

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 1	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A98	
Board: 2	♠ K9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ87	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J4	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ842	You bid first.
Board: 3	♠ —	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8532	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J954	
HCP: 6	♣ A982	Partner bids first.
Board: 4	♠ 103	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A1083	
Board: 5	♠ J83	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8742	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K10875	
HCP: 4	♣ 9	Partner bids first.
Board: 6	♠ K2	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q987	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A762	♠ Q3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10975	♥ AQ432	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J7	♦ AKQ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A98	♣ 76	1. Bergen			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q842		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ87	♥ J9654	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ Q2	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ842	♣ 73	X	AP		
Contract: 4♥ X S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J8532	♥ KQ76	1♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ J954	♦ K8732				
South HCP: 15	♣ A982	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ AQ9				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 10632		1♥	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K5	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A1083	♣ Q642				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ A6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8742	♥ 63	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ K10875	♦ QJ62	1. Cappelletti, strong			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9	♣ AKQ87				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 85

♣ Q987

South:

♠ QJ9863

♥ 104

♦ 9643

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
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1. Cappelletti, strong

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 1	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ432	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 76	
Board: 2	♠ Q842	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9654	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	
HCP: 5	♣ 73	Partner bids first.
Board: 3	♠ AQ	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ76	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K8732	
HCP: 15	♣ J7	You bid first.
Board: 4	♠ AQ9	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10632	
Vul: Both	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q642	
Board: 5	♠ A6	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ62	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ87	You bid first.
Board: 6	♠ QJ9863	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ 9643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 5	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A762	♠ Q3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 10975	♥ AQ432	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J7	♦ AKQ6	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ A98	♣ 76	1. Bergen			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q842		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ87	♥ J9654	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ Q2	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ842	♣ 73	X	AP		
Contract: 4♥ X S			1. strength cue bid			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J8532	♥ KQ76	1♠	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 6	♦ J954	♦ K8732				
South HCP: 15	♣ A982	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ AQ9				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 10632		1♥	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 17	♦ K5	♦ J3	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ A1083	♣ Q642				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J83	♠ A6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8742	♥ 63	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ K10875	♦ QJ62	1. Cappelletti, strong			
South HCP: 16	♣ 9	♣ AKQ87				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 85

♣ Q987

South:

♠ QJ9863

♥ 104

♦ 9643

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
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1. Cappelletti, strong

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### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 7	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ942	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	

Board: 8	♠ AJ	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8432	

Board: 9	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9864	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 963	

Board: 10	♠ KQ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 11	♠ K862	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: None	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q84	

Board: 12	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ654	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ942	♥ A3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AK96	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J73	♣ KQ942	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q1042				
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ Q42		1♣	3♦	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 92	♦ K4				
South HCP: 7	♣ K8432	♣ 10975				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AKQ107				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9864	♥ J7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ4	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 963	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1064	♠ A7				
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ AQ9		1NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A842	♦ QJ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K6	♣ A942				
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K862	♠ AJ109				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A964	♥ J10				
North HCP: 9	♦ 42	♦ AK	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q84	♣ A10953				
Contract: 5♦ X W						



Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A653

♥ AQ654

♦ A6

♣ Q3

South:

♠ Q10

♥ 107

♦ KQ10872

♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 7	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ942	

Board: 8	♠ Q1042	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10975	

Board: 9	♠ AKQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1085	

Board: 10	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A942	

Board: 11	♠ AJ109	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10953	

Board: 12	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ5	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J106	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ942	♥ A3	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ AK96	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J73	♣ KQ942	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q1042				
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ Q42		1♣	3♦	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 92	♦ K4				
South HCP: 7	♣ K8432	♣ 10975				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AKQ107				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9864	♥ J7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ4	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 963	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1064	♠ A7				
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ AQ9		1NT	Pass	5NT
North HCP: 16	♦ A842	♦ QJ107	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K6	♣ A942				
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K862	♠ AJ109				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A964	♥ J10				
North HCP: 9	♦ 42	♦ AK	5♦	X♦	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q84	♣ A10953				
Contract: 5♦ X W						

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ A653

♥ AQ654

♦ A6

♣ Q3

South:

♠ Q10

♥ 107

♦ KQ10872

♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♦	AP	
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### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 13	♠ K1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109643	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J6	
Board: 14	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ932	
Board: 15	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ943	
Board: 16	♠ K8754	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	
Board: 17	♠ J10752	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q852	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 82	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		East Doubles Pass if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 18	♠ KQ762	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1075	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ109643	♥ A7	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ KJ62	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J6	♣ A10432	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8	♠ 32		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ Q832	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 96	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ932	♣ K765				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK1065	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ J1082	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ K86	♦ 107	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ943	♣ 87	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8754	♠ 106		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ QJ7653	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A873	♦ 62	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ	♣ K102	2. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10752	♠ AQ	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	X
Vul: None	♥ 98	♥ 103	2♥	3♦	3♥	4♦
North HCP: 3	♦ Q852	♦ KJ1064	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 82	♣ KQJ3	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 4♦ X N			2. automat			

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 1♠X N

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ AK43

♦ 54

♣ K6

South:

♠ 108

♥ 1072

♦ Q109

♣ 107542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	AP

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### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 13	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10432	
Board: 14	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q832	
Vul: None	♦ K87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K765	
Board: 15	♠ AK1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 87	
Board: 16	♠ 106	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7653	
Vul: EW	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K102	
Board: 17	♠ AQ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ1064	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ3	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		East Doubles Pass if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 18	♠ 108	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: NS	♦ Q109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 107542	



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Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1075	♠ A3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ109643	♥ A7	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 7	♦ —	♦ KJ62	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J6	♣ A10432	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8	♠ 32		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K10	♥ Q832	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 96	♦ K87	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ932	♣ K765				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK1065				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J1082	♥ AKQ4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K86	♦ 107	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ943	♣ 87	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ S			AP			
			1. forcing 1NT			
			2. Cue bid, surplus			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8754	♠ 106		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K10	♥ QJ7653	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ A873	♦ 62	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ	♣ K102	2. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10752	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 98	♥ 103	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	X
North HCP: 3	♦ Q852	♦ KJ1064	2♥	3♦	3♥	4♦
South HCP: 16	♣ 82	♣ KQJ3	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 4♦ X N			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. automat			

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 2

Contract: 1♠X N

North:

♠ KQ762

♥ AK43

♦ 54

♣ K6

South:

♠ 108

♥ 1072

♦ Q109

♣ 107542

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	AP

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Board: 19      ♠ QJ3      East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q9742  
Vul: EW      ♦ Q104      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 10      ♣ K3

Board: 20      ♠ QJ1086      West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A1064  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ K5

Board: 21      ♠ 875      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J2  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQJ95      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 11      ♣ K64

Board: 22      ♠ 93      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q2  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQ763      You bid first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ AQJ5

Board: 23      ♠ 72      East Doubles 2♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ Q1097  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ5      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 8      ♣ J1062

Board: 24      ♠ Q7543      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ  
Vul: None      ♦ AKJ8      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ J5

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ3	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q9742	♥ J1065	Pass	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q104	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K3	♣ AQ1097				
Contract: 3N N						
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1086	♠ 943		1♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A1064	♥ Q72	2♣	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q973	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ K5	♣ 643				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AK63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AK976	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ95	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K64	♣ 53				
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ J105				
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K9		1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ763	♦ 854	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ5	♣ K10872				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1097	♥ A8652	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ5	♦ KQ74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1062	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ A J

♦ A K J 8

♣ J 5

South:

♠ K 9 8

♥ K 7 5 4 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q 3

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 19	♠ A4	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1065	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ1097	
Board: 20	♠ 943	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 643	
Board: 21	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK976	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 53	
Board: 22	♠ J105	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10872	
Board: 23	♠ K5	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8652	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	
Board: 24	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7543	
Vul: None	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q3	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ3	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q9742	♥ J1065	Pass	1♥	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ Q104	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K3	♣ AQ1097				
Contract: 3N N						
			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1086	♠ 943		1♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A1064	♥ Q72	2♣	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ Q973	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ K5	♣ 643				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ AK63				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J2	♥ AK976	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQJ95	♦ K8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K64	♣ 53				
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 93	♠ J105		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ K9	3♥	AP		
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ763	♦ 854				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQJ5	♣ K10872				
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ K5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1097	♥ A8652	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ5	♦ KQ74	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ J1062	♣ A3				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 24

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ8

♣ J5

South:

♠ K98

♥ K7543

♦ 1072

♣ Q3

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 25      ♠ K87      West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ82  
Vul: EW      ♦ 762      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 6      ♣ 1085

Board: 26      ♠ 103      East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AKQ2      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 109      East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
HCP: 15      ♣ AQ972      You bid first.

Board: 27      ♠ J3      East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KQJ5      West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ K10942      East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
HCP: 11      ♣ J10      Partner bids first.

Board: 28      ♠ Q10765      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ A7  
Vul: NS      ♦ AK84      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ A5

Board: 29      ♠ 65      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 98732      East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 7654      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
HCP: 0      ♣ 107      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ AKQ52  
♥ J9  
♦ AJ73  
♣ 76

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K87

♥ QJ82

♦ 762

♣ 1085

South:

♠ A2

♥ 9654

♦ AQJ84

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♦

2♠ AP

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 103

♥ AKQ2

♦ 109

♣ AQ972

South:

♠ K42

♥ 10765

♦ 876

♣ 1085

West North East South

1♣

1♦

Pass

1♠

2♥

3♦

3♥

AP

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♣ X E

North:

♠ J3

♥ KQJ5

♦ K10942

♣ J10

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ 10432

♦ QJ

♣ K7

West North East South

1♠

Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♦

Pass

4♣

X

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q10765

♥ A7

♦ AK84

♣ A5

South:

♠ 4

♥ K842

♦ J632

♣ 10973

West North East South

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♥

3♦

AP

West North East South

1♣

1♠

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

X

Pass

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 65

♥ 98732

♦ 7654

♣ 107

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K1065

♦ Q9

♣ KJ865

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ AKQ52

♥ J9

♦ AJ73

♣ 76

South:

♠ 3

♥ 108732

♦ Q865

♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
3♣	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 25      ♠ A2      West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 9654  
Vul: EW      ♦ AQJ84      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ AJ

Board: 26      ♠ K42      East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10765      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 876      East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
HCP: 3      ♣ 1085      Partner bids first.

Board: 27      ♠ AKQ86      East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 10432      West Bids 3♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ QJ      East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
HCP: 15      ♣ K7      You bid first.

Board: 28      ♠ 4      West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ K842  
Vul: NS      ♦ J632      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 4      ♣ 10973

Board: 29      ♠ AQ      West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K1065      East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ Q9      East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
HCP: 15      ♣ KJ865      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
You bid first.

Board: 30	♠ 3	
Dealer: N	♥ 108732	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q865	
HCP: 4	♣ Q104	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ K87

♥ QJ82

♦ 762

♣ 1085

South:

♠ A2

♥ 9654

♦ AQJ84

♣ AJ

West North East South

1♦

2♠ AP

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 103

♥ AKQ2

♦ 109

♣ AQ972

South:

♠ K42

♥ 10765

♦ 876

♣ 1085

West North East South

1♣

1♦

Pass

1♠

2♥

3♦

3♥

AP

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♣ X E

North:

♠ J3

♥ KQJ5

♦ K10942

♣ J10

South:

♠ AKQ86

♥ 10432

♦ QJ

♣ K7

West North East South

1♠

Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3♦

Pass

4♣

X

AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ Q10765

♥ A7

♦ AK84

♣ A5

South:

♠ 4

♥ K842

♦ J632

♣ 10973

West North East South

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♥

3♦

AP

West North East South

1♣

1♠

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

X

Pass

Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass

4♠

AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 65

♥ 98732

♦ 7654

♣ 107

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K1065

♦ Q9

♣ KJ865

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♣ W

North:

♠ AKQ52

♥ J9

♦ AJ73

♣ 76

South:

♠ 3

♥ 108732

♦ Q865

♣ Q104

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
3♣	AP		



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 31	♠ AQ65	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 10764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 953	
Board: 32	♠ AQJ108	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	
Board: 33	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K865	
Vul: None	♦ A982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J62	
Board: 34	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	
Board: 35	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A87632	
Board: 36	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	
Vul: Both	♦ K10763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ65	♠ K4	Pass	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ A10652	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 10764	♦ Q8	AP			2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 953	♣ AKJ2				
Contract: 2N S						
						1. Unusual 1NT
						2. strength cue bid

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ108	♠ 6532		1♠	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ J107	X	AP		
North HCP: 17	♦ Q972	♦ 8				
South HCP: 2	♣ A3	♣ J10874				
Contract: 3♠X N						
						1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ AK97				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K865	♥ AQ1094	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A982	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J62	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♥ S						
						1. Bergen

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J873	♠ K92		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ32	♥ 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ K2	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A4	♣ K108653				
Contract: 3♣ S						
						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ AQ765				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 97	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K74	♦ AQJ9				
South HCP: 16	♣ A87632	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K3

♥ K972

♦ K10763

♣ AK

South:

♠ 1082

♥ Q86

♦ A

♣ Q109863

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 31	♠ K4	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10652	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ2	
Board: 32	♠ 6532	West Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J107	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J10874	
Board: 33	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1094	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 74	
Board: 34	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K108653	
Board: 35	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	
Board: 36	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q86	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q109863	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ65	♠ K4	Pass	1♠	1NT <sup>1</sup>	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ A10652	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 10764	♦ Q8	AP			2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 953	♣ AKJ2				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Unusual 1NT  
2. strength cue bid

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ108	♠ 6532		1♠	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A8	♥ J107	X	AP		
North HCP: 17	♦ Q972	♦ 8				
South HCP: 2	♣ A3	♣ J10874				
Contract: 3♠X N						

1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 86	♠ AK97				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K865	♥ AQ1094	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ A982	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J62	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Bergen

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J873	♠ K92		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ32	♥ 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ K2	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A4	♣ K108653				
Contract: 3♣ S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ AQ765				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ 97	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ K74	♦ AQJ9				
South HCP: 16	♣ A87632	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K3

♥ K972

♦ K10763

♣ AK

South:

♠ 1082

♥ Q86

♦ A

♣ Q109863

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 37	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K105	

Board: 38	♠ Q1085	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1065	

Board: 39	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ976	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J85	

Board: 40	♠ KJ42	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8652	

Board: 41	♠ Q7543	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J83	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 107	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 42	♠ KJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J8	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q94	♠ KJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ83	♥ K10942	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 653	♦ AK104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K105	♣ J6				
Contract: 4♥ N						
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1085	♠ K743		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q65	3♦	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ J6	♦ K1083	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1065	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ 103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ976	♥ A10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J85	♣ AQ107				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ Q107		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ 98643	3♣	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ Q1062				
South HCP: 4	♣ K8652	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7543	♠ AK96				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1072	♥ Q6	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J83	♦ Q10	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ 107	♣ AJ852	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						
			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. automat			



Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ KJ973

♥ AQ

♦ AJ72

♣ J8

South:

♠ Q84

♥ J9865

♦ 3

♣ K1093

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 37	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10942	
Vul: NS	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J6	

Board: 38	♠ K743	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: EW	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 39	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	

Board: 40	♠ Q107	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98643	
Vul: None	♦ Q1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 10	

Board: 41	♠ AK96	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ852	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 42	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9865	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K1093	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q94	♠ KJ				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ83	♥ K10942	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ 653	♦ AK104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K105	♣ J6				
Contract: 4♥ N						
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1085	♠ K743		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ Q65	3♦	Pass	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ J6	♦ K1083	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1065	♣ KJ				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ 103				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ976	♥ A10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ6	♦ KQ1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ J85	♣ AQ107				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ42	♠ Q107		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ Q5	♥ 98643	3♣	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ Q1062				
South HCP: 4	♣ K8652	♣ 10				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7543	♠ AK96				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 1072	♥ Q6	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J83	♦ Q10	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 16	♣ 107	♣ AJ852	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						
			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. automat			

Board: 42

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ KJ973

♥ AQ

♦ AJ72

♣ J8

South:

♠ Q84

♥ J9865

♦ 3

♣ K1093

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 43	♠ A	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7432	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10872	

Board: 44	♠ KQ1094	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 96	

Board: 45	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8543	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1087653	

Board: 46	♠ Q7	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ742	

Board: 47	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98762	
Vul: NS	♦ AK76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 6432	

Board: 48	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q943	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q1094				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A7432	♥ K6	2♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ KQ	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K10872	♣ AQJ94				
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Rubensohl after 1m

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1094	♠ J82				
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ 1072		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ43	♦ J6				
South HCP: 8	♣ 96	♣ KQJ107				
Contract: 2♥ E						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K62	♠ AJ107				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8543	♥ J2	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ —	♦ AKJ109		AP		
South HCP: 16	♣ 1087653	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT 2. automat

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K932		1♣	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AJ104	♥ K853	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K8	♦ J932				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ742	♣ 9		AP		
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ Q10832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 98762	♥ AK105	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AK76	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 6432	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ

♦ AJ984

♣ Q943

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9862

♦ 65

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 43	♠ Q1094	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ94	

Board: 44	♠ J82	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ107	

Board: 45	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	

Board: 46	♠ K932	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K853	
Vul: None	♦ J932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

Board: 47	♠ Q10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 48	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A85	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q1094				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A7432	♥ K6	2♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ KQ	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K10872	♣ AQJ94				
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Rubensohl after 1m

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1094	♠ J82				
Vul: NS	♥ A8	♥ 1072		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ43	♦ J6				
South HCP: 8	♣ 96	♣ KQJ107				
Contract: 2♥ E						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K62	♠ AJ107				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8543	♥ J2	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ —	♦ AKJ109				
South HCP: 16	♣ 1087653	♣ Q4				
Contract: 3♣ S						1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT
						2. automat

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ K932		1♣	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AJ104	♥ K853	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K8	♦ J932				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ742	♣ 9				
Contract: 3♥ N						AP

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ Q10832				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 98762	♥ AK105	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AK76	♦ Q8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 6432	♣ AJ				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 48

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10

♥ AQ

♦ AJ984

♣ Q943

South:

♠ K875

♥ 9862

♦ 65

♣ A85

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 49	♠ J10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ872	

Board: 50	♠ K3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ76	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ65	
HCP: 16	♣ Q7	You bid first.

Board: 51	♠ J10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A93	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A643	

Board: 52	♠ Q9	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ104	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A865	

Board: 53	♠ Q	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J76543	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1093	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 1064	Partner bids first.

Board: 54	♠ AKQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ A1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ Q108  
♦ J5  
♣ KQJ872

South:  
♠ 32  
♥ AK63  
♦ AQ874  
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Rubensohl after 1m			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ AQJ76  
♦ KJ65  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ Q96  
♥ 98543  
♦ A4  
♣ 652

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠	3♥
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ J10973  
♥ A93  
♦ 7  
♣ A643

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ QJ  
♦ AQ95  
♣ KJ1075

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠X N

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AKQ104  
♦ 107  
♣ A865

South:  
♠ AKJ1076  
♥ 5  
♦ AQJ82  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
X	AP		
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ J76543  
♦ 1093  
♣ 1064

South:  
♠ A762  
♥ 98  
♦ A6  
♣ AK987

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	AP		
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ86  
♥ Q10  
♦ A1074  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ 10542  
♥ K98  
♦ J53  
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 49	♠ 32	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ AQ874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A6	
Board: 50	♠ Q96	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 98543	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A4	
HCP: 6	♣ 652	Partner bids first.
Board: 51	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ1075	
Board: 52	♠ AKJ1076	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	
Board: 53	♠ A762	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AK987	You bid first.
Board: 54	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: EW	♦ J53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A98	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ J10  
♥ Q108  
♦ J5  
♣ KQJ872

South:  
♠ 32  
♥ AK63  
♦ AQ874  
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			1♦
2♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. Rubensohl after 1m			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 50  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 6  
Contract: 3♥ S

North:  
♠ K3  
♥ AQJ76  
♦ KJ65  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ Q96  
♥ 98543  
♦ A4  
♣ 652

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
2♥ <sup>1</sup>	X	2♠	3♥
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 51  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♣ N

North:  
♠ J10973  
♥ A93  
♦ 7  
♣ A643

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ QJ  
♦ AQ95  
♣ KJ1075

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 52  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 7♠X N

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ AKQ104  
♦ 107  
♣ A865

South:  
♠ AKJ1076  
♥ 5  
♦ AQJ82  
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠	Pass	7♠
X	AP		
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 53  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♠ W

North:  
♠ Q  
♥ J76543  
♦ 1093  
♣ 1064

South:  
♠ A762  
♥ 98  
♦ A6  
♣ AK987

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
2♠	3♥	Pass	Pass
3♠	AP		
1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 54  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQ86  
♥ Q10  
♦ A1074  
♣ 52

South:  
♠ 10542  
♥ K98  
♦ J53  
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 55	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K6	
Board: 56	♠ AJ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K652	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ965	You bid first.
Board: 57	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ5	
Board: 58	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9862	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 102	
Board: 59	♠ KQJ10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1043	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ 87				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q1054	♥ AK972	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 632	♦ AKQJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K6	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 632		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ K97	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K652	♦ A1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ965	♣ J102	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ62	♠ AQ873				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ A5	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 432	♦ AK	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ5	♣ 10986	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ K10832		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A9862	♥ K	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK43	♦ 865	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ10963  
♥ A6  
♦ 6  
♣ 1043

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ 8753  
♦ AK943  
♣ AJ

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

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 55	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 97	

Board: 56	♠ 632	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1074	
HCP: 8	♣ J102	Partner bids first.

Board: 57	♠ AQ873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10986	

Board: 58	♠ K10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6	

Board: 59	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8753	
Vul: None	♦ AK943	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9532	♠ 87				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q1054	♥ AK972	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 632	♦ AKQJ	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ K6	♣ 97				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 632		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ K97	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	2♠	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K652	♦ A1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ965	♣ J102	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ62	♠ AQ873				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K4	♥ A5	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 432	♦ AK	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ KQJ5	♣ 10986	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Jacoby 2NT			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ K10832		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A9862	♥ K	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK43	♦ 865	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 102	♣ KQJ6	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 59  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ10963  
♥ A6  
♦ 6  
♣ 1043

South:  
♠ A5  
♥ 8753  
♦ AK943  
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 60	♠ Q1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ432	

Board: 61	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8642	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1098	

Board: 62	♠ KQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

Board: 63	♠ AK109852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9632	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K4	

Board: 64	♠ A1097	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ84	

Board: 65	♠ Q97654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q842	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ Q1092  
♥ J8  
♦ AK  
♣ AJ432

South:  
♠ 85  
♥ Q97  
♦ QJ10872  
♣ K5

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
2. automat

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 874  
♥ Q8642  
♦ KQ  
♣ 1098

South:  
♠ AK652  
♥ A953  
♦ J6  
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ85  
♥ KQ105  
♦ 96  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ A42  
♦ 853  
♣ 9763

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AK109852  
♥ 9632  
♦ —  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ Q8  
♦ K972  
♣ AQJ73

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

1. Texas

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A1097  
♥ QJ  
♦ 95  
♣ AKJ84

South:  
♠ K532  
♥ AK652  
♦ A2  
♣ 92

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

1. Stayman  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q97654

♥ 75

♦ 10

♣ Q842

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ94

♦ A8762

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	Pass	2♣	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 60	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K5	

Board: 61	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

Board: 62	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ 853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9763	

Board: 63	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ K972	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ73	

Board: 64	♠ K532	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK652	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 92	

Board: 65	♠ A8	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ94	
Vul: None	♦ A8762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ Q1092  
♥ J8  
♦ AK  
♣ AJ432

South:  
♠ 85  
♥ Q97  
♦ QJ10872  
♣ K5

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT  
2. automat

Board: 61  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 874  
♥ Q8642  
♦ KQ  
♣ 1098

South:  
♠ AK652  
♥ A953  
♦ J6  
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 62  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ85  
♥ KQ105  
♦ 96  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ A93  
♥ A42  
♦ 853  
♣ 9763

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AK109852  
♥ 9632  
♦ —  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ QJ  
♥ Q8  
♦ K972  
♣ AQJ73

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

1. Texas

Board: 64  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ A1097  
♥ QJ  
♦ 95  
♣ AKJ84

South:  
♠ K532  
♥ AK652  
♦ A2  
♣ 92

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

1. Stayman  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 65

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q97654

♥ 75

♦ 10

♣ Q842

South:

♠ A8

♥ QJ94

♦ A8762

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	Pass	2♣	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 66      ♠ AQJ9      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ J6  
Vul: NS      ♦ AKJ63      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ 104

Board: 67      ♠ AQ1086      East Doubles 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ J876      West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ 8      East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
HCP: 7      ♣ 1064      Partner bids first.

