

North hands

Exclusion_After_1M

Board: 1 ♠ 53 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQJ75 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AK853

HCP: 17+2 ♣ A

Board: 2 ♠ JT982 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ6 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AK862

HCP: 12+2 ♣ -

Board: 3 ♠ AQ752 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJ72 West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ K32

HCP: 17+2 ♣ -

Board: 4 ♠ KT32 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ732 West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ A652

HCP: 11+1 ♣ -

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 53	♠ KQT82		1♥	Pass	5♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ75	♥ AT9642	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AK853	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+3	♣ A	♣ KJ				
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT982	♠ AKQ754				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ6	♥ 53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AK862	♦ -	Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
South HCP: 16+3	♣ -	♣ AQJ93	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6♠ North			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ752	♠ KJ93		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ72	♥ Q943	3♣	5♣ ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 17+2	♦ K32	♦ Q	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ -	♣ AT94				
Contract: 6♠ North			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 1 out of 4			

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT32	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ732	♥ AQ9865	X	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A652	♦ K4	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♥ ³
South HCP: 17+2	♣ -	♣ AKJ8	All Pass			
Contract: 5♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !H			
			3. 1 out of 4			

South hands**Exclusion_After_1M**

Board: 1	♠ KQT82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 13+3	♣ KJ	
Board: 2	♠ AKQ754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AQJ93	
Board: 3	♠ KJ93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q943	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 12	♣ AT94	
Board: 4	♠ 4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ9865	West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K4	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKJ8	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 53	♠ KQT82		1♥	Pass	5♦ ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ KQJ75	♥ AT9642	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AK853	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+3	♣ A	♣ KJ				
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ JT982	♠ AKQ754				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ6	♥ 53	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12+2	♦ AK862	♦ -	Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
South HCP: 16+3	♣ -	♣ AQJ93	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6♠ North			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ752	♠ KJ93		1♠	Pass	2NT ¹
Vul: E-W	♥ AKJ72	♥ Q943	3♣	5♣ ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 17+2	♦ K32	♦ Q	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ -	♣ AT94				
Contract: 6♠ North			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 1 out of 4			

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT32	♠ 4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ KJ732	♥ AQ9865	X	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A652	♦ K4	Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	5♥ ³
South HCP: 17+2	♣ -	♣ AKJ8	All Pass			
Contract: 5♥ South			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !H			
			3. 1 out of 4			

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Board: 5 ♠ AKJ76 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ KQ65

HCP: 19+1 ♣ AJ5

Board: 6 ♠ K742 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKT5 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 12+1 ♣ QT975

Board: 7 ♠ AKQJ8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ J The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AQJ4

HCP: 18+1 ♣ 863

Board: 8 ♠ T92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT52 West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 76

HCP: 13 ♣ AKQ4

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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ76	♠ QT42		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AQ7532	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦ ²
North HCP: 19+1	♦ KQ65	♦ -	Pass	6 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ5	♣ K43	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 3 out of 4			

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K742	♠ AQT83				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT5	♥ J	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ -	♦ AQ953	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
South HCP: 17+2	♣ QT975	♣ A6	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 65432		1 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ J	♥ A8	Pass	5 NT ²	Pass	6 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQJ4	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+3	♣ 863	♣ AKT752				
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T92	♠ KJ				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT52	♥ KQ9864	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	5 ♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ 76	♦ AK985	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 16+3	♣ AKQ4	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South						
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			
			3. Exclusion, for !H			
			4. 1 out of 4			

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Board: 5	♠ QT42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ7532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 11+2	♣ K43	

Board: 6	♠ AQT83	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ953	
HCP: 17+2	♣ A6	

Board: 7	♠ 65432	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 11+3	♣ AKT752	

Board: 8	♠ KJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ9864	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK985	
HCP: 16+3	♣ -	

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Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKJ76	♠ QT42		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AQ7532	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♦ ²
North HCP: 19+1	♦ KQ65	♦ -	Pass	6 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AJ5	♣ K43	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 3 out of 4			

Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K742	♠ AQT83				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ AKT5	♥ J	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 12+1	♦ -	♦ AQ953	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 NT ³
South HCP: 17+2	♣ QT975	♣ A6	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQJ8	♠ 65432		1 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ J	♥ A8	Pass	5 NT ²	Pass	6 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AQJ4	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+3	♣ 863	♣ AKT752				
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T92	♠ KJ				1 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT52	♥ KQ9864	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠ ²	Pass	5 ♣ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ 76	♦ AK985	Pass	5 ♥ ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 16+3	♣ AKQ4	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South						
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. limit raise or better in !H			
			3. Exclusion, for !H			
			4. 1 out of 4			

