9           ♣ 984

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 168      ♠ 72  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q7  
Vul: None       ♦ J1064  
HCP: 8           ♣ KQ753

West Opens 2♣.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 169      ♠ AKJ9542  
Dealer: E        ♥ 4  
Vul: Both        ♦ 1042  
HCP: 8           ♣ 52

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 170      ♠ 10954  
Dealer: W        ♥ 76  
Vul: NS          ♦ J74  
HCP: 4           ♣ K532

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 166	North:	South:				
Dealer: W	♠ Q8	♠ 932		West	North	East
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ Q10953		2♣	3♣	3NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 1054	♦ 863				AP
South HCP: 2	♣ KQJ10962	♣ 85				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 167	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K9632	♠ 5				2♣	3♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q98	♥ J3		Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 3	♦ AKJ8642		3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ J753	♣ 984					
Contract: 4♥ W							

Board: 168	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQJ10863	♠ 72		2♣	3♠	AP	
Vul: None	♥ 9862	♥ Q7					
North HCP: 6	♦ 85	♦ J1064					
South HCP: 8	♣ —	♣ KQ753					
Contract: 3♠ N							

Board: 169	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ Q106	♠ AKJ9542				2♣	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ J1095	♥ 4					
North HCP: 3	♦ 63	♦ 1042		X	4♠	X	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ 10964	♣ 52					
Contract: 4♠ X S							

Board: 170	North:	South:		West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ Q	♠ 10954		2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ10954	♥ 76		3♠	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 963	♦ J74		4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ J4	♣ K532		5♥	Pass	5♠	AP
Contract: 5♠ W							

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 171      ♠ 1084  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10  
Vul: Both       ♦ 87652  
HCP: 5           ♣ KQ94

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 172      ♠ K754  
Dealer: W        ♥ 106  
Vul: NS          ♦ AQJ10762  
HCP: 10          ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 173      ♠ J1098  
Dealer: E        ♥ J10974  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q43  
HCP: 4           ♣ 9

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 174      ♠ J984  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ832  
Vul: NS          ♦ KJ5  
HCP: 12          ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 175      ♠ 43  
Dealer: E        ♥ KJ965  
Vul: NS          ♦ Q983  
HCP: 9           ♣ K4

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ 1084  
♥ 10  
♦ 87652  
♣ KQ94

South:  
♠ Q95  
♥ KQJ7532  
♦ 9  
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 172  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 0  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ K754  
♥ 106  
♦ AQJ10762  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 932  
♥ 873  
♦ 8  
♣ 987543

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	3NT	AP

Board: 173  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ J1098  
♥ J10974  
♦ Q43  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ 832  
♦ 98  
♣ AKQ7653

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

Board: 174  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ J984  
♥ AQJ832  
♦ KJ5  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 32  
♥ 1074  
♦ 7  
♣ J1098653

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	3NT	AP

Board: 175  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♦ E

North:  
♠ 43  
♥ KJ965  
♦ Q983  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ 52  
♥ 10432  
♦ —  
♣ AQJ8732

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

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 171      ♠ Q95  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ7532  
Vul: Both       ♦ 9  
HCP: 8           ♣ 75

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 172      ♠ 932  
Dealer: W        ♥ 873  
Vul: NS          ♦ 8  
HCP: 0           ♣ 987543

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 173      ♠ 4  
Dealer: E        ♥ 832  
Vul: EW         ♦ 98  
HCP: 9           ♣ AKQ7653

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 174      ♠ 32  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1074  
Vul: NS          ♦ 7  
HCP: 1           ♣ J1098653

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 175      ♠ 52  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10432  
Vul: NS          ♦ —  
HCP: 7           ♣ AQJ8732

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1084	♠ Q95			2♣	3♥
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ KQJ7532	Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 87652	♦ 9	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ94	♣ 75				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ K754	♠ 932				
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ 873	2♣	3♦	3NT	AP
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ10762	♦ 8				
South HCP: 0	♣ —	♣ 987543				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J1098	♠ 4			2♣	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ J10974	♥ 832	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ Q43	♦ 98	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ AKQ7653				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J984	♠ 32				
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ832	♥ 1074	2♣	2♥	3NT	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ5	♦ 7				
South HCP: 1	♣ —	♣ J1098653				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 43	♠ 52			2♣	3♣
Vul: NS	♥ KJ965	♥ 10432	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q983	♦ —	4♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ K4	♣ AQJ8732	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦	Pass
Contract: 6♦ E			6♦	AP		

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 176      ♠ 76  
Dealer: W        ♥ 6  
Vul: EW         ♦ AKQJ1064  
HCP: 12         ♣ Q52

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 177      ♠ K10765  
Dealer: E        ♥ 85  
Vul: Both       ♦ J1085  
HCP: 4          ♣ 85

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 178      ♠ KQ5  
Dealer: W        ♥ 965  
Vul: None       ♦ —  
HCP: 11         ♣ KQJ10642

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 179      ♠ KQJ85  
Dealer: E        ♥ 954  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9842  
HCP: 6          ♣ 9

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 180      ♠ AKJ9862  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: Both       ♦ 9742  
HCP: 8          ♣ 5

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ KQ2	2♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ 1087	5♥	6♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ1064	♦ 9532	X	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ Q52	♣ J94				
Contract: 6♦ X N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K10765	♠ 82			2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ J7				
North HCP: 4	♦ J1085	♦ K6	Pass	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 85	♣ KQJ9763				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ5	♠ J9843	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 965	♥ K2	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ J543				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ10642	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ85	♠ 3			2♣	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ AKJ10632	3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 9842	♦ 3				
South HCP: 8	♣ 9	♣ 8532	Pass	4♥	X	AP
Contract: 4♥ X S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ9862	♠ 1043	2♣	3♠	X	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ J85	6♣	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ 9742	♦ KQ65				
South HCP: 6	♣ 5	♣ 976				
Contract: 6♣ W						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 176      ♠ KQ2  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1087  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9532  
HCP: 6           ♣ J94

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 177      ♠ 82  
Dealer: E        ♥ J7  
Vul: Both       ♦ K6  
HCP: 10          ♣ KQJ9763

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 178      ♠ J9843  
Dealer: W        ♥ K2  
Vul: None       ♦ J543  
HCP: 5           ♣ 97

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 179      ♠ 3  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ10632  
Vul: EW         ♦ 3  
HCP: 8           ♣ 8532

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 180      ♠ 1043  
Dealer: W        ♥ J85  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQ65  
HCP: 6           ♣ 976

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 76	♠ KQ2	2♣	3♦	Pass	5♦
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ 1087	5♥	6♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AKQJ1064	♦ 9532	X	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ Q52	♣ J94				
Contract: 6♦ X N						

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K10765	♠ 82			2♣	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 85	♥ J7				
North HCP: 4	♦ J1085	♦ K6	Pass	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 85	♣ KQJ9763				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ KQ5	♠ J9843	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 965	♥ K2	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ J543				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ10642	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ KQJ85	♠ 3			2♣	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 954	♥ AKJ10632	3♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 9842	♦ 3				
South HCP: 8	♣ 9	♣ 8532	Pass	4♥	X	AP
Contract: 4♥ X S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ9862	♠ 1043	2♣	3♠	X	4♠
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ J85	6♣	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ 9742	♦ KQ65				
South HCP: 6	♣ 5	♣ 976				
Contract: 6♣ W						



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 181  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 2

♠ 752  
♥ Q10632  
♦ 10753  
♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 182  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 7

♠ J652  
♥ 32  
♦ —  
♣ KQJ8743

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 7♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 183  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 3

♠ QJ76532  
♥ 5  
♦ 743  
♣ 62

East Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 184  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 10

♠ 6  
♥ Q7  
♦ 752  
♣ AKJ10932

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 185  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 4

♠ K853  
♥ 73  
♦ 9  
♣ J86543

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 752	♠ KQJ9843			2♣	3♠
Vul: None	♥ Q10632	♥ —				
North HCP: 2	♦ 10753	♦ 42	X	4♠	X	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 8	♣ 6532				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J652	♠ K87	2♣	3♣	5♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 32	♥ QJ4	7♦	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ 8752				
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ8743	♣ 1096				
Contract: 7♦ E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ76532	♠ —			2♣	3♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AKJ10762				
North HCP: 3	♦ 743	♦ QJ85	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 62	♣ 84				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ J105	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ 52	X	Pass	6♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 752	♦ K10986	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ10932	♣ 854				
Contract: 6♥X E						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K853	♠ Q9			2♣	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ KQJ10964				
North HCP: 4	♦ 9	♦ Q72	Pass	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J86543	♣ 2				
Contract: 3N E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 181      ♠ KQJ9843  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: None        ♦ 42  
HCP: 6           ♣ 6532

