

15 boards f

0921C884D4E6636061EA7F01E05E

Board 1

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4
♥ K Q 4
♦ A 9 8 7 4 3
♣ 9 5

♠ K J 10 6 3
♥ 5
♦ 5 2
♣ K Q J 8 3

♠ Q
♥ A 10 9 8 7 6 3
♦ K 6
♣ A 7 4

♠ 9 8 7 5 2
♥ J 2
♦ Q J 10
♣ 10 6 2

W N E S

Shape 2362 5233 1723 5125 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +510

18 boards f

19D18E9DE4EF11A6235CFA6B42CF

Board 2

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 3 2
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 10 5 2
♥ 5
♦ K Q 10 6 2
♣ J 6

♠ 6 4 3
♥ A Q 9 6
♦ J 8
♣ K 8 5 3

♠ K Q 8
♥ J 10 8 7 4
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q 9

W N E S

Shape 2344 3424 3523 5152 HCP 7 10 12 11 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

21 boards f

199080BBFAF887E77452491781B4

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

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

Shape 1444 3352 6142 3505 HCP 12 5 12 11 Losers 6 10 5 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 1 NT ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. forcing 1 NT
 3 ♠ by South
 Made 3 — NS +140

37 boards f

29E3B1DAF6BA21D3063F6CB917DA

Board 4

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 8 2

♥ K J 10 6 4

♦ 6 5

♣ 5

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ 7

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 5

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q J 10 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ K 9 4

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Shape 4144 1435 3343 5521 HCP 11 6 12 11 Losers 7 8 8 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 3 ♦ by South | | | |
| Made 4 — NS +130 | | | |

47 boards f

29B1C349FEF45B42418DE1F5A672

Board 5

South Deals

E-W Vul

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|---------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ — | | |
| ♥ K Q 8 7 6 | | |
| ♦ A K 8 7 5 2 | | |
| ♣ K 9 | | |
| ♠ K J 10 5 4 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div> | ♠ Q 9 8 7 2 |
| ♥ A J 10 4 2 | | ♥ 9 |
| ♦ J 6 | | ♦ 10 4 3 |
| ♣ 10 | | ♣ J 8 3 2 |
| ♠ A 6 3 | | |
| ♥ 5 3 | | |
| ♦ Q 9 | | |
| ♣ A Q 7 6 5 4 | | |

Shape 0562 5134 3226 5521 HCP 15 3 12 10 Losers 3 9 7 7

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

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

56 boards f

39B5F991C7F2CB34C623826CAA76

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ J 9 6

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ A K 10 8 2

♦ 4

♣ 8 4

♠ 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A J 8 7 2

♣ 10 7 5 3 2

♠ A Q 5 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ K 9 3

♣ A K Q

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Shape 2443 2155 4333 5512 HCP 4 7 18 11 Losers 10 8 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 1 ♣ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 1 NT |
| 1 N by South | | | |
| Made 1 — NS +90 | | | |

72 boards f

49AAF39EEEE910E51364FB3E7E1

Board 7

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 3 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q J 10 8 5

♣ —

♠ 8 6

♥ 8 5

♦ K 9 7 4 2

♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 5

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 8 6

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ A

♣ 9 7 2

W N E S

Shape 2254 2326 4513 5350 HCP 6 9 15 10 Losers 8 7 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 1 ♥ |
| 1 ♠ by West | | | Pass |
| Made 1 — NS | | | -80 |

147 boards f

9B2DCAEA0FCBF34164332AD259AD

Board 8

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 4

♥ 9 6

♦ K Q 10 5 3

♣ 7



♠ 8 7 3

♥ 4 3

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 2

♥ A Q 7 5 2

♦ A J 2

♣ A 8 3 2

Shape 4414 3244 1534 5251 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

159 boards f

99C9DA37B8F7C426715E259B01FB

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ Q J 10 7 2

♦ 6

♣ J 9

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ 7 6

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q 10 9 8 5

♣ K 8 6

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♠ J 4

♥ 8 5

♦ A K J 4 2

♣ A 7 5 3

Shape 4324 2353 2254 5512 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

163 boards f

AB24BF9FF4B05E2B9562B8355413

Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ 8 5

♣ A J 10 5 3

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ A J 7 4 3

♣ K Q 8 2

♠ 9 6 3

♥ Q 9 7 3 2

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 9 6

♠ K Q 10 7 5

♥ A 8 6

♦ K Q 9

♣ 7 4

W N E S

Shape 4054 3532 5332 1525 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 5 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass | 2 NT ¹ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | Pass | 3 NT |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Jacoby 2 NT
6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