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Board: 9 ♠ 9 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKQ732 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ A9

HCP: 17+2 ♣ KJ43

Board: 10 ♠ QJ975 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ AQ92

HCP: 11+1 ♣ Q962

Board: 11 ♠ K7 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AK9765 East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 16+3 ♣ AQT87

Board: 12 ♠ KQ864 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K9432 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ KQ5

HCP: 13+2 ♣ -

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Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 9	♠ AQJ8		1 ♥	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ732	♥ J8654	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6 ♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ A9	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ43	♣ AQ97				
Contract: 6 ♥ South			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ975	♠ AKT86				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ AK98	Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	6 ♣ ²
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AQ92	♦ KJ6	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q962	♣ 7				
Contract: 6 ♠ North			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ 92		1 ♥	2 ♣	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK9765	♥ QJ432	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♥ ³
North HCP: 16+3	♦ -	♦ AKJ73	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AQT87	♣ 4				
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !H			
			3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ864	♠ 5				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K9432	♥ AQJ65	Pass	5 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♠ ²
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ5	♦ A8	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+2	♣ -	♣ AQJ94				
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

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Board: 9	♠ AQJ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQ97	

Board: 10	♠ AKT86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ6	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

Board: 11	♠ 92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ432	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ73	
HCP: 11+2	♣ 4	

Board: 12	♠ 5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AQJ94	

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Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 9	♠ AQJ8		1♥	Pass	5♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ AKQ732	♥ J8654	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6♥
North HCP: 17+2	♦ A9	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ43	♣ AQ97				
Contract: 6♥ South			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ975	♠ AKT86				1♠
Vul: E-W	♥ -	♥ AK98	Pass	5♥ ¹	Pass	6♣ ²
North HCP: 11+1	♦ AQ92	♦ KJ6	Pass	6♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ Q962	♣ 7				
Contract: 6♠ North			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 2 out of 4			

Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K7	♠ 92		1♥	2♣	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK9765	♥ QJ432	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	5♥ ³
North HCP: 16+3	♦ -	♦ AKJ73	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ AQT87	♣ 4				
Contract: 6♥ North			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !H			
			3. 0 out of 4			

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQ864	♠ 5				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K9432	♥ AQJ65	Pass	5♣ ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
North HCP: 13+2	♦ KQ5	♦ A8	Pass	6♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+2	♣ -	♣ AQJ94				
Contract: 6♥ North			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

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Board: 13 ♠ 8 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KQT73 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKQT5

HCP: 18+2 ♣ A7

Board: 14 ♠ QJ92 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ A9763 West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ T

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AJ7

Board: 15 ♠ AJ853 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ - East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ K84 West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AKQ76

Board: 16 ♠ AT652 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ - The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AKT52

HCP: 13+2 ♣ QT5

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Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ KQJ4		1 ♥	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQT73	♥ AJ965	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6 ♥
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AKQT5	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+1	♣ A7	♣ KJ98		1. Exclusion, for !H		
Contract: 6 ♥ South				2. 2 out of 4		

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ92	♠ AK843				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A9763	♥ -	3 ♥	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T	♦ AJ754	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6 ♣
South HCP: 17+2	♣ AJ7	♣ KQT	Pass	6NT ⁴	Pass	7 ♠
Contract: 7 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. limit raise or better in !S			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 1 out of 4			
			4. !S queen no !D king no !H king			

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ853	♠ KQT9		1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	3 ♥ ²
Vul: None	♥ -	♥ AQ6	4 ♥	5 ♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
North HCP: 17+2	♦ K84	♦ T7	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ76	♣ JT94				
Contract: 6 ♠ North						
				1. Michaels Cuebid		
				2. limit raise or better in !S		
				3. Exclusion, for !S		
				4. 1 out of 4		

Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT652	♠ QJ9873				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ AJQ	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AKT52	♦ -	Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5NT ²
South HCP: 18+2	♣ QT5	♣ AKJ8	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North				1. Exclusion, for !S		
				2. 1 out of 4		

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Board: 13	♠ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KJ98	

Board: 14	♠ AK843	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ754	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KQT	

Board: 15	♠ KQT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ6	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T7	West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ JT94	