Board: 68      ♠ Q4      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ62  
Vul: Both      ♦ AK965      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ Q5

Board: 69      ♠ K1097      East Bids 4♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 107  
Vul: NS      ♦ A973      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q94

Board: 70      ♠ 98      West Doubles 2♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 73      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKQJ5      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ AQ85

Board: 71      ♠ J862      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ7  
Vul: Both      ♦ 653      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 5      ♣ 843

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ9	♠ K87652		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J6	♥ AK105	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ63	♦ 102	1. Texas			
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1086	♠ K4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J876	♥ AK95	Pass	1♠	X	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ QJ	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 1064	♣ K8732	Pass	Pass	3♦	X
Contract: 3♥ S			Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ A875		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ62	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK965	♦ QJ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ AJ42				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1097	♠ AQ432				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ AK42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A973	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q94	♣ 75	1. Bergen			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ AQJ73		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ Q	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 1087	Pass	3♦	3♥	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ85	♣ 10763	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N			1. artificial			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J862

♥ KJ7

♦ 653

♣ 843

South:

♠ AKQ109

♥ A6

♦ 108

♣ QJ65

West North East South

1NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 66	♠ K87652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 67	♠ K4	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ K8732	You bid first.

Board: 68	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ42	

Board: 69	♠ AQ432	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK42	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 75	

Board: 70	♠ AQJ73	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10763	

Board: 71	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ65	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ9	♠ K87652		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J6	♥ AK105	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AKJ63	♦ 102	1. Texas			
South HCP: 10	♣ 104	♣ 3				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ1086	♠ K4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J876	♥ AK95	Pass	1♠	X	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 8	♦ QJ	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 1064	♣ K8732	Pass	Pass	3♦	X
Contract: 3♥ S			Pass	3♥	AP	

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ A875		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AJ62	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK965	♦ QJ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ AJ42				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1097	♠ AQ432				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 107	♥ AK42	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♣	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A973	♦ Q8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q94	♣ 75	1. Bergen			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ AQJ73		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 73	♥ Q	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 1087	Pass	3♦	3♥	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ85	♣ 10763	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ N			1. artificial			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J862

♥ KJ7

♦ 653

♣ 843

South:

♠ AKQ109

♥ A6

♦ 108

♣ QJ65

West North East South

1NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 72	♠ KQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 73	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A6432	

Board: 74	♠ A5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ106	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ102	
HCP: 16	♣ 43	You bid first.

Board: 75	♠ AKQJ9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 76	♠ K10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 87	

Board: 77	♠ 873	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A107432	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J42	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ63  
♥ 10963  
♦ K3  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A2  
♦ 10654  
♣ J109532

West	North	East	South
	1♠	AP	

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ 102  
♦ A104  
♣ A6432

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ AJ  
♦ KJ652  
♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ QJ106  
♦ AKQ102  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ KJ1097  
♥ —  
♦ J98  
♣ A10872

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1♠
3♥	AP		

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQJ9532  
♥ 83  
♦ K5  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 108  
♥ Q6  
♦ AQJ97  
♣ AK76

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

1. Texas  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10653  
♥ AKQJ  
♦ K4  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ 43  
♦ AJ32  
♣ KQJ102

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 873

♥ A107432

♦ 10

♣ J42

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QJ865

♦ KJ85

♣ A10

West North East South

1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 72	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ 10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J109532	

Board: 73	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	

Board: 74	♠ KJ1097	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J98	
HCP: 9	♣ A10872	Partner bids first.

Board: 75	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK76	

Board: 76	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 77	♠ AJ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ865	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 5  
Contract: 1♠ N

North:  
♠ KQJ63  
♥ 10963  
♦ K3  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ A2  
♦ 10654  
♣ J109532

West	North	East	South
	1♠	AP	

Board: 73  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 5♣ S

North:  
♠ Q96  
♥ 102  
♦ A104  
♣ A6432

South:  
♠ A4  
♥ AJ  
♦ KJ652  
♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	5♣	AP	

Board: 74  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3♥ E

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ QJ106  
♦ AKQ102  
♣ 43

South:  
♠ KJ1097  
♥ —  
♦ J98  
♣ A10872

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1♠
3♥	AP		

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 5♠ S

North:  
♠ AKQJ9532  
♥ 83  
♦ K5  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 108  
♥ Q6  
♦ AQJ97  
♣ AK76

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

1. Texas  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 76  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K10653  
♥ AKQJ  
♦ K4  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ 43  
♦ AJ32  
♣ KQJ102

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 873

♥ A107432

♦ 10

♣ J42

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QJ865

♦ KJ85

♣ A10

West North East South

1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 78	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ82	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	

Board: 79	♠ Q1065	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ63	

Board: 80	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK853	

Board: 81	♠ J10872	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q764	

Board: 82	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK984	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	

Board: 83	♠ K10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K4	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ J872	
Vul: None	♥ AQJ82	♥ 54	West North East South
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ73	♦ 10984	1NT AP
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10	♣ A87	
Contract: 1N N			

Board: 79	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ Q1065	♠ K7	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ J104	♥ AKQ98	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 52	♦ K3	Pass Pass 2♠ <sup>1</sup> AP
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ63	♣ 9874	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m
Contract: 2♠ E			

Board: 80	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ AJ54	♠ —	West North East South
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ AJ6543	1NT Pass 4♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ J10	♦ AK974	Pass 4♥ Pass 5♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK853	♣ J6	Pass 6♦ Pass 6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP
			1. Texas
			2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 81	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ J10872	♠ Q9	West North East South
Vul: None	♥ A86	♥ QJ75	
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AQ974	1♠ AP
South HCP: 15	♣ Q764	♣ A9	
Contract: 1♠ W			

Board: 82	North:	South:	
Dealer: N	♠ A962	♠ KQ105	West North East South
Vul: NS	♥ AK984	♥ 7632	1♥ Pass 3♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K3	♦ 9754	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ K7	♣ 3	1. 1M-3M blocking
Contract: 3♥ N			

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10765

♥ K52

♦ AJ2

♣ K4

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 76

♦ KQ943

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 78	♠ J872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ 10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A87	

Board: 79	♠ K7	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9874	

Board: 80	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J6	

Board: 81	♠ Q9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: None	♦ AQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Board: 82	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7632	
Vul: NS	♦ 9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 3	

Board: 83	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ943	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ7	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q5	♠ J872		1NT	AP	
Vul: None	♥ AQJ82	♥ 54				
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ73	♦ 10984				
South HCP: 5	♣ Q10	♣ A87				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1065	♠ K7				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J104	♥ AKQ98	Pass	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP
North HCP: 7	♦ 52	♦ K3	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ63	♣ 9874				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ54	♠ —		1NT	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ K7	♥ AJ6543	Pass	4♥	Pass	5♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 16	♦ J10	♦ AK974	Pass	6♦	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AK853	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Texas			
			2. Exclusion, for ♥			

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10872	♠ Q9				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A86	♥ QJ75	1♠	AP		
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ AQ974				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q764	♣ A9				
Contract: 1♠ W						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A962	♠ KQ105		1♥	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AK984	♥ 7632	AP			
North HCP: 17	♦ K3	♦ 9754	1. 1M-3M blocking			
South HCP: 5	♣ K7	♣ 3				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K10765

♥ K52

♦ AJ2

♣ K4

South:

♠ QJ

♥ 76

♦ KQ943

♣ AQJ7

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 84	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K2	

Board: 85	♠ J9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8743	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ105	Partner bids first.

Board: 86	♠ K10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK103	

Board: 87	♠ 743	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 542	
HCP: 5	♣ J543	Partner bids first.

Board: 88	♠ AJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q983	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

Board: 89	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K754	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A873  
♥ AKQ107  
♦ J8  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ 105  
♥ 843  
♦ K10752  
♣ AQ10

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♥ X E

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ 95  
♦ 8743  
♣ KQJ105

South:  
♠ AK1065  
♥ 86  
♦ A1092  
♣ A3

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. automat

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ Q9  
♦ KQ1082  
♣ AK103

South:  
♠ 9853  
♥ K1086  
♦ J5  
♣ 865

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 743  
♥ A73  
♦ 542  
♣ J543

South:  
♠ KQJ92  
♥ QJ42  
♦ Q10  
♣ KQ

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1097  
♥ Q983  
♦ K9  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ Q83  
♥ 42  
♦ AQ864  
♣ 652

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



Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ K1052

♥ 8

♦ Q1094

♣ K754

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQ65

♦ J8

♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 84	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ K10752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ10	

Board: 85	♠ AK1065	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A1092	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	You bid first.

Board: 86	♠ 9853	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 865	

Board: 87	♠ KQJ92	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	You bid first.

Board: 88	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 652	

Board: 89	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1082	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A873  
♥ AKQ107  
♦ J8  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ 105  
♥ 843  
♦ K10752  
♣ AQ10

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

Board: 85  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3♥ X E

North:  
♠ J9  
♥ 95  
♦ 8743  
♣ KQJ105

South:  
♠ AK1065  
♥ 86  
♦ A1092  
♣ A3

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. automat

Board: 86  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ K10  
♥ Q9  
♦ KQ1082  
♣ AK103

South:  
♠ 9853  
♥ K1086  
♦ J5  
♣ 865

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

Board: 87  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♠ S

North:  
♠ 743  
♥ A73  
♦ 542  
♣ J543

South:  
♠ KQJ92  
♥ QJ42  
♦ Q10  
♣ KQ

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 88  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1097  
♥ Q983  
♦ K9  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ Q83  
♥ 42  
♦ AQ864  
♣ 652

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

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ K1052

♥ 8

♦ Q1094

♣ K754

South:

♠ A8

♥ KQ65

♦ J8

♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 90  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ Q7  
♥ K10832  
♦ AQ72  
♣ AQ

East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 91  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 8

♠ AKJ76  
♥ 92  
♦ 9862  
♣ 73

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 92  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ KJ87  
♥ A4  
♦ Q7  
♣ AJ1093

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 93  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 5

♠ QJ73  
♥ 732  
♦ Q96  
♣ 843

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 94  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ AJ62  
♥ AJ753  
♦ J8  
♣ A3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 95  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 8

♠ 10964  
♥ K4  
♦ J10842  
♣ A9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ 10532		1♥	1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K10832	♥ J4	2♥	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ72	♦ J9653				
South HCP: 2	♣ AQ	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ76	♠ Q8532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ AK76	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 9862	♦ J10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 73	♣ AJ	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ87	♠ 65		1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ 10875				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q7	♦ K1042				
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1093	♣ Q42				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ73	♠ A1086				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 732	♥ 105	Pass	Pass	X	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q96	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 843	♣ AKQ105				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ K8		1♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ753	♥ Q982	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J8	♦ K543	1. Bergen			
South HCP: 8	♣ A3	♣ 1084				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 10964

♥ K4

♦ J10842

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ

♥ J9653

♦ A7

♣ KJ72

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 90      ♠ 10532  
Dealer: N      ♥ J4  
Vul: Both     ♦ J9653  
HCP: 2        ♣ 63

East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 91      ♠ Q8532  
Dealer: S      ♥ AK76  
Vul: None     ♦ J10  
HCP: 15       ♣ AJ

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 92      ♠ 65  
Dealer: N      ♥ 10875  
Vul: NS       ♦ K1042  
HCP: 5        ♣ Q42

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 93      ♠ A1086  
Dealer: S      ♥ 105  
Vul: Both     ♦ A4  
HCP: 17       ♣ AKQ105

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 94      ♠ K8  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q982  
Vul: None     ♦ K543  
HCP: 8        ♣ 1084

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 95      ♠ AQ  
Dealer: S      ♥ J9653  
Vul: NS       ♦ A7  
HCP: 15       ♣ KJ72

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7	♠ 10532		1♥	1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K10832	♥ J4	2♥	Pass	2♠	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ72	♦ J9653				
South HCP: 2	♣ AQ	♣ 63				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ76	♠ Q8532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ AK76	2♣	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 9862	♦ J10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 73	♣ AJ	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ87	♠ 65		1NT	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ 10875				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q7	♦ K1042				
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ1093	♣ Q42				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ73	♠ A1086				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 732	♥ 105	Pass	Pass	X	1♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q96	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 843	♣ AKQ105				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ62	♠ K8		1♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AJ753	♥ Q982	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ J8	♦ K543	1. Bergen			
South HCP: 8	♣ A3	♣ 1084				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 95

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 10964

♥ K4

♦ J10842

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ

♥ J9653

♦ A7

♣ KJ72

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 96	♠ AQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K652	

Board: 97	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1076	
Vul: None	♦ 109874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 2	

Board: 98	♠ AJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1084	

Board: 99	♠ KJ10852	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ84	

Board: 100	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 82	

Board: 101	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 63	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ864	♠ K95		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ AK87	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ Q1087	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K652	♣ 107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. artificial			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1093	♠ AK72				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1076	♥ 93				
North HCP: 3	♦ 109874	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ AK1098				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ53	♠ KQ1042		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ Q8	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ	♦ 10532	1. Super acceptance after NT			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1084	♣ Q9				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10852	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ A953	Pass	1♠	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AK632	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ84	♣ Q6	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. max 2 ♠			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ64	♠ A85				
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 1063		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ94	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 82	♣ AKJ1096				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 1053

♥ KJ10

♦ QJ1095

♣ 63

South:

♠ A9

♥ A752

♦ A2

♣ AJ952

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 96	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	
Board: 97	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1098	
Board: 98	♠ KQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ 10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9	
Board: 99	♠ Q7	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: EW	♦ AK632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q6	
Board: 100	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ1096	
Board: 101	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A752	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ952	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ864	♠ K95		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 93	♥ AK87	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ Q1087	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K652	♣ 107	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. artificial			

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1093	♠ AK72				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K1076	♥ 93				
North HCP: 3	♦ 109874	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 2	♣ AK1098				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ53	♠ KQ1042		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ Q8	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ	♦ 10532	1. Super acceptance after NT			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ1084	♣ Q9				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10852	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ A953	Pass	1♠	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 5	♦ AK632	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ84	♣ Q6	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. max 2 ♠			
			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ64	♠ A85				
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ 1063		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ94	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 82	♣ AKJ1096				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 101

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ 1053

♥ KJ10

♦ QJ1095

♣ 63

South:

♠ A9

♥ A752

♦ A2

♣ AJ952

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 102      ♠ Q854  
Dealer: N        ♥ J8  
Vul: EW         ♦ A10  
HCP: 17         ♣ AKQJ8

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 103      ♠ KQJ853  
Dealer: S        ♥ J1086  
Vul: Both       ♦ 753  
HCP: 7          ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 104      ♠ K7  
Dealer: N        ♥ A9  
Vul: None       ♦ AQJ107  
HCP: 17         ♣ K842

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 105      ♠ 7642  
Dealer: S        ♥ 983  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q4  
HCP: 6          ♣ A1054

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 106      ♠ AJ87  
Dealer: N        ♥ K8  
Vul: Both       ♦ 75  
HCP: 16         ♣ AKJ106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 107      ♠ Q872  
Dealer: S        ♥ 2  
Vul: None       ♦ KJ1074  
HCP: 10         ♣ A73

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ Q854  
♥ J8  
♦ A10  
♣ AKQJ8

South:  
♠ J109  
♥ 1097  
♦ QJ753  
♣ 54

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	Pass
1♦	X	Pass	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ KQJ853  
♥ J1086  
♦ 753  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ A9  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ K10853

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♥ W

North:  
♠ K7  
♥ A9  
♦ AQJ107  
♣ K842

South:  
♠ A53  
♥ 106  
♦ 942  
♣ 109765

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

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 7642  
♥ 983  
♦ Q4  
♣ A1054

South:  
♠ A8  
♥ AK105  
♦ A9752  
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 106  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ87  
♥ K8  
♦ 75  
♣ AKJ106

South:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q9543  
♦ AK94  
♣ Q53

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

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q872

♥ 2

♦ KJ1074

♣ A73

South:

♠ K9

♥ A653

♦ AQ862

♣ K5

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 102  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 4

♠ J109  
♥ 1097  
♦ QJ753  
♣ 54

West Bids 1♦ if possible.  
West Bids 1♥ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 103  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ 102  
♥ A9  
♦ AKJ6  
♣ K10853

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 104  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 4

♠ A53  
♥ 106  
♦ 942  
♣ 109765

West Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.  
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 105  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ A8  
♥ AK105  
♦ A9752  
♣ 72

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 106  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 11

♠ 4  
♥ Q9543  
♦ AK94  
♣ Q53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ K9  
♥ A653  
♦ AQ862  
♣ K5

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q854	♠ J109		1♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ 1097	1♦	X	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ A10	♦ QJ753	1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQJ8	♣ 54	Pass	X	Pass	2♠
Contract: 2♠ N			AP			

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ853	♠ 102				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1086	♥ A9	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 753	♦ AKJ6	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ K10853				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ A53		1♦	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ 106	1♠	2♣	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ107	♦ 942	2♥	3♦	4♥	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ K842	♣ 109765				
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7642	♠ A8				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 983	♥ AK105	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 6	♦ Q4	♦ A9752	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A1054	♣ 72				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ87	♠ 4		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ K8	♥ Q9543	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ 75	♦ AK94	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ106	♣ Q53				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q872

♥ 2

♦ KJ1074

♣ A73

South:

♠ K9

♥ A653

♦ AQ862

♣ K5

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 108	♠ 9632	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	

Board: 109	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 953	

Board: 110	♠ 74	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ103	

Board: 111	♠ 1053	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ87	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 10842	Partner bids first.

Board: 112	♠ A8	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK62	

Board: 113	♠ J32	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 98762	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9632	♠ Q74		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ98	♥ A107	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A10	♦ KJ6542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AK987				
North HCP: 1	♦ 8742	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 953	♣ Q764				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ KJ1065				
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ 3		1♦	3♥	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ95	♦ J6				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ103	♣ K9654				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AQJ74				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ Q10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ87	♦ Q1095	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ 10842	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♥ W						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit 2. automat

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9				
Vul: EW	♥ 76	♥ AQJ8532		1NT	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ983	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK62	♣ 754				
Contract: 4♥ S						



Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ J32

♥ 54

♦ J97

♣ 98762

South:

♠ 94

♥ K873

♦ AKQ53

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥
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3♠	AP		
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 108	♠ Q74	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8	
Board: 109	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK987	
Vul: Both	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q764	
Board: 110	♠ KJ1065	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K9654	
Board: 111	♠ AQJ74	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q1095	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	You bid first.
Board: 112	♠ 9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8532	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	
Board: 113	♠ 94	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K873	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ53	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9632	♠ Q74		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ98	♥ A107	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ A10	♦ KJ6542	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ AQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AK987				
North HCP: 1	♦ 8742	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 953	♣ Q764				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 110	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ KJ1065				
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ 3		1♦	3♥	AP
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ95	♦ J6				
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ103	♣ K9654				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1053	♠ AQJ74				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 65	♥ Q10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ AJ87	♦ Q1095	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ 10842	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♥ W						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
						2. automat

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ 9				
Vul: EW	♥ 76	♥ AQJ8532		1NT	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ983	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK62	♣ 754				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ J32

♥ 54

♦ J97

♣ 98762

South:

♠ 94

♥ K873

♦ AKQ53

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	2♥
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3♠	AP		
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 114	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9762	
Board: 115	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: EW	♦ 10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K42	
Board: 116	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8	
Board: 117	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10986	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q2	
Board: 118	♠ Q10	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ108	
HCP: 15	♣ A964	You bid first.
Board: 119	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9432	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ J63		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ A86				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ3	♦ J9742	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J9762	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ AJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A42	♥ Q876	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 10853	♦ KQJ97	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ QJ				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ96	♠ 1042		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 432	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ1096	♦ AQ87				
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ Q106				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ J3		2♥	Pass	1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AK10986	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ7	♦ AQ102	Pass	5♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 17	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ83	Pass			6NT
Contract: 6N S			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ J432		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ 864	2♠	AP		
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ108	♦ Q9				
South HCP: 5	♣ A964	♣ Q1075				
Contract: 2♠ W						

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 86

♥ AQ94

♦ 42

♣ A9432

South:

♠ A1097

♥ K3

♦ Q5

♣ KQJ106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 114	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ J9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 115	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	

Board: 116	♠ 1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q106	

Board: 117	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ83	

Board: 118	♠ J432	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 864	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	
HCP: 5	♣ Q1075	Partner bids first.

Board: 119	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ106	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ J63		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ K10	♥ A86				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ3	♦ J9742	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J9762	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 764	♠ AJ				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A42	♥ Q876	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 7	♦ 10853	♦ KQJ97	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K42	♣ QJ				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ96	♠ 1042		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 432	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ1096	♦ AQ87				
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ Q106				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ J3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK10986	♥ Q3	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ KJ7	♦ AQ102	Pass	5♥	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 17	♣ Q2	♣ AKJ83	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ J432		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J10	♥ 864	2♠	AP		
North HCP: 15	♦ AKJ108	♦ Q9	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 5	♣ A964	♣ Q1075				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 86

♥ AQ94

♦ 42

♣ A9432

South:

♠ A1097

♥ K3

♦ Q5

♣ KQJ106

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 120	♠ KJ1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ94	
Board: 121	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ J8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q7	
Board: 122	♠ AKQ42	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ A984	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	
Board: 123	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J106	
Vul: None	♦ K10732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	
Board: 124	♠ A5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J7	
HCP: 15	♣ A10952	You bid first.
Board: 125	♠ K862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9762	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ1065  
♥ KQ  
♦ 86  
♣ AQ94

South:  
♠ AQ742  
♥ A97  
♦ 5  
♣ J1075

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

1. Super acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K74  
♥ K103  
♦ J8653  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ AQJ106  
♥ A5  
♦ K7  
♣ J963

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ42  
♥ J4  
♦ A984  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ 1065  
♥ 876  
♦ J653  
♣ 1053

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	Pass
X <sup>1</sup>	2♠	AP	

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ J106  
♦ K10732  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ 85  
♦ AJ86  
♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♣X N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ AQ54  
♦ J7  
♣ A10952

South:  
♠ 10862  
♥ 1072  
♦ K10952  
♣ 6

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K862

♥ 97

♦ J6

♣ K9762

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ AK103

♦ K2

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Bergen

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 120	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	
Board: 121	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J963	
Board: 122	♠ 1065	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 876	
Vul: Both	♦ J653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 1053	
Board: 123	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ84	
Board: 124	♠ 10862	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	East Bids X♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K10952	
HCP: 3	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 125	♠ QJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 120  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KJ1065  
♥ KQ  
♦ 86  
♣ AQ94

South:  
♠ AQ742  
♥ A97  
♦ 5  
♣ J1075

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

1. Super acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 121  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K74  
♥ K103  
♦ J8653  
♣ Q7

South:  
♠ AQJ106  
♥ A5  
♦ K7  
♣ J963

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 122  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 2♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ42  
♥ J4  
♦ A984  
♣ J4

South:  
♠ 1065  
♥ 876  
♦ J653  
♣ 1053

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	Pass
X <sup>1</sup>	2♠	AP	

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 123  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ AJ9  
♥ J106  
♦ K10732  
♣ 95

South:  
♠ K4  
♥ 85  
♦ AJ86  
♣ AKJ84

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 124  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♣X N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ AQ54  
♦ J7  
♣ A10952

South:  
♠ 10862  
♥ 1072  
♦ K10952  
♣ 6

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

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K862

♥ 97

♦ J6

♣ K9762

South:

♠ QJ1075

♥ AK103

♦ K2

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Bergen

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 126	♠ J8	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8753	
HCP: 15	♣ K4	You bid first.
Board: 127	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1086542	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 8732	
Board: 128	♠ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ 9865	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	
Board: 129	♠ 7	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1054	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ932	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 976	Partner bids first.
Board: 130	♠ AK1086	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	
Board: 131	♠ J852	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8742	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 96	
HCP: 6	♣ J10	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8  
♥ AK106  
♦ A8753  
♣ K4

South:

♠ A963  
♥ 9873  
♦ Q6  
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	X	XX
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ —  
♥ J1086542  
♦ K2  
♣ 8732

South:

♠ AJ85  
♥ AQ  
♦ J10875  
♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Texas			

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK743  
♥ Q9  
♦ 9865  
♣ AQ

South:

♠ J92  
♥ AK65  
♦ AJ4  
♣ J109

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 7  
♥ Q1054  
♦ KJ932  
♣ 976

South:

♠ A4  
♥ K9873  
♦ A1075  
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
2. automat			

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 1

Contract: 1♠X N

North:

♠ AK1086  
♥ Q752  
♦ Q8  
♣ A2

South:

♠ 7  
♥ 986  
♦ 109762  
♣ J1098

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	AP

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J852

♥ A8742

♦ 96

♣ J10

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ KQ

♦ 102

♣ AQ732

West	North	East	South
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Pass	1♥	2♦	2♠
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3♦	3♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 126	♠ A963	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9873	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q6	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ3	Partner bids first.
Board: 127	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J10875	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	
Board: 128	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J109	
Board: 129	♠ A4	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K9873	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A1075	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	You bid first.
Board: 130	♠ 7	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 986	
Vul: NS	♦ 109762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J1098	
Board: 131	♠ AQ76	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 102	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ732	You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J8  
♥ AK106  
♦ A8753  
♣ K4

South:

♠ A963  
♥ 9873  
♦ Q6  
♣ AQ3

West	North	East	South
	1♦	X	XX
2♣	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ —  
♥ J1086542  
♦ K2  
♣ 8732

South:

♠ AJ85  
♥ AQ  
♦ J10875  
♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Texas			

Board: 128

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK743  
♥ Q9  
♦ 9865  
♣ AQ

South:

♠ J92  
♥ AK65  
♦ AJ4  
♣ J109

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 129

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 7  
♥ Q1054  
♦ KJ932  
♣ 976

South:

♠ A4  
♥ K9873  
♦ A1075  
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
2♠	AP		
1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
2. automat			

Board: 130

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 1

Contract: 1♠X N

North:

♠ AK1086  
♥ Q752  
♦ Q8  
♣ A2

South:

♠ 7  
♥ 986  
♦ 109762  
♣ J1098

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	AP

Board: 131

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J852

♥ A8742

♦ 96

♣ J10

South:

♠ AQ76

♥ KQ

♦ 102

♣ AQ732

West	North	East	South
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Pass	1♥	2♦	2♠
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3♦	3♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 132	♠ QJ1032	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ102	

Board: 133	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 94	

Board: 134	♠ AK1098	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ10	You bid first.

