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|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ KQJT7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK82 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q42 | |

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|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 2 | ♠ QT94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A954 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J762 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J | |

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|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 3 | ♠ AQJ93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K542 | |

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| Board: 4 | ♠ AK6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 73 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ87 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18+1
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT7
 ♥ AK82
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q42

South:

♠ A964
 ♥ QT73
 ♦ T843
 ♣ K

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial
 3. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 2

Dealer: South
 Vul: N-S
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18+1
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT94
 ♥ A954
 ♦ J762
 ♣ J

South:

♠ AJ865
 ♥ K7
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ KQ9

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 1 ♥ | X | Pass | 2 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
 2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3

Dealer: North
 Vul: E-W
 North HCP: 18+1
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ93
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ K542

South:

♠ KT74
 ♥ KJ65
 ♦ 8753
 ♣ J

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial

Board: 4

Dealer: North
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 9+1
 Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK6
 ♥ AK63
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AJ87

South:

♠ QJ954
 ♥ 8542
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
 2. artificial
 3. Stayman

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|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 1 | ♠ A964 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT73 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T843 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K | |

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|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 2 | ♠ AJ865 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K7 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ8 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KQ9 | |

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|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 3 | ♠ KT74 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ65 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 8753 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J | |

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|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 4 | ♠ QJ954 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ4 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT7

♥ AK82

♦ K

♣ Q42

South:

♠ A964

♥ QT73

♦ T843

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

3 ♦ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦³

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT94

♥ A954

♦ J762

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ865

♥ K7

♦ KQ8

♣ KQ9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♥ X Pass 2 ♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ93

♥ 7

♦ AKJ

♣ K542

South:

♠ KT74

♥ KJ65

♦ 8753

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

2 ♥ 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AK63

♦ 73

♣ AJ87

South:

♠ QJ954

♥ 8542

♦ KQJ4

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

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|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 5 | ♠ AT64 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9732 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A754 | |

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|-----------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6 | ♠ A942 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QT54 | |

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|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ K873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ63 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ T763 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ4 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ K9832 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT64

♥ A

♦ 9732

♣ A754

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KQ84

♦ AK8

♣ QJT6

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A942

♥ QT53

♦ 9

♣ QT54

South:

♠ Q86

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AJ2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K873

♥ AQ643

♦ AJ63

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJ5

♦ K42

♣ KT98

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 5 ♠³

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T763

♥ -

♦ AKJ4

♣ K9832

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQJT2

♦ Q

♣ Q754

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-----------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 5 | ♠ Q8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ84 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK8 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ QJT6 | |

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|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 6 | ♠ Q86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K8642 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJ2 | |

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|-----------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 7 | ♠ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K42 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KT98 | |

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|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 8 | ♠ AKQ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ Q754 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT64

♥ A

♦ 9732

♣ A754

South:

♠ Q8

♥ KQ84

♦ AK8

♣ QJT6

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A942

♥ QT53

♦ 9

♣ QT54

South:

♠ Q86

♥ AK

♦ K8642

♣ AJ2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 7

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K873

♥ AQ643

♦ AJ63

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ KJ5

♦ K42

♣ KT98

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 5 ♠³

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T763

♥ -

♦ AKJ4

♣ K9832

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQJT2

♦ Q

♣ Q754

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 9

♠ A95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ2

HCP: 20+1

♣ KT

Board: 10

♠ AK94

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ -

West (RHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ7543

HCP: 19+3

♣ K4

Board: 11

♠ K4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT54

HCP: 16

♣ AKJ3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A95

♥ AKT74

♦ AQ2

♣ KT

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ Q532

♦ T643

♣ Q

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AK94

♥ -

♦ AKQ7543

♣ K4

South:

♠ QT53

♥ KQT5

♦ 6

♣ AT75

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♥ ⁶ |
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| X | 7♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. !S queen and !H king

Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K4

♥ J32

♦ AT54

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ AT53

♥ AQT6

♦ J973

♣ T

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 9

♠ KQJ8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T643

HCP: 10

♣ Q

Board: 10

♠ QT53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT5

West (LHO) Doubles 6♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 11

♣ AT75

Board: 11

♠ AT53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J973

HCP: 11

♣ T

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A95

♥ AKT74

♦ AQ2

♣ KT

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ Q532

♦ T643

♣ Q

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 10

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AK94

♥ -

♦ AKQ7543

♣ K4

South:

♠ QT53

♥ KQT5

♦ 6

♣ AT75

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♥ ⁶ |
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| X | 7♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. !S queen and !H king

Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K4

♥ J32

♦ AT54

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ AT53

♥ AQT6

♦ J973

♣ T

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ A8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A853 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AKJ542 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K93 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ9 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ 7653 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K854 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ85 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ J

♦ A853

♣ AKJ542

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ AKT43

♦ QT76

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !D queen and !S king

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ JT43

♦ K93

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 9632

♥ 2

♦ AQT4

♣ KJT3

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ 7653

♥ K854

♦ QJ85

♣ A

South:

♠ KQT

♥ AJ2

♦ AK763

♣ T3

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 12 | ♠ KQ95 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKT43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT76 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ - | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 13 | ♠ 9632 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQT4 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJT3 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 14 | ♠ KQT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK763 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ T3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ J

♦ A853

♣ AKJ542

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ AKT43

♦ QT76

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5♠ ³ |
| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !D queen and !S king

Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ JT43

♦ K93

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ 9632

♥ 2

♦ AQT4

♣ KJT3

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 14

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ 7653

♥ K854

♦ QJ85

♣ A

South:

♠ KQT

♥ AJ2

♦ AK763

♣ T3

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♣ ⁴ | Pass | 5♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ 64 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK43 | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQ5 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 942 | |

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| Board: 16 | ♠ KQJT3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AK95 | |

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| Board: 17 | ♠ AKJ9852 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 8 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J93 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ 42 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible. |

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| Board: 18 | ♠ AKQ83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A643 | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A2 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ T5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 64

♥ AK43

♦ AKQ5

♣ 942

South:

♠ T732

♥ Q962

♦ 4

♣ AQJ5

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| X | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQJT3

♥ 8653

♦ -

♣ AK95

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK4

♦ AQJ53

♣ J73

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|-----------------|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5♥ ² | Pass | 6NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AKJ9852

♥ 8

♦ J93

♣ 42

South:

♠ 643

♥ 97654

♦ 42

♣ A86

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1♣ ¹ | 3♠ | X | 4♠ |
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|---|----------|--|--|
| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ83

♥ A643

♦ A2

♣ T5

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ98

♦ JT98

♣ AQ62

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 2NT ² | Pass |
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| 3♦ | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

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|------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 15 | ♠ T732 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q962 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ5 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 16 | ♠ A2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQJ53 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ J73 | |

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|------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 17 | ♠ 643 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 97654 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 42 | East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1 | ♣ A86 | West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible. |

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| Board: 18 | ♠ J | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ98 | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT98 | West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ62 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 64

♥ AK43

♦ AKQ5

♣ 942

South:

♠ T732

♥ Q962

♦ 4

♣ AQJ5

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| X | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ KQJT3

♥ 8653

♦ -

♣ AK95

South:

♠ A2

♥ AK4

♦ AQJ53

♣ J73

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♥ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 17

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 4♠X South

North:

♠ AKJ9852

♥ 8

♦ J93

♣ 42

South:

♠ 643

♥ 97654

♦ 42

♣ A86

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|----------|---|----|
| 1♣ ¹ | 3♠ | X | 4♠ |
| X | All Pass | | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ83

♥ A643

♦ A2

♣ T5

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ98

♦ JT98

♣ AQ62

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | 2NT ² | Pass |
| 3♦ | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

Board: 19

♠ AQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ3

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKQ98

Board: 20

♠ KQJ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ4

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ8

West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 20

♣ K3

Board: 21

♠ AT62

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K987

HCP: 17

♣ AQ83

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 96

♦ QJ3

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ K653

♥ AKQ3

♦ 2

♣ JT65

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3♣³

Pass

3♦⁴

Pass

4♣

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♣⁵

Pass

6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ KJ4

♦ AQJ8

♣ K3

South:

♠ 7532

♥ A

♦ K643

♣ J765

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

2♥

X

3♥

4♥²

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT62

♥ A

♦ K987

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ QJ74

♦ Q

♣ 7654

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

3♥

X

Pass

3♠

Pass

3NT

Pass

4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 19

♠ K653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 2

HCP: 13

♣ JT65

Board: 20

♠ 7532

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K643

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ J765

Board: 21

♠ KJ74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ74

East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q

HCP: 9

♣ 7654

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 96

♦ QJ3

♣ AKQ98

South:

♠ K653

♥ AKQ3

♦ 2

♣ JT65

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
|--|-----------------|------|------------------|

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| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