Board: 16	♠ QJ9873	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AKJ8	

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Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 8	♠ KQJ4		1 ♥	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQT73	♥ AJ965	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6 ♥
North HCP: 18+2	♦ AKQT5	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 15+1	♣ A7	♣ KJ98		1. Exclusion, for !H		
Contract: 6 ♥ South				2. 2 out of 4		

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ92	♠ AK843				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ A9763	♥ -	3 ♥	4 ♥ ¹	Pass	5 ♥ ²
North HCP: 12+1	♦ T	♦ AJ754	Pass	5NT ³	Pass	6 ♣
South HCP: 17+2	♣ AJ7	♣ KQT	Pass	6NT ⁴	Pass	7 ♠
Contract: 7 ♠ South			All Pass			
			1. limit raise or better in !S			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 1 out of 4			
			4. !S queen no !D king no !H king			

Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT652	♠ QJ9873				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ -	♥ AJQ	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 13+2	♦ AKT52	♦ -	Pass	5 ♥ ¹	Pass	5NT ²
South HCP: 18+2	♣ QT5	♣ AKJ8	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North				1. Exclusion, for !S		
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Board: 17 ♠ KQJ87 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 3 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ AK832

HCP: 17+2 ♣ A7

Board: 18 ♠ K964 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 4 West (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ -

HCP: 10+4 ♣ AK987652

Board: 19 ♠ KQ6 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKT82 East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ KQ92

HCP: 17+1 ♣ 3

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Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ87	♠ 9654		1 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ AQ52	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6 ♠
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AK832	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ A7	♣ KQT52		1. Exclusion, for !S		
Contract: 6 ♠ South				2. 2 out of 4		

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K964	♠ AQJT7				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 4	♥ AQT2	X	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 10+4	♦ -	♦ KT8	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AK987652	♣ Q	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ6	♠ A93		1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKT82	♥ QJ754	Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQ92	♦ -	Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7 ♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 3	♣ AJ542	All Pass			
Contract: 7 ♥ South				1. limit raise or better in !H		
				2. Splinter		
				3. Exclusion, for !H		
				4. 2 out of 4		

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Board: 17	♠ 9654	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQT52	

Board: 18	♠ AQJT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT2	West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q	

Board: 19	♠ A93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ754	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AJ542	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ87	♠ 9654		1 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ 3	♥ AQ52	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6 ♠
North HCP: 17+2	♦ AK832	♦ -	All Pass			
South HCP: 11+1	♣ A7	♣ KQT52		1. Exclusion, for !S		
Contract: 6 ♠ South				2. 2 out of 4		

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K964	♠ AQJT7				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 4	♥ AQT2	X	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 10+4	♦ -	♦ KT8	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5NT ³
South HCP: 18+1	♣ AK987652	♣ Q	Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQ6	♠ A93		1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKT82	♥ QJ754	Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
North HCP: 17+1	♦ KQ92	♦ -	Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7 ♥
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 3	♣ AJ542	All Pass			
Contract: 7 ♥ South				1. limit raise or better in !H		
				2. Splinter		
				3. Exclusion, for !H		
				4. 2 out of 4		

North hands

Exclusion_After_1M

Board: 20 ♠ QJT4 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K62 West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ KT

HCP: 12 ♣ QJ97

Board: 21 ♠ K2 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQJ873 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ -

HCP: 16+3 ♣ KQJ95

Board: 22 ♠ J752 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AJT86 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ -

HCP: 11+1 ♣ KQ54

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJT4	♠ AK832				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ K62	♥ AQT8	3 ♣	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KT	♦ A865	Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QJ97	♣ -	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴	Pass	7 ♠
Contract: 7 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 0 out of 4
4. !S queen and !D king

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K2	♠ A874		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ873	♥ K642	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 16+3	♦ -	♦ AJ974	Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KQJ95	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 1 out of 4			

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J752	♠ AK863				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJT86	♥ 7	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ -	♦ AK3	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	6 ♣ ³
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ54	♣ AT98	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 3 out of 4			

South hands**Exclusion_After_1M**

Board: 20	♠ AK832	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT8	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A865	
HCP: 17+1	♣ -	
Board: 21	♠ A874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ974	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	
Board: 22	♠ AK863	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AT98	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJT4	♠ AK832				1 ♠
Vul: E-W	♥ K62	♥ AQT8	3 ♣	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KT	♦ A865	Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♥
South HCP: 17+1	♣ QJ97	♣ -	Pass	6 ♦ ⁴	Pass	7 ♠
Contract: 7 ♠ South			All Pass			