Board: 135	♠ A4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1097	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J8	
HCP: 10	♣ Q6542	Partner bids first.

Board: 136	♠ K6	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J3	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ1084	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 137	♠ 10962	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 104	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1032	♠ K754		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ QJ108	X <sup>1</sup>	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ	♦ 9874	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ102	♣ J				
Contract: 3♠ N						

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q763	♠ K2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87	♥ Q2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q87	♦ A9642	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 94	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Stayman

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1098	♠ J765432		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ Q9	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ 104	X	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ AQJ10	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠X N						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. Texas

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ 102				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AQ63	Pass	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ J8	♦ AKQ92	3♠	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q6542	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ 98432		1♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ9	♥ J87643	1♦	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 17	♦ J3	♦ 9	Pass	Pass	2♦	2♥
South HCP: 1	♣ KJ1084	♣ 5	3♦	3♥	4♦	Pass
Contract: 4♦X W			Pass	X	AP	



Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 10962

♥ A1085

♦ 876

♣ 104

South:

♠ AK74

♥ J3

♦ AJ1053

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	Pass	1NT	2♠
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 132	♠ K754	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 9874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J	

Board: 133	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ A9642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ106	

Board: 134	♠ J765432	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 104	
HCP: 3	♣ 64	Partner bids first.

Board: 135	♠ 102	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ63	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ92	
HCP: 15	♣ 98	You bid first.

Board: 136	♠ 98432	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J87643	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ 5	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 137	♠ AK74	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A2	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1032	♠ K754		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ QJ108	X <sup>1</sup>	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ	♦ 9874	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ102	♣ J				
Contract: 3♠ N						

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q763	♠ K2				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ87	♥ Q2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q87	♦ A9642	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 94	♣ AQ106				
Contract: 2N S						

1. Stayman

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1098	♠ J765432		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ Q9	Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ 104	X	AP		
South HCP: 3	♣ AQJ10	♣ 64				
Contract: 4♠X N						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. Texas

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A4	♠ 102				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K1097	♥ AQ63	Pass	1♥	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ J8	♦ AKQ92	3♠	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q6542	♣ 98	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. strength cue bid

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ 98432		1♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ9	♥ J87643	1♦	X	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 17	♦ J3	♦ 9	Pass	Pass	2♦	2♥
South HCP: 1	♣ KJ1084	♣ 5	3♦	3♥	4♦	Pass
Contract: 4♦X W			Pass	X	AP	

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ 10962

♥ A1085

♦ 876

♣ 104

South:

♠ AK74

♥ J3

♦ AJ1053

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	Pass	1NT	2♠
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 138      ♠ A6  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ92  
Vul: Both        ♦ Q8  
HCP: 15         ♣ AQ1084

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 139      ♠ K5  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q10963  
Vul: None       ♦ 10  
HCP: 10         ♣ AJ654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 140      ♠ K8  
Dealer: N        ♥ K4  
Vul: NS         ♦ AQJ42  
HCP: 16         ♣ K1087

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 141      ♠ 874  
Dealer: S        ♥ K953  
Vul: Both       ♦ A72  
HCP: 7         ♣ 874

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 142      ♠ A432  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK1092  
Vul: None       ♦ K4  
HCP: 16         ♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 143      ♠ Q8732  
Dealer: S        ♥ QJ10  
Vul: NS         ♦ Q7  
HCP: 7         ♣ 942

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ KJ		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ 10643				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q8	♦ J632	2♠	3♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ1084	♣ 965				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AJ1087				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10963	♥ A2	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ AQ82	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ654	♣ 82	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A975		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ A1052	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ42	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K1087	♣ 953				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ A932				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K953	♥ QJ1082				
North HCP: 7	♦ A72	♦ KQ	1♠	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 874	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A432	♠ K		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK1092	♥ QJ3	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K4	♦ Q32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ KJ10432				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q8732

♥ QJ10

♦ Q7

♣ 942

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A7632

♦ J5

♣ KQ75

West North East South

1NT

X<sup>1</sup> 2♥ Pass 2♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 5

♠ KJ  
♥ 10643  
♦ J632  
♣ 965

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 139  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ AJ1087  
♥ A2  
♦ AQ82  
♣ 82

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ A975  
♥ A1052  
♦ K5  
♣ 953

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 141  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ A932  
♥ QJ1082  
♦ KQ  
♣ K2

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 142  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 12

♠ K  
♥ QJ3  
♦ Q32  
♣ KJ10432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 143  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ AJ  
♥ A7632  
♦ J5  
♣ KQ75

West Doubles 1NT if possible.

You bid first.



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 138	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ KJ		1♣	1♠	X
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ 10643				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q8	♦ J632	2♠	3♥	4♠	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ1084	♣ 965				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ AJ1087				1NT
Vul: None	♥ Q10963	♥ A2	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 10	♦ AQ82	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ654	♣ 82	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ A975		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ A1052	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQJ42	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ K1087	♣ 953	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ A932				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K953	♥ QJ1082				
North HCP: 7	♦ A72	♦ KQ	1♠	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 874	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A432	♠ K		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AK1092	♥ QJ3	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K4	♦ Q32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q8	♣ KJ10432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ Q8732

♥ QJ10

♦ Q7

♣ 942

South:

♠ AJ

♥ A7632

♦ J5

♣ KQ75

West North East South

1NT

X<sup>1</sup> 2♥ Pass 2♠

AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 144	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: EW	♦ K986	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ42	You bid first.

Board: 145	♠ 97	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J852	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 76542	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		West Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 146	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ764	
HCP: 15	♣ AK108	You bid first.

Board: 147	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 864	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	
HCP: 10	♣ Q9	Partner bids first.

Board: 148	♠ 94	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ743	You bid first.

Board: 149	♠ K9732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 10	♣ 76	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ Q2

♦ K986

♣ KQJ42

South:

♠ K109532

♥ 1063

♦ 72

♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ 97

♥ J2

♦ J852

♣ 76542

South:

♠ KJ106

♥ Q6

♦ K4

♣ AK1083

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
2. automat

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ 84

♥ Q10

♦ AQ764

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AQ962

♥ 654

♦ 95

♣ 976

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ 864

♦ 872

♣ Q9

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ753

♦ A10

♣ AJ73

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ AQJ9

♦ K7

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ A108653

♥ 874

♦ 8

♣ K109

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

1. max 2 ♠
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9732

♥ A92

♦ QJ8

♣ 76

South:

♠ Q4

♥ K6

♦ AK943

♣ AJ42

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

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 144      ♠ K109532  
Dealer: N        ♥ 1063  
Vul: EW         ♦ 72  
HCP: 3          ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 145      ♠ KJ106  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q6  
Vul: None       ♦ K4  
HCP: 16         ♣ AK1083

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 146      ♠ AQ962  
Dealer: N        ♥ 654  
Vul: NS         ♦ 95  
HCP: 6          ♣ 976

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ753  
Vul: EW         ♦ A10  
HCP: 17         ♣ AJ73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 148      ♠ A108653  
Dealer: N        ♥ 874  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8  
HCP: 7          ♣ K109

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 149      ♠ Q4  
Dealer: S        ♥ K6  
Vul: NS         ♦ AK943  
HCP: 17         ♣ AJ42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ A8

♥ Q2

♦ K986

♣ KQJ42

South:

♠ K109532

♥ 1063

♦ 72

♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ 97

♥ J2

♦ J852

♣ 76542

South:

♠ KJ106

♥ Q6

♦ K4

♣ AK1083

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit
2. automat

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ 84

♥ Q10

♦ AQ764

♣ AK108

South:

♠ AQ962

♥ 654

♦ 95

♣ 976

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ 864

♦ 872

♣ Q9

South:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ753

♦ A10

♣ AJ73

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 94

♥ AQJ9

♦ K7

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ A108653

♥ 874

♦ 8

♣ K109

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

1. max 2 ♠
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K9732

♥ A92

♦ QJ8

♣ 76

South:

♠ Q4

♥ K6

♦ AK943

♣ AJ42

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

1. Fourth suit game force



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 150	♠ A4	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1052	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQ543	
HCP: 16	♣ K9	You bid first.
Board: 151	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J82	
Vul: Both	♦ J1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A103	
Board: 152	♠ AQ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ Q642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	
Board: 153	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 732	
Vul: EW	♦ A1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	
Board: 154	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1076	
Board: 155	♠ J654	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ K10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 62	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ J732		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K1052	♥ 84		1NT <sup>1</sup>	2NT	3♣ AP
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ543	♦ 109762				
South HCP: 7	♣ K9	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3♣ E						

1. Unusual 1NT

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ AK73				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J82	♥ 109				
North HCP: 7	♦ J1083	♦ AK954				
South HCP: 15	♣ A103	♣ J2				
Contract: 1N S						

AP

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ874	♠ 653				
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ K9		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q642	♦ J83				
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ	♣ 109865				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ4	♠ Q7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 732	♥ KQ965		1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A1096	♦ QJ72				
South HCP: 17	♣ 32	♣ AK		4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Pass

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ K82				
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ KJ		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ65	♦ Q74				
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1076	♣ QJ543				
Contract: 3N N						

AP

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ J654

♥ K7

♦ K10843

♣ 62

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ

♦ A952

♣ K8543

West	North	East	South
			1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 150	♠ J732	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 109762	
HCP: 7	♣ AQ	Partner bids first.
Board: 151	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J2	
Board: 152	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 109865	
Board: 153	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ965	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	
Board: 154	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ543	
Board: 155	♠ K7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ A952	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8543	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ J732		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K1052	♥ 84		1NT <sup>1</sup>	2NT	3♣ AP
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ543	♦ 109762				
South HCP: 7	♣ K9	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3♣ E						

1. Unusual 1NT

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J108	♠ AK73				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J82	♥ 109				
North HCP: 7	♦ J1083	♦ AK954				
South HCP: 15	♣ A103	♣ J2				
Contract: 1N S						

AP

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ874	♠ 653				
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ K9		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q642	♦ J83				
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ	♣ 109865				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ4	♠ Q7				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 732	♥ KQ965		1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A1096	♦ QJ72				
South HCP: 17	♣ 32	♣ AK		4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ K82				
Vul: Both	♥ A4	♥ KJ		1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ65	♦ Q74				
South HCP: 12	♣ AK1076	♣ QJ543				
Contract: 3N N						

AP

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ J654

♥ K7

♦ K10843

♣ 62

South:

♠ K7

♥ AQ

♦ A952

♣ K8543

West	North	East	South
			1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 156	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9643	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	
Board: 157	♠ K3	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q976	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ103	
Board: 158	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10976	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	
Board: 159	♠ AQ952	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ2	
Board: 160	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK43	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10983	
Board: 161	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ 9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A732	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ 876		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9643	♥ Q	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 85	♦ 432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ AQ10963	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ 98752				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q976	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 83	♦ A754	X	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ103	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K652	♠ QJ8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10976	♥ 85	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ A94	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ J10872				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ952	♠ KJ43				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ KQ	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ KQ1087	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	♣ Q8	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Rubensohl after 1NT			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ K1098		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK43	♥ 96	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K3	♦ Q84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10983	♣ KQJ4				
Contract: 3N N						



Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J854

♥ 8

♦ 9765

♣ A732

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q10642

♦ Q8

♣ KJ105

West North East South

1NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 156	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ10963	
Board: 157	♠ 98752	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A754	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	
Board: 158	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: None	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J10872	
Board: 159	♠ KJ43	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	
Board: 160	♠ K1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ4	
Board: 161	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10642	
Vul: None	♦ Q8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ105	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ3	♠ 876		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A9643	♥ Q	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ 85	♦ 432	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K8	♣ AQ10963	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ 98752				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q976	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ 83	♦ A754	X	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQJ103	♣ A4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S			2. artificial			

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K652	♠ QJ8		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10976	♥ 85	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ Q2	♦ A94	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ J10872				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ952	♠ KJ43				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ KQ	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 62	♦ KQ1087	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ2	♣ Q8	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. Rubensohl after 1NT			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ K1098		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK43	♥ 96	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ K3	♦ Q84	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A10983	♣ KQJ4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 161

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J854

♥ 8

♦ 9765

♣ A732

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q10642

♦ Q8

♣ KJ105

West North East South

1NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 162      ♠ KJ963  
Dealer: N        ♥ QJ  
Vul: NS         ♦ K8  
HCP: 17         ♣ AQJ10

East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 163      ♠ A10654  
Dealer: S        ♥ Q8  
Vul: EW         ♦ J10942  
HCP: 7          ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 164      ♠ AKQ53  
Dealer: N        ♥ A986  
Vul: Both       ♦ K6  
HCP: 16         ♣ 86

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165      ♠ 108  
Dealer: S        ♥ AQ7  
Vul: NS         ♦ 986  
HCP: 6          ♣ 107632

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 166      ♠ AJ92  
Dealer: N        ♥ A7  
Vul: EW         ♦ A2  
HCP: 15         ♣ Q10852

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 167      ♠ 8632  
Dealer: S        ♥ J3  
Vul: Both       ♦ AK102  
HCP: 8          ♣ 432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ963	♠ Q87		1♠	1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ 107	2♦	X	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ 7653	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ AQJ10	♣ 9843				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ K9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ AK954	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J10942	♦ Q5	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 10	♣ AJ83				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ53	♠ J86		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A986	♥ KJ75	3♣	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ 8754	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 6	♣ 86	♣ J5				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ AKJ75				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ98	Pass	Pass	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 986	♦ K4	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 107632	♣ 94				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ92	♠ 104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ QJ82	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A2	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q10852	♣ K974	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ 8632

♥ J3

♦ AK102

♣ 432

South:

♠ K1075

♥ AK652

♦ J3

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 162     ♠ Q87  
Dealer: N       ♥ 107  
Vul: NS         ♦ 7653  
HCP: 2          ♣ 9843

East Bids 1NT if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 163     ♠ K9  
Dealer: S       ♥ AK954  
Vul: EW         ♦ Q5  
HCP: 17         ♣ AJ83

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 164     ♠ J86  
Dealer: N       ♥ KJ75  
Vul: Both       ♦ 8754  
HCP: 6          ♣ J5

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165     ♠ AKJ75  
Dealer: S       ♥ KJ98  
Vul: NS         ♦ K4  
HCP: 15         ♣ 94

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 166     ♠ 104  
Dealer: N       ♥ QJ82  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ9  
HCP: 10         ♣ K974

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 167     ♠ K1075  
Dealer: S       ♥ AK652  
Vul: Both       ♦ J3  
HCP: 15         ♣ A5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ963	♠ Q87		1♠	1NT	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ 107	2♦	X	2♥	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ K8	♦ 7653	3♥	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ AQJ10	♣ 9843				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10654	♠ K9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ AK954	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J10942	♦ Q5	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 10	♣ AJ83				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ53	♠ J86		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A986	♥ KJ75	3♣	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ K6	♦ 8754	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 6	♣ 86	♣ J5				
Contract: 3♣ W						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108	♠ AKJ75				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ98	Pass	Pass	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 986	♦ K4	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 107632	♣ 94				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ92	♠ 104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A7	♥ QJ82	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ A2	♦ KJ9	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q10852	♣ K974	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ 8632

♥ J3

♦ AK102

♣ 432

South:

♠ K1075

♥ AK652

♦ J3

♣ A5

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 168	♠ 84	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ765	

Board: 169	♠ 76	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 863	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10942	

Board: 170	♠ A10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

Board: 171	♠ K87643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 865	

Board: 172	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 173	♠ KJ10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A2	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AK1097		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ Q975				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ75	♦ J4	X	XX	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ765	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♣XX S			1. Stayman			

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 863	♥ A1074				
North HCP: 6	♦ AQ109	♦ 65	Pass	1♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 10942	♣ AKQJ6				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10954	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ4	♥ 1082				
North HCP: 17	♦ 62	♦ AKQ10	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ J9754	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87643	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AQ543	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ A73	♦ 104				
South HCP: 15	♣ 865	♣ AK73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Texas			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q108764		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1043	♥ K95	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ Q2	♣ 984				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Two way game tries			

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ10543

♥ Q109

♦ Q4

♣ A2

South:

♠ 96

♥ A2

♦ AKJ73

♣ QJ65

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 168	♠ AK1097	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q975	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 84	
Board: 169	♠ Q9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1074	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ6	
Board: 170	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9754	
Board: 171	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ543	
Vul: None	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK73	
Board: 172	♠ Q108764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 984	
Board: 173	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ65	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 84	♠ AK1097		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ Q975				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ75	♦ J4	X	XX	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ765	♣ 84				
Contract: 2♣XX S			1. Stayman			

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 863	♥ A1074				
North HCP: 6	♦ AQ109	♦ 65	Pass	1♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 10942	♣ AKQJ6				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10954	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ4	♥ 1082	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ 62	♦ AKQ10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ J9754	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K87643	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 7	♥ AQ543	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 7	♦ A73	♦ 104				
South HCP: 15	♣ 865	♣ AK73	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Texas			

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ2	♠ Q108764		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1043	♥ K95	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ 82	♦ 4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ Q2	♣ 984	1. Two way game tries			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ10543

♥ Q109

♦ Q4

♣ A2

South:

♠ 96

♥ A2

♦ AKJ73

♣ QJ65

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 174	♠ A6	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9842	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ95	
HCP: 15	♣ K2	You bid first.
Board: 175	♠ 82	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: NS	♦ 7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K863	
Board: 176	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ652	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK72	
Board: 177	♠ 65	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ Q106542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 653	
Board: 178	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1093	
Board: 179	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ K9842  
♦ AJ95  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ 10763  
♦ 8  
♣ QJ10653

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ 82  
♥ 876  
♦ 7642  
♣ K863

South:  
♠ AK743  
♥ AK104  
♦ 109  
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	Pass	X	2♥
AP			

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ 87  
♥ KJ652  
♦ A6  
♣ AK72

South:  
♠ 10942  
♥ 108  
♦ 102  
♣ J10984

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 1♠ W

North:  
♠ 65  
♥ K4  
♦ Q106542  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ AJ952  
♦ KJ  
♣ 107

West	North	East	South
1♠	AP		1♥

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ AK1073  
♦ 43  
♣ A1093

South:  
♠ QJ1054  
♥ Q  
♦ A6  
♣ KJ842

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 942

♥ A76

♦ KJ1043

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK83

♥ KJ1043

♦ A8

♣ Q6

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 174	♠ J4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10763	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 4	♣ QJ10653	Partner bids first.
Board: 175	♠ AK743	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: NS	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	
Board: 176	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J10984	
Board: 177	♠ AK92	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ952	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 107	
Board: 178	♠ QJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ842	
Board: 179	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q6	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 4♠ W

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ K9842  
♦ AJ95  
♣ K2

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ 10763  
♦ 8  
♣ QJ10653

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ 82  
♥ 876  
♦ 7642  
♣ K863

South:  
♠ AK743  
♥ AK104  
♦ 109  
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	Pass	X	2♥
AP			

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ 87  
♥ KJ652  
♦ A6  
♣ AK72

South:  
♠ 10942  
♥ 108  
♦ 102  
♣ J10984

West	North	East	South
	1NT	AP	

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 1♠ W

North:  
♠ 65  
♥ K4  
♦ Q106542  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ AK92  
♥ AJ952  
♦ KJ  
♣ 107

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	AP		

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A6  
♥ AK1073  
♦ 43  
♣ A1093

South:  
♠ QJ1054  
♥ Q  
♦ A6  
♣ KJ842

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ 942

♥ A76

♦ KJ1043

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK83

♥ KJ1043

♦ A8

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 180	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ104	
Board: 181	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9542	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ953	
Board: 182	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97432	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	
Board: 183	♠ 87654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1096	
Vul: Both	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 1062	
Board: 184	♠ K2	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ K1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ865	
Board: 185	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 108653	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ KQ1086		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 964	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ1083	♦ 976	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ104	♣ A2				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ87	♠ 53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9542	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AK653	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ953	♣ Q872	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ 1032		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 97432	♥ 108	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A2	♦ KJ1083	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ	♣ A63	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87654	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1096	♥ AJ	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 0	♦ 97	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1062	♣ AJ753				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ 109843		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ 82	X	XX <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ K1086	♦ AJ	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ865	♣ 10742	1. artificial			
Contract: 4♣ S						



Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ J763

♥ K75

♦ 3

♣ 108653

South:

♠ AQ102

♥ J10842

♦ A5

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 180	♠ KQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	
Vul: Both	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A2	
Board: 181	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q872	
Board: 182	♠ 1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A63	
Board: 183	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q543	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ753	
Board: 184	♠ 109843	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10742	
Board: 185	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10842	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 54	♠ KQ1086		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 964	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ1083	♦ 976	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ104	♣ A2				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ87	♠ 53				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 9542	♥ AK	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ AK653	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ953	♣ Q872	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7	♠ 1032		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 97432	♥ 108	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ A2	♦ KJ1083	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ	♣ A63	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 87654	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1096	♥ AJ	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 0	♦ 97	♦ Q543	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 1062	♣ AJ753				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ 109843		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ 82	X	XX <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ K1086	♦ AJ	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ865	♣ 10742	1. artificial			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ J763

♥ K75

♦ 3

♣ 108653

South:

♠ AQ102

♥ J10842

♦ A5

♣ A2

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 186	♠ KQJ75	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ A854	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	
Board: 187	♠ 7532	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10862	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A3	
Board: 188	♠ A6	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10943	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ986	
Board: 189	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10865	
Board: 190	♠ QJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK974	
Board: 191	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9742	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQ54	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ75	♠ 10984		1♠	2♥	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ 742	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A854	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 1095				
Contract: 3♠ N						

1. artificial

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7532	♠ AQ109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ10862	♥ K3	3♦	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ A7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A3	♣ K7654				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ KQ7532		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10943	♥ 2	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ KJ102	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ986	♣ K2	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			

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

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A82	♠ KQ753				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ J2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ73	♦ A8	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 17	♣ J10865	♣ AK32				
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 190  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
♠ QJ62  
♥ Q5  
♦ A8  
♣ AK974

South:  
♠ K8  
♥ A98743  
♦ J  
♣ Q1032

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			

Board: 191  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ 973  
♥ J9742  
♦ —  
♣ AKQ54

South:  
♠ KQJ10  
♥ Q3  
♦ AQ1083  
♣ J6

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 186	♠ 10984	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 742	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1095	

Board: 187	♠ AQ109	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7654	

Board: 188	♠ KQ7532	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 189	♠ KQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK32	

Board: 190	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98743	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1032	

Board: 191	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J6	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ75	♠ 10984		1♠	2♥	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ J10	♥ 742	Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ A854	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 1095				
Contract: 3♠ N						

1. artificial

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7532	♠ AQ109				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ10862	♥ K3	3♦	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 2	♦ A7	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ A3	♣ K7654				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ KQ7532		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 10943	♥ 2	2♥	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ KJ102	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ986	♣ K2	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S			AP			

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

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A82	♠ KQ753				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ J2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ73	♦ A8	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 17	♣ J10865	♣ AK32				
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	

1. forcing 1NT  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 190  
 Dealer: N  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 16  
 South HCP: 10  
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:  
 ♠ QJ62  
 ♥ Q5  
 ♦ A8  
 ♣ AK974

South:  
 ♠ K8  
 ♥ A98743  
 ♦ J  
 ♣ Q1032

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
AP			

Board: 191  
 Dealer: S  
 Vul: NS  
 North HCP: 10  
 South HCP: 15  
 Contract: 3N S

North:  
 ♠ 973  
 ♥ J9742  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ AKQ54

South:  
 ♠ KQJ10  
 ♥ Q3  
 ♦ AQ1083  
 ♣ J6

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 192	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	
Board: 193	♠ K975	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A109	
Vul: None	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A862	
Board: 194	♠ AK54	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ963	
Board: 195	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1087532	
Board: 196	♠ AKQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 64	
Board: 197	♠ AKQ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ J762		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ93	♥ J4				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ1097	♦ K86	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A4	♣ KQ65				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ A4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A109	♥ K843				
North HCP: 11	♦ 95	♦ AQJ86	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ A862	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK54	♠ Q1076		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 92	♥ Q876				
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ Q106	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ963	♣ 85	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK1054				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ93	♥ Q6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J3	♦ K4	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1087532	♣ KJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ52	♠ 863		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A762	♥ Q10				
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ 65	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ 64	♣ KJ10753	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ953

♥ K94

♦ 104

♣ 96

South:

♠ J10862

♥ A8

♦ KQ98

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 192	♠ J762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ65	
Board: 193	♠ A4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K5	
Board: 194	♠ Q1076	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 85	
Board: 195	♠ AK1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ96	
Board: 196	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ10753	
Board: 197	♠ J10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ J762		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ93	♥ J4				
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ1097	♦ K86	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A4	♣ KQ65				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K975	♠ A4				1♦
Vul: None	♥ A109	♥ K843				
North HCP: 11	♦ 95	♦ AQJ86	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 17	♣ A862	♣ K5				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK54	♠ Q1076		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 92	♥ Q876				
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ Q106	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ963	♣ 85	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK1054				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ93	♥ Q6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 8	♦ J3	♦ K4	Pass	4♣	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 1087532	♣ KJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♣ N			2. artificial			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ52	♠ 863		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A762	♥ Q10				
North HCP: 17	♦ A9	♦ 65	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ 64	♣ KJ10753	AP			
Contract: 3♠ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 197

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ953

♥ K94

♦ 104

♣ 96

South:

♠ J10862

♥ A8

♦ KQ98

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 198	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10853	

Board: 199	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	
Vul: Both	♦ K1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 763	

Board: 200	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ 95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ652	

Board: 201	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9852	

Board: 202	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ J763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 203	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ AK965  
♦ AK  
♣ 10853

South:  
♠ AK98  
♥ Q3  
♦ 9654  
♣ A74

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK104  
♥ 83  
♦ K1043  
♣ 763

South:  
♠ J3  
♥ AKJ52  
♦ AQ  
♣ J1098

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK102  
♥ K9  
♦ 95  
♣ AJ652

South:  
♠ Q64  
♥ J1062  
♦ AKQJ6  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ KQ  
♦ 8743  
♣ A9852

South:  
♠ AJ74  
♥ J9  
♦ AK1062  
♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ K5  
♦ J763  
♣ AKQ97

South:  
♠ A765  
♥ QJ7  
♦ A942  
♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 865

♥ AQ75

♦ J1092

♣ A10

South:

♠ A7

♥ K9

♦ AK73

♣ Q9765

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 198	♠ AK98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ 9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A74	

Board: 199	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1098	

Board: 200	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1062	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 201	♠ AJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Board: 202	♠ A765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ A942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	

Board: 203	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9765	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J6  
♥ AK965  
♦ AK  
♣ 10853

South:  
♠ AK98  
♥ Q3  
♦ 9654  
♣ A74

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 199  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AK104  
♥ 83  
♦ K1043  
♣ 763

South:  
♠ J3  
♥ AKJ52  
♦ AQ  
♣ J1098

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 200  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK102  
♥ K9  
♦ 95  
♣ AJ652

South:  
♠ Q64  
♥ J1062  
♦ AKQJ6  
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 201  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ 83  
♥ KQ  
♦ 8743  
♣ A9852

South:  
♠ AJ74  
♥ J9  
♦ AK1062  
♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 202  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K2  
♥ K5  
♦ J763  
♣ AKQ97

South:  
♠ A765  
♥ QJ7  
♦ A942  
♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 865

♥ AQ75

♦ J1092

♣ A10

South:

♠ A7

♥ K9

♦ AK73

♣ Q9765

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 204	♠ 53	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A9752	
HCP: 16	♣ AK84	You bid first.

Board: 205	♠ 53	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: Both	♦ Q108762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q5	

Board: 206	♠ 72	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ75	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 207	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J864	
Vul: NS	♦ 9753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K84	

Board: 208	♠ 105	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ73	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ 53  
♥ AJ  
♦ A9752  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ Q9763  
♦ 1086  
♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
2♠	AP		

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
♠ 53  
♥ 765  
♦ Q108762  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ A1096  
♥ A3  
♦ A3  
♣ KJ1082

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ 72  
♥ K743  
♦ AKQ75  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ 104  
♥ 10  
♦ J9432  
♣ 76543

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. artificial

Board: 207  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ J864  
♦ 9753  
♣ K84

South:  
♠ AK76  
♥ Q3  
♦ AK1082  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	AP	

Board: 208  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ 63  
♣ AKJ73

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ Q102  
♦ QJ10874  
♣ Q9

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. strength cue bid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 204	♠ Q8	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9763	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1086	
HCP: 4	♣ 763	Partner bids first.
Board: 205	♠ A1096	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ1082	
Board: 206	♠ 104	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J9432	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ 76543	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 207	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1082	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J3	
Board: 208	♠ J4	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q9	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 2♠ W

North:  
♠ 53  
♥ AJ  
♦ A9752  
♣ AK84

South:  
♠ Q8  
♥ Q9763  
♦ 1086  
♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	2♦
2♠	AP		

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 205  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 4  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♦ N

North:  
♠ 53  
♥ 765  
♦ Q108762  
♣ Q5

South:  
♠ A1096  
♥ A3  
♦ A3  
♣ KJ1082

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

Board: 206  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 1  
Contract: 4♠ E

North:  
♠ 72  
♥ K743  
♦ AKQ75  
♣ AJ

South:  
♠ 104  
♥ 10  
♦ J9432  
♣ 76543

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
2. artificial

Board: 207  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 6  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ Q3  
♥ J864  
♦ 9753  
♣ K84

South:  
♠ AK76  
♥ Q3  
♦ AK1082  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	AP	

Board: 208  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ 105  
♥ AKJ9  
♦ 63  
♣ AKJ73

South:  
♠ J4  
♥ Q102  
♦ QJ10874  
♣ Q9

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. strength cue bid

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 209	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ8	

Board: 210	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J943	

Board: 211	♠ Q5	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10986	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 7	
HCP: 7	♣ KJ764	Partner bids first.

Board: 212	♠ KQ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ43	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K7	
HCP: 16	♣ K9874	You bid first.

Board: 213	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K1086	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 974

♦ AJ86

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ J832

♥ AKJ52

♦ K4

♣ A3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AKJ83

♦ A3

♣ J943

South:

♠ K75

♥ 76

♦ 954

♣ AQ876

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ Q5

♥ J10986

♦ 7

♣ KJ764

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ AQ

♦ 109

♣ AQ1032

West North East South

1♣

2♦ 3♣ 3♦ AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ43

♦ K7

♣ K9874

South:

♠ A8

♥ J875

♦ AQ2

♣ 10653

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♠ AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q

♦ AQ842

♣ K1086

South:

♠ KJ432

♥ AK106

♦ J9

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 209	♠ J832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: None	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	

Board: 210	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ876	

Board: 211	♠ AJ76	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 109	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1032	You bid first.

Board: 212	♠ A8	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	
HCP: 11	♣ 10653	Partner bids first.

Board: 213	♠ KJ432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 974

♦ AJ86

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ J832

♥ AKJ52

♦ K4

♣ A3

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AKJ83

♦ A3

♣ J943

South:

♠ K75

♥ 76

♦ 954

♣ AQ876

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ Q5

♥ J10986

♦ 7

♣ KJ764

South:

♠ AJ76

♥ AQ

♦ 109

♣ AQ1032

West North East South

1♣

2♦ 3♣ 3♦ AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ43

♦ K7

♣ K9874

South:

♠ A8

♥ J875

♦ AQ2

♣ 10653

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ X

3♠ AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ10

♥ Q

♦ AQ842

♣ K1086

South:

♠ KJ432

♥ AK106

♦ J9

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 214	♠ A10962	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 215	♠ K10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q65	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 216	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ985	

Board: 217	♠ 1054	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1098754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 4	

Board: 218	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ952	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ96	

Board: 219	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10962	♠ KQJ75		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ J8	X	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK96	♦ J72	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A3	♣ Q94				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10543	♠ 82				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q65	♥ AJ	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ63	♦ K1094	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AK743	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 8743				
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ 3				
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ96	♦ AJ75		1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ985	♣ Q1062				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1054	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AQ85				
North HCP: 6	♦ AQ1098754	♦ 32	1♥	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ KQJ95				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ 105		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ952	♥ K8643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K9	♦ AQ5	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ96	♣ AJ5	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ 10976

♦ KQJ

♣ 64

South:

♠ K963

♥ KJ

♦ A4

♣ AJ1032

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 214	♠ KQJ75	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q94	

Board: 215	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK743	

Board: 216	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q1062	

Board: 217	♠ QJ	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ85	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ95	

Board: 218	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8643	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ5	

Board: 219	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1032	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10962	♠ KQJ75		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ J8	X	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK96	♦ J72	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A3	♣ Q94				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10543	♠ 82				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q65	♥ AJ	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ63	♦ K1094	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q	♣ AK743	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ 8743				
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ 3		1NT	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KQ96	♦ AJ75				
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ985	♣ Q1062				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1054	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AQ85	1♥	3♦	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ AQ1098754	♦ 32				
South HCP: 15	♣ 4	♣ KQJ95				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 218	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K6	♠ 105		1♥	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AQ952	♥ K8643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ K9	♦ AQ5	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ96	♣ AJ5	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

1. Jacoby 2NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AJ107

♥ 10976

♦ KQJ

♣ 64

South:

♠ K963

♥ KJ

♦ A4

♣ AJ1032

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 220      ♠ KJ1063      East Bids 2♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AJ      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ Q543  
HCP: 15      ♣ A8      You bid first.

Board: 221      ♠ Q876      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ A82  
Vul: Both      ♦ J74      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ Q104

Board: 222      ♠ A6      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ AK62  
Vul: None      ♦ 64      You bid first.  
HCP: 16      ♣ KQ854

Board: 223      ♠ 95      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ KJ3      West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ J754      West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
HCP: 5      ♣ 10963      West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Doubles 5♦ if possible.  
Partner bids first.

Board: 224      ♠ 83      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ K7  
Vul: EW      ♦ AKJ73      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AQ75

Board: 225      ♠ 654      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ K8432  
Vul: None      ♦ K97      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 8      ♣ Q9

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ KJ1063

♥ AJ

♦ Q543

♣ A8

South:

♠ 852

♥ 93

♦ J987

♣ KJ102

West North East South

1NT 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q876

♥ A82

♦ J74

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK1093

♥ Q4

♦ K8

♣ A873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK62

♦ 64

♣ KQ854

South:

♠ KQ543

♥ Q43

♦ AQJ9

♣ A

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ 95

♥ KJ3

♦ J754

♣ 10963

South:

♠ J2

♥ A974

♦ AQ963

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♦

Pass Pass 1♠ 2♥

2♠ 3♦ Pass Pass

3♠ 4♦ Pass Pass

4♠ 5♦ X AP



Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ K7

♦ AKJ73

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KJ1072

♥ AQ84

♦ Q9

♣ 92

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ 654

♥ K8432

♦ K97

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AQ1076

♦ A6

♣ 105

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 220	♠ 852	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J987	
HCP: 5	♣ KJ102	Partner bids first.

Board: 221	♠ AK1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A873	

Board: 222	♠ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A	

Board: 223	♠ J2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ963	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		East Doubles 5♦ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 224	♠ KJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 92	

Board: 225	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 105	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ KJ1063

♥ AJ

♦ Q543

♣ A8

South:

♠ 852

♥ 93

♦ J987

♣ KJ102

West North East South

1NT 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q876

♥ A82

♦ J74

♣ Q104

South:

♠ AK1093

♥ Q4

♦ K8

♣ A873

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AK62

♦ 64

♣ KQ854

South:

♠ KQ543

♥ Q43

♦ AQJ9

♣ A

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ 95

♥ KJ3

♦ J754

♣ 10963

South:

♠ J2

♥ A974

♦ AQ963

♣ KQ

West North East South

1♦

Pass Pass 1♠ 2♥

2♠ 3♦ Pass Pass

3♠ 4♦ Pass Pass

4♠ 5♦ X AP

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ K7

♦ AKJ73

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ KJ1072

♥ AQ84

♦ Q9

♣ 92

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ 654

♥ K8432

♦ K97

♣ Q9

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AQ1076

♦ A6

♣ 105

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 226	♠ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ A965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	

Board: 227	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ762	

Board: 228	♠ QJ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9652	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	

Board: 229	♠ J976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J832	

Board: 230	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A5	

Board: 231	♠ J2	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: Both	♦ J9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q73	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1083	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ A54				
North HCP: 16	♦ A965	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A7	♣ KQJ10852				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1083	♠ QJ64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ Q9				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q84	♦ AKJ72	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ762	♣ K4				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1094	♠ K5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 9652	♥ J743				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ K976	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ J94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J976	♠ KQ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K75	♥ AQ104	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ K9864	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J832	♣ Q10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ76	♠ 1082		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q6	♥ K982	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ1093	♦ KQ7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ 1043	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ J2

♥ J96

♦ J9864

♣ Q73

South:

♠ A853

♥ KQ432

♦ K5

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♠	AP
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 226	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ10852	
Board: 227	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K4	
Board: 228	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: Both	♦ K976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J94	
Board: 229	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: NS	♦ K9864	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	
Board: 230	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K982	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1043	
Board: 231	♠ A853	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ432	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1083	♠ 5		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ A54				
North HCP: 16	♦ A965	♦ 82	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A7	♣ KQJ10852				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1083	♠ QJ64				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ Q9				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q84	♦ AKJ72	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ762	♣ K4				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ1094	♠ K5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 9652	♥ J743				
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ	♦ K976	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AK	♣ J94	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J976	♠ KQ				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K75	♥ AQ104	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ K9864	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J832	♣ Q10				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ76	♠ 1082		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q6	♥ K982	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ1093	♦ KQ7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ 1043	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ J2

♥ J96

♦ J9864

♣ Q73

South:

♠ A853

♥ KQ432

♦ K5

♣ A4

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♠	AP
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1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 232	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: None	♦ A987	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 233	♠ 865	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10975	West Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J742	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ Q8	Partner bids first.

Board: 234	♠ AJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ A10863	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A4	

Board: 235	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7432	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ93	

Board: 236	♠ KJ106	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A6	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ953	You bid first.

Board: 237	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J104	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 87

♥ AKJ83

♦ A987

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK3

♥ 74

♦ Q63

♣ KJ965

West North East South

1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ 865

♥ 10975

♦ J742

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ J2

♦ AK105

♣ K10

West North East South

1NT

Pass Pass X<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X Pass 3♣ AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ A9

♦ A10863

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q874

♥ 8764

♦ 2

♣ Q963

West North East South

1♦ AP

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AK7432

♦ 10

♣ KQ93

South:

♠ A2

♥ 108

♦ AQJ98

♣ A1086

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ K7

♦ A6

♣ KJ953

South:

♠ A842

♥ 43

♦ J7542

♣ 84

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K76

♦ Q10872

♣ J104

South:

♠ 73

♥ Q2

♦ KJ53

♣ AKQ53

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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			1NT
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 232  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 13

♠ AK3  
♥ 74  
♦ Q63  
♣ KJ965

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 233  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ KQ1042  
♥ J2  
♦ AK105  
♣ K10

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

You bid first.

Board: 234  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 4

♠ Q874  
♥ 8764  
♦ 2  
♣ Q963

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ A2  
♥ 108  
♦ AQJ98  
♣ A1086

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 236  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 5

♠ A842  
♥ 43  
♦ J7542  
♣ 84

East Bids 2♣ if possible.  
West Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 237  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ 73  
♥ Q2  
♦ KJ53  
♣ AKQ53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 87

♥ AKJ83

♦ A987

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK3

♥ 74

♦ Q63

♣ KJ965

West North East South

1NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ E

North:

♠ 865

♥ 10975

♦ J742

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ1042

♥ J2

♦ AK105

♣ K10

West North East South

1NT

Pass Pass X<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X Pass 3♣ AP

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ AJ65

♥ A9

♦ A10863

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q874

♥ 8764

♦ 2

♣ Q963

West North East South

1♦ AP

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AK7432

♦ 10

♣ KQ93

South:

♠ A2

♥ 108

♦ AQJ98

♣ A1086

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ KJ106

♥ K7

♦ A6

♣ KJ953

South:

♠ A842

♥ 43

♦ J7542

♣ 84

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K76

♦ Q10872

♣ J104

South:

♠ 73

♥ Q2

♦ KJ53

♣ AKQ53

West	North	East	South
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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			1NT
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 238     ♠ A6  
Dealer: N       ♥ QJ987  
Vul: None      ♦ AQJ3  
HCP: 17        ♣ K3

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 239     ♠ 106  
Dealer: S       ♥ KQ42  
Vul: NS        ♦ Q74  
HCP: 7         ♣ 8632

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240     ♠ AKQJ9  
Dealer: N       ♥ J654  
Vul: EW        ♦ 76  
HCP: 15        ♣ A5

West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 241     ♠ AK542  
Dealer: S       ♥ 873  
Vul: None      ♦ K73  
HCP: 11        ♣ J9

West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242     ♠ AQ63  
Dealer: N       ♥ QJ763  
Vul: NS        ♦ Q3  
HCP: 15        ♣ A3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 243     ♠ A85  
Dealer: S       ♥ 10875  
Vul: EW        ♦ 96  
HCP: 6         ♣ Q1082

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 10		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ 54	2♠	3♦	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ3	♦ K10972	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 5	♣ K3	♣ Q10765	Pass	Pass	5♠	X♠
Contract: 5♠X E			AP			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ AJ93				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ J8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q74	♦ A2	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 8632	♣ AQJ54	AP			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 873		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J654	♥ K97	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 76	♦ AKQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ 10642	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ N			2. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK542	♠ Q983				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ AKQ65	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K73	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ A8	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ 1097				
Vul: NS	♥ QJ763	♥ K2		1♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q3	♦ J975				
South HCP: 6	♣ A3	♣ Q942				
Contract: 1♥ N						

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ A85

♥ 10875

♦ 96

♣ Q1082

South:

♠ K943

♥ K4

♦ A5

♣ AJ653

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
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Pass	X	Pass	2♠
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Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
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1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 238      ♠ 10  
Dealer: N        ♥ 54  
Vul: None       ♦ K10972  
HCP: 5           ♣ Q10765

East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
West Bids 2♠ if possible.  
East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♠ if possible.  
East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 239      ♠ AJ93  
Dealer: S        ♥ J8  
Vul: NS          ♦ A2  
HCP: 17          ♣ AQJ54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 240      ♠ 873  
Dealer: N        ♥ K97  
Vul: EW          ♦ AKQ  
HCP: 12          ♣ 10642

West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 241      ♠ Q983  
Dealer: S        ♥ AKQ65  
Vul: None       ♦ J6  
HCP: 16          ♣ A8

West Bids 2NT if possible.  
East Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 242      ♠ 1097  
Dealer: N        ♥ K2  
Vul: NS          ♦ J975  
HCP: 6           ♣ Q942

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 243      ♠ K943  
Dealer: S        ♥ K4  
Vul: EW          ♦ A5  
HCP: 15          ♣ AJ653

West Bids 2♣ if possible.  
East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ 10		1♥	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ987	♥ 54	2♠	3♦	3♠	4♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQJ3	♦ K10972	4♠	Pass	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 5	♣ K3	♣ Q10765	Pass	Pass	5♠	X♠
Contract: 5♠X E			AP			

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106	♠ AJ93				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ J8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ Q74	♦ A2	Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 8632	♣ AQJ54	AP			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 873		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ J654	♥ K97	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♦	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ 76	♦ AKQ	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A5	♣ 10642	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♠ N			2. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK542	♠ Q983				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 873	♥ AKQ65	2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	4♣	4♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K73	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J9	♣ A8	1. Unusual 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ63	♠ 1097				
Vul: NS	♥ QJ763	♥ K2		1♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q3	♦ J975				
South HCP: 6	♣ A3	♣ Q942				
Contract: 1♥ N						

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ A85

♥ 10875

♦ 96

♣ Q1082

South:

♠ K943

♥ K4

♦ A5

♣ AJ653

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
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Pass	X	Pass	2♠
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Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
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1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. automat

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 244	♠ Q10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1053	
Vul: Both	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Board: 245	♠ J10985	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ	

Board: 246	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ107	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1094	

Board: 247	♠ J10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 248	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ42	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10	

Board: 249	♠ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J84	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AK1053

♦ K1092

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KJ875

♥ 972

♦ A4

♣ 1084

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ X E

North:

♠ J10985

♥ 532

♦ Q104

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q8

♦ AJ98

♣ A9842

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ 3♥ Pass

Pass XA♣♣ AP

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J6

♥ AKQ107

♦ J5

♣ A1094

South:

♠ KQ9742

♥ —

♦ A983

♣ 853

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Texas

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10532

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ82

♣ J

South:

♠ A9

♥ 87

♦ AK954

♣ KQ97

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ KQJ42

♦ Q6

♣ K10

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 106

♦ K10973

♣ Q72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT AP

1. forcing 1NT



Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q863

♥ QJ6

♦ 984

♣ J84

South:

♠ K952

♥ A7

♦ K6

♣ AK932

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 244	♠ KJ875	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1084	