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| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 6♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ KJ4

♦ AQJ8

♣ K3

South:

♠ 7532

♥ A

♦ K643

♣ J765

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 2♥ | X |
|--|-----------------|----|---|

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|----|-----------------|------|----|
| 3♥ | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AT62

♥ A

♦ K987

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ QJ74

♦ Q

♣ 7654

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|----|---|
| | 1♣ ¹ | 3♥ | X |
|--|-----------------|----|---|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

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| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ Q864 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ K852 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 23 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJT9 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ873 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AK2 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 24 | ♠ KT94 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KJ6 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 25 | ♠ QJ95 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT75 | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T942 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q864

♥ KQ765

♦ -

♣ K852

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ5

♣ AT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJT9

♦ AJ873

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AKJ85

♥ -

♦ T542

♣ 7654

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT94

♥ AKJ73

♦ Q

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AQJ76

♥ -

♦ KT87

♣ AQ74

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ95

♥ AT75

♦ J

♣ T942

South:

♠ 8632

♥ K

♦ AKQT4

♣ KQ7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² 2 ♥ 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 22 | ♠ KJ97 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ5 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AT3 | |
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| Board: 23 | ♠ AKJ85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T542 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 7654 | |
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| Board: 24 | ♠ AQJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT87 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AQ74 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 25 | ♠ 8632 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQT4 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQ7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q864

♥ KQ765

♦ -

♣ K852

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ AJ3

♦ AJ5

♣ AT3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQJT9

♦ AJ873

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AKJ85

♥ -

♦ T542

♣ 7654

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹ 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 24

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT94

♥ AKJ73

♦ Q

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ AQJ76

♥ -

♦ KT87

♣ AQ74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 25

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ95

♥ AT75

♦ J

♣ T942

South:

♠ 8632

♥ K

♦ AKQT4

♣ KQ7

W N E S

Pass 1 ♦² 2 ♥ 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 26

♠ AK74

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 4

HCP: 19+1

♣ K65

Board: 27

♠ J72

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ4

HCP: 17

♣ J8

Board: 28

♠ T982

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJT9

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ94

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ 6

Board: 29

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ6542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K7

HCP: 18+2

♣ A62

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK74

♥ AKQ72

♦ 4

♣ K65

South:

♠ Q865

♥ J

♦ Q653

♣ AQ83

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ J72

♥ AQJ6

♦ AKJ4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ -

♦ QT65

♣ AK654

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ T982

♥ QJT9

♦ KQ94

♣ 6

South:

♠ A

♥ K2

♦ AT8632

♣ KQT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♠ X 2 ♠ 3 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ6542

♦ K7

♣ A62

South:

♠ JT76

♥ AJ83

♦ A985

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 26 | ♠ Q865 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q653 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ83 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 27 | ♠ AKT9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT65 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AK654 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 28 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K2 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT8632 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KQT3 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 29 | ♠ JT76 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A985 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK74

♥ AKQ72

♦ 4

♣ K65

South:

♠ Q865

♥ J

♦ Q653

♣ AQ83

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ J72

♥ AQJ6

♦ AKJ4

♣ J8

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ -

♦ QT65

♣ AK654

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ T982

♥ QJT9

♦ KQ94

♣ 6

South:

♠ A

♥ K2

♦ AT8632

♣ KQT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♠ X 2 ♠ 3 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KQ6542

♦ K7

♣ A62

South:

♠ JT76

♥ AJ83

♦ A985

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 30

♠ AJ94

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 8752

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJT3

HCP: 10

♣ 7

Board: 31

♠ AK63

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q872

HCP: 19

♣ A4

Board: 32

♠ Q

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7432

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT64

HCP: 10

♣ AJ63

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ 8752

♦ AJT3

♣ 7

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK4

♦ KQ975

♣ AQ98

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥⁵ Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ AQ9

♦ Q872

♣ A4

South:

♠ J

♥ T752

♦ AK95

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣⁵ Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5 ♠⁶ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !D queen and !S king

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ 7432

♦ KT64

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ A98

♥ AKQ8

♦ 9

♣ KT985

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♠ X Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠² Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

Board: 30

♠ 6

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ975

HCP: 18+1

♣ AQ98

Board: 31

♠ J

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T752

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK95

HCP: 14

♣ KQJ9

Board: 32

♠ A98

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ8

West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 16+1

♣ KT985

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ94

♥ 8752

♦ AJT3

♣ 7

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK4

♦ KQ975

♣ AQ98

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥⁵ Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AK63