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 182      ♠ K87  
Dealer: W        ♥ QJ4  
Vul: None        ♦ 8752  
HCP: 6           ♣ 1096

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 7♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 183      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ10762  
Vul: None        ♦ QJ85  
HCP: 11          ♣ 84

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 184      ♠ J105  
Dealer: W        ♥ 52  
Vul: NS          ♦ K10986  
HCP: 4           ♣ 854

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185      ♠ Q9  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ10964  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q72  
HCP: 10        ♣ 2

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 752	♠ KQJ9843			2♣	3♠
Vul: None	♥ Q10632	♥ —				
North HCP: 2	♦ 10753	♦ 42	X	4♠	X	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 8	♣ 6532				
Contract: 4♠X S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ J652	♠ K87	2♣	3♣	5♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 32	♥ QJ4	7♦	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ 8752				
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ8743	♣ 1096				
Contract: 7♦ E						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ76532	♠ —			2♣	3♥
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ AKJ10762				
North HCP: 3	♦ 743	♦ QJ85	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 62	♣ 84				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 6	♠ J105	2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ 52	X	Pass	6♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 752	♦ K10986	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 4	♣ AKJ10932	♣ 854				
Contract: 6♥X E						

Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K853	♠ Q9			2♣	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ KQJ10964				
North HCP: 4	♦ 9	♦ Q72	Pass	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J86543	♣ 2				
Contract: 3N E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 186  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ Q8  
♥ 32  
♦ 108  
♣ KQJ9832

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 187  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
HCP: 7

♠ 10  
♥ Q10932  
♦ A72  
♣ J864

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 188  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 10

♠ AKQ9643  
♥ J974  
♦ 9  
♣ 3

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 189  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 2

♠ Q4  
♥ 10865  
♦ 1083  
♣ 10542

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 190  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ AQJ10953  
♥ J8  
♦ Q98  
♣ J

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ KQJ9832

South:  
 ♠ J109743  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ K532  
 ♣ 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 187  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ Q10932  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ J864

South:  
 ♠ KQJ97432  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ J96  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 188  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9643  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ 10865  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 7642

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	X	AP

Board: 189  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ 10865  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ 10542

South:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ KQJ972  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q63

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 190  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ10953  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ Q98  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ K876  
 ♥ 1065  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ Q543

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
X	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 186      ♠ J109743  
Dealer: W        ♥ 74  
Vul: EW         ♦ K532  
HCP: 4          ♣ 7

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 187      ♠ KQJ97432  
Dealer: E        ♥ 6  
Vul: None       ♦ J96  
HCP: 7          ♣ 7

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 188      ♠ J107  
Dealer: W        ♥ 10865  
Vul: EW         ♦ J3  
HCP: 2          ♣ 7642

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 189      ♠ A106  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ972  
Vul: NS         ♦ 6  
HCP: 12        ♣ Q63

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 190      ♠ K876  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1065  
Vul: EW         ♦ 42  
HCP: 5          ♣ Q543

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
 ♠ Q8  
 ♥ 32  
 ♦ 108  
 ♣ KQJ9832

South:  
 ♠ J109743  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ K532  
 ♣ 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 187  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ Q10932  
 ♦ A72  
 ♣ J864

South:  
 ♠ KQJ97432  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ J96  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 188  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ AKQ9643  
 ♥ J974  
 ♦ 9  
 ♣ 3

South:  
 ♠ J107  
 ♥ 10865  
 ♦ J3  
 ♣ 7642

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	X	AP

Board: 189  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
 ♠ Q4  
 ♥ 10865  
 ♦ 1083  
 ♣ 10542

South:  
 ♠ A106  
 ♥ KQJ972  
 ♦ 6  
 ♣ Q63

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 190  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 5  
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
 ♠ AQJ10953  
 ♥ J8  
 ♦ Q98  
 ♣ J

South:  
 ♠ K876  
 ♥ 1065  
 ♦ 42  
 ♣ Q543

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
X	AP		



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 191      ♠ 1083  
Dealer: E        ♥ 652  
Vul: EW         ♦ 64  
HCP: 2          ♣ Q9754

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 192      ♠ K96  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ9752  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 9          ♣ 85

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 193      ♠ J9643  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q1032  
Vul: None       ♦ K643  
HCP: 6          ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 194      ♠ KQJ9832  
Dealer: W        ♥ J42  
Vul: Both       ♦ 5  
HCP: 9          ♣ Q4

West Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 195      ♠ 95  
Dealer: E        ♥ 8532  
Vul: NS         ♦ J9632  
HCP: 1          ♣ 92

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6N E

North:  
♠ 1083  
♥ 652  
♦ 64  
♣ Q9754

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ 10874  
♦ AQJ10732  
♣ 8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 192  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 6♣ W

North:  
♠ K96  
♥ KQJ9752  
♦ 5  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ 1075  
♥ 643  
♦ J632  
♣ 432

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	6♣	AP

Board: 193  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ J9643  
♥ Q1032  
♦ K643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ 976  
♦ J9  
♣ AKJ9763

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	AP

Board: 194  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ9832  
♥ J42  
♦ 5  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ 764  
♥ K1065  
♦ AJ72  
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	AP	

Board: 195  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ 8532  
♦ J9632  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ Q862  
♥ 10  
♦ 8  
♣ AQJ10764

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 191      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10874  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQJ10732  
HCP: 7           ♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 192      ♠ 1075  
Dealer: W        ♥ 643  
Vul: Both       ♦ J632  
HCP: 1           ♣ 432

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 193      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E        ♥ 976  
Vul: None       ♦ J9  
HCP: 9           ♣ AKJ9763

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 194      ♠ 764  
Dealer: W        ♥ K1065  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ72  
HCP: 8           ♣ 62

West Opens 2♣.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 195      ♠ Q862  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10  
Vul: NS         ♦ 8  
HCP: 9          ♣ AQJ10764

East Opens 2♣.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 2  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6N E

North:  
♠ 1083  
♥ 652  
♦ 64  
♣ Q9754

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ 10874  
♦ AQJ10732  
♣ 8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 192  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 6♣ W

North:  
♠ K96  
♥ KQJ9752  
♦ 5  
♣ 85

South:  
♠ 1075  
♥ 643  
♦ J632  
♣ 432

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	6♣	AP

Board: 193  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ J9643  
♥ Q1032  
♦ K643  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ 976  
♦ J9  
♣ AKJ9763

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3NT	AP

Board: 194  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ9832  
♥ J42  
♦ 5  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ 764  
♥ K1065  
♦ AJ72  
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	AP	

Board: 195  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 1  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 6♥ W

North:  
♠ 95  
♥ 8532  
♦ J9632  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ Q862  
♥ 10  
♦ 8  
♣ AQJ10764

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 196      ♠ KQJ1082  
Dealer: W        ♥ 52  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q85  
HCP: 11         ♣ K6

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 197      ♠ KJ105  
Dealer: E        ♥ J2  
Vul: Both       ♦ 654  
HCP: 5          ♣ 10862

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 198      ♠ J  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ7543  
Vul: Both       ♦ 84  
HCP: 10         ♣ K109

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 199      ♠ 954  
Dealer: E        ♥ 65  
Vul: EW         ♦ J952  
HCP: 2          ♣ J632

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 200      ♠ Q1072  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQJ10842  
HCP: 9          ♣ 105

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ KQJ1082

♥ 52

♦ Q85

♣ K6

South:

♠ 63

♥ 73

♦ J762

♣ J8753

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 197

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ KJ105

♥ J2

♦ 654

♣ 10862

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQ763

♦ Q73

♣ 975

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2♣	2♥
4♠	AP	X	Pass

Board: 198

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJ7543

♦ 84

♣ K109

South:

♠ 965

♥ 106

♦ KQJ9

♣ Q643

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 199

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ X E

North:

♠ 954

♥ 65

♦ J952

♣ J632

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AKQ10943

♦ 1073

♣ —

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2♣	4♥
6♣	Pass	X	Pass
AP		Pass	X

Board: 200

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 4

Contract: 6♦ X N

North:

♠ Q1072

♥ —

♦ AQJ10842

♣ 105

South:

♠ 964

♥ KJ8652

♦ 963

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	X	4♦
6♣	6♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 196      ♠ 63  
Dealer: W        ♥ 73  
Vul: EW         ♦ J762  
HCP: 2           ♣ J8753

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 197      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ763  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q73  
HCP: 11          ♣ 975