168 boards f

A9A3B475F4B89A7B1D43D0874580

Board 11

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 1444 4351 6133 2515 HCP 8 8 13 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. forcing 1 NT
 2 ♠ by South
 Made 3 — NS +140

175 boards f

A93AEAC2B9F8E73D86D5B507420E

Board 12

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 6

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 8 2

♣ 10

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ Q 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 3

♣ 9 4

♠ J 7 5

♥ K 9

♦ A K J 10

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ 3

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 6 5 4

♣ A K Q 7 3 2

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Shape 4522 1156 3244 5521 HCP 8 9 13 10 Losers 8 5 8 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | Dbl | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | | | Pass |
| 1 ♠× by West | | | |
| Made 1 — NS -160 | | | |

178 boards f

B945F9B5CDF917B3051AC6E63018

Board 13

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ K Q 10 8 3
♦ J
♣ 3 2

♠ 9 7 6 3 2
♥ A J 7 5
♦ 8 3
♣ 9 8

♠ A
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A Q 9 7 5 4
♣ 6 5 4

♠ Q 8
♥ 4
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A K Q J 10 7

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Shape 5422 1363 2146 5512 HCP 5 10 15 10 Losers 9 7 5 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| | | | 1 ♣ |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass |
| 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ | 3 ♦ | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | Pass | Dbl | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |
| 4 ♣× by South | | | |
| Down 1 — NS -100 | | | |

212 boards f

DA75EDF4D77F4909F45714774BC6

Board 14

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ K 10
♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 7 2
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ —
♣ Q 7 5

♠ A 10 9 6 4 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 2

♠ —
♥ K
♦ A Q J 7 6 5 4 2
♣ A K 9 8

W N E S

Shape 2425 6331 0184 5503 HCP 4 5 17 14 Losers 9 9 3 4

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass | 2 ♦ ² | Pass | 2 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | | Pass | Pass |

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620

216 boards f

D93B96B83874C097A2DB8832639E

Board 15

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ A Q J 10 4

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 9 5

♠ A J 4

♥ 9 5

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ 10 3

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ K 10 8

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ K Q 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ —

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Shape 3244 2434 6250 2515 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 9 8 4 6

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

242 boards f

F92FB18E793D82E658BF974A4E30

Board 16

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3433 4225 5233 1552 HCP 13 3 14 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

243 boards f

FB3F3DDEE9F173272E5FD827DF72

Board 17

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ A K 10 9 2

♦ J 5

♣ 5

♠ A K 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ 8 4

♣ A 9 8 6 4 3

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 4

♦ A K Q 7 6 3

♣ K J 10

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♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 10 9 2

♣ Q 7 2

Shape 5026 3433 0463 5521 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 5 10 5 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |
| 3 ♦ by South | | | |
| Made 7 — NS +190 | | | |

255 boards f

F9F7892BF8F75A917E83F396E62F

Board 18

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 2236 2344 4342 5521 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 7 10 6 7

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| | | | 1 ♦ |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 NT |
| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 2. limit raise or better in !C
 4 ♣ by North
 Made 4 — NS +130

264 boards f

096FDA2DC5DE8A06F940572CEF2B

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7 3

♥ 7

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ 6 4

♠ Q 8 4 2

♥ J 9 8 6

♦ 6

♣ A 5 3 2

♠ 9

♥ A Q 4 3 2

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ Q J 7

♠ A 6 5

♥ K 10 5

♦ J 8 5

♣ K 10 9 8

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Shape 4414 3334 1543 5152 HCP 7 11 12 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 1 ♥ |
| 3 ♠ | 4 ♥ | Dbl | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | | Pass |
| 4 ♥ × by South | | | |
| Made 4 — NS +590 | | | |