Board: 245	♠ A6	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9842	

Board: 246	♠ KQ9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ A983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 853	

Board: 247	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK954	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ97	

Board: 248	♠ Q92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ K10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q72	

Board: 249	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK932	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AK1053

♦ K1092

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KJ875

♥ 972

♦ A4

♣ 1084

West North East South

1♥ 1♠ 2♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥ X E

North:

♠ J10985

♥ 532

♦ Q104

♣ KJ

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q8

♦ AJ98

♣ A9842

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ 3♥ Pass

Pass XA♣♣ AP

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J6

♥ AKQ107

♦ J5

♣ A1094

South:

♠ KQ9742

♥ —

♦ A983

♣ 853

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Texas

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J10532

♥ AQ9

♦ QJ82

♣ J

South:

♠ A9

♥ 87

♦ AK954

♣ KQ97

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AJ64

♥ KQJ42

♦ Q6

♣ K10

South:

♠ Q92

♥ 106

♦ K10973

♣ Q72

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q863

♥ QJ6

♦ 984

♣ J84

South:

♠ K952

♥ A7

♦ K6

♣ AK932

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 250	♠ KQ53	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ854	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	
Board: 251	♠ AJ63	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A532	
Vul: None	♦ A754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 252	♠ 8752	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	
Board: 253	♠ K104	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ73	
HCP: 6	♣ 8752	Partner bids first.
Board: 254	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ A9542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	
Board: 255	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ985	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A109	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ53	♠ 108642		1♥	1NT	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AJ854	♥ 1093	Pass	X	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K9	♦ Q73	AP			
South HCP: 2	♣ K6	♣ 94				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ63	♠ K10				1NT
Vul: None	♥ A532	♥ KJ1094	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A754	♦ KQ	X	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 16	♣ 6	♣ KJ104	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8752	♠ Q4		1♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ AJ1092	♥ K865				
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ J76	3♠	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK	♣ J876	1. Bergen			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K104	♠ Q2				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 97	♥ QJ				
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ73	♦ A1086	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 8752	♣ AQJ103	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ 10753		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1097				
North HCP: 15	♦ A9542	♦ Q10	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ J5	♣ K76				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 872

♥ KQ985

♦ 104

♣ A109

South:

♠ AJ654

♥ J6

♦ AK

♣ K875

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 250	♠ 108642	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1093	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 94	
Board: 251	♠ K10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ104	
Board: 252	♠ Q4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J876	
Board: 253	♠ Q2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A1086	
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ103	You bid first.
Board: 254	♠ 10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1097	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K76	
Board: 255	♠ AJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K875	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ KQ53

♥ AJ854

♦ K9

♣ K6

South:

♠ 108642

♥ 1093

♦ Q73

♣ 94

West North East South

1♥ 1NT Pass

Pass X Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ A532

♦ A754

♣ 6

South:

♠ K10

♥ KJ1094

♦ KQ

♣ KJ104

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

X 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 8752

♥ AJ1092

♦ A5

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q4

♥ K865

♦ J76

♣ J876

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. Bergen

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ K104

♥ 97

♦ QJ73

♣ 8752

South:

♠ Q2

♥ QJ

♦ A1086

♣ AQJ103

West North East South

1NT

2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠ AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 254

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKJ5

♦ A9542

♣ J5

South:

♠ 10753

♥ Q1097

♦ Q10

♣ K76

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 872

♥ KQ985

♦ 104

♣ A109

South:

♠ AJ654

♥ J6

♦ AK

♣ K875

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 256	♠ AQJ73	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A10	
HCP: 17	♣ K3	You bid first.
Board: 257	♠ KJ543	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 95	
HCP: 5	♣ 87	Partner bids first.
Board: 258	♠ AJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ K1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	
Board: 259	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1043	
Board: 260	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	
Board: 261	♠ A65	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ J82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K65	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ73

♥ QJ42

♦ A10

♣ K3

South:

♠ 10

♥ A65

♦ KJ9852

♣ J42

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

3. to the partner's longer

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ KJ543

♥ J875

♦ 95

♣ 87

South:

♠ A10

♥ A9

♦ AJ42

♣ K10932

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass Pass X Pass

3♦ AP

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AJ1054

♥ K7

♦ K1074

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 98732

♥ 98

♦ 9

♣ A10763

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AQ102

♦ KQ1086

♣ K1043

South:

♠ AQ1083

♥ 8653

♦ AJ

♣ A8

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♣

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ83

♥ 97

♦ KJ104

♣ A7

South:

♠ Q7542

♥ J106

♦ A6

♣ J53

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

AP

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A65

♥ QJ86

♦ J82

♣ K65

South:

♠ 107

♥ A7

♦ AK764

♣ AQ103

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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2♠	X	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. strength cue bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 256	♠ 10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ9852	
HCP: 9	♣ J42	Partner bids first.
Board: 257	♠ A10	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ42	
HCP: 16	♣ K10932	You bid first.
Board: 258	♠ 98732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ A10763	
Board: 259	♠ AQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	
Board: 260	♠ Q7542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J53	
Board: 261	♠ 107	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK764	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ103	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AQJ73  
♥ QJ42  
♦ A10  
♣ K3

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ A65  
♦ KJ9852  
♣ J42

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	

1. forcing 1NT  
2. Michaels Cuebid  
3. to the partner's longer

Board: 257  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3♦ W

North:  
♠ KJ543  
♥ J875  
♦ 95  
♣ 87

South:  
♠ A10  
♥ A9  
♦ AJ42  
♣ K10932

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
3♦	AP		

Board: 258  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♠ N

North:  
♠ AJ1054  
♥ K7  
♦ K1074  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ 98732  
♥ 98  
♦ 9  
♣ A10763

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 259  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ102  
♦ KQ1086  
♣ K1043

South:  
♠ AQ1083  
♥ 8653  
♦ AJ  
♣ A8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 260  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKJ83  
♥ 97  
♦ KJ104  
♣ A7

South:  
♠ Q7542  
♥ J106  
♦ A6  
♣ J53

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

1. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A65

♥ QJ86

♦ J82

♣ K65

South:

♠ 107

♥ A7

♦ AK764

♣ AQ103

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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2♠	X	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. strength cue bid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 262	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ876	
Vul: EW	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	
Board: 263	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ982	
Board: 264	♠ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	
Board: 265	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK83	
Board: 266	♠ AKJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	
Board: 267	♠ J1093	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q854	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ876

♦ A763

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK63

♥ J2

♦ K942

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

2. King ask by 5NT

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q109

♥ K75

♦ 3

♣ KQJ982

South:

♠ AK432

♥ Q2

♦ AK82

♣ 74

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ J3

♦ 52

♣ AK43

South:

♠ 972

♥ Q964

♦ J1063

♣ 85

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ109

♥ 43

♦ A87

♣ AK83

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ72

♦ KJ654

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ32

♥ J762

♦ Q9

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q8

♥ K85

♦ AJ63

♣ K963

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ J1093

♥ 4

♦ KJ74

♣ Q854

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK972

♦ A2

♣ J1032

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
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XA♠♠	AP		
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 262	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: EW	♦ K942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ10	
Board: 263	♠ AK432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 74	
Board: 264	♠ 972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q964	
Vul: None	♦ J1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 85	
Board: 265	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ654	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ	
Board: 266	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K963	
Board: 267	♠ KQ	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J1032	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ876

♦ A763

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AK63

♥ J2

♦ K942

♣ AJ10

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♦ Pass 6NT

AP

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Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q109

♥ K75

♦ 3

♣ KQJ982

South:

♠ AK432

♥ Q2

♦ AK82

♣ 74

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 3

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AKJ64

♥ J3

♦ 52

♣ AK43

South:

♠ 972

♥ Q964

♦ J1063

♣ 85

West North East South

1NT AP

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ109

♥ 43

♦ A87

♣ AK83

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ72

♦ KJ654

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

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Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKJ32

♥ J762

♦ Q9

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q8

♥ K85

♦ AJ63

♣ K963

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ J1093

♥ 4

♦ KJ74

♣ Q854

South:

♠ KQ

♥ AK972

♦ A2

♣ J1032

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	5♣	Pass	Pass
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XA♠♠	AP		
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 268	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: NS	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ54	

Board: 269	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: Both	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 962	

Board: 270	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ AJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q3	

Board: 271	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ K753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K873	

Board: 272	♠ A3	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 102	

Board: 273	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: None	♦ Q1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q8	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ J5		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ K10954				
North HCP: 16	♦ 93	♦ Q1087	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ54	♣ 102				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ 52				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1054	♥ A3				
North HCP: 6	♦ 953	♦ AK82	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 962	♣ A10743				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ 65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J5	♥ KQ109	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ865	♦ 104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q3	♣ AK864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ KJ964				
North HCP: 6	♦ K753	♦ Q982	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K873	♣ Q2				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 97		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ62	♥ Q85	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ109	♦ J83	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 6	♣ 102	♣ K9865				
Contract: 3♠ W						



Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1092

♥ AQ94

♦ Q1043

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ765

♦ K7

♣ K432

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 268	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10954	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 102	

Board: 269	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10743	

Board: 270	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ109	
Vul: None	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK864	

Board: 271	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ964	
Vul: NS	♦ Q982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	

Board: 272	♠ 97	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: EW	♦ J83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K9865	

Board: 273	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ765	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K432	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ9	♠ J5		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ 76	♥ K10954				
North HCP: 16	♦ 93	♦ Q1087	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ54	♣ 102				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ 52				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1054	♥ A3				
North HCP: 6	♦ 953	♦ AK82	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 962	♣ A10743				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 270	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ 65		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J5	♥ KQ109	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ865	♦ 104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q3	♣ AK864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 271	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 52	♥ KJ964				
North HCP: 6	♦ K753	♦ Q982	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K873	♣ Q2				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 272	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 97		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ62	♥ Q85	3♠	AP		
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ109	♦ J83	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 6	♣ 102	♣ K9865				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 1092

♥ AQ94

♦ Q1043

♣ Q8

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJ765

♦ K7

♣ K432

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 274	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ87	
Board: 275	♠ K865	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J875	
Board: 276	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1053	
Board: 277	♠ 96	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J9532	
HCP: 6	♣ Q753	Partner bids first.
Board: 278	♠ KQJ64	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ K1086	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	
Board: 279	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A97		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AQJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ65	♦ J942	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ87	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K865	♠ A732				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 43	♥ KQJ75	2♣	AP		
North HCP: 6	♦ Q95	♦ 86				
South HCP: 15	♣ J875	♣ KQ				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ AQJ9863		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ K106	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK43	♦ —				
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1053	♣ J92	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AKQJ7				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ J643	Pass	Pass	2♥	X
North HCP: 6	♦ J9532	♦ K7	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ Q753	♣ J2	XA♣♣	AP		
Contract: 3♦ X N						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ64	♠ A92		1NT	4♣	4♥
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AKJ109	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ K1086	♦ Q72				
South HCP: 14	♣ AK	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 1043

♦ AQ10754

♣ 4

South:

♠ J2

♥ AK75

♦ J2

♣ AQJ105

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 274	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ J942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q3	
Board: 275	♠ A732	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	
Board: 276	♠ AQJ9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J92	
Board: 277	♠ AKQJ7	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J643	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K7	
HCP: 15	♣ J2	You bid first.
Board: 278	♠ A92	East Bids 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ Q72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	
Board: 279	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ105	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A97		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ AQJ2	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ65	♦ J942	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ87	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K865	♠ A732				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 43	♥ KQJ75	2♣	AP		
North HCP: 6	♦ Q95	♦ 86				
South HCP: 15	♣ J875	♣ KQ				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ AQJ9863		1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ K106	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ AK43	♦ —	1. Texas			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK1053	♣ J92				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AKQJ7				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ J643	Pass	Pass	2♥	X
North HCP: 6	♦ J9532	♦ K7	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ Q753	♣ J2	XA♣♣	AP		
Contract: 3♦ X N						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ64	♠ A92		1NT	4♣	4♥
Vul: EW	♥ 62	♥ AKJ109	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ K1086	♦ Q72				
South HCP: 14	♣ AK	♣ 43				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ 1043

♦ AQ10754

♣ 4

South:

♠ J2

♥ AK75

♦ J2

♣ AQJ105

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 280	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ642	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1073	

Board: 281	♠ 64	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1054	

Board: 282	♠ A3	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1095	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 16	♣ Q1042	You bid first.

Board: 283	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q865	
Vul: None	♦ A9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ8	

Board: 284	♠ AQ32	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 285	♠ J106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q109	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ84	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J4  
♦ QJ642  
♣ A1073

South:  
♠ J843  
♥ A9752  
♦ A93  
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 281  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1♦ E

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ QJ95  
♦ 984  
♣ Q1054

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ A7  
♦ KQ62  
♣ AJ973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	Pass	1♦	AP

Board: 282  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ AQ1095  
♦ A2  
♣ Q1042

South:  
♠ Q10985  
♥ —  
♦ J10543  
♣ 863

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			

Board: 283  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q865  
♦ A9864  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ AK742  
♦ KQ53  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 284  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ32  
♥ AQ1063  
♦ 65  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ 9854  
♥ K5  
♦ AK972  
♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J106

♥ Q109

♦ AJ2

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ AKQ83

♥ A3

♦ K7

♣ 10765

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 280	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9752	
Vul: None	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 281	♠ K3	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ973	

Board: 282	♠ Q10985	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J10543	
HCP: 3	♣ 863	Partner bids first.

Board: 283	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK742	
Vul: None	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 73	

Board: 284	♠ 9854	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10	

Board: 285	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10765	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AK  
♥ J4  
♦ QJ642  
♣ A1073

South:  
♠ J843  
♥ A9752  
♦ A93  
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 281  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 5  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 1♦ E

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ QJ95  
♦ 984  
♣ Q1054

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ A7  
♦ KQ62  
♣ AJ973

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	Pass	1♦	AP

Board: 282  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 3  
Contract: 2♦ W

North:  
♠ A3  
♥ AQ1095  
♦ A2  
♣ Q1042

South:  
♠ Q10985  
♥ —  
♦ J10543  
♣ 863

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
2. automat			

Board: 283  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 4  
♥ Q865  
♦ A9864  
♣ KJ8

South:  
♠ K5  
♥ AK742  
♦ KQ53  
♣ 73

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Splinter			

Board: 284  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ AQ32  
♥ AQ1063  
♦ 65  
♣ K6

South:  
♠ 9854  
♥ K5  
♦ AK972  
♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
3♣	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J106

♥ Q109

♦ AJ2

♣ KJ84

South:

♠ AKQ83

♥ A3

♦ K7

♣ 10765

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 286	♠ A9	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K854	
Vul: None	♦ AK843	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8	
Board: 287	♠ A53	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J96542	
HCP: 8	♣ J2	Partner bids first.
Board: 288	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ9	
Board: 289	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 964	
Vul: None	♦ Q86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 764	
Board: 290	♠ KQ32	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ987	
HCP: 15	♣ K10	You bid first.
Board: 291	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ 108632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q32	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ A9

♥ K854

♦ AK843

♣ J8

South:

♠ Q10854

♥ J1072

♦ 6

♣ K73

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ AP

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ A53

♥ Q2

♦ J96542

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQ1087

♥ A10

♦ AQ107

♣ 83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♣ X♣ Pass<sup>3</sup> Pass

Pass

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. Unusual 4NT

3. bidable suit

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ KJ753

♦ J3

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ K542

♥ 92

♦ AK

♣ A7652

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ 964

♦ Q86432

♣ 764

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ Q8

♦ K5

♣ Q1085

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ KQ32

♥ J5

♦ AQ987

♣ K10

South:

♠ J

♥ Q8

♦ J10652

♣ J9842

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> 4♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. Minors

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ A54

♥ 94

♦ 108632

♣ Q32

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AKJ82

♦ KQ

♣ J1096

West North East South

1NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 286	♠ Q10854	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1072	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K73	
Board: 287	♠ KQ1087	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ107	
HCP: 15	♣ 83	You bid first.
Board: 288	♠ K542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A7652	
Board: 289	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1085	
Board: 290	♠ J	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J10652	
HCP: 5	♣ J9842	Partner bids first.
Board: 291	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ82	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J1096	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ A9

♥ K854

♦ AK843

♣ J8

South:

♠ Q10854

♥ J1072

♦ 6

♣ K73

West North East South

1♦ 2♣ AP

Board: 287

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣X W

North:

♠ A53

♥ Q2

♦ J96542

♣ J2

South:

♠ KQ1087

♥ A10

♦ AQ107

♣ 83

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass

5♣ X♣ Pass<sup>3</sup> Pass

Pass

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. Unusual 4NT

3. bidable suit

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A9

♥ KJ753

♦ J3

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ K542

♥ 92

♦ AK

♣ A7652

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ 964

♦ Q86432

♣ 764

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ Q8

♦ K5

♣ Q1085

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

AP

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

2. automat

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 5♦X N

North:

♠ KQ32

♥ J5

♦ AQ987

♣ K10

South:

♠ J

♥ Q8

♦ J10652

♣ J9842

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> 4♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass Pass

X AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. Minors

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ A54

♥ 94

♦ 108632

♣ Q32

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AKJ82

♦ KQ

♣ J1096

West North East South

1NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 292	♠ KJ963	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 87	

Board: 293	♠ KQ72	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ1084	

Board: 294	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9752	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 295	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 87542	

Board: 296	♠ KJ54	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 98	

Board: 297	♠ 983	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J75	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 1	♣ 1083	East Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ963	♠ 42		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q42	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK75	♦ 10986				
South HCP: 4	♣ 87	♣ Q963				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10	♥ A9862	3♦	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ1084	♣ Q2				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ J83		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q9752	♥ J1086	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K4	♦ AQJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ8	♣ 1043	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman 2. artificial

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AK1097				
North HCP: 2	♦ 3	♦ J984	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 87542	♣ AJ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ54	♠ 832		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K1082	Pass	2♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK643	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 98	♣ AKJ1064				
Contract: 6♣ S						1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit 2. Stayman



Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 983

♥ 7542

♦ J75

♣ 1083

South:

♠ 74

♥ AKQ6

♦ K8

♣ K9542

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
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1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X
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Pass	Pass	3♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 292	♠ 42	East Doubles 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ 10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q963	

Board: 293	♠ AJ83	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9862	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 294	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1086	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1043	

Board: 295	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1097	
Vul: Both	♦ J984	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 296	♠ 832	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1082	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKJ1064	

Board: 297	♠ 74	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K9542	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
		East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ963	♠ 42		1NT	X <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KJ	♥ Q42	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AK75	♦ 10986				
South HCP: 4	♣ 87	♣ Q963				
Contract: 2♠ N						

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ AJ83				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10	♥ A9862	3♦	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ1084	♣ Q2				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ J83		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q9752	♥ J1086	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 16	♦ K4	♦ AQJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ8	♣ 1043	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Stayman  
2. artificial

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ Q10				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AK1097				
North HCP: 2	♦ 3	♦ J984	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 87542	♣ AJ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ54	♠ 832		1NT	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ K1082	Pass	2♠	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AK643	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 98	♣ AKJ1064				
Contract: 6♣ S						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit  
2. Stayman

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ 983

♥ 7542

♦ J75

♣ 1083

South:

♠ 74

♥ AKQ6

♦ K8

♣ K9542

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
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1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X
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Pass	Pass	3♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 298	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	
Board: 299	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 953	
Vul: None	♦ J43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q103	
Board: 300	♠ AJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK42	
Board: 301	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ972	
Vul: Both	♦ K8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 5	
Board: 302	♠ K9	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ83	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 108	
Board: 303	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10643	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q84	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ3	♠ K52		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ Q7542	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ743	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ 953				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ32	♠ K6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 953	♥ 106	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ J43	♦ AKQ86				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q103	♣ K974				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ862	♠ —		1♠	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ J7643				
North HCP: 17	♦ K6	♦ J10843				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK42	♣ Q95				
Contract: 1♠ N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ AJ952				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ972	♥ 43	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K8543	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 5	♣ KQ96				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q87542		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ83	♥ Q92	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ 108	♣ AJ3	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

1. Unusual 1NT  
2. strength cue bid  
3. limit raise or better in ♥  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K10643

♦ QJ5

♣ Q84

South:

♠ A4

♥ A872

♦ A9432

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 298	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7542	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 953	
Board: 299	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K974	
Board: 300	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7643	
Vul: NS	♦ J10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q95	
Board: 301	♠ AJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ96	
Board: 302	♠ Q87542	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ3	
Board: 303	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A872	
Vul: NS	♦ A9432	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ3	♠ K52		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ Q7542	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ743	♦ A2	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A8	♣ 953				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ32	♠ K6				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 953	♥ 106	AP			
North HCP: 6	♦ J43	♦ AKQ86				
South HCP: 15	♣ Q103	♣ K974				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ862	♠ —		1♠	AP	
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ J7643				
North HCP: 17	♦ K6	♦ J10843				
South HCP: 4	♣ AK42	♣ Q95				
Contract: 1♠ N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 83	♠ AJ952				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ972	♥ 43	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ K8543	♦ AQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 5	♣ KQ96				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9	♠ Q87542		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ83	♥ Q92	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 17	♦ KQJ9	♦ A	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ 108	♣ AJ3	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N			AP			

1. Unusual 1NT  
2. strength cue bid  
3. limit raise or better in ♥  
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 303

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KJ

♥ K10643

♦ QJ5

♣ Q84

South:

♠ A4

♥ A872

♦ A9432

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 304  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 16

♠ 98  
♥ AK42  
♦ A5  
♣ AJ976

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 305  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 5

♠ 982  
♥ 8632  
♦ A2  
♣ J1075

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ Q1092  
♥ A4  
♦ AKQ76  
♣ 72

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 11

♠ A5  
♥ 6  
♦ A96  
♣ K876432

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 16

♠ A10984  
♥ J2  
♦ A5  
♣ AK85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ K1064  
♥ K10  
♦ 874  
♣ AJ53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ 76		1♣	1♦	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK42	♥ 863				
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ Q62	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ976	♣ Q10854				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AKJ76				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 8632	♥ K10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A2	♦ K4	Pass	X	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J1075	♣ Q986	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
Contract: 3♦ E						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1092	♠ 76543		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ K32	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ76	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 72	♣ K4				
Contract: 3♠ S						

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ KJ964				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AQJ5	X	XX	2♦	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A96	♦ 42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K876432	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10984	♠ K65		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ Q3				
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ Q643	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK85	♣ J763				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K1064

♥ K10

♦ 874

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ872

♦ K10

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 304  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 4

♠ 76  
♥ 863  
♦ Q62  
♣ Q10854

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 305  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ AKJ76  
♥ K10  
♦ K4  
♣ Q986

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 306  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 7

♠ 76543  
♥ K32  
♦ J94  
♣ K4

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 307  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ KJ964  
♥ AQJ5  
♦ 42  
♣ A5

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 308  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 8

♠ K65  
♥ Q3  
♦ Q643  
♣ J763

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 309  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ AQ73  
♥ AQ872  
♦ K10  
♣ 42

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 98	♠ 76		1♣	1♦	3♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK42	♥ 863				
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ Q62	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ976	♣ Q10854				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 982	♠ AKJ76				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 8632	♥ K10	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A2	♦ K4	Pass	X	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 16	♣ J1075	♣ Q986	Pass	Pass	3♦	AP
Contract: 3♦ E						

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit  
2. automat

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1092	♠ 76543		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ K32	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	X	3♥	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ76	♦ J94	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 72	♣ K4				
Contract: 3♠ S						

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A5	♠ KJ964				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ AQJ5	X	XX	2♦	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A96	♦ 42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K876432	♣ A5				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10984	♠ K65		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J2	♥ Q3				
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ Q643	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK85	♣ J763				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K1064

♥ K10

♦ 874

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AQ872

♦ K10

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
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Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 310	♠ AQ62	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 311	♠ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ953	

Board: 312	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ76	

Board: 313	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	

Board: 314	♠ A9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K965	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ62	♠ K		1♥	2♦	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1094	♥ K732				
North HCP: 15	♦ 75	♦ 10632	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A6	♣ J1092				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK93	♠ 84				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 84	♥ AQ63	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K9	♦ AQ1075	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ953	♣ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AK1083		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQJ87	♥ 32	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 43	♦ J10	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ76	♣ KJ83	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q853	♠ AJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 84	♥ KQ752	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ432	♦ 76	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ KQ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9863	♠ Q72				
Vul: Both	♥ K965	♥ 2		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ J753	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J10	♣ KQ754				
Contract: 2♠ N						

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 310	♠ K	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K732	
Vul: EW	♦ 10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1092	

Board: 311	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K2	

Board: 312	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ83	

Board: 313	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ752	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ64	

Board: 314	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ J753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ754	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ62	♠ K		1♥	2♦	3♥
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1094	♥ K732				
North HCP: 15	♦ 75	♦ 10632	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A6	♣ J1092				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK93	♠ 84				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 84	♥ AQ63	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K9	♦ AQ1075	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♣ QJ953	♣ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q6	♠ AK1083		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQJ87	♥ 32	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ 43	♦ J10	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ76	♣ KJ83	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q853	♠ AJ				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 84	♥ KQ752	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ432	♦ 76	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 8	♣ KQ64	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9863	♠ Q72				
Vul: Both	♥ K965	♥ 2		1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AK	♦ J753	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J10	♣ KQ754				
Contract: 2♠ N						

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 315	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ AK932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ54	

Board: 316	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8753	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8	

Board: 317	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K853	
Vul: Both	♦ J65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K9	

Board: 318	♠ K7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: None	♦ 96	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ53	

Board: 319	♠ A943	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ Q87

♦ AK932

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ AKJ102

♦ 64

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ K8753

♦ KQ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A654

♥ 1042

♦ AJ6

♣ A64

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ K853

♦ J65

♣ K9

South:

♠ AK97

♥ AQ

♦ Q10874

♣ 64

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKJ32

♦ 96

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ J952

♥ 965

♦ A8

♣ A842

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♦ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A943

♥ KQJ9

♦ J96

♣ J2

South:

♠ 82

♥ A854

♦ AK1054

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 315	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: None	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q6	

Board: 316	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1042	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A64	

Board: 317	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 64	

Board: 318	♠ J952	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 965	
Vul: None	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A842	

Board: 319	♠ 82	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ Q87

♦ AK932

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ AKJ102

♦ 64

♣ Q6

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ87

♥ K8753

♦ KQ

♣ K8

South:

♠ A654

♥ 1042

♦ AJ6

♣ A64

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 317

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 6543

♥ K853

♦ J65

♣ K9

South:

♠ AK97

♥ AQ

♦ Q10874

♣ 64

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ X W

North:

♠ K7

♥ AKJ32

♦ 96

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ J952

♥ 965

♦ A8

♣ A842

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠<sup>1</sup>

3♦ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A943

♥ KQJ9

♦ J96

♣ J2

South:

♠ 82

♥ A854

♦ AK1054

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 320	♠ A9	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8642	

Board: 321	♠ QJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 53	

Board: 322	♠ AKJ93	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 106	East Bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K543	You bid first.