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 0 out of 4
4. !S queen and !D king

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K2	♠ A874		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦
Vul: E-W	♥ AQJ873	♥ K642	Pass	3 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 16+3	♦ -	♦ AJ974	Pass	5 ♥ ²	Pass	6 ♥
South HCP: 12+1	♣ KQJ95	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♥ South			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 1 out of 4			

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J752	♠ AK863				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJT86	♥ 7	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 11+1	♦ -	♦ AK3	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	6 ♣ ³
South HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ54	♣ AT98	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 3 out of 4			

North hands

Exclusion_After_1M

Board: 23 ♠ AK653 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ T The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KQT

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AQ94

Board: 24 ♠ AT73 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AKJ54 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q842

HCP: 14+1 ♣ -

Board: 25 ♠ KQJ65 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A2 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 4

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AK763

Board: 26 ♠ KQT73 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AK82 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ -

HCP: 15+1 ♣ K743

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK653	♠ JT74		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ AQJ962	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQT	♦ A53	Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AQ94	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT73	♠ KQJ96				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ54	♥ 2	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ Q842	♦ A96	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
South HCP: 19+1	♣ -	♣ AKQ5	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ65	♠ AT84		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ KJ8764	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 4	♦ AT8	Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AK763	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT73	♠ A				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AK82	♥ QJ975	Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ -	♦ AQJ8	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K743	♣ AT5				
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

South hands**Exclusion_After_1M**

Board: 23	♠ JT74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A53	
HCP: 12+2	♣ -	

Board: 24	♠ KQJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A96	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 25	♠ AT84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ8764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT8	
HCP: 12+2	♣ -	

Board: 26	♠ A	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AT5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK653	♠ JT74		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ T	♥ AQJ962	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 18+1	♦ KQT	♦ A53	Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AQ94	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT73	♠ KQJ96				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ54	♥ 2	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
North HCP: 14+1	♦ Q842	♦ A96	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
South HCP: 19+1	♣ -	♣ AKQ5	Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 6 ♠ North						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ65	♠ AT84		1 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ KJ8764	Pass	4 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ ²
North HCP: 17+2	♦ 4	♦ AT8	Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♠
South HCP: 12+2	♣ AK763	♣ -	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South						
			1. Splinter			
			2. Exclusion, for !S			
			3. 2 out of 4			

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KQT73	♠ A				1 ♥
Vul: None	♥ AK82	♥ QJ975	Pass	5 ♦ ¹	Pass	5 NT ²
North HCP: 15+1	♦ -	♦ AQJ8	Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 18+1	♣ K743	♣ AT5				
Contract: 6 ♥ North			1. Exclusion, for !H			
			2. 2 out of 4			

North hands

Exclusion_After_1M

Board: 27 ♠ KQJ642 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ KJT The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ K

HCP: 18+2 ♣ KQ4

Board: 28 ♠ AK9 Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 8632 East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKJT75 West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+2 ♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ642	♠ A98753		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: None	♥ KJT	♥ -	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 18+2	♦ K	♦ A82	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6 ♦
South HCP: 12+2	♣ KQ4	♣ A852	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 1 out of 4			

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK9	♠ -				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 8632	♥ AKT974	Pass	2 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♥
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKJT75	♦ Q9	4 ♠	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
South HCP: 17+3	♣ -	♣ AKJ73	Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 7 ♥ North			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. Exclusion, for !H			
			3. 2 out of 4			

South hands

Exclusion_After_1M

Board: 27	♠ A98753	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A82	
HCP: 12+2	♣ A852	
Board: 28	♠ -	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT974	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9	West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 17+3	♣ AKJ73	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KQJ642	♠ A98753		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Vul: None	♥ KJT	♥ -	Pass	3 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ ¹
North HCP: 18+2	♦ K	♦ A82	Pass	5NT ²	Pass	6 ♦
South HCP: 12+2	♣ KQ4	♣ A852	All Pass			
Contract: 6 ♠ South			1. Exclusion, for !S			
			2. 1 out of 4			

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK9	♠ -				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 8632	♥ AKT974	Pass	2 ♦	2NT ¹	3 ♥
North HCP: 15+2	♦ AKJT75	♦ Q9	4 ♠	5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
South HCP: 17+3	♣ -	♣ AKJ73	Pass	7 ♥	All Pass	
Contract: 7 ♥ North			1. Unusual 2NT			
			2. Exclusion, for !H			
			3. 2 out of 4			