294 boards f

2BB57D94B49C12D517487E67B628

Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K J 5 3

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 10 6 2

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 6

♦ A Q J 8 7 4 3

♣ 7 4

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 7

♦ 9

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A Q J 10 3

♥ 4 2

♦ K 10 5

♣ A K 8

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Shape 3172 4513 5233 1525 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 7 8 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♥ ¹ | 3 ♦ | 3 ♥ | 1 NT |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

328 boards f

4990E2EA20F8656ED360D7AC0507

Board 21

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 5

♥ 10

♦ 8 4

♣ A J 10 6 4

♠ J 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ A K J 7 6

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ A 7 5

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ K Q 8

♠ A 4

♥ K Q J 9 8 6 4

♦ Q 10

♣ 9 3

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Shape 3253 3343 2722 5125 HCP 9 9 12 10 Losers 9 9 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♦ ¹ | 2 ♠ | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 4 ♥ |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

338 boards f

59C9A6C8D0A4002EE8467163F622

Board 22

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 9 7

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ J 9 5 4 2

♣ 4

♠ K 10

♥ K 10 8 7 4 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ A 5

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ K 8 6 3 2

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Shape 3451 3145 2632 5215 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

339 boards f

5BE9516BDED82BF787A15A25F683

Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 9 8 7 2

♠ A J 10 8 3
♥ 8 3
♦ A Q 10 9 5
♣ 10

♠ K Q 5
♥ K J 10 5
♦ K 6 2
♣ J 5 3

♠ 7 6 2
♥ A Q 9 6 4
♦ J
♣ A K 6 4

W N E S

Shape 2245 3433 3514 5251 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 9 8 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | Pass | 2 ♥ ¹ | Pass |
| 4 ♣ ² | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

341 boards f

59BD2B7DBFC02EB2B16F56731A86

Board 24

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ A Q J 8 7 4

♦ A Q J 9 6

♣ 10

♠ K 9 3

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ K J 6 4

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 8 5 3 2

♠ A J 8 7 2

♥ K 9 6

♦ K 3

♣ A Q 7

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Shape 3244 4225 5323 1651 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 9 9 6 4

| West | North | East | South |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♥ ¹ | Pass | Pass | 1 NT |
| 1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m | | | |
| 2 ♥ by West | | | |
| Made 2 — NS -110 | | | |

348 boards f

5BE7DDBF33FE298DF2273253C892

Board 25

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 7 3

♥ Q J 10 7 5

♦ 9 3

♣ 3

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ A 6

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 4

♥ K 4 2

♦ J 7 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K 9 8

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Shape 4225 1354 3343 5521 HCP 12 4 14 10 Losers 7 9 7 6

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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | 2 NT | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 3 NT |
| 3 N by North | | | |
| Made 4 — NS +630 | | | |

355 boards f

6BA4CF2DF0E00D77F446639E40E2

Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ —

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ Q 9

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ K 8 5

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ J 10 5 3 2

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A 4

♥ A Q 10 5 2

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ Q 9

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Shape 2443 4153 2542 5305 HCP 12 1 17 10 Losers 8 10 5 7

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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ ¹ | 3 ♠ | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ³ | Pass | 4 NT ² |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

364 boards f

6B51FEEEEFFB1B86A534B5579ED6

Board 27

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ K J 10 6 5

♦ 10 9

♣ 6



♠ 9 6

♥ 8

♦ 8 7 6 5 4 2

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A 4

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ A

♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ Q 7

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A 7 5

Shape 2164 2515 4243 5521 HCP 1 17 12 10 Losers 9 4 8 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. denies a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

367 boards f

698F1DB97DBA13F287DBB7554C8E

Board 28

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ 3

♠ K 9

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ 9 8

♣ A 9 7 6 5

♠ J 4 3

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A Q 10 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 6

♣ K Q J 4

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Shape 2425 3433 6034 2551 HCP 11 4 14 11 Losers 7 11 4 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| | | | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 1 NT ¹ | Pass | 2 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ | Pass | 6 ♣ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