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 198      ♠ 965  
Dealer: W        ♥ 106  
Vul: Both       ♦ KQJ9  
HCP: 8           ♣ Q643

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 199      ♠ QJ2  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ10943  
Vul: EW         ♦ 1073  
HCP: 12          ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 200      ♠ 964  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ8652  
Vul: Both       ♦ 963  
HCP: 4           ♣ 4

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 2  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ KQJ1082  
 ♥ 52  
 ♦ Q85  
 ♣ K6

South:  
 ♠ 63  
 ♥ 73  
 ♦ J762  
 ♣ J8753

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 197  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 5  
 South HCP: 11  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ KJ105  
 ♥ J2  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ 10862

South:  
 ♠ 2  
 ♥ AKQ763  
 ♦ Q73  
 ♣ 975

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 198  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ J  
 ♥ KQJ7543  
 ♦ 84  
 ♣ K109

South:  
 ♠ 965  
 ♥ 106  
 ♦ KQJ9  
 ♣ Q643

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 199  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♣ X E

North:  
 ♠ 954  
 ♥ 65  
 ♦ J952  
 ♣ J632

South:  
 ♠ QJ2  
 ♥ AKQ10943  
 ♦ 1073  
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

Board: 200  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♦ X N

North:  
 ♠ Q1072  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ AQJ10842  
 ♣ 105

South:  
 ♠ 964  
 ♥ KJ8652  
 ♦ 963  
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	X	4♦
6♣	6♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 201      ♠ J942  
Dealer: E        ♥ 86432  
Vul: NS         ♦ 2  
HCP: 1          ♣ 732

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 202      ♠ AKJ10863  
Dealer: W        ♥ J4  
Vul: EW         ♦ —  
HCP: 9          ♣ 9762

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 203      ♠ 874  
Dealer: E        ♥ 974  
Vul: Both       ♦ 1052  
HCP: 0          ♣ 9642

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 204      ♠ 82  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1065  
Vul: None       ♦ AKJ7654  
HCP: 8          ♣ 2

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 205      ♠ QJ1094  
Dealer: E        ♥ 843  
Vul: Both       ♦ 852  
HCP: 4          ♣ J6

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J942	♠ 7			2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86432	♥ 109	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 2	♦ AKQ10764	6♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 6♠X W						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ10863	♠ 72	2♣	3♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J4	♥ 9532	4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AK1063	5♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 7	♣ 9762	♣ 108	AP			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 874	♠ Q9			2♣	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ 974	♥ AKQJ853			4♠	AP
North HCP: 0	♦ 1052	♦ K93	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 15	♣ 9642	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 82	♠ 10953	2♣	3♦	X	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 1065	♥ KQ42	4♣	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ7654	♦ 9				
South HCP: 5	♣ 2	♣ 9863				
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ1094	♠ 532			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ 843	♥ Q107	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 852	♦ AKQ10974	6♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♣X E						

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 201      ♠ 7  
Dealer: E        ♥ 109  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKQ10764  
HCP: 9          ♣ 1096

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 202      ♠ 72  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9532  
Vul: EW         ♦ AK1063  
HCP: 7          ♣ 108

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 203      ♠ Q9  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQJ853  
Vul: Both       ♦ K93  
HCP: 15        ♣ 8

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 204      ♠ 10953  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQ42  
Vul: None       ♦ 9  
HCP: 5          ♣ 9863

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 205      ♠ 532  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q107  
Vul: Both       ♦ AKQ10974  
HCP: 11        ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J942	♠ 7			2♣	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86432	♥ 109	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 1	♦ 2	♦ AKQ10764	6♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 9	♣ 732	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 6♠X W						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKJ10863	♠ 72	2♣	3♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J4	♥ 9532	4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ AK1063	5♦	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 7	♣ 9762	♣ 108	AP			
Contract: 5♦X E						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 874	♠ Q9			2♣	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ 974	♥ AKQJ853			4♠	AP
North HCP: 0	♦ 1052	♦ K93	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 15	♣ 9642	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 82	♠ 10953	2♣	3♦	X	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 1065	♥ KQ42	4♣	AP		
North HCP: 8	♦ AKJ7654	♦ 9				
South HCP: 5	♣ 2	♣ 9863				
Contract: 4♣ W						

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ1094	♠ 532			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ 843	♥ Q107	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 4	♦ 852	♦ AKQ10974	6♣	Pass	Pass	X
South HCP: 11	♣ J6	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♣X E						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 206	♠ KQJ10765	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 10	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ106	You bid first.
Board: 207	♠ Q8	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q109	
Board: 208	♠ AQJ10542	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 8	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q98	West Bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 87	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		West Bids 6♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 209	♠ J8652	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 9874	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ 4	Partner bids first.
Board: 210	♠ J9	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ Q1065432	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ KQJ10765

♥ 10

♦ J

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ 83

♥ 87543

♦ 107

♣ 9432

West North East South

2♣ 3♠ 3NT AP

Board: 207

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ 96

♦ QJ7643

♣ Q109

South:

♠ 96

♥ AKJ107532

♦ 8

♣ 82

West North East South

AP 2♣ 4♥

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♦ E

North:

♠ AQJ10542

♥ 8

♦ Q98

♣ 87

South:

♠ 986

♥ J10762

♦ 106

♣ Q102

West North East South

2♣ 3♠ 4♦ Pass

4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦ Pass

6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 209

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ J8652

♥ 9874

♦ 1098

♣ 4

South:

♠ 4

♥ 53

♦ KQJ7653

♣ Q96

West North East South

3♠ 5♦ 2♣ 3♦

X AP

Board: 210

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ X N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q1065432

♦ 7

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ Q7642

♥ KJ

♦ J1064

♣ 86

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ Pass Pass

X AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 206      ♠ 83  
Dealer: W        ♥ 87543  
Vul: NS         ♦ 107  
HCP: 0          ♣ 9432

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 207      ♠ 96  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ107532  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8  
HCP: 8          ♣ 82

East Opens 2♣.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 208      ♠ 986  
Dealer: W        ♥ J10762  
Vul: None       ♦ 106  
HCP: 3          ♣ Q102

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 209      ♠ 4  
Dealer: E        ♥ 53  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQJ7653  
HCP: 8          ♣ Q96

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 210      ♠ Q7642  
Dealer: W        ♥ KJ  
Vul: Both       ♦ J1064  
HCP: 7          ♣ 86

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 206

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 0

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ KQJ10765

♥ 10

♦ J

♣ KJ106

South:

♠ 83

♥ 87543

♦ 107

♣ 9432

West North East South

2♣ 3♠ 3NT AP

Board: 207

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ 96

♦ QJ7643

♣ Q109

South:

♠ 96

♥ AKJ107532

♦ 8

♣ 82

West North East South

AP 2♣ 4♥

Board: 208

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♦ E

North:

♠ AQJ10542

♥ 8

♦ Q98

♣ 87

South:

♠ 986

♥ J10762

♦ 106

♣ Q102

West North East South

2♣ 3♠ 4♦ Pass

4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦ Pass

6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 209

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ J8652

♥ 9874

♦ 1098

♣ 4

South:

♠ 4

♥ 53

♦ KQJ7653

♣ Q96

West North East South

3♠ 5♦ 2♣ 3♦

X AP

Board: 210

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ X N

North:

♠ J9

♥ Q1065432

♦ 7

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ Q7642

♥ KJ

♦ J1064

♣ 86

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ Pass Pass

X AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 211      ♠ 1065  
Dealer: E        ♥ J1095  
Vul: EW         ♦ K8  
HCP: 4          ♣ 9532

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 212      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ8732  
Vul: None       ♦ K4  
HCP: 9          ♣ 1074

West Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 213      ♠ Q743  
Dealer: E        ♥ 85  
Vul: Both       ♦ 654  
HCP: 2          ♣ 9632

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♠ if possible.  
East Bids 7NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 214      ♠ KJ3  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ1093  
Vul: NS         ♦ J96  
HCP: 11        ♣ 2

West Opens 2♣.  
You bid first.

Board: 215      ♠ 85  
Dealer: E        ♥ 8632  
Vul: NS         ♦ 9762  
HCP: 0          ♣ 943

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 1065  
 ♥ J1095  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 9532

South:  
 ♠ AQJ98743  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q965  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 212  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KQJ8732  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 1074

South:  
 ♠ Q87542  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AJ106  
 ♣ 93

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	AP	

Board: 213  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 7N E

North:  
 ♠ Q743  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ 9632

South:  
 ♠ 10952  
 ♥ KQJ10642  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 214  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ KQJ1093  
 ♦ J96  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 7654  
 ♥ 875  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q1073

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	AP	

Board: 215  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ 8632  
 ♦ 9762  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ 732  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ AKQJ1054  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 211	♠ AQJ98743	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q965	
HCP: 9	♣ 7	You bid first.