Board: 323	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q95	
Vul: EW	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 7532	

Board: 324	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ A972	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ1085	

Board: 325	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9852	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	
HCP: 7	♣ AJ7642	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ J103		1♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ 432	1NT	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ95	♦ 843	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ A8642	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ943	♠ A2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K84	♥ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q63	♦ K10872	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 53	♣ AJ97				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ93	♠ 87		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ 942	3♥	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 106	♦ 9742	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 0	♣ K543	♣ 9876				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ AK632				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q95	♥ K6	AP			
North HCP: 4	♦ 1043	♦ A852				
South HCP: 15	♣ 7532	♣ J6				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ QJ732		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ K10863	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ A972	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ1085	♣ 632				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9852

♦ Q2

♣ AJ7642

South:

♠ 74

♥ AJ74

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	4♠	X
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 320	♠ J103	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: EW	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ53	
Board: 321	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ K10872	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ97	
Board: 322	♠ 87	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 942	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 9742	East Bids 3NT if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 9876	Partner bids first.
Board: 323	♠ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ A852	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J6	
Board: 324	♠ QJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10863	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 632	
Board: 325	♠ 74	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ74	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 15	♣ Q10	You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ J103		1♣	Pass	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ 432	1NT	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ95	♦ 843	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ A8642	♣ QJ53				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ943	♠ A2				1NT
Vul: None	♥ K84	♥ A3	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q63	♦ K10872	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ 53	♣ AJ97				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ93	♠ 87		1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A7	♥ 942	3♥	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 15	♦ 106	♦ 9742	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
South HCP: 0	♣ K543	♣ 9876				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ AK632				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q95	♥ K6	AP			
North HCP: 4	♦ 1043	♦ A852				
South HCP: 15	♣ 7532	♣ J6				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ QJ732		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ K10863	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 17	♦ A972	♦ —	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ1085	♣ 632				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ 5

♥ 9852

♦ Q2

♣ AJ7642

South:

♠ 74

♥ AJ74

♦ AKJ94

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	X	4♠	X
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 326	♠ AKQ82	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K4	

Board: 327	♠ A8	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 987532	
HCP: 11	♣ K93	Partner bids first.

Board: 328	♠ A9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ63	

Board: 329	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: EW	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1086	

Board: 330	♠ KQ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A1074	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	

Board: 331	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ QJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A843	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ82  
♥ QJ  
♦ J1042  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ 1063  
♥ 7652  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
3♣	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 327  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ A5  
♦ 987532  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ KQJ7  
♦ KQ  
♣ A10742

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

Board: 328  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ 52  
♦ AKJ97  
♣ KQ63

South:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ 1076  
♦ 83  
♣ A954

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

Board: 329  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 853  
♥ K1085  
♦ 654  
♣ 1086

South:  
♠ AK64  
♥ 62  
♦ AKQ32  
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 330  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ KQ975  
♥ KQ  
♦ A1074  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ J108  
♥ J86  
♦ Q865  
♣ A73

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 63

♥ K84

♦ QJ73

♣ A843

South:

♠ A8

♥ AJ652

♦ K9

♣ K976

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 326	♠ 1063	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7652	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 75	

Board: 327	♠ 102	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 15	♣ A10742	You bid first.

Board: 328	♠ QJ104	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: None	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A954	

Board: 329	♠ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 95	

Board: 330	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J86	
Vul: Both	♦ Q865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A73	

Board: 331	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ652	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K976	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 9  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AKQ82  
♥ QJ  
♦ J1042  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ 1063  
♥ 7652  
♦ AKQ8  
♣ 75

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

1. Stayman  
2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 327  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A8  
♥ A5  
♦ 987532  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ 102  
♥ KQJ7  
♦ KQ  
♣ A10742

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

Board: 328  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 7  
Contract: 3♣ N

North:  
♠ A9  
♥ 52  
♦ AKJ97  
♣ KQ63

South:  
♠ QJ104  
♥ 1076  
♦ 83  
♣ A954

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

Board: 329  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 3  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 853  
♥ K1085  
♦ 654  
♣ 1086

South:  
♠ AK64  
♥ 62  
♦ AKQ32  
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 330  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ KQ975  
♥ KQ  
♦ A1074  
♣ Q4

South:  
♠ J108  
♥ J86  
♦ Q865  
♣ A73

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2NT
AP			

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 63

♥ K84

♦ QJ73

♣ A843

South:

♠ A8

♥ AJ652

♦ K9

♣ K976

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 332	♠ K10	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1097	
Board: 333	♠ 97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ5	
Board: 334	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: None	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	
Board: 335	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 865	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ95	
Board: 336	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1097	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	
Board: 337	♠ 10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A765	
Vul: None	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 875	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ J87		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ AJ97	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ52	♦ J103	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1097	♣ Q82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10987	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 832	♦ A4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 873		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ932	♥ K86	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ 92	♦ 10853				
South HCP: 7	♣ K8	♣ A104				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ AKJ42				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ Q1072	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK8	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ95	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ 108742		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK1097	♥ QJ	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ109	♦ 82				
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ K743				
Contract: 2♠ N						



Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 10852

♥ A765

♦ A2

♣ 875

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q9

♦ Q10987

♣ KQJ9

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 332	♠ J87	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q82	
Board: 333	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10987	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ84	
Board: 334	♠ 873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: None	♦ 10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A104	
Board: 335	♠ AKJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK	
Board: 336	♠ 108742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K743	
Board: 337	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ Q10987	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ9	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ J87		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ Q8	♥ AJ97	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KQ52	♦ J103	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK1097	♣ Q82	1. Michaels Cuebid			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97532	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ J10987	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 832	♦ A4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ84				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 334	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 873		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ932	♥ K86	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ 92	♦ 10853				
South HCP: 7	♣ K8	♣ A104				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 765	♠ AKJ42				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ 865	♥ Q1072	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ AK8	♦ 43	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ QJ95	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ 108742		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ AK1097	♥ QJ	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ109	♦ 82				
South HCP: 6	♣ A8	♣ K743				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 10852

♥ A765

♦ A2

♣ 875

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q9

♦ Q10987

♣ KQJ9

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 338	♠ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ97	

Board: 339	♠ QJ10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ 542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A43	

Board: 340	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	

Board: 341	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ865432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 342	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK862	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q875	

Board: 343	♠ Q10632	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 92	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ94	♠ 873		West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ 8752			1NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ J7	♦ Q93				
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ97	♣ Q83				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 339	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10972	♠ 65				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A976		Pass	1♠	Pass 1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 542	♦ AKQ63		Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ A43	♣ Q6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 340	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 742			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 8543				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q864	♦ A10				
South HCP: 6	♣ J10	♣ Q943				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 341	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQ105				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 876	♥ QJ		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ865432	♦ K7				
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ QJ875				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 342	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ Q97			1NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ AK862	♥ Q104				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ	♦ 865				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q875	♣ K1092				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ Q10632

♥ 1052

♦ J75

♣ 92

South:

♠ K5

♥ KQ63

♦ AQ

♣ QJ1064

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

Pass

Pass

1♥

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 338	♠ 873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8752	
Vul: NS	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q83	

Board: 339	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q6	

Board: 340	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q943	

Board: 341	♠ AQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ875	

Board: 342	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1092	

Board: 343	♠ K5	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1064	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338	North:	South:				
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ94	♠ 873		West	North	East South
Vul: NS	♥ Q9	♥ 8752			1NT	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ J7	♦ Q93				
South HCP: 4	♣ AJ97	♣ Q83				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 339	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ10972	♠ 65				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J	♥ A976		Pass	1♠	Pass 1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 542	♦ AKQ63		Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 15	♣ A43	♣ Q6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 340	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ 742			1NT	AP
Vul: Both	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 8543				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q864	♦ A10				
South HCP: 6	♣ J10	♣ Q943				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 341	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQ105				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 876	♥ QJ		Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ865432	♦ K7				
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ QJ875				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 342	North:	South:		West	North	East South
Dealer: N	♠ J3	♠ Q97			1NT	AP
Vul: EW	♥ AK862	♥ Q104				
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ	♦ 865				
South HCP: 7	♣ Q875	♣ K1092				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♥ S

North:

♠ Q10632

♥ 1052

♦ J75

♣ 92

South:

♠ K5

♥ KQ63

♦ AQ

♣ QJ1064

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

Pass

Pass

1♥

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 344	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10973	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 345	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q862	
Board: 346	♠ K1096	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	
Board: 347	♠ AJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ KJ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 348	♠ J3	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK932	
Vul: NS	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK74	
Board: 349	♠ 32	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9532	
Vul: Both	♦ J1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 10973

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ102

South:

♠ 72

♥ KJ62

♦ K954

♣ 975

West North East South

1♣

Pass

1♥

Pass

3♥

AP

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ KQ7

♦ 92

♣ Q862

South:

♠ Q7

♥ A1065

♦ A10

♣ AJ1093

West North East South

1♣

Pass

1♠

Pass

1NT

Pass

2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AQ1043

♦ A5

♣ A8

South:

♠ 853

♥ 87652

♦ J9

♣ Q92

West North East South

1♥

Pass

3♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠

4♥

AP

1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ Q74

♦ KJ752

♣ 7

South:

♠ K8

♥ J962

♦ AQ

♣ KQ952

West North East South

1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

1♥

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

AP

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ J3

♥ AK932

♦ 92

♣ AK74

South:

♠ 10

♥ J106

♦ AJ54

♣ QJ863

West North East South

1NT

2♣<sup>1</sup>

2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKJ9532

♦ J1054

♣ —

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 107

♦ KQ963

♣ A2

West North East South

1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT

3. relay

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 344	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ62	
Vul: None	♦ K954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 975	

Board: 345	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1093	

Board: 346	♠ 853	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87652	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q92	

Board: 347	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J962	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ952	

Board: 348	♠ 10	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ863	

Board: 349	♠ AK76	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A2	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 10973

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ102

South:

♠ 72

♥ KJ62

♦ K954

♣ 975

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AK83

♥ KQ7

♦ 92

♣ Q862

South:

♠ Q7

♥ A1065

♦ A10

♣ AJ1093

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3NT AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K1096

♥ AQ1043

♦ A5

♣ A8

South:

♠ 853

♥ 87652

♦ J9

♣ Q92

West North East South

1♥ Pass 3♥<sup>1</sup>

3♠ 4♥ AP

1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ Q74

♦ KJ752

♣ 7

South:

♠ K8

♥ J962

♦ AQ

♣ KQ952

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ J3

♥ AK932

♦ 92

♣ AK74

South:

♠ 10

♥ J106

♦ AJ54

♣ QJ863

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> 2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 32

♥ AKJ9532

♦ J1054

♣ —

South:

♠ AK76

♥ 107

♦ KQ963

♣ A2

West North East South

1NT

2♠<sup>1</sup> 3♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT

3. relay



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 350	♠ AJ987	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ J10	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ92	You bid first.

Board: 351	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86432	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	
HCP: 9	♣ 6	Partner bids first.

Board: 352	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ105	You bid first.

Board: 353	♠ Q1052	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8732	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96	
HCP: 9	♣ 7	Partner bids first.

Board: 354	♠ AK105	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 62	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ986	You bid first.

Board: 355	♠ 5	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1093	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 9852	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 1086	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ987	♠ 32		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K9732	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ J10	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ92	♣ K1087	1. artificial			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AK874				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ86432	♥ Q10	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A43	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ A1042	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AK952		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1065	♥ 9	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ J873	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ105	♣ A43	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1052	♠ K8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK8732	♥ QJ64	Pass	1♥	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 96	♦ KJ	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 7	♣ AJ1062	X♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥X N			1. Unusual 1NT			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ Q98		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J9764	Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ 62	♦ 109	2♦	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ986	♣ A74				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥X S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ1093

♦ 9852

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AQ863

♥ A862

♦ AJ

♣ 95

West

North

East

South

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♣

2♥

3♣

3♥

Pass

Pass

XA♠♠

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 350	♠ 32	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9732	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1087	
Board: 351	♠ AK874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1042	
Board: 352	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A43	
Board: 353	♠ K8	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ64	West Bids X♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1062	You bid first.
Board: 354	♠ Q98	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9764	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 109	
HCP: 7	♣ A74	Partner bids first.
Board: 355	♠ AQ863	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ 95	You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ987	♠ 32		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A5	♥ K9732	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ J10	♦ Q2	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ92	♣ K1087	1. artificial			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 103	♠ AK874				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ86432	♥ Q10	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ A43	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 6	♣ A1042	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q3	♠ AK952		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1065	♥ 9	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ J873	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ105	♣ A43	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1052	♠ K8				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK8732	♥ QJ64	Pass	1♥	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2♦ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 9	♦ 96	♦ KJ	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 7	♣ AJ1062	X♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥X N			1. Unusual 1NT			
			2. strength cue bid			

Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK105	♠ Q98		1♣	1♥	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ J9764	Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ 62	♦ 109	2♦	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ KQ986	♣ A74				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♥X S

North:

♠ 5

♥ KJ1093

♦ 9852

♣ 1086

South:

♠ AQ863

♥ A862

♦ AJ

♣ 95

West

North

East

South

1♠

Pass

Pass

2♣

2♥

3♣

3♥

Pass

Pass

XA♠♠

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 356	♠ KJ92	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q10654	
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	You bid first.
Board: 357	♠ QJ1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK852	
Board: 358	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A10975	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A543	
Board: 359	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9762	
Vul: Both	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K52	
Board: 360	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ642	
Board: 361	♠ K92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1095	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ K6

♦ Q10654

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 54

♥ 75

♦ AJ87

♣ 87654

West North East South

1NT 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ QJ1073

♥ 9

♦ J10

♣ AK852

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK83

♦ Q3

♣ QJ1074

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AJ

♦ A10975

♣ A543

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ K9843

♦ QJ

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 105

♥ K9762

♦ A94

♣ K52

South:

♠ Q9743

♥ A5

♦ KJ

♣ AJ63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ 109

♦ K2

♣ KJ642

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ AK5

♦ A53

♣ 1075

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman



Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ K92

♥ J94

♦ KJ87

♣ 1095

South:

♠ QJ87

♥ K6

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ76

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 356	♠ 54	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	
HCP: 5	♣ 87654	Partner bids first.
Board: 357	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ1074	
Board: 358	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9843	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K87	
Board: 359	♠ Q9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ63	
Board: 360	♠ Q1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ A53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1075	
Board: 361	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ76	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ KJ92

♥ K6

♦ Q10654

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 54

♥ 75

♦ AJ87

♣ 87654

West North East South

1NT 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♥ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ QJ1073

♥ 9

♦ J10

♣ AK852

South:

♠ A6

♥ AK83

♦ Q3

♣ QJ1074

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 5♣ AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K2

♥ AJ

♦ A10975

♣ A543

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ K9843

♦ QJ

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 105

♥ K9762

♦ A94

♣ K52

South:

♠ Q9743

♥ A5

♦ KJ

♣ AJ63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ 109

♦ K2

♣ KJ642

South:

♠ Q1072

♥ AK5

♦ A53

♣ 1075

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ K92

♥ J94

♦ KJ87

♣ 1095

South:

♠ QJ87

♥ K6

♦ Q2

♣ AKQ76

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 362	♠ K642	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK864	
Board: 363	♠ 98752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1085	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 64	
Board: 364	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1076	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ72	
Board: 365	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q98	
Board: 366	♠ A3	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ1065	
HCP: 15	♣ K863	You bid first.
Board: 367	♠ 108	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J764	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ J1097	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
		West Bids 4♣ if possible.
		East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K642	♠ A1095		1NT	3♥	AP
Vul: Both	♥ J8	♥ 92				
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ K1054				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK864	♣ 1072				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98752	♠ A10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K1085	♥ QJ63				
North HCP: 3	♦ 73	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 64	♣ AK1083				
Contract: 1♣ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ AQ9		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1076	♥ 853	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ K5	♦ QJ1063				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ72	♣ 103				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♠ 74	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ1063	♥ 84	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ AKJ96	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q98	♣ AK42				
Contract: 7♥ S						

1. Texas  
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 952		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ Q8765	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ1065	♦ J74	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ K863	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 108

♥ Q96

♦ J764

♣ J1097

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 85

♦ AQ103

♣ KQ542

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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X	Pass	1♠	2♦
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3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
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4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 362      ♠ A1095      East Bids 3♥ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 92  
Vul: Both      ♦ K1054      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 7      ♣ 1072

Board: 363      ♠ A10      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ QJ63  
Vul: None      ♦ K2      You bid first.  
HCP: 17      ♣ AK1083

Board: 364      ♠ AQ9      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: N      ♥ 853  
Vul: NS      ♦ QJ1063      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 9      ♣ 103

Board: 365      ♠ 74      The opponents are silent.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 84  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ96      You bid first.  
HCP: 15      ♣ AK42

Board: 366      ♠ 952      East Bids 2♠ if possible.  
Dealer: N      ♥ Q8765      West Bids 3♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ J74      Partner bids first.  
HCP: 6      ♣ QJ

Board: 367      ♠ AQ      West Doubles 1♣ if possible.  
Dealer: S      ♥ 85      East Bids 1♠ if possible.  
Vul: NS      ♦ AQ103      West Bids 3♥ if possible.  
HCP: 17      ♣ KQ542      East Bids 3♠ if possible.  
West Bids 4♣ if possible.  
East Bids 4♠ if possible.  
You bid first.



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K642	♠ A1095		1NT	3♥	AP
Vul: Both	♥ J8	♥ 92				
North HCP: 15	♦ A3	♦ K1054				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK864	♣ 1072				
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98752	♠ A10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K1085	♥ QJ63				
North HCP: 3	♦ 73	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 64	♣ AK1083				
Contract: 1♣ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ AQ9		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1076	♥ 853	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ K5	♦ QJ1063				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ72	♣ 103				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ6	♠ 74	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ1063	♥ 84	Pass	5♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠
North HCP: 19	♦ —	♦ AKJ96	Pass	7♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ Q98	♣ AK42				
Contract: 7♥ S						

1. Texas  
2. Exclusion, for ♥

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ 952		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K9	♥ Q8765	Pass	2♥	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 15	♦ KQ1065	♦ J74	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ K863	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 108

♥ Q96

♦ J764

♣ J1097

South:

♠ AQ

♥ 85

♦ AQ103

♣ KQ542

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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X	Pass	1♠	2♦
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3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
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4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 368	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ95	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ92	

Board: 369	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1086	

Board: 370	♠ K6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ 98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ62	

Board: 371	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J987	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ73	

Board: 372	♠ Q2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A975	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ732	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	

Board: 373	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ 10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1065	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ Q7  
♥ AQ95  
♦ 75  
♣ AKQ92

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ 1083  
♦ AK94  
♣ 1087

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

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 369  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A10  
♥ 107  
♦ AQ1092  
♣ Q1086

South:  
♠ KQJ42  
♥ Q5  
♦ 43  
♣ AK95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 370  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ AKQ87  
♦ 98  
♣ QJ62

South:  
♠ QJ108  
♥ 65  
♦ A764  
♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
AP			
1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			

Board: 371  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ73  
♥ J987  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ73

South:  
♠ AK95  
♥ KQ  
♦ KJ983  
♣ 98

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 372  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ A975  
♦ KQ732  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ Q8  
♦ A109  
♣ Q873

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ85

♦ 10842

♣ 1065

South:

♠ AK1092

♥ 43

♦ A9

♣ KQ72

West North East South

1NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 368	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: EW	♦ AK94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1087	

Board: 369	♠ KQJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK95	

Board: 370	♠ QJ108	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ A764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K85	

Board: 371	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 98	

Board: 372	♠ A764	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q873	

Board: 373	♠ AK1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ72	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♣ N

North:  
♠ Q7  
♥ AQ95  
♦ 75  
♣ AKQ92

South:  
♠ AK9  
♥ 1083  
♦ AK94  
♣ 1087

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

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 369  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A10  
♥ 107  
♦ AQ1092  
♣ Q1086

South:  
♠ KQJ42  
♥ Q5  
♦ 43  
♣ AK95

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 370  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K6  
♥ AKQ87  
♦ 98  
♣ QJ62

South:  
♠ QJ108  
♥ 65  
♦ A764  
♣ K85

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3NT
AP			
1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			

Board: 371  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ QJ73  
♥ J987  
♦ 7  
♣ KQ73

South:  
♠ AK95  
♥ KQ  
♦ KJ983  
♣ 98

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

1. Stayman
2. Splinter

Board: 372  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ Q2  
♥ A975  
♦ KQ732  
♣ KJ

South:  
♠ A764  
♥ Q8  
♦ A109  
♣ Q873

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	2NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AJ85

♦ 10842

♣ 1065

South:

♠ AK1092

♥ 43

♦ A9

♣ KQ72

West North East South

1NT

AP



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 374  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ QJ109  
♥ 105  
♦ AKQ96  
♣ K10

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

You bid first.