♥ AQ9

♦ Q872

♣ A4

South:

♠ J

♥ T752

♦ AK95

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣⁵ Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5 ♠⁶ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !D queen and !S king

Board: 32

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ 7432

♦ KT64

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ A98

♥ AKQ8

♦ 9

♣ KT985

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

2 ♠ X Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠² Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

Board: 33

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK643

HCP: 11+1

♣ Q853

Board: 34

♠ AK9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT96

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 4

HCP: 17+1

♣ AKQ52

Board: 35

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J653

West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ32

HCP: 8

♣ JT94

Board: 36

♠ AJ83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 3

West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ7

HCP: 16

♣ AJ96

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 22

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q964

♦ AK643

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AKT8

♦ QT7

♣ A4

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ JT96

♦ 4

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ J753

♥ 8

♦ AK75

♣ T963

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♠ 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 3

♥ J653

♦ AQ32

♣ JT94

South:

♠ AQJT74

♥ KQ9

♦ 8

♣ A32

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ83

♥ 3

♦ KQJ7

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ Q954

♥ AK4

♦ A5

♣ KT75

W N E S

1♣¹

2♥ X Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 33 | ♠ AKQ4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT7 | |
| HCP: 22 | ♣ A4 | |

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|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 34 | ♠ J753 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK75 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T963 | |

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 35 | ♠ AQJT74 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ9 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ A32 | |

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|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 36 | ♠ Q954 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK4 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A5 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KT75 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 22

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q964

♦ AK643

♣ Q853

South:

♠ AKQ4

♥ AKT8

♦ QT7

♣ A4

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥⁴

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ JT96

♦ 4

♣ AKQ52

South:

♠ J753

♥ 8

♦ AK75

♣ T963

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♠ 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 3

♥ J653

♦ AQ32

♣ JT94

South:

♠ AQJT74

♥ KQ9

♦ 8

♣ A32

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 36

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ83

♥ 3

♦ KQJ7

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ Q954

♥ AK4

♦ A5

♣ KT75

W N E S

1♣¹

2♥ X Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

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|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ 97 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KJT7652 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ7 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ 8732 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A32 | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ97 | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ QT92 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q852 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ AT98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT85 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQT8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KJT7652

♦ QJ7

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ 4

♦ 54

♣ K8743

W N E S

1♣¹ 3♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 38

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 8732

♥ A32

♦ AQ

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ AT64

♥ Q874

♦ 7

♣ KJ63

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

X 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT92

♥ J982

♦ Q852

♣ K

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQ73

♦ A

♣ AQT73

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♦² Pass 2♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19+4

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AT98

♥ AT85

♦ 7

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ KQ6432

♥ -

♦ AKQJ43

♣ A

W N E S

1♣¹

2♥ X 3♥ 5♥²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 7♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

| | | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 37 | ♠ KQ843 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 4 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 54 | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ K8743 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 38 | ♠ AT64 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q874 | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ63 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 39 | ♠ A87 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AQT73 | |

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|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 40 | ♠ KQ6432 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ43 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 19+4 | ♣ A | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ 97

♥ KJT7652

♦ QJ7

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ 4

♦ 54

♣ K8743

W N E S

1♣¹ 3♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 38

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 8732

♥ A32

♦ AQ

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ AT64

♥ Q874

♦ 7

♣ KJ63

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

X 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT92

♥ J982

♦ Q852

♣ K

South:

♠ A87

♥ KQ73

♦ A

♣ AQT73

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♦² Pass 2♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 19+4

Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ AT98

♥ AT85

♦ 7

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ KQ6432

♥ -

♦ AKQJ43

♣ A

W N E S

1♣¹

2♥ X 3♥ 5♥²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 7♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ KQJT3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ T432 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ K | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ982 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQT9 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ QJ9 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT8 | |
| HCP: 24 | ♣ AK7 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ T8542 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AKQ8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT3

♥ A984

♦ -

♣ T432

South:

♠ A4

♥ 52

♦ KQJT5

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ KJ982

♦ AQT9

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ 4

♦ KJ87

♣ AK53

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ A63

♦ KT8

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 6

♥ QJ94

♦ AJ72

♣ J865

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T8542

♥ T832

♦ -

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ

♦ AK98762

♣ 43

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 41 | ♠ A4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQJT5 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQJ9 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 42 | ♠ QJ96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 4 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ87 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK53 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 43 | ♠ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ72 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J865 | |

| | | |
|------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 44 | ♠ K | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK98762 | |
| HCP: 19+3 | ♣ 43 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT3