Board: 212	♠ Q87542	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 93	

Board: 213	♠ 10952	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ KQJ10642	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	East Bids 4NT if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 10	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
		East Bids 5♥ if possible.
		West Bids 5♠ if possible.
		East Bids 7NT if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 214	♠ 7654	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 875	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q1073	

Board: 215	♠ 732	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 107	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ1054	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	West Bids 4NT if possible.
		East Bids 5♣ if possible.
		West Bids 6♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 4  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:  
 ♠ 1065  
 ♥ J1095  
 ♦ K8  
 ♣ 9532

South:  
 ♠ AQJ98743  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ Q965  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 212  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 7  
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
 ♠ 10  
 ♥ KQJ8732  
 ♦ K4  
 ♣ 1074

South:  
 ♠ Q87542  
 ♥ 5  
 ♦ AJ106  
 ♣ 93

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	AP	

Board: 213  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 2  
 South HCP: 6  
 Contract: 7N E

North:  
 ♠ Q743  
 ♥ 85  
 ♦ 654  
 ♣ 9632

South:  
 ♠ 10952  
 ♥ KQJ10642  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 214  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 11  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
 ♠ KJ3  
 ♥ KQJ1093  
 ♦ J96  
 ♣ 2

South:  
 ♠ 7654  
 ♥ 875  
 ♦ Q7  
 ♣ Q1073

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	AP	

Board: 215  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 0  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 6♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 85  
 ♥ 8632  
 ♦ 9762  
 ♣ 943

South:  
 ♠ 732  
 ♥ 107  
 ♦ AKQJ1054  
 ♣ 6

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3♠	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 216      ♠ AKQ10943  
Dealer: W        ♥ J9  
Vul: EW         ♦ 9  
HCP: 11         ♣ J64

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 217      ♠ 653  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10832  
Vul: Both       ♦ 9532  
HCP: 1          ♣ J8

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218      ♠ AKJ743  
Dealer: W        ♥ 7  
Vul: EW         ♦ K3  
HCP: 11         ♣ 8542

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 219      ♠ J65  
Dealer: E        ♥ J875  
Vul: Both       ♦ K653  
HCP: 5          ♣ 52

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 220      ♠ AKJ10742  
Dealer: W        ♥ 76  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ7  
HCP: 15         ♣ Q

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKQ10943

♥ J9

♦ 9

♣ J64

South:

♠ 2

♥ K7632

♦ Q643

♣ 987

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
X	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 218

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AKJ743

♥ 7

♦ K3

♣ 8542

South:

♠ 2

♥ 632

♦ J85

♣ KJ10973

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 219

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ J65

♥ J875

♦ K653

♣ 52

South:

♠ 72

♥ 94

♦ AQJ10984

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	6♥	AP

Board: 220

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKJ10742

♥ 76

♦ KQ7

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q85

♥ 8532

♦ 95

♣ 10643

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 216      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W        ♥ K7632  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q643  
HCP: 5           ♣ 987

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 217      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQJ965  
Vul: Both       ♦ 874  
HCP: 10          ♣ 42

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4NT if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218      ♠ 2  
Dealer: W        ♥ 632  
Vul: EW         ♦ J85  
HCP: 5           ♣ KJ10973

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 219      ♠ 72  
Dealer: E        ♥ 94  
Vul: Both       ♦ AQJ10984  
HCP: 7           ♣ 103

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 220      ♠ Q85  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8532  
Vul: None       ♦ 95  
HCP: 2           ♣ 10643

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 216

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKQ10943

♥ J9

♦ 9

♣ J64

South:

♠ 2

♥ K7632

♦ Q643

♣ 987

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

Board: 217

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠X E

North:

♠ 653

♥ 10832

♦ 9532

♣ J8

South:

♠ 9

♥ AKQJ965

♦ 874

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
X	Pass	4♠	Pass
4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	X
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 218

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AKJ743

♥ 7

♦ K3

♣ 8542

South:

♠ 2

♥ 632

♦ J85

♣ KJ10973

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♠	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 219

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ J65

♥ J875

♦ K653

♣ 52

South:

♠ 72

♥ 94

♦ AQJ10984

♣ 103

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
Pass	Pass	6♥	AP

Board: 220

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ AKJ10742

♥ 76

♦ KQ7

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q85

♥ 8532

♦ 95

♣ 10643

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 221	♠ 97	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ J76	
Vul: EW	♦ A9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J102	
Board: 222	♠ —	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 5	East Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A10843	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9832	You bid first.
Board: 223	♠ 98432	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 75	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J953	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ 95	Partner bids first.
Board: 224	♠ AKQ9843	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 109	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 10	♣ J107	You bid first.
Board: 225	♠ K64	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 764	
Vul: EW	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 9754	

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ J76

♦ A9762

♣ J102

South:

♠ KQJ10542

♥ 2

♦ J43

♣ K5

West North East South

2♣ 3♠

AP

Board: 222

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 2

Contract: 6♣ X N

North:

♠ —

♥ 5

♦ A10843

♣ AQJ9832

South:

♠ 98743

♥ J83

♦ J97

♣ 106

West North East South

2♣ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ X AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 223

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 98432

♥ 75

♦ J953

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ AQJ10642

♦ 74

♣ 43

West North East South

2♣ 3♥

4♣ Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 224

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ X N

North:

♠ AKQ9843

♥ 109

♦ 2

♣ J107

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ643

♦ Q63

♣ 8643

West North East South

2♣ 4♠ X AP

Board: 225

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K64

♥ 764

♦ 875

♣ 9754

South:

♠ Q87532

♥ 32

♦ 96

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

Pass 3♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 221      ♠ KQJ10542  
Dealer: E        ♥ 2  
Vul: EW         ♦ J43  
HCP: 10         ♣ K5

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 222      ♠ 98743  
Dealer: W        ♥ J83  
Vul: NS         ♦ J97  
HCP: 2         ♣ 106

West Opens 2♣.

East Doubles 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 223      ♠ K5  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQJ10642  
Vul: Both       ♦ 74  
HCP: 10         ♣ 43

East Opens 2♣.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 224      ♠ 10  
Dealer: W        ♥ QJ643  
Vul: None       ♦ Q63  
HCP: 5         ♣ 8643

West Opens 2♣.

East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 225      ♠ Q87532  
Dealer: E        ♥ 32  
Vul: EW         ♦ 96  
HCP: 11         ♣ AKQ

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 97

♥ J76

♦ A9762

♣ J102

South:

♠ KQJ10542

♥ 2

♦ J43

♣ K5

West North East South

2♣ 3♠

AP

Board: 222

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 2

Contract: 6♣ X N

North:

♠ —

♥ 5

♦ A10843

♣ AQJ9832

South:

♠ 98743

♥ J83

♦ J97

♣ 106

West North East South

2♣ 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♣ X AP

1. Unusual 4NT

Board: 223

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 98432

♥ 75

♦ J953

♣ 95

South:

♠ K5

♥ AQJ10642

♦ 74

♣ 43

West North East South

2♣ 3♥

4♣ Pass 5♣ AP

Board: 224

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ X N

North:

♠ AKQ9843

♥ 109

♦ 2

♣ J107

South:

♠ 10

♥ QJ643

♦ Q63

♣ 8643

West North East South

2♣ 4♠ X AP

Board: 225

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K64

♥ 764

♦ 875

♣ 9754

South:

♠ Q87532

♥ 32

♦ 96

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

Pass 3♠ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 226     ♠ QJ1076  
Dealer: W       ♥ J  
Vul: None      ♦ KQJ7632  
HCP: 10        ♣ —

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 227     ♠ K82  
Dealer: E       ♥ J  
Vul: NS        ♦ 10876  
HCP: 7        ♣ QJ632

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228     ♠ 54  
Dealer: W       ♥ AQJ76432  
Vul: EW        ♦ —  
HCP: 7        ♣ 742

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 229     ♠ 1042  
Dealer: E       ♥ 532  
Vul: Both      ♦ 10  
HCP: 1        ♣ J76542

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 230     ♠ A  
Dealer: W       ♥ 7  
Vul: EW        ♦ KQJ10985  
HCP: 12       ♣ Q1054