1. forcing 1 NT

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

413 boards f

98E325D5E54FFB1C60EA272D5E17

Board 29

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6
♥ 9
♦ K Q J 5 2
♣ 8 7

♠ K 8 5 4 2
♥ 10
♦ 9 6
♣ A 10 9 5 2

♠ 10 7 3
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ 10 8 4 3
♣ 6 3

♠ —
♥ A K J 7 6 5 4
♦ A 7
♣ K Q J 4

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Shape 5125 3442 0724 5152 HCP 7 2 18 13 Losers 7 10 3 5

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

434 boards f

B9B9D633F3EAAD9216EFF2093846

Board 30

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ A Q J 5 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 3

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 8 5

♣ Q J 6

♠ 2

♥ K 8 7

♦ K 7 2

♣ K 10 8 7 5 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A 10 4 3

♣ A 9 4

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Shape 4243 1336 3343 5521 HCP 8 9 12 11 Losers 8 7 9 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | 1 NT | Pass | 1 ♦ |
| Pass | | | Pass |
| 1 N by North | | | |
| Down 2 — NS −100 | | | |

440 boards f

B93184A876B0409533FA108AC6EA

Board 31

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3451 2245 5242 3505 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

1. forcing 1 NT
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

451 boards f

CBEE4BAAC9E773A50A42E16B7EF7

Board 32

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ K Q J 7 4

♣ —

♠ 7

♥ K J 7 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ K 10 9 4 2

♠ K 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A Q 7 6 3

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♠ Q 8

♥ A Q 10 8 5 4

♦ A 3

♣ J 8 5

Shape 1435 5035 2623 5350 HCP 7 9 13 11 Losers 8 6 7 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♥ | 4 ♠ | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | | Pass |
| 4 ♠ by West | | | |
| Made 6 — NS -680 | | | |

460 boards f

CBFFCEBCDE334A6DA77EC31ABFC3

Board 33

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2416 3235 3271 5521 HCP 7 5 12 16 Losers 7 10 5 5

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass | 4 ♣ ² | Pass | 3 NT ¹ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 4 ♦ |

1. Gambling
 2. artificial
 4 ♦ by South
 Made 4 — NS +130

466 boards f

D9E8C1AA74E0633904D365D78C46

Board 34

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 6 4

♥ J 8

♦ 3

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ 8 7

♥ K 7 3 2

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ 9 6 4

♠ J 9 5 2

♥ 6 4

♦ J 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 2

♠ Q 3

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ A Q 8

♣ K 8 5

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Shape 2443 4252 2533 5215 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 10 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♠ ¹ | Dbl | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

467 boards f

DB6CE1D564EC4359D54625CC3846

Board 35

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ 9 6 4 2
♦ Q J 7 6 5 2
♣ 9

♠ K Q 10 7 4
♥ 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A J 10 4 3

♠ —
♥ A K J 10 5
♦ A 10 4
♣ K Q 8 7 5

♠ A J 9 8 6 2
♥ Q 8 7
♦ K 9
♣ 6 2

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Shape 2461 6322 0535 5125 HCP 3 10 17 10 Losers 8 7 4 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♠ | 1 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | | Pass |
| 4 ♠ by West | | | |
| Made 4 — NS -620 | | | |

469 boards f

D9A87B73AC744536B3C68F90246B

Board 36

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ J 5

♣ A J 10 4 3

♠ 8 3

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K Q 7 5 2

♠ A J 7 5 4

♥ A J 3 2

♦ A K 2

♣ 9

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8 6 3

♣ 8 6

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Shape 2335 5152 5431 1525 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass | 1 NT ¹ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | | | Pass |

1. forcing 1 NT
3 N by North
Down 1 — NS -50

486 boards f

EBA9B3B8043A609E7D83351A0A1E

Board 37

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 7 5

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ Q J 9

♠ J 10 5 4 3 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ J 5

♣ K 6

♠ 9 7

♥ 8 4 2

♦ K 9 6

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ A 9

♦ 8 7 2

♣ A 7 5

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Shape 6322 2335 5233 0553 HCP 6 3 17 14 Losers 9 10 6 4

| West | North | East | South |
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| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♥ ¹ | 2 ♠ | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | 3 ♠ |

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m
3 ♠ by North
Made 4 — NS +170