♥ A984

♦ -

♣ T432

South:

♠ A4

♥ 52

♦ KQJT5

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ KJ982

♦ AQT9

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ 4

♦ KJ87

♣ AK53

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ A63

♦ KT8

♣ AK7

South:

♠ 6

♥ QJ94

♦ AJ72

♣ J865

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T8542

♥ T832

♦ -

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K

♥ AKQ

♦ AK98762

♣ 43

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 45

♠ 6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ63

HCP: 21+1

♣ A964

Board: 46

♠ 6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ973

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q73

HCP: 18+2

♣ AK8

Board: 47

♠ AKJ43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ75

HCP: 12+1

♣ T653

Board: 48

♠ J

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A9753

HCP: 16+1

♣ Q73

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ

♦ AKJ63

♣ A964

South:

♠ K543

♥ 8

♦ QT84

♣ QJT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ973

♦ Q73

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 8432

♥ 5

♦ AK84

♣ J532

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 47

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ43

♥ -

♦ KJ75

♣ T653

South:

♠ Q975

♥ AKQ95

♦ QT

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ7

♦ A9753

♣ Q73

South:

♠ K765

♥ JT95

♦ J

♣ K952

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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| Board: 45 | ♠ K543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QT84 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJT3 | |
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| Board: 46 | ♠ 8432 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK84 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J532 | |
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| Board: 47 | ♠ Q975 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K2 | |
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| Board: 48 | ♠ K765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K952 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ

♦ AKJ63

♣ A964

South:

♠ K543

♥ 8

♦ QT84

♣ QJT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 46

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ AKQ973

♦ Q73

♣ AK8

South:

♠ 8432

♥ 5

♦ AK84

♣ J532

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 47

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ43

♥ -

♦ KJ75

♣ T653

South:

♠ Q975

♥ AKQ95

♦ QT

♣ K2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ AKQ7

♦ A9753

♣ Q73

South:

♠ K765

♥ JT95

♦ J

♣ K952

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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| Board: 49 | ♠ AQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K9742 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A95 | West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ Q3 | |

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| Board: 50 | ♠ A654 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K862 | West (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ QT984 | |

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| Board: 51 | ♠ K5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ872 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKT75 | West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ J | |

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| Board: 52 | ♠ QT62 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT42 | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQJ9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ K9742

♦ A95

♣ Q3

South:

♠ K653

♥ QJT6

♦ 4

♣ AK94

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 1♦ | X |
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| 4♦ | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5♣ ² | Pass | 6♥ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A654

♥ -

♦ K862

♣ QT984

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ K93

♦ AQJ3

♣ 32

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
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| Pass | 2♣ ³ | 2♥ | 3♠ |
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| 4♥ | 4♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQ872

♦ AKT75

♣ J

South:

♠ 7

♥ K953

♦ J632

♣ AT43

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 2♠ | X |
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| 4♠ | 5♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT62

♥ QT42

♦ T

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ A87

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ54

♣ 32

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | X | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 49 | ♠ K653 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJT6 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AK94 | |

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| Board: 50 | ♠ KQJ7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K93 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQJ3 | West (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 32 | |

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| Board: 51 | ♠ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K953 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J632 | West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AT43 | |

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| Board: 52 | ♠ A87 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ3 | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ54 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 32 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ K9742

♦ A95

♣ Q3

South:

♠ K653

♥ QJT6

♦ 4

♣ AK94

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♦ X

4♦ 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A654

♥ -

♦ K862

♣ QT984

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ K93

♦ AQJ3

♣ 32

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣³ 2♥ 3♠

4♥ 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQ872

♦ AKT75

♣ J

South:

♠ 7

♥ K953

♦ J632

♣ AT43

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♠ X

4♠ 5♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT62

♥ QT42

♦ T

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ A87

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ54

♣ 32

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² X 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 53 | ♠ AK6543 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J94 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 85 | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ Q6 | |

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| Board: 54 | ♠ Q765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J954 | |

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| Board: 55 | ♠ A96 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K964 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AK85 | |

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| Board: 56 | ♠ A542 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J654 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ T842 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK6543

♥ J94

♦ 85

♣ Q6

South:

♠ T72

♥ T6

♦ AT42

♣ J852

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| W | N | E | S |
| 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | X | 3 ♠ |

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q765

♥ KQ93

♦ T

♣ J954

South:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ AK93

♣ A632

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| W | N | E | S |
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A96