Board: 375  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 13

♠ 10975  
♥ A32  
♦ Q4  
♣ AK98

West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 376  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ A2  
♥ AJ74  
♦ K10762  
♣ A2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 377  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 8

♠ AJ32  
♥ QJ852  
♦ 96  
♣ 93

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 378  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 17

♠ AQ97  
♥ A6  
♦ AK972  
♣ 65

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 379  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 4

♠ J32  
♥ 86  
♦ J105  
♣ Q9854

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 853		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 105	♥ J6	4♥	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ96	♦ 84	X	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ K10	♣ QJ8764				
Contract: 5♣X S						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10975	♠ AKQ8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ J7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ KJ963	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ AK98	♣ J5	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 6♠X S						1. Stayman

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K10963				
Vul: None	♥ AJ74	♥ 2		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K10762	♦ QJ3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A2	♣ QJ87	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ852	♥ 109	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 96	♦ K1072				
South HCP: 15	♣ 93	♣ AKQ65	Pass	2♠	AP	
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ 6432				
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ K94		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK972	♦ J106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 65	♣ Q92				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♦ S

North:

♠ J32

♥ 86

♦ J105

♣ Q9854

South:

♠ 76

♥ KQ

♦ KQ432

♣ AK76

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 374      ♠ 853  
Dealer: N        ♥ J6  
Vul: EW         ♦ 84  
HCP: 4           ♣ QJ8764

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 375      ♠ AKQ8  
Dealer: S        ♥ J7  
Vul: Both       ♦ KJ963  
HCP: 15          ♣ J5

West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 376      ♠ K10963  
Dealer: N        ♥ 2  
Vul: None       ♦ QJ3  
HCP: 9           ♣ QJ87

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 377      ♠ K7  
Dealer: S        ♥ 109  
Vul: EW         ♦ K1072  
HCP: 15          ♣ AKQ65

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 378      ♠ 6432  
Dealer: N        ♥ K94  
Vul: Both       ♦ J106  
HCP: 6           ♣ Q92

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 379      ♠ 76  
Dealer: S        ♥ KQ  
Vul: None       ♦ KQ432  
HCP: 17          ♣ AK76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109	♠ 853		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 105	♥ J6	4♥	Pass	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ96	♦ 84	X	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ K10	♣ QJ8764				
Contract: 5♣X S						1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10975	♠ AKQ8				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ A32	♥ J7	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q4	♦ KJ963	Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ AK98	♣ J5	XA♠♠	AP		
Contract: 6♠X S						1. Stayman

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K10963				
Vul: None	♥ AJ74	♥ 2		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ K10762	♦ QJ3	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A2	♣ QJ87	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ32	♠ K7				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ852	♥ 109	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 96	♦ K1072				
South HCP: 15	♣ 93	♣ AKQ65	Pass	2♠	AP	
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ 6432				
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ K94		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AK972	♦ J106	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 65	♣ Q92				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 379

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♦ S

North:

♠ J32

♥ 86

♦ J105

♣ Q9854

South:

♠ 76

♥ KQ

♦ KQ432

♣ AK76

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 380	♠ A9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 108	
Board: 381	♠ 108652	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 8652	
Board: 382	♠ K985	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K6542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K7	
Board: 383	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ753	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 852	
Board: 384	♠ Q543	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ107	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A5	
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	You bid first.
Board: 385	♠ 104	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q106	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J1087432	Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9843	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ Q10432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ9	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 108	♣ K743				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108652	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ J4	Pass	2♥	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ K3	♦ J10654	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 8652	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. artificial

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K985	♠ AQ4		1NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ 42	Pass	4♥	X	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K6542	♦ AQ9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K7	♣ A9653				
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber, for N

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ KQ872				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ753	♥ A6	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A3	♦ KQ65				
South HCP: 15	♣ 852	♣ J3	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q543	♠ 2		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ107	♥ Q98532	3♠	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ 92				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q9	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Michaels Cuebid 2. limit raise or better in ♥



Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 6

♦ Q106

♣ J1087432

South:

♠ 32

♥ KJ974

♦ AJ

♣ AQ65

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
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4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 380	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10432	
Vul: NS	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K743	
Board: 381	♠ KQ	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ J10654	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 382	♠ AQ4	East Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9653	
Board: 383	♠ KQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	
Board: 384	♠ 2	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98532	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 92	
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ3	Partner bids first.
Board: 385	♠ 32	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ974	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ65	You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9843	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ Q10432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ9	♦ 1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 108	♣ K743				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108652	♠ KQ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 109	♥ J4	Pass	2♥	X	Pass <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 3	♦ K3	♦ J10654	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 8652	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. artificial

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K985	♠ AQ4		1NT	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ 42	Pass	4♥	X	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K6542	♦ AQ9	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K7	♣ A9653				
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber, for N

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A63	♠ KQ872				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQ753	♥ A6	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A3	♦ KQ65				
South HCP: 15	♣ 852	♣ J3	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q543	♠ 2		1♥	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ107	♥ Q98532	3♠	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 16	♦ A5	♦ 92				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q9	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. Michaels Cuebid 2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ 104

♥ 6

♦ Q106

♣ J1087432

South:

♠ 32

♥ KJ974

♦ AJ

♣ AQ65

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♠	4♣
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4♠	Pass	Pass	5♣
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 386	♠ A10	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J8765	
Board: 387	♠ 943	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10964	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 97652	
Board: 388	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	
Board: 389	♠ A3	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ 109652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 390	♠ KQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ95	
Board: 391	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ Q83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ85	♥ 97632	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ	♦ 63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J8765	♣ AK2				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. strength cue bid

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ A5				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10964	♥ QJ	Pass	Pass	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 3	♦ —	♦ K9742	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 97652	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q865	♠ A43		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ72	♥ Q104	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q7	♣ A9654				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ K982				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1092	♥ J6	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 109652	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ AK532				
Contract: 3♥ S						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m 2. Rubensohl after 1NT 3. relay

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ62	♠ A1085		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ AK54	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ95	♣ 873				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman 2. artificial

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q74

♥ 98

♦ AK98432

♣ 10

South:

♠ A5

♥ AK73

♦ 76

♣ AQ865

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 386	♠ Q83	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 97632	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK2	

Board: 387	♠ A5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K9742	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ4	

Board: 388	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A9654	

Board: 389	♠ K982	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK532	

Board: 390	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 873	

Board: 391	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ865	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ Q83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ AJ85	♥ 97632	1♠	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ	♦ 63	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ J8765	♣ AK2				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. strength cue bid

Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ A5				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10964	♥ QJ	Pass	Pass	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 3	♦ —	♦ K9742	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 97652	♣ AQJ4				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q865	♠ A43		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ72	♥ Q104	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ K3	♦ 74	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ Q7	♣ A9654				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ K982				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1092	♥ J6	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
North HCP: 10	♦ 109652	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ 10	♣ AK532				
Contract: 3♥ S						1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m 2. Rubensohl after 1NT 3. relay

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ62	♠ A1085		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ Q7	♥ AK54	Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K8	♦ 52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ95	♣ 873				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman 2. artificial

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q74

♥ 98

♦ AK98432

♣ 10

South:

♠ A5

♥ AK73

♦ 76

♣ AQ865

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 392	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ K8753	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J5	

Board: 393	♠ 107643	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J102	

Board: 394	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q752	
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK763	

Board: 395	♠ K9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q65	

Board: 396	♠ AK109	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ832	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 62	

Board: 397	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ Q76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ96	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ AJ75	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K8753	♦ Q942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J5	♣ K104	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107643	♠ A2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AK543	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1072	♦ AJ85	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ J102	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ J10964		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q752	♥ AK108	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q5	♦ —	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK763	♣ J542				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9632	♠ AQJ108				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A974	♥ QJ				
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ AQ42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q65	♣ J8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ J83		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ QJ106	2♣	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ832	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 62	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 105

♥ AK106

♦ Q76

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 87

♦ AK1093

♣ A832

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 392	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ75	
Vul: None	♦ Q942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K104	

Board: 393	♠ A2	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK543	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 87	

Board: 394	♠ J10964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J542	

Board: 395	♠ AQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J8	

Board: 396	♠ J83	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ107	

Board: 397	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1093	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A832	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8	♠ 104		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K6	♥ AJ75	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K8753	♦ Q942	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J5	♣ K104				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107643	♠ A2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q	♥ AK543	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♦ Q1072	♦ AJ85	Pass	Pass	3♣	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ J102	♣ 87				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A3	♠ J10964		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q752	♥ AK108	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ Q5	♦ —	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK763	♣ J542				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9632	♠ AQJ108				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A974	♥ QJ				
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ AQ42	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ Q65	♣ J8				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ J83		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ QJ106	2♣	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ832	♦ 96	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ 62	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 105

♥ AK106

♦ Q76

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ KJ

♥ 87

♦ AK1093

♣ A832

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 398	♠ AQ93	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 83	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 399	♠ K832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1052	

Board: 400	♠ 83	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AJ102	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ4	You bid first.

Board: 401	♠ AK62	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 643	
Vul: None	♦ 9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K10	

Board: 402	♠ AQ84	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ973	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	You bid first.

Board: 403	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: EW	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ862	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ93	♠ K87642		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ 104				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1042	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A3	♣ K106	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K832	♠ A4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ AQ83	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J8	♦ AQ1062	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ A1052	♣ 93	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ 7				
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ J7543		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ102	♦ Q84	2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 10763	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 643	♥ A10				
North HCP: 10	♦ 9852	♦ AKQJ7	3♣	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K10	♣ J765				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ84	♠ 52		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 43	♥ Q108	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ973	♦ KQ842	Pass	5♦	X♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ	♣ 752	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 5♦ X S			2. automat			

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ J104

♦ 983

♣ KJ862

South:

♠ J863

♥ AQ762

♦ KQ

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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1♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 398	♠ K87642	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K106	

Board: 399	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 93	

Board: 400	♠ 7	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J7543	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 10763	Partner bids first.

Board: 401	♠ 75	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J765	

Board: 402	♠ 52	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ842	East Bids X♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ 752	Partner bids first.

Board: 403	♠ J863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ762	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ93	♠ K87642		1NT	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	4♠
Vul: None	♥ 83	♥ 104				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1042	♦ 53	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A3	♣ K106	1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K832	♠ A4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ AQ83	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J8	♦ AQ1062	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ A1052	♣ 93	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 83	♠ 7				
Vul: EW	♥ 109	♥ J7543		1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ102	♦ Q84	2♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 10763	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK62	♠ 75				1NT
Vul: None	♥ 643	♥ A10				
North HCP: 10	♦ 9852	♦ AKQJ7	3♣	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ K10	♣ J765				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ84	♠ 52		1NT	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 43	♥ Q108	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ973	♦ KQ842	Pass	5♦	X♦	AP
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ	♣ 752	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 5♦ X S			2. automat			

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ J104

♦ 983

♣ KJ862

South:

♠ J863

♥ AQ762

♦ KQ

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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			1♥
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 404      ♠ AQ85  
Dealer: N        ♥ 104  
Vul: Both        ♦ A2  
HCP: 17         ♣ AK1083

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 405      ♠ 9  
Dealer: S        ♥ A10532  
Vul: NS         ♦ 764  
HCP: 8          ♣ KJ43

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 406      ♠ AKQ10  
Dealer: N        ♥ 106  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQ874  
HCP: 17         ♣ Q10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 407      ♠ QJ75  
Dealer: S        ♥ 8762  
Vul: Both        ♦ K105  
HCP: 6          ♣ 82

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 408      ♠ J2  
Dealer: N        ♥ AK102  
Vul: None        ♦ A6  
HCP: 15         ♣ K9853

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 409      ♠ 843  
Dealer: S        ♥ K85  
Vul: EW         ♦ A64  
HCP: 9          ♣ Q763

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ85	♠ 1042		1♣	1♦	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ 83	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ A2	♦ 965	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 0	♣ AK1083	♣ 97642	X	AP		
Contract: 4♣X N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQJ104				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10532	♥ 94	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 764	♦ AK53	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ43	♣ Q6				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 964		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ AKQ843	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ874	♦ 52	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q10	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ75	♠ A1083				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8762	♥ 94				
North HCP: 6	♦ K105	♦ AJ742	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 82	♣ AQ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ Q5		1♣	1♠	AP
Vul: None	♥ AK102	♥ J974				
North HCP: 15	♦ A6	♦ J1093				
South HCP: 4	♣ K9853	♣ 742				
Contract: 1♠ E						



Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 843

♥ K85

♦ A64

♣ Q763

South:

♠ AK

♥ A3

♦ KJ107

♣ J10952

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 404      ♠ 1042  
Dealer: N        ♥ 83  
Vul: Both        ♦ 965  
HCP: 0           ♣ 97642

East Bids 1♦ if possible.  
East Bids 3♦ if possible.  
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 405      ♠ AQJ104  
Dealer: S        ♥ 94  
Vul: NS          ♦ AK53  
HCP: 16        ♣ Q6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 406      ♠ 964  
Dealer: N        ♥ AKQ843  
Vul: EW         ♦ 52  
HCP: 9           ♣ 74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 407      ♠ A1083  
Dealer: S        ♥ 94  
Vul: Both        ♦ AJ742  
HCP: 15        ♣ AQ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 408      ♠ Q5  
Dealer: N        ♥ J974  
Vul: None        ♦ J1093  
HCP: 4           ♣ 742

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 409      ♠ AK  
Dealer: S        ♥ A3  
Vul: EW         ♦ KJ107  
HCP: 16        ♣ J10952

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ85	♠ 1042		1♣	1♦	3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ 83	Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
North HCP: 17	♦ A2	♦ 965	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 0	♣ AK1083	♣ 97642	X	AP		
Contract: 4♣X N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQJ104				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A10532	♥ 94	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 764	♦ AK53	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ KJ43	♣ Q6				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ 964		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ AKQ843	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ874	♦ 52	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ Q10	♣ 74				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ75	♠ A1083				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 8762	♥ 94				
North HCP: 6	♦ K105	♦ AJ742	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 82	♣ AQ				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ Q5		1♣	1♠	AP
Vul: None	♥ AK102	♥ J974				
North HCP: 15	♦ A6	♦ J1093				
South HCP: 4	♣ K9853	♣ 742				
Contract: 1♠ E						

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 843

♥ K85

♦ A64

♣ Q763

South:

♠ AK

♥ A3

♦ KJ107

♣ J10952

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 410	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ653	

Board: 411	♠ 8653	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K92	

Board: 412	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ763	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK96	

Board: 413	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ 97642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 6	

Board: 414	♠ 8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ432	

Board: 415	♠ AJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 83	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ J952		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ 763				
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ42	♦ Q87				
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ653	♣ Q107				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8653	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ75	♥ AQ102				
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ A10	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ K92	♣ Q6543				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ Q9		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ763	♥ A98				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q7	♦ A10643	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK96	♣ Q83				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ82	♠ Q7				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1072	♥ KQJ4				
North HCP: 5	♦ 97642	♦ J8	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 6	♣ AKJ104	Pass	1NT	AP	
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8753	♠ J4		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ	♦ AQ1075	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ432	♣ 985				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AJ1098

♥ KJ2

♦ 986

♣ 83

South:

♠ Q2

♥ Q6

♦ AQJ103

♣ KQ72

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 410	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 763	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q107	

Board: 411	♠ QJ	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q6543	

Board: 412	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ A10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q83	

Board: 413	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ104	

Board: 414	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q63	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 985	

Board: 415	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ72	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ J952		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ 763				
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ42	♦ Q87				
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ653	♣ Q107				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8653	♠ QJ				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KJ75	♥ AQ102				
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ A10	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ K92	♣ Q6543				
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ Q9		1NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ763	♥ A98				
North HCP: 15	♦ Q7	♦ A10643	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK96	♣ Q83				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ82	♠ Q7				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1072	♥ KQJ4				
North HCP: 5	♦ 97642	♦ J8	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
South HCP: 17	♣ 6	♣ AKJ104	Pass	1NT	AP	
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8753	♠ J4		1NT	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 16	♦ KJ	♦ AQ1075	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ432	♣ 985				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AJ1098

♥ KJ2

♦ 986

♣ 83

South:

♠ Q2

♥ Q6

♦ AQJ103

♣ KQ72

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	2NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 416	♠ 63	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1085	

Board: 417	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: None	♦ A87652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10	

Board: 418	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A763	

Board: 419	♠ Q	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1074	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10973	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ 72	Partner bids first.

Board: 420	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ852	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ3	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 63

♥ KQ94

♦ AJ

♣ AK1085

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 52

♦ 1098763

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♣

1♠

2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3NT

AP

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

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 543

♥ J53

♦ A87652

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ862

♥ A10

♦ KJ94

♣ K2

West North East South

1♠

Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♦

Pass

5♦

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J5

♥ A7

♦ AKJ87

♣ A763

South:

♠ AQ976

♥ J98

♦ 10643

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠

AP

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥XN

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ1074

♦ K10973

♣ 72

South:

♠ 102

♥ AJ63

♦ AQJ54

♣ K9

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

X♥

AP

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

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ 94

♦ AQ852

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AKQ5

♦ K943

♣ 864

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

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. King ask by available bid

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 416	♠ AQ7	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	

Board: 417	♠ AQ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K2	

Board: 418	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ 10643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	

Board: 419	♠ 102	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ54	West Bids X♥ if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ K9	You bid first.

Board: 420	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 864	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 63

♥ KQ94

♦ AJ

♣ AK1085

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ 52

♦ 1098763

♣ QJ

West North East South

1♣

1♠

2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2♥

Pass

3♦

Pass

3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

3NT

AP

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

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 417

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 543

♥ J53

♦ A87652

♣ 10

South:

♠ AQ862

♥ A10

♦ KJ94

♣ K2

West North East South

1♠

Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass

3♦

Pass

5♦

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ J5

♥ A7

♦ AKJ87

♣ A763

South:

♠ AQ976

♥ J98

♦ 10643

♣ Q

West North East South

1♦

Pass

1♠

Pass

3♣

Pass

3♠

AP

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥XN

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ1074

♦ K10973

♣ 72

South:

♠ 102

♥ AJ63

♦ AQJ54

♣ K9

West North East South

1♦

1♠

2♥<sup>1</sup>

4♠

5♥

X♥

AP

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

Board: 420

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A9

♥ 94

♦ AQ852

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AKQ5

♦ K943

♣ 864

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

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. King ask by available bid



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 421      ♠ 984  
Dealer: S        ♥ 74  
Vul: NS         ♦ 964  
HCP: 1          ♣ J9865

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 422      ♠ AKQJ  
Dealer: N        ♥ 74  
Vul: EW         ♦ A9  
HCP: 17         ♣ QJ643

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 423      ♠ 52  
Dealer: S        ♥ K1065  
Vul: Both       ♦ K84  
HCP: 8          ♣ Q987

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 424      ♠ K5  
Dealer: N        ♥ J6  
Vul: None       ♦ A1042  
HCP: 16         ♣ AKJ85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 425      ♠ 109  
Dealer: S        ♥ 984  
Vul: EW         ♦ K104  
HCP: 6          ♣ K9864

East Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 426      ♠ QJ86  
Dealer: N        ♥ Q3  
Vul: Both       ♦ AJ  
HCP: 15         ♣ KQ1054

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

## 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ Q3

♦ AJ

♣ KQ1054

South:

♠ K7

♥ KJ98

♦ 964

♣ A873

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

1. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 421      ♠ KJ73  
Dealer: S        ♥ K6  
Vul: NS         ♦ KQ1032  
HCP: 16        ♣ A7

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 422      ♠ 73  
Dealer: N        ♥ AQ6  
Vul: EW         ♦ KQ103  
HCP: 14        ♣ K952

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 423      ♠ AKJ109  
Dealer: S        ♥ AJ72  
Vul: Both       ♦ Q2  
HCP: 15        ♣ 104

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 424      ♠ AQJ76  
Dealer: N        ♥ A42  
Vul: None       ♦ K96  
HCP: 14        ♣ 102

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 425      ♠ A7652  
Dealer: S        ♥ A3  
Vul: EW         ♦ AQJ2  
HCP: 15        ♣ 53

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 426      ♠ K7  
Dealer: N        ♥ KJ98  
Vul: Both       ♦ 964  
HCP: 11        ♣ A873

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

## 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

1. Cappelletti, strong

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ Q3

♦ AJ

♣ KQ1054

South:

♠ K7

♥ KJ98

♦ 964

♣ A873

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

1. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 427	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ874	
Board: 428	♠ 43	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1062	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ64	
Board: 429	♠ AQJ8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	
Board: 430	♠ AQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A964	
Board: 431	♠ AK9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 432	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ943	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ A7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AQ1096	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ3	♦ AK72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ874	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ J10865				
Vul: NS	♥ K1062	♥ J9843		1♣	2♠	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ 652				
South HCP: 2	♣ AKQ64	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ8432	♠ 109				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ KQ1063	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q865	♦ AK102	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ A3	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ102	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ 96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K5	♦ J1098762	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A964	♣ Q72	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9764	♠ J8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 97	♥ J2	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ109	♦ KJ432	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ AKQ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			



Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ KJ107

♥ A7

♦ AQ943

♣ K3

South:

♠ 86

♥ 8432

♦ K76

♣ A962

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 427	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1096	
Vul: None	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 93	

Board: 428	♠ J10865	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J9843	
Vul: NS	♦ 652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ —	

Board: 429	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ AK102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A3	

Board: 430	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ J1098762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q72	

Board: 431	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 432	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8432	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A962	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ A7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ AQ1096	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ3	♦ AK72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ KQ874	♣ 93				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ J10865				
Vul: NS	♥ K1062	♥ J9843		1♣	2♠	AP
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ 652				
South HCP: 2	♣ AKQ64	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ8432	♠ 109				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9	♥ KQ1063	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q865	♦ AK102	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q	♣ A3	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 430	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ102	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ K2	♥ 96	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K5	♦ J1098762	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A964	♣ Q72	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 431	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9764	♠ J8				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 97	♥ J2	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ109	♦ KJ432	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ AKQ9	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ KJ107

♥ A7

♦ AQ943

♣ K3

South:

♠ 86

♥ 8432

♦ K76

♣ A962

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2NT	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 433	♠ J107	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8742	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 4	♣ 54	Partner bids first.
Board: 434	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A1086	
Board: 435	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J652	
Vul: EW	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1098	
Board: 436	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK653	
Board: 437	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 76	
Board: 438	♠ AJ87	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ92	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ K862				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ8742	♥ K10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 62	♦ AKJ98	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ 54	♣ J10	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♣ E			4♣	AP		

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ KJ102				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ103	♥ 975				
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ 74	West	North	East	South
South HCP: 7	♣ A1086	♣ QJ94		1NT	AP	
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ973				
Vul: EW	♥ J652	♥ Q874				
North HCP: 8	♦ 93	♦ A10				
South HCP: 16	♣ K1098	♣ A6	Pass	2♠	AP	1♠
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ108	♥ K654	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ KQ95	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AK653	♣ Q9	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Cue bid, surplus  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ Q1065				
Vul: NS	♥ 10873	♥ AK				
North HCP: 3	♦ 986	♦ KQJ72				
South HCP: 15	♣ 76	♣ 94	AP			1NT
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ K8

♦ 103

♣ AQJ92

South:

♠ Q32

♥ A743

♦ K9754

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> X<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 433	♠ K862	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ98	
HCP: 15	♣ J10	You bid first.
Board: 434	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 975	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ94	
Board: 435	♠ AQ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	
Board: 436	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K654	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q9	
Board: 437	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 94	
Board: 438	♠ Q32	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: EW	♦ K9754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J107	♠ K862				1NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ8742	♥ K10	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♦ 62	♦ AKJ98	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ 54	♣ J10	Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
Contract: 4♣ E			4♣	AP		

Board: 434	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ KJ102				
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ103	♥ 975				
North HCP: 16	♦ A3	♦ 74	West	North	East	South
South HCP: 7	♣ A1086	♣ QJ94		1NT	AP	
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 435	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ973				
Vul: EW	♥ J652	♥ Q874				
North HCP: 8	♦ 93	♦ A10				
South HCP: 16	♣ K1098	♣ A6	Pass	2♠	AP	1♠
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 436	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ KJ9		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJ108	♥ K654	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ KQ95	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AK653	♣ Q9	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Cue bid, surplus  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 437	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K974	♠ Q1065				
Vul: NS	♥ 10873	♥ AK				
North HCP: 3	♦ 986	♦ KQJ72				
South HCP: 15	♣ 76	♣ 94	AP			1NT
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ K8

♦ 103

♣ AQJ92

South:

♠ Q32

♥ A743

♦ K9754

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT 2♣<sup>1</sup> X<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

AP

1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit

2. Stayman

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 439	♠ Q632	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1064	
Board: 440	♠ AQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ A1042	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	
Board: 441	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ K94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ103	
Board: 442	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1092	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 87	
Board: 443	♠ J9832	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A108653	
Board: 444	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q632	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ K1083				
North HCP: 9	♦ 752	♦ A9	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K1064	♣ AJ532	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ532	♠ 876		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ KQ983				
North HCP: 16	♦ A1042	♦ K3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ AK5	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ AK86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A84	♥ K9	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K94	♦ A10762	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ103	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ K754		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ AK1092	♥ 65				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ4	♦ 9753				
South HCP: 4	♣ 87	♣ J63				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9832	♠ AQ65				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ AQ1042				
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ 94	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ A108653	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 96

♥ KQJ73

♦ AQ43

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK83

♥ 10862

♦ J10

♣ Q43

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 439	♠ A4	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1083	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ532	

Board: 440	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ983	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK5	

Board: 441	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ A10762	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9	

Board: 442	♠ K754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ 9753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J63	

Board: 443	♠ AQ65	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1042	
Vul: None	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K2	

Board: 444	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10862	
Vul: NS	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q43	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 439	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q632	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A7	♥ K1083				
North HCP: 9	♦ 752	♦ A9	1♦	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K1064	♣ AJ532	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ532	♠ 876		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ A10	♥ KQ983				
North HCP: 16	♦ A1042	♦ K3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q2	♣ AK5	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ AK86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A84	♥ K9	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K94	♦ A10762	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ AQJ103	♣ K9	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 62	♠ K754		1NT	AP	
Vul: Both	♥ AK1092	♥ 65				
North HCP: 16	♦ AKQ4	♦ 9753				
South HCP: 4	♣ 87	♣ J63				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9832	♠ AQ65				1♥
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ AQ1042				
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ 94	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 15	♣ A108653	♣ K2				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 96

♥ KQJ73

♦ AQ43

♣ A8

South:

♠ AK83

♥ 10862

♦ J10

♣ Q43

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 445	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K632	
Board: 446	♠ K10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 72	
Board: 447	♠ QJ95	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 109842	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 42	Partner bids first.
Board: 448	♠ K10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1043	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ53	
Board: 449	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10432	
Vul: None	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q102	
Board: 450	♠ A9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 109	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ43	♠ K2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K102	♥ AQ96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 64	♦ AKJ98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K632	♣ 87				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10875	♠ AJ		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ AQ9842	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ8	♦ J96	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ AK32				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ 53	Pass	Pass	1♥	X
North HCP: 3	♦ 109842	♦ A5	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ KQJ109	1. Mixed raise, ♥			
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ 2		1♣	1♠	4♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1043	♥ 6	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ A87654				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ53	♣ Q10942				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ QJ65				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ10432	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J106	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q102	♣ AJ643	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A9632

♥ AKJ4

♦ A8

♣ 109

South:

♠ J54

♥ 73

♦ KQ92

♣ AJ65

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 445	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 87	

Board: 446	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9842	
Vul: None	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 447	♠ AK32	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A5	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ109	You bid first.