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ1076	♠ 854	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ 52	3♥	3♠	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ7632	♦ 1054	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 1	♣ —	♣ J9764				
Contract: 4♥ W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K82	♠ 54			2♣	4♥
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ AKQ9632	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 10876	♦ 943	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ632	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 54	♠ 93	2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ76432	♥ —	X	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ KQ7432				
South HCP: 6	♣ 742	♣ J10985				
Contract: 4♥ X N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1042	♠ KQJ9763			2♣	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ 532	♥ KQ7	X	4♠	X	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 10	♦ 872				
South HCP: 11	♣ J76542	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ X S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ QJ10985	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ J10	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ10985	♦ 63				
South HCP: 4	♣ Q1054	♣ 963				
Contract: 4♥ W						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 226      ♠ 854  
Dealer: W        ♥ 52  
Vul: None        ♦ 1054  
HCP: 1           ♣ J9764

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227      ♠ 54  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ9632  
Vul: NS         ♦ 943  
HCP: 9           ♣ 4

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 228      ♠ 93  
Dealer: W        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ7432  
HCP: 6           ♣ J10985

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 229      ♠ KQJ9763  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQ7  
Vul: Both       ♦ 872  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 230      ♠ QJ10985  
Dealer: W        ♥ J10  
Vul: EW         ♦ 63  
HCP: 4           ♣ 963

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ QJ1076	♠ 854	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ 52	3♥	3♠	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ KQJ7632	♦ 1054	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 1	♣ —	♣ J9764				
Contract: 4♥ W			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ K82	♠ 54			2♣	4♥
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ AKQ9632	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 10876	♦ 943	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ632	♣ 4				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 54	♠ 93	2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ76432	♥ —	X	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ KQ7432				
South HCP: 6	♣ 742	♣ J10985				
Contract: 4♥ X N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 1042	♠ KQJ9763			2♣	3♠
Vul: Both	♥ 532	♥ KQ7	X	4♠	X	AP
North HCP: 1	♦ 10	♦ 872				
South HCP: 11	♣ J76542	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ X S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ A	♠ QJ10985	2♣	3♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ J10	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ KQJ10985	♦ 63				
South HCP: 4	♣ Q1054	♣ 963				
Contract: 4♥ W						

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 231      ♠ QJ73  
Dealer: E        ♥ K107  
Vul: Both        ♦ 832  
HCP: 6           ♣ 852

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.  
West Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 232      ♠ 54  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ9732  
Vul: None        ♦ 83  
HCP: 6           ♣ 72

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 7♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 233      ♠ 10943  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q107643  
HCP: 3           ♣ J10

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 234      ♠ AKQ965  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1092  
Vul: None        ♦ 63  
HCP: 11          ♣ Q9

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 235      ♠ J98542  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q5  
Vul: Both        ♦ K  
HCP: 6           ♣ 8653

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ QJ73	♠ 54			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ K107	♥ 962	X	4♦	6♣	6♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 832	♦ AQJ9765	X	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ 852	♣ 10				
Contract: 6♦ X S						

Board: 232	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ 54	♠ J1096	2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQJ9732	♥ 1064	X	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 83	♦ 9764	5♦	Pass	7♣	AP
South HCP: 1	♣ 72	♣ 85				
Contract: 7♣ W						

1. Blackwood 0314, for N

Board: 233	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ 10943	♠ J			2♣	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ 9	♥ KQJ7642			5♣	AP
North HCP: 3	♦ Q107643	♦ K98	4♣	Pass		
South HCP: 10	♣ J10	♣ 87				
Contract: 5♣ E						

Board: 234	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: W	♠ AKQ965	♠ 10872	2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
Vul: None	♥ 1092	♥ 64	X	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 63	♦ 98				
South HCP: 1	♣ Q9	♣ J10863				
Contract: 4♠ X N						

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: E	♠ J98542	♠ 106			2♣	3♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q5	♥ J87	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ K	♦ AQJ10952	3♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ 8653	♣ 9	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 231      ♠ 54  
Dealer: E        ♥ 962  
Vul: Both        ♦ AQJ9765  
HCP: 7            ♣ 10

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♣ if possible.  
West Doubles 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 232      ♠ J1096  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1064  
Vul: None        ♦ 9764  
HCP: 1            ♣ 85

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 7♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 233      ♠ J  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ7642  
Vul: EW         ♦ K98  
HCP: 10          ♣ 87

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 234      ♠ 10872  
Dealer: W        ♥ 64  
Vul: None        ♦ 98  
HCP: 1            ♣ J10863

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235      ♠ 106  
Dealer: E        ♥ J87  
Vul: Both        ♦ AQJ10952  
HCP: 8            ♣ 9

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 231

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ X S

North:

♠ QJ73

♥ K107

♦ 832

♣ 852

South:

♠ 54

♥ 962

♦ AQJ9765

♣ 10

West North East South

X 4♦ 2♣ 3♦

X AP 6♣ 6♦

Board: 232

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 1

Contract: 7♣ W

North:

♠ 54

♥ KQJ9732

♦ 83

♣ 72

South:

♠ J1096

♥ 1064

♦ 9764

♣ 85

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ Pass Pass

X Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

5♦ Pass 7♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for N

Board: 233

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 10943

♥ 9

♦ Q107643

♣ J10

South:

♠ J

♥ KQJ7642

♦ K98

♣ 87

West North East South

4♣ Pass 2♣ 3♥

5♣ AP

Board: 234

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♠ X N

North:

♠ AKQ965

♥ 1092

♦ 63

♣ Q9

South:

♠ 10872

♥ 64

♦ 98

♣ J10863

West North East South

2♣ 2♠ Pass 4♠

X AP

Board: 235

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ J98542

♥ Q5

♦ K

♣ 8653

South:

♠ 106

♥ J87

♦ AQJ10952

♣ 9

West North East South

Pass Pass 2♣ 3♦

3♥ Pass X Pass

4♥ AP 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

1. limit raise or better in ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 236      ♠ 104  
Dealer: W        ♥ 72  
Vul: None        ♦ QJ  
HCP: 11          ♣ AKJ8532

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 237      ♠ 105432  
Dealer: E        ♥ 76  
Vul: EW         ♦ 1087  
HCP: 1          ♣ J92

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 238      ♠ KQJ108732  
Dealer: W        ♥ A  
Vul: Both        ♦ K32  
HCP: 14         ♣ J

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 239      ♠ A642  
Dealer: E        ♥ 32  
Vul: Both        ♦ J102  
HCP: 5          ♣ 9752

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 240      ♠ KQJ7653  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q5  
Vul: None        ♦ 42  
HCP: 10         ♣ Q2

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 104

♥ 72

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ8532

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q83

♦ K976542

♣ 109

West North East South

2♣

3♣

Pass

Pass

3♠

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 237

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ E

North:

♠ 105432

♥ 76

♦ 1087

♣ J92

South:

♠ A

♥ 10

♦ AQJ5432

♣ 6543

West North East South

X

4♦

2♣

3♦

5♥

AP

4♥

5♦

Board: 238

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ KQJ108732

♥ A

♦ K32

♣ J

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q1098

♦ 1054

♣ 9876

West North East South

2♣

4♠

Pass

Pass

X

AP

Board: 239

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ A642

♥ 32

♦ J102

♣ 9752

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ AQJ765

♦ 764

♣ —

West North East South

Pass

Pass

2♣

2♥

3♠

Pass

3♦

Pass

4♠

Pass

4♦

Pass

4♠

AP

Board: 240

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ KQJ7653

♥ Q5

♦ 42

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 9

♥ J109742

♦ 7

♣ 87653

West North East South

2♣

3♠

3NT

AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 236  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ 8  
♥ Q83  
♦ K976542  
♣ 109

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 237  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ A  
♥ 10  
♦ AQJ5432  
♣ 6543

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 238  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 2

♠ 95  
♥ Q1098  
♦ 1054  
♣ 9876

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 239  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ KJ83  
♥ AQJ765  
♦ 764  
♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♦ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 240  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
HCP: 1

♠ 9  
♥ J109742  
♦ 7  
♣ 87653

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 236

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 104

♥ 72

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ8532

South:

♠ 8

♥ Q83

♦ K976542

♣ 109

West North East South

2♣ 3♣ Pass Pass

3♠ Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 237

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♥ E

North:

♠ 105432

♥ 76

♦ 1087

♣ J92

South:

♠ A

♥ 10

♦ AQJ5432

♣ 6543

West North East South

X 4♦ 2♣ 3♦

5♥ AP 4♥ 5♦

Board: 238

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 2

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ KQJ108732

♥ A

♦ K32

♣ J

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q1098

♦ 1054

♣ 9876

West North East South

2♣ 4♠ Pass Pass

X AP

Board: 239

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ A642

♥ 32

♦ J102

♣ 9752

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ AQJ765

♦ 764

♣ —

West North East South

Pass Pass 2♣ 2♥

3♦ Pass

3♠ Pass 4♦ Pass

4♠ AP

Board: 240

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ KQJ7653

♥ Q5

♦ 42

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 9

♥ J109742

♦ 7

♣ 87653

West North East South

2♣ 3♠ 3NT AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 241      ♠ 53  
Dealer: E        ♥ 752  
Vul: Both        ♦ 10962  
HCP: 3            ♣ K1063

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242      ♠ AKJ  
Dealer: W        ♥ J987654  
Vul: None        ♦ —  
HCP: 10           ♣ J96

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 243      ♠ AJ108  
Dealer: E        ♥ 105  
Vul: NS          ♦ QJ865  
HCP: 8           ♣ 107

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 244      ♠ KQJ10852  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8  
Vul: Both        ♦ 986  
HCP: 6           ♣ 42

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 245      ♠ 9643  
Dealer: E        ♥ J75  
Vul: None        ♦ A942  
HCP: 5           ♣ 75

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ 53  
♥ 752  
♦ 10962  
♣ K1063

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AKJ643  
♦ Q74  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4♠	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. denies a ♥ stopper

Board: 242  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ J987654  
♦ —  
♣ J96

South:  
♠ 109872  
♥ 2  
♦ Q86  
♣ K1032

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 243  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ AJ108  
♥ 105  
♦ QJ865  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ 842  
♦ 92  
♣ AQJ9643

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 244  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ KQJ10852  
♥ 8  
♦ 986  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ 1065  
♦ J7  
♣ QJ10976

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	X	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 245  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ 9643  
♥ J75  
♦ A942  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q94  
♦ 86  
♣ AQJ10432

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3NT	AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 241      ♠ J7  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ643  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q74  
HCP: 11         ♣ 97

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 242      ♠ 109872  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: None        ♦ Q86  
HCP: 5           ♣ K1032

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 243      ♠ 9  
Dealer: E        ♥ 842  
Vul: NS          ♦ 92  
HCP: 7           ♣ AQJ9643

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 244      ♠ A6  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1065  
Vul: Both        ♦ J7  
HCP: 8           ♣ QJ10976

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 245      ♠ 2  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q94  
Vul: None        ♦ 86  
HCP: 9           ♣ AQJ10432

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ 53  
♥ 752  
♦ 10962  
♣ K1063

South:  
♠ J7  
♥ AKJ643  
♦ Q74  
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
Pass	3♥	3♠	Pass
4♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	Pass <sup>2</sup>	Pass
4♠	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠  
2. denies a ♥ stopper

Board: 242  
Dealer: W  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 3N W

North:  
♠ AKJ  
♥ J987654  
♦ —  
♣ J96

South:  
♠ 109872  
♥ 2  
♦ Q86  
♣ K1032

West	North	East	South
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 243  
Dealer: E  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ AJ108  
♥ 105  
♦ QJ865  
♣ 107

South:  
♠ 9  
♥ 842  
♦ 92  
♣ AQJ9643

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
X	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 244  
Dealer: W  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠X N

North:  
♠ KQJ10852  
♥ 8  
♦ 986  
♣ 42

South:  
♠ A6  
♥ 1065  
♦ J7  
♣ QJ10976

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♠	X	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
X	AP		

Board: 245  
Dealer: E  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N E

North:  
♠ 9643  
♥ J75  
♦ A942  
♣ 75

South:  
♠ 2  
♥ Q94  
♦ 86  
♣ AQJ10432

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♣
Pass	Pass	3NT	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 246  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 6

♠ —  
♥ 1082  
♦ KQJ9853  
♣ 873

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 247  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ A8762  
♥ Q42  
♦ —  
♣ 109743

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 248  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ 2  
♥ AKJ986542  
♦ 4  
♣ 102

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 249  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 0

♠ 84  
♥ 10984  
♦ 1097  
♣ 10843

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 250  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 6

♠ 843  
♥ KQJ10875  
♦ 2  
♣ 108

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 1

Contract: 3♦ X N

North:

♠ —

♥ 1082

♦ KQJ9853

♣ 873

South:

♠ 987654

♥ J976

♦ —

♣ 1042

West North East South

2♣ 3♦ X AP

Board: 247

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ A8762

♥ Q42

♦ —

♣ 109743

South:

♠ —

♥ J753

♦ AQJ10765

♣ 62

West North East South

X Pass 2♣ 3♦

4♠ AP

Board: 248

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKJ986542

♦ 4

♣ 102

South:

♠ J98

♥ Q73

♦ Q97

♣ Q964

West North East South

2♣ 4♥ Pass Pass

X Pass 5♦ Pass

6♦ AP

Board: 249

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ W

North:

♠ 84

♥ 10984

♦ 1097

♣ 10843

South:

♠ KQJ976

♥ Q762

♦ K6

♣ 9

West North East South

X Pass 2♣ 2♠

3♦ Pass 3♣ Pass

5♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

5♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 250

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 843

♥ KQJ10875

♦ 2

♣ 108

South:

♠ Q10

♥ 2

♦ QJ107

♣ KJ7652

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ Pass Pass

3♠ Pass 4♠ AP



## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 246      ♠ 987654  
Dealer: W        ♥ J976  
Vul: NS          ♦ —  
HCP: 1          ♣ 1042

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 247      ♠ —  
Dealer: E        ♥ J753  
Vul: EW        ♦ AQJ10765  
HCP: 8          ♣ 62

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 248      ♠ J98  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q73  
Vul: EW        ♦ Q97  
HCP: 7          ♣ Q964

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 249      ♠ KQJ976  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q762  
Vul: Both       ♦ K6  
HCP: 11        ♣ 9

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 250      ♠ Q10  
Dealer: W        ♥ 2  
Vul: EW        ♦ QJ107  
HCP: 9          ♣ KJ7652

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246  
Dealer: W  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 3♦ X N

North:  
♠ —  
♥ 1082  
♦ KQJ9853  
♣ 873

South:  
♠ 987654  
♥ J976  
♦ —  
♣ 1042

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	X	AP

Board: 247  
Dealer: E  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ A8762  
♥ Q42  
♦ —  
♣ 109743

South:  
♠ —  
♥ J753  
♦ AQJ10765  
♣ 62

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
X	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 248  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 6♦ E

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AKJ986542  
♦ 4  
♣ 102

South:  
♠ J98  
♥ Q73  
♦ Q97  
♣ Q964

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	AP		

Board: 249  
Dealer: E  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 0  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ W

North:  
♠ 84  
♥ 10984  
♦ 1097  
♣ 10843

South:  
♠ KQJ976  
♥ Q762  
♦ K6  
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♠
X	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 250  
Dealer: W  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ 843  
♥ KQJ10875  
♦ 2  
♣ 108

South:  
♠ Q10  
♥ 2  
♦ QJ107  
♣ KJ7652

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 251	♠ 965	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ J4	East Bids 6♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 108652	
HCP: 5	♣ A105	Partner bids first.
Board: 252	♠ 94	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ9765	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 3	
HCP: 7	♣ 1052	You bid first.
Board: 253	♠ 5	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 9874	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 965	
HCP: 4	♣ A9852	Partner bids first.
Board: 254	♠ AKQ653	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 87	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 54	
HCP: 11	♣ Q92	You bid first.
Board: 255	♠ Q1043	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ Q642	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ965	Partner bids first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 965

♥ J4

♦ 108652

♣ A105

South:

♠ 8

♥ 9532

♦ K

♣ KQJ9863

West North East South

2♣ 3♣

Pass Pass 6♠ AP

Board: 252

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 94

♥ AQJ9765

♦ 3

♣ 1052

South:

♠ Q6532

♥ 32

♦ 1074

♣ J97

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ 3NT AP

Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9874

♦ 965

♣ A9852

South:

♠ J93

♥ AKJ10653

♦ J10

♣ 6

West North East South

2♣ 3♥

Pass 4♥ X AP

Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AKQ653

♥ 87

♦ 54

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 1082

♥ 1052

♦ J9762

♣ 86

West North East South

2♣ 2♠ Pass 3♠

4♥ AP

Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ Q642

♦ —

♣ QJ965

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10

♦ KQJ9743

♣ 8732

West North East South

2♣ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

4♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 251	♠ 8	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 9532	East Bids 6♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ9863	You bid first.
Board: 252	♠ Q6532	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 32	East Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1074	
HCP: 3	♣ J97	Partner bids first.
Board: 253	♠ J93	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ AKJ10653	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J10	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	You bid first.
Board: 254	♠ 1082	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 1052	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J9762	
HCP: 1	♣ 86	Partner bids first.
Board: 255	♠ 2	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ 10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ9743	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 8732	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 965

♥ J4

♦ 108652

♣ A105

South:

♠ 8

♥ 9532

♦ K

♣ KQJ9863

West North East South

2♣ 3♣

Pass Pass 6♠ AP

Board: 252

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 94

♥ AQJ9765

♦ 3

♣ 1052

South:

♠ Q6532

♥ 32

♦ 1074

♣ J97

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ 3NT AP

Board: 253

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ X S

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9874

♦ 965

♣ A9852

South:

♠ J93

♥ AKJ10653

♦ J10

♣ 6

West North East South

2♣ 3♥

Pass 4♥ X AP

Board: 254

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ AKQ653

♥ 87

♦ 54

♣ Q92

South:

♠ 1082

♥ 1052

♦ J9762

♣ 86

West North East South

2♣ 2♠ Pass 3♠

4♥ AP

Board: 255

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ Q642

♦ —

♣ QJ965

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10

♦ KQJ9743

♣ 8732

West North East South

2♣ 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

4♠ AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 256      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W      ♥ AKQ10953  
Vul: Both      ♦ 965  
HCP: 9      ♣ 53

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 257      ♠ 107432  
Dealer: E      ♥ 953  
Vul: None      ♦ J53  
HCP: 1      ♣ 32

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 258      ♠ 3  
Dealer: W      ♥ J  
Vul: EW      ♦ 10854  
HCP: 7      ♣ KQJ10762

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 259      ♠ 87  
Dealer: E      ♥ J1086  
Vul: Both      ♦ KQ975  
HCP: 6      ♣ 98

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 260

Dealer: W

Vul: None

HCP: 8

♠ —

♥ 103

♦ AQJ9872

♣ J1086

West Opens 2♣.

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.



# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AKQ10953  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ QJ10962

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	X	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 257  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 107432  
 ♥ 953  
 ♦ J53  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KQJ10764  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ J6

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
5♣	AP		

Board: 258  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ 10854  
 ♣ KQJ10762

South:  
 ♠ A865  
 ♥ A874  
 ♦ J962  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 259  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ J1086  
 ♦ KQ975  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 974  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ AKJ7654

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 260  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 6♣X W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ AQJ9872  
 ♣ J1086

South:  
 ♠ 1076432  
 ♥ 8764  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	X	4♦
X	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 256      ♠ J63  
Dealer: W        ♥ 76  
Vul: Both        ♦ 73  
HCP: 4           ♣ QJ10962

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ10764  
Vul: None       ♦ Q10  
HCP: 15          ♣ J6

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 258      ♠ A865  
Dealer: W        ♥ A874  
Vul: EW         ♦ J962  
HCP: 9           ♣ 8

West Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 259      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E        ♥ 974  
Vul: Both       ♦ 102  
HCP: 8           ♣ AKJ7654

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 260      ♠ 1076432  
Dealer: W        ♥ 8764  
Vul: None        ♦ 65  
HCP: 0           ♣ 7

West Opens 2♣.

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 4  
 Contract: 6♠X W

North:  
 ♠ 7  
 ♥ AKQ10953  
 ♦ 965  
 ♣ 53

South:  
 ♠ J63  
 ♥ 76  
 ♦ 73  
 ♣ QJ10962

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♥	X	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
5♦	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 257  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 1  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 5♣ E

North:  
 ♠ 107432  
 ♥ 953  
 ♦ J53  
 ♣ 32

South:  
 ♠ AQ  
 ♥ KQJ10764  
 ♦ Q10  
 ♣ J6

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
5♣	AP		

Board: 258  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: EW  
 North HCP: 7  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
 ♠ 3  
 ♥ J  
 ♦ 10854  
 ♣ KQJ10762

South:  
 ♠ A865  
 ♥ A874  
 ♦ J962  
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 259  
 Dealer: E  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 6  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
 ♠ 87  
 ♥ J1086  
 ♦ KQ975  
 ♣ 98

South:  
 ♠ 5  
 ♥ 974  
 ♦ 102  
 ♣ AKJ7654

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 260  
 Dealer: W  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 0  
 Contract: 6♣X W

North:  
 ♠ —  
 ♥ 103  
 ♦ AQJ9872  
 ♣ J1086

South:  
 ♠ 1076432  
 ♥ 8764  
 ♦ 65  
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♦	X	4♦
X	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 261      ♠ Q7  
Dealer: E        ♥ 98543  
Vul: NS         ♦ 982  
HCP: 3          ♣ J103

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 262      ♠ J64  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ6543  
Vul: Both       ♦ 2  
HCP: 7          ♣ 107

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 263      ♠ 109  
Dealer: E        ♥ Q2  
Vul: None       ♦ 7642  
HCP: 2          ♣ 109863

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 264      ♠ QJ8  
Dealer: W        ♥ 5  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQJ10953  
HCP: 12        ♣ K10

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5NT if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 265      ♠ QJ1083  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: EW         ♦ 10743  
HCP: 3          ♣ 10984

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ Q7  
♥ 98543  
♦ 982  
♣ J103

South:

♠ 3  
♥ K106  
♦ AKJ10763  
♣ 92

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3NT	Pass	6♠	AP

Board: 262

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ J64  
♥ KQJ6543  
♦ 2  
♣ 107

South:

♠ A9  
♥ 10  
♦ J1096543  
♣ K63

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 263

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ 109  
♥ Q2  
♦ 7642  
♣ 109863

South:

♠ AKQJ863  
♥ J964  
♦ 105  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 264

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 0

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ QJ8  
♥ 5  
♦ KQJ10953  
♣ K10

South:

♠ 92  
♥ 10963  
♦ 862  
♣ 8432

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 265

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ QJ1083  
♥ —  
♦ 10743  
♣ 10984

South:

♠ 5  
♥ AQJ98762  
♦ Q8  
♣ 65

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
X	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 261      ♠ 3  
Dealer: E        ♥ K106  
Vul: NS         ♦ AKJ10763  
HCP: 11         ♣ 92

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 3NT if possible.  
East Bids 6♠ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 262      ♠ A9  
Dealer: W        ♥ 10  
Vul: Both       ♦ J1096543  
HCP: 8           ♣ K63

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
  
Partner bids first.

Board: 263      ♠ AKQJ863  
Dealer: E        ♥ J964  
Vul: None       ♦ 105  
HCP: 11         ♣ —

East Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles Pass if possible.  
  
You bid first.

Board: 264      ♠ 92  
Dealer: W        ♥ 10963  
Vul: NS         ♦ 862  
HCP: 0           ♣ 8432

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♦ if possible.  
East Bids 5NT if possible.  
West Bids 6♦ if possible.  
East Bids 6♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 265      ♠ 5  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQJ98762  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q8  
HCP: 9           ♣ 65

East Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
  
You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ Q7  
♥ 98543  
♦ 982  
♣ J103

South:

♠ 3  
♥ K106  
♦ AKJ10763  
♣ 92

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♦
3NT	Pass	6♠	AP

Board: 262

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ J64  
♥ KQJ6543  
♦ 2  
♣ 107

South:

♠ A9  
♥ 10  
♦ J1096543  
♣ K63

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
X	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 263

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X S

North:

♠ 109  
♥ Q2  
♦ 7642  
♣ 109863

South:

♠ AKQJ863  
♥ J964  
♦ 105  
♣ —

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

Board: 264

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 0

Contract: 6♥ E

North:

♠ QJ8  
♥ 5  
♦ KQJ10953  
♣ K10

South:

♠ 92  
♥ 10963  
♦ 862  
♣ 8432

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 265

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥X S

North:

♠ QJ1083  
♥ —  
♦ 10743  
♣ 10984

South:

♠ 5  
♥ AQJ98762  
♦ Q8  
♣ 65

West	North	East	South
		2♣	4♥
X	AP		



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 266	♠ J65	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ AQJ10875	
Vul: None	♦ Q75	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 267	♠ K987	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ Q95	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7432	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	Partner bids first.

Board: 268	♠ AKQ9764	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ 1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9	

Board: 269	♠ 9752	East Opens 2♣.
Dealer: E	♥ —	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ QJ8642	Partner bids first.