Board: 448	♠ 2	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ A87654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10942	

Board: 449	♠ QJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ643	

Board: 450	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ65	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ43	♠ K2				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K102	♥ AQ96	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 64	♦ AKJ98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K632	♣ 87				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 446	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10875	♠ AJ		1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K7	♥ AQ9842	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ8	♦ J96	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 72	♣ J5				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 447	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ95	♠ AK32				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ 53	Pass	Pass	1♥	X
North HCP: 3	♦ 109842	♦ A5	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥	AP
South HCP: 17	♣ 42	♣ KQJ109	1. Mixed raise, ♥			
Contract: 3♥ E						

Board: 448	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ 2		1♣	1♠	4♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q1043	♥ 6	AP			
North HCP: 15	♦ Q2	♦ A87654				
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ53	♣ Q10942				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 449	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ QJ65				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQ10432	♥ K7	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J106	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ Q102	♣ AJ643	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A9632

♥ AKJ4

♦ A8

♣ 109

South:

♠ J54

♥ 73

♦ KQ92

♣ AJ65

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 451	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK96	

Board: 452	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ	

Board: 453	♠ J109862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q874	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 107	

Board: 454	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ983	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 95	

Board: 455	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K932	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ654	

Board: 456	♠ KQ109	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ52	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q87	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ AQJ98				
North HCP: 13	♦ A65	♦ KJ107	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK96	♣ 104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ102	♠ K643		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 43	♥ Q108	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ54	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 10743				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109862	♠ AQ743				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q874	♥ A2				
North HCP: 3	♦ 9	♦ A2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 107	♣ QJ93				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♠ 103		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ983	♥ 64	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ AK876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 95	♣ K872				
Contract: 2♥ N						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ AJ872				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K932	♥ AJ86	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ A3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ654	♣ Q2	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♥ S			Pass	4♥	AP	

1. forcing 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, surplus



Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ 32

♦ QJ

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ 74

♥ KQJ7

♦ A9854

♣ 64

West	North	East	South
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1♣

1♦

1NT

Pass	3NT	AP	
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3NT

AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 451	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 104	

Board: 452	♠ K643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10743	

Board: 453	♠ AQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ93	

Board: 454	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ AK876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K872	

Board: 455	♠ AJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 456	♠ 74	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A9854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 64	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 451	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q87	♠ A10				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ 763	♥ AQJ98				
North HCP: 13	♦ A65	♦ KJ107	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AK96	♣ 104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ102	♠ K643		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 43	♥ Q108	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ54	♦ K6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ	♣ 10743				
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. Stayman

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J109862	♠ AQ743				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q874	♥ A2				
North HCP: 3	♦ 9	♦ A2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 107	♣ QJ93				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ5	♠ 103		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ KQ983	♥ 64	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ AK876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 95	♣ K872				
Contract: 2♥ N						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 105	♠ AJ872				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K932	♥ AJ86	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q8	♦ A3	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ AJ654	♣ Q2	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 4♥ S			Pass	4♥	AP	

1. forcing 1NT  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ109

♥ 32

♦ QJ

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ 74

♥ KQJ7

♦ A9854

♣ 64

West	North	East	South
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	1♣		
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		1♦	
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			1NT
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Pass			
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	3NT		
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		AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 457	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 106	

Board: 458	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7652	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K965	

Board: 459	♠ J732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1074	
Vul: None	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q8	

Board: 460	♠ A742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ64	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q2	

Board: 461	♠ 10875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9843	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 542	

Board: 462	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109652	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ4	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK84	♠ J2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K852	♦ AQ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 106	♣ K532				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AK106		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7652	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K965	♣ Q10843	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. artificial			

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J732	♠ AQ1064				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K1074	♥ A963	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 985	♦ J10	1. 1M-3M blocking			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q8	♣ A7				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ QJ95		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ64	♥ 109	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ	♦ A109				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ J863				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ J3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9843	♥ K7				
North HCP: 3	♦ K4	♦ A8532	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 542	♣ AK97				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ 109652

♦ KQ

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KQ8632

♥ QJ

♦ 32

♣ 973

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Texas

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 457	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K532	

Board: 458	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10843	

Board: 459	♠ AQ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A963	
Vul: None	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 460	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J863	

Board: 461	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ A8532	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK97	

Board: 462	♠ KQ8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 973	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK84	♠ J2				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AJ	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K852	♦ AQ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 106	♣ K532				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AK106		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ A7652	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AK	♦ Q3	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K965	♣ Q10843	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N			2. artificial			

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J732	♠ AQ1064				1♠
Vul: None	♥ K1074	♥ A963	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
North HCP: 6	♦ 985	♦ J10	1. 1M-3M blocking			
South HCP: 15	♣ Q8	♣ A7				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A742	♠ QJ95		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ64	♥ 109	Pass	3♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ QJ	♦ A109				
South HCP: 8	♣ Q2	♣ J863				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10875	♠ J3				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9843	♥ K7	AP			
North HCP: 3	♦ K4	♦ A8532				
South HCP: 15	♣ 542	♣ AK97				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J9

♥ 109652

♦ KQ

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KQ8632

♥ QJ

♦ 32

♣ 973

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Texas

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 463	♠ Q65	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10852	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	
HCP: 4	♣ 8643	Partner bids first.

Board: 464	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 98	

Board: 465	♠ J974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 872	

Board: 466	♠ AKJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Board: 467	♠ 82	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J10743	
HCP: 6	♣ K1052	Partner bids first.

Board: 468	♠ A4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: Both	♦ A643	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ105	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ Q65

♥ 10852

♦ Q6

♣ 8643

South:

♠ K4

♥ AQ963

♦ KJ42

♣ A7

West	North	East	South
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1♥

X	Pass	1♠	2♦
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AKJ8

♦ Q10853

♣ 98

South:

♠ K104

♥ 1076432

♦ J7

♣ 54

West	North	East	South
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1♦

AP

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J974

♥ KQ2

♦ A104

♣ 872

South:

♠ K10

♥ AJ106

♦ K9863

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ106

♥ 52

♦ AJ95

♣ K8

South:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ97

♦ 6

♣ Q109632

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ 82

♥ Q10

♦ J10743

♣ K1052

South:

♠ J3

♥ K8

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q9743

West	North	East	South
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1NT

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ 72

♦ A643

♣ AKJ105

South:

♠ Q5

♥ AJ10643

♦ QJ8

♣ Q2

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 463	♠ K4	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ963	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ42	
HCP: 17	♣ A7	You bid first.
Board: 464	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076432	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 54	
Board: 465	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: None	♦ K9863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	
Board: 466	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q109632	
Board: 467	♠ J3	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	
HCP: 15	♣ Q9743	You bid first.
Board: 468	♠ Q5	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10643	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ Q65

♥ 10852

♦ Q6

♣ 8643

South:

♠ K4

♥ AQ963

♦ KJ42

♣ A7

West	North	East	South
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1♥

X	Pass	1♠	2♦
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 1♦ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AKJ8

♦ Q10853

♣ 98

South:

♠ K104

♥ 1076432

♦ J7

♣ 54

West	North	East	South
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1♦

AP

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ J974

♥ KQ2

♦ A104

♣ 872

South:

♠ K10

♥ AJ106

♦ K9863

♣ A9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ106

♥ 52

♦ AJ95

♣ K8

South:

♠ Q9

♥ AQ97

♦ 6

♣ Q109632

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass

2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass	3♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 467

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ 82

♥ Q10

♦ J10743

♣ K1052

South:

♠ J3

♥ K8

♦ AKQ6

♣ Q9743

West	North	East	South
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1NT

3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

Board: 468

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ 72

♦ A643

♣ AKJ105

South:

♠ Q5

♥ AJ10643

♦ QJ8

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♦
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3♠	Pass	Pass	4♥
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 469	♠ AK62	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 654	
HCP: 7	♣ 432	Partner bids first.

Board: 470	♠ J1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 471	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: Both	♦ J732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 109	

Board: 472	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1087	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 473	♠ 65	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 109532	
HCP: 4	♣ A1053	Partner bids first.

Board: 474	♠ AK952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ107	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 984

♦ 654

♣ 432

South:

♠ J9

♥ 65

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AJ108

West North East South

1NT

3♠ Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J1098

♥ J10

♦ AKJ32

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ AK

♦ Q985

♣ J94

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♦ S

North:

♠ 1097

♥ A852

♦ J732

♣ 109

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 94

♦ AKQ106

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1♦

AP

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ QJ

♦ KJ1087

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ10972

♥ 4

♦ A3

♣ 8642

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ 65

♥ 96

♦ 109532

♣ A1053

South:

♠ J942

♥ K7

♦ AKQJ6

♣ K4

West North East South

1♦

Pass Pass 1♥ X

2♥ AP

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK952

♥ 52

♦ AQ107

♣ K6

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KQ103

♦ 95

♣ A5432

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 469	♠ J9	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ7	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	You bid first.
Board: 470	♠ AQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J94	
Board: 471	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ32	
Board: 472	♠ AQ10972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8642	
Board: 473	♠ J942	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ6	
HCP: 17	♣ K4	You bid first.
Board: 474	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A5432	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 469

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ AK62

♥ 984

♦ 654

♣ 432

South:

♠ J9

♥ 65

♦ AKQJ7

♣ AJ108

West North East South

1NT

3♠ Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 470

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J1098

♥ J10

♦ AKJ32

♣ KQ

South:

♠ AQ32

♥ AK

♦ Q985

♣ J94

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT AP

1. Stayman

2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 471

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 17

Contract: 1♦ S

North:

♠ 1097

♥ A852

♦ J732

♣ 109

South:

♠ Q2

♥ 94

♦ AKQ106

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1♦

AP

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ 86

♥ QJ

♦ KJ1087

♣ AKQJ

South:

♠ AQ10972

♥ 4

♦ A3

♣ 8642

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ 65

♥ 96

♦ 109532

♣ A1053

South:

♠ J942

♥ K7

♦ AKQJ6

♣ K4

West North East South

1♦

Pass Pass 1♥ X

2♥ AP

Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK952

♥ 52

♦ AQ107

♣ K6

South:

♠ Q4

♥ KQ103

♦ 95

♣ A5432

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

1. Stayman

2. artificial

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 475	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 107543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10	
Board: 476	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ106	
Board: 477	♠ 1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1082	
Vul: Both	♦ A9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K4	
Board: 478	♠ KJ54	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ1062	
HCP: 15	♣ A5	You bid first.
Board: 479	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K8753	
Board: 480	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ K10632	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ105

♥ A

♦ 107543

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ654

♦ KQ62

♣ J7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ Q732

♥ Q8

♦ Q6

♣ AKQ106

South:

♠ J8

♥ 1097632

♦ K10987

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 1063

♥ 1082

♦ A9654

♣ K4

South:

♠ AQJ95

♥ Q3

♦ J2

♣ AJ62

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣X W

North:

♠ KJ54

♥ A4

♦ QJ1062

♣ A5

South:

♠ Q963

♥ QJ65

♦ 9

♣ QJ84

West North East South

1NT 2NT<sup>1</sup> Pass

3♣ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 16

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ Q986

♥ Q9

♦ 97

♣ K8753

South:

♠ K10

♥ A7654

♦ AK108

♣ Q9

West North East South

1NT

AP



Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ 75

♦ K10632

♣ A9

South:

♠ 8

♥ AJ62

♦ AQ74

♣ QJ74

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 475	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ654	
Vul: None	♦ KQ62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J7	

Board: 476	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1097632	
Vul: NS	♦ K10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ —	

Board: 477	♠ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ62	

Board: 478	♠ Q963	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ65	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ84	Partner bids first.

Board: 479	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7654	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9	

Board: 480	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ74	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 475  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ KJ105  
♥ A  
♦ 107543  
♣ AK10

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ QJ654  
♦ KQ62  
♣ J7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 476  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 4  
Contract: 3♥ N

North:  
♠ Q732  
♥ Q8  
♦ Q6  
♣ AKQ106

South:  
♠ J8  
♥ 1097632  
♦ K10987  
♣ —

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

Board: 477  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ 1063  
♥ 1082  
♦ A9654  
♣ K4

South:  
♠ AQJ95  
♥ Q3  
♦ J2  
♣ AJ62

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 478  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 8  
Contract: 3♣X W

North:  
♠ KJ54  
♥ A4  
♦ QJ1062  
♣ A5

South:  
♠ Q963  
♥ QJ65  
♦ 9  
♣ QJ84

West	North	East	South
	1NT	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			
1. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 479  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 7  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ Q986  
♥ Q9  
♦ 97  
♣ K8753

South:  
♠ K10  
♥ A7654  
♦ AK108  
♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
			1NT
AP			

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ 75

♦ K10632

♣ A9

South:

♠ 8

♥ AJ62

♦ AQ74

♣ QJ74

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	3♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Splinter

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 481	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ986	
Vul: None	♦ J953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	

Board: 482	♠ Q10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	

Board: 483	♠ KQ92	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J63	

Board: 484	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K853	

Board: 485	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ K963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1072	

Board: 486	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ 8632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ94	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ K10532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ986	♥ K10	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J953	♦ AQ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 98	♣ KQ106				
Contract: 3♥ N				1. forcing 1NT		

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10962	♠ J				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ86	♥ A10942		1♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J97				
South HCP: 6	♣ K8	♣ 9652				
Contract: 1♠ N						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ92	♠ AJ1063				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1032	♥ 54	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ K4	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J63	♣ AK104	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. Stayman			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ8		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ AJ65	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ1063	♦ K8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K853	♣ Q1094				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ 32				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1095	♥ K8742				
North HCP: 6	♦ K963	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1072	♣ AKJ5				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ Q8

♦ 8632

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ AK974

♦ 10954

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 481	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ106	

Board: 482	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10942	
Vul: NS	♦ J97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9652	

Board: 483	♠ AJ1063	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK104	

Board: 484	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1094	

Board: 485	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8742	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 486	♠ KJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK974	
Vul: EW	♦ 10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	



# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ K10532				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ986	♥ K10	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ J953	♦ AQ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 98	♣ KQ106				
Contract: 3♥ N				1. forcing 1NT		

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10962	♠ J				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ86	♥ A10942		1♠	AP	
North HCP: 17	♦ AK	♦ J97				
South HCP: 6	♣ K8	♣ 9652				
Contract: 1♠ N						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ92	♠ AJ1063				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1032	♥ 54	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 3	♦ K4	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 15	♣ J63	♣ AK104	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
			2. Stayman			
			3. Splinter			

Board: 484	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A4	♠ KQ8		1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ AJ65	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ1063	♦ K8	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K853	♣ Q1094				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 485	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ 32				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1095	♥ K8742				
North HCP: 6	♦ K963	♦ A5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1072	♣ AKJ5				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 486

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ Q8

♦ 8632

♣ AQJ94

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ AK974

♦ 10954

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 487  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 3

♠ 63  
♥ J1084  
♦ 1086  
♣ Q653

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 488  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 16

♠ A10642  
♥ J4  
♦ A7  
♣ AK108

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 489  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 1

♠ 1087654  
♥ J6  
♦ 9642  
♣ 5

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

Partner bids first.

Board: 490  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ 107  
♥ AQ83  
♦ AJ1086  
♣ A3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 491  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 14

♠ K6  
♥ AQJ743  
♦ A10  
♣ 1086

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 492  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 15

♠ AQ82  
♥ Q5  
♦ K5432  
♣ A7

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ 42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J1084	♥ AQ62	Pass	Pass	X	1♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 1086	♦ AKQ42	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ Q653	♣ 98	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10642	♠ QJ		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ 10963	2♥	AP		
North HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ K8532	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK108	♣ 96				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 489	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1087654	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ AK875	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 1	♦ 9642	♦ J1053	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ 92	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 490	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ QJ		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ83	♥ KJ96	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1086	♦ 72				
South HCP: 7	♣ A3	♣ 97542				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 491	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AQ1083				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ743	♥ 92	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A10	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1086	♣ KQJ3	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ Q5

♦ K5432

♣ A7

South:

♠ K543

♥ J7

♦ Q86

♣ KQ65

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Stayman

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 487  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 15

♠ 42  
♥ AQ62  
♦ AKQ42  
♣ 98

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

You bid first.

Board: 488  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
HCP: 6

♠ QJ  
♥ 10963  
♦ K8532  
♣ 96

East Bids 2♦ if possible.  
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 489  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
HCP: 15

♠ AK  
♥ AK875  
♦ J1053  
♣ 92

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

You bid first.

Board: 490  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
HCP: 7

♠ QJ  
♥ KJ96  
♦ 72  
♣ 97542

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 491  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
HCP: 15

♠ AQ1083  
♥ 92  
♦ K5  
♣ KQJ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 492  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
HCP: 11

♠ K543  
♥ J7  
♦ Q86  
♣ KQ65

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 487	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 63	♠ 42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ J1084	♥ AQ62	Pass	Pass	X	1♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 1086	♦ AKQ42	Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ Q653	♣ 98	4♠	AP		
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 488	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10642	♠ QJ				
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ 10963		1NT	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass
North HCP: 16	♦ A7	♦ K8532	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 6	♣ AK108	♣ 96	1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 489	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1087654	♠ AK				1NT
Vul: EW	♥ J6	♥ AK875	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 1	♦ 9642	♦ J1053	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
South HCP: 15	♣ 5	♣ 92	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 490	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 107	♠ QJ				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ83	♥ KJ96		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ1086	♦ 72	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A3	♣ 97542				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 491	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K6	♠ AQ1083				1NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ743	♥ 92	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ A10	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 1086	♣ KQJ3	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AQ82

♥ Q5

♦ K5432

♣ A7

South:

♠ K543

♥ J7

♦ Q86

♣ KQ65

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Stayman



## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 493	♠ 10754	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J7	
Board: 494	♠ QJ	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J5432	
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	You bid first.
Board: 495	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K975	
Vul: NS	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	
Board: 496	♠ Q7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ A9542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ	
Board: 497	♠ AQ10874	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9	
Board: 498	♠ K5	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ109	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 10754

♥ 82

♦ QJ972

♣ J7

South:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ

♦ AK1084

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	Pass	2♣	2♠
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ85

♦ J5432

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 8743

♥ KJ104

♦ Q97

♣ 43

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
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3♣	3♥	AP	
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Board: 495

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K2

♥ K975

♦ A873

♣ AK9

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ1084

♦ QJ92

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 496

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ32

♦ A9542

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 96432

♥ Q94

♦ Q7

♣ 875

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	2♣	AP
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West	North	East	South
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1♣

2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 497

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10874

♥ Q984

♦ 8

♣ A9

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AK

♦ K2

♣ QJ876

Board: 498

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♣ W

North:

♠ K5

♥ AKJ84

♦ 103

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ 1063

♦ 9872

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	Pass
2♣	AP		

## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 493	♠ AK83	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1084	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 96	

Board: 494	♠ 8743	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q97	
HCP: 6	♣ 43	Partner bids first.

Board: 495	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1084	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ92	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q2	

Board: 496	♠ 96432	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 875	

Board: 497	♠ KJ96	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ876	

Board: 498	♠ QJ43	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 42	

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 10754

♥ 82

♦ QJ972

♣ J7

South:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ

♦ AK1084

♣ 96

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	Pass	2♣	2♠
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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Board: 494

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AQ85

♦ J5432

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 8743

♥ KJ104

♦ Q97

♣ 43

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♥

2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
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3♣	3♥	AP	
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Board: 495

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K2

♥ K975

♦ A873

♣ AK9

South:

♠ A4

♥ AQ1084

♦ QJ92

♣ Q2

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 496

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ Q7

♥ AJ32

♦ A9542

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 96432

♥ Q94

♦ Q7

♣ 875

West	North	East	South
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1♦ 2♣ AP

West	North	East	South
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1♣

2NT <sup>1</sup>	3♠	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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AP

1. Unusual 2NT

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 497

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10874

♥ Q984

♦ 8

♣ A9

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ AK

♦ K2

♣ QJ876

Board: 498

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♣ W

North:

♠ K5

♥ AKJ84

♦ 103

♣ AQ109

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ 1063

♦ 9872

♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	Pass
2♣	AP		

## North hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 499	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9763	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	

Board: 500	♠ KJ	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 17	♣ K952	You bid first.

# 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 499

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 952

♥ 9763

♦ QJ108

♣ K8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ1054

♦ AK75

♣ 94

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 500

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q8

♦ AKJ94

♣ K952

South:

♠ 1073

♥ A10976

♦ 63

♣ Q63

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♠ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid



## South hands (Practice Page)

### 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution

Board: 499	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 94	

Board: 500	♠ 1073	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10976	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 63	
HCP: 6	♣ Q63	Partner bids first.

## 15-17 Opening with any 5422 Distribution Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 499

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 15

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ 952

♥ 9763

♦ QJ108

♣ K8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ AJ1054

♦ AK75

♣ 94

West North East South

1NT

AP

Board: 500

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q8

♦ AKJ94

♣ K952

South:

♠ 1073

♥ A10976

♦ 63

♣ Q63

West North East South

1♦ 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass

2♠ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Michaels Cuebid