Board: 270	♠ J5	West Opens 2♣.
Dealer: W	♥ KQJ9843	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 986	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ J65

♥ AQJ10875

♦ Q75

♣ —

South:

♠ 92

♥ K4

♦ 102

♣ QJ107653

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ AP

Board: 267

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ K987

♥ Q95

♦ 7432

♣ 106

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AKJ873

♦ Q1085

♣ 7

West North East South

2♣ 2♥

Pass 3♥ 4♣ Pass

5♣ AP

Board: 268

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ9764

♥ 1063

♦ 103

♣ 9

South:

♠ J53

♥ J5

♦ 9742

♣ A432

West North East South

2♣ 4♠ AP

Board: 269

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 9752

♥ —

♦ Q106

♣ QJ8642

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQJ10986

♦ 3

♣ K107

West North East South

2♣ 3♥

Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

4♠ AP

Board: 270

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J5

♥ KQJ9843

♦ 986

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q42

♥ 75

♦ A753

♣ 10864

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ Pass Pass

3♠ Pass 4♠ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 266      ♠ 92  
Dealer: W        ♥ K4  
Vul: None        ♦ 102  
HCP: 6           ♣ QJ107653

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267      ♠ Q10  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKJ873  
Vul: NS          ♦ Q1085  
HCP: 12         ♣ 7

East Opens 2♣.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 268      ♠ J53  
Dealer: W        ♥ J5  
Vul: Both        ♦ 9742  
HCP: 6           ♣ A432

West Opens 2♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 269      ♠ 64  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ10986  
Vul: NS          ♦ 3  
HCP: 9           ♣ K107

East Opens 2♣.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 270      ♠ Q42  
Dealer: W        ♥ 75  
Vul: EW          ♦ A753  
HCP: 6           ♣ 10864

West Opens 2♣.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ J65

♥ AQJ10875

♦ Q75

♣ —

South:

♠ 92

♥ K4

♦ 102

♣ QJ107653

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	AP	

Board: 267

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ K987

♥ Q95

♦ 7432

♣ 106

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AKJ873

♦ Q1085

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
		2♣	2♥
Pass	3♥	4♣	Pass
5♣	AP		

Board: 268

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ9764

♥ 1063

♦ 103

♣ 9

South:

♠ J53

♥ J5

♦ 9742

♣ A432

West	North	East	South
2♣	4♠	AP	

Board: 269

Dealer: E

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 9752

♥ —

♦ Q106

♣ QJ8642

South:

♠ 64

♥ KQJ10986

♦ 3

♣ K107

West	North	East	South
		2♣	3♥
Pass	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 270

Dealer: W

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J5

♥ KQJ9843

♦ 986

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q42

♥ 75

♦ A753

♣ 10864

West	North	East	South
2♣	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 271      ♠ 1074  
Dealer: E        ♥ KQJ105  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q84  
HCP: 10         ♣ Q4

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 272      ♠ 107  
Dealer: W        ♥ AQJ97543  
Vul: None        ♦ 7  
HCP: 7           ♣ 94

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 273      ♠ 654  
Dealer: E        ♥ 63  
Vul: None        ♦ KJ943  
HCP: 7           ♣ QJ9

East Opens 2♣.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 274      ♠ 7  
Dealer: W        ♥ KQJ8752  
Vul: NS          ♦ QJ9  
HCP: 9           ♣ 82

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 275      ♠ 1062  
Dealer: E        ♥ 10632  
Vul: None        ♦ J9543  
HCP: 1           ♣ 2

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 1074

♥ KQJ105

♦ Q84

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 95

♥ —

♦ 9763

♣ AKJ8532

West North East South

2♣ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

4♥ X 4♠ AP

Board: 272

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 107

♥ AQJ97543

♦ 7

♣ 94

South:

♠ 9

♥ 6

♦ AJ109864

♣ J1085

West North East South

2♣ 4♥ X Pass

4♠ AP

Board: 273

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 654

♥ 63

♦ KJ943

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ J107

♥ AQJ109872

♦ 10

♣ 2

West North East South

2♣ 4♥

AP

Board: 274

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQJ8752

♦ QJ9

♣ 82

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ 63

♦ 1087

♣ 9654

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ 3♠ Pass

4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 275

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 1062

♥ 10632

♦ J9543

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ9873

♥ AQJ5

♦ 10

♣ Q8

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

2NT Pass 3♣ Pass

5♣ AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 271      ♠ 95  
Dealer: E        ♥ —  
Vul: Both        ♦ 9763  
HCP: 8           ♣ AKJ8532

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 272      ♠ 9  
Dealer: W        ♥ 6  
Vul: None        ♦ AJ109864  
HCP: 6           ♣ J1085

West Opens 2♣.  
East Doubles 4♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 273      ♠ J107  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQJ109872  
Vul: None        ♦ 10  
HCP: 8           ♣ 2

East Opens 2♣.

You bid first.

Board: 274      ♠ QJ103  
Dealer: W        ♥ 63  
Vul: NS          ♦ 1087  
HCP: 3           ♣ 9654

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 275      ♠ QJ9873  
Dealer: E        ♥ AQJ5  
Vul: None        ♦ 10  
HCP: 12          ♣ Q8

East Opens 2♣.  
West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♣ if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: E

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 1074

♥ KQJ105

♦ Q84

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 95

♥ —

♦ 9763

♣ AKJ8532

West North East South

2♣ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♠ Pass

4♥ X 4♠ AP

Board: 272

Dealer: W

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 107

♥ AQJ97543

♦ 7

♣ 94

South:

♠ 9

♥ 6

♦ AJ109864

♣ J1085

West North East South

2♣ 4♥ X Pass

4♠ AP

Board: 273

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 654

♥ 63

♦ KJ943

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ J107

♥ AQJ109872

♦ 10

♣ 2

West North East South

2♣ 4♥

AP

Board: 274

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQJ8752

♦ QJ9

♣ 82

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ 63

♦ 1087

♣ 9654

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ 3♠ Pass

4♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 275

Dealer: E

Vul: None

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ 1062

♥ 10632

♦ J9543

♣ 2

South:

♠ QJ9873

♥ AQJ5

♦ 10

♣ Q8

West North East South

2♣ 2♠

2NT Pass 3♣ Pass

5♣ AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 276      ♠ 73  
Dealer: W        ♥ 1087  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ9532  
HCP: 7          ♣ 5

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 277      ♠ J98764  
Dealer: E        ♥ 9  
Vul: EW         ♦ 875  
HCP: 1          ♣ 875

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 278      ♠ J8  
Dealer: W        ♥ AKJ9632  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8  
HCP: 9          ♣ 862

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5♠ E

North:

♠ 73

♥ 1087

♦ AQJ9532

♣ 5

South:

♠ A96

♥ 9532

♦ 84

♣ 8643

West North East South

2♣ 3♦ 3♠ Pass

4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♣ Pass 5♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 277

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ J98764

♥ 9

♦ 875

♣ 875

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ1042

♦ QJ109

♣ 104

West North East South

2♣ 2♥

Pass Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

4♣ Pass 5♣ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 278

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ J8

♥ AKJ9632

♦ 8

♣ 862

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q104

♦ K109654

♣ K103

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ Pass Pass

X Pass 4♠ 5♥

X AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt.**

Board: 276      ♠ A96  
Dealer: W        ♥ 9532  
Vul: NS         ♦ 84  
HCP: 4          ♣ 8643

West Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♦ if possible.  
East Bids 4NT if possible.  
West Bids 5♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 277      ♠ 3  
Dealer: E        ♥ AKQ1042  
Vul: EW         ♦ QJ109  
HCP: 12         ♣ 104

East Opens 2♣.  
East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 278      ♠ 4  
Dealer: W        ♥ Q104  
Vul: Both       ♦ K109654  
HCP: 8          ♣ K103

West Opens 2♣.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
West Doubles 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

## They open 2C (strong) and we overcall or preempt. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: W

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5♠ E

North:

♠ 73

♥ 1087

♦ AQJ9532

♣ 5

South:

♠ A96

♥ 9532

♦ 84

♣ 8643

West North East South

2♣ 3♦ 3♠ Pass

4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♣ Pass 5♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 277

Dealer: E

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ E

North:

♠ J98764

♥ 9

♦ 875

♣ 875

South:

♠ 3

♥ AKQ1042

♦ QJ109

♣ 104

West North East South

2♣ 2♥

Pass Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

4♣ Pass 5♣ AP

1. strength cue bid

Board: 278

Dealer: W

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥X N

North:

♠ J8

♥ AKJ9632

♦ 8

♣ 862

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q104

♦ K109654

♣ K103

West North East South

2♣ 3♥ Pass Pass

X Pass 4♠ 5♥

X AP