♥ K964

♦ KT

♣ AK85

South:

♠ KQT5

♥ -

♦ AJ98

♣ T9764

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| W | N | E | S |
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ | X |

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| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A542

♥ J654

♦ A

♣ T842

South:

♠ JT763

♥ K93

♦ K2

♣ AKQ

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| W | N | E | S |
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |

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| 1 ♦ | X | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♣ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 53 | ♠ T72 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T6 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT42 | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 5 | ♣ J852 | |

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| Board: 54 | ♠ K82 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK93 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A632 | |

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| Board: 55 | ♠ KQT5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ98 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ T9764 | |

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| Board: 56 | ♠ JT763 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K93 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K2 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKQ | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK6543

♥ J94

♦ 85

♣ Q6

South:

♠ T72

♥ T6

♦ AT42

♣ J852

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| W | N | E | S |
| 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | X | 3 ♠ |

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q765

♥ KQ93

♦ T

♣ J954

South:

♠ K82

♥ A2

♦ AK93

♣ A632

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| W | N | E | S |
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |

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| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A96

♥ K964

♦ KT

♣ AK85

South:

♠ KQT5

♥ -

♦ AJ98

♣ T9764

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| W | N | E | S |
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ | X |

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| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♥ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A542

♥ J654

♦ A

♣ T842

South:

♠ JT763

♥ K93

♦ K2

♣ AKQ

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| W | N | E | S |
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |

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| 1 ♦ | X | 3 ♦ | 3 ♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4 ♣ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 57 | ♠ J8532 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJT6 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 58 | ♠ Q53 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQ972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ KJ | |

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ AJ54 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT52 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ K852 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J8532

♥ KQ74

♦ KJT6

♣ -

South:

♠ A96

♥ A6

♦ A32

♣ AQJ43

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AKQ972

♦ KJ

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AK97

♥ -

♦ Q8763

♣ AQ85

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ 6

♦ KT52

♣ K852

South:

♠ KT976

♥ AKQ75

♦ A4

♣ 7

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 57 | ♠ A96 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A32 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AQJ43 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 58 | ♠ AK97 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8763 | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ AQ85 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 59 | ♠ KT976 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J8532

♥ KQ74

♦ KJT6

♣ -

South:

♠ A96

♥ A6

♦ A32

♣ AQJ43

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ Q53

♥ AKQ972

♦ KJ

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AK97

♥ -

♦ Q8763

♣ AQ85

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ54

♥ 6

♦ KT52

♣ K852

South:

♠ KT976

♥ AKQ75

♦ A4

♣ 7

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J982 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ97 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K963 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ AK872 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT84 | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ AQJT | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ AKQ53 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J642 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AQ | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ KJ986 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ4 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AK85 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ J982

♦ KJ97

♣ K963

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ A764

♦ AQ3

♣ J8

W N E S

1♣¹

1♠ X 2♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK872

♥ -

♦ JT84

♣ AQJT

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQT82

♦ AK2

♣ 985

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦³

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 62

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ53

♥ 32

♦ J642

♣ AQ

South:

♠ -

♥ J976

♦ AT75

♣ K9872

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ K

♦ KJ4

♣ AK85

South:

♠ 5

♥ AT63

♦ A962

♣ Q972

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 60 | ♠ KQJ5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A764 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQ3 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ J8 | |

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 61 | ♠ 5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQT82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK2 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 985 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 62 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AT75 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ K9872 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 63 | ♠ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A962 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q972 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ J982

♦ KJ97

♣ K963

South:

♠ KQJ5

♥ A764

♦ AQ3

♣ J8

W N E S

1♣¹

1♠ X 2♠ 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK872

♥ -

♦ JT84

♣ AQJT

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQT82

♦ AK2

♣ 985

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦³

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !D king

Board: 62

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ53

♥ 32

♦ J642

♣ AQ

South:

♠ -

♥ J976

♦ AT75

♣ K9872

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ K

♦ KJ4

♣ AK85

South:

♠ 5

♥ AT63

♦ A962

♣ Q972

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 64

♠ T974

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQT65

HCP: 9+1

♣ KT63

Board: 65

♠ 964

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A94

HCP: 17

♣ KQJ8

Board: 66

♠ K632

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT83

HCP: 10

♣ 5

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T974

♥ -

♦ AQT65

♣ KT63

South:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ AQ853

♦ J9

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 964

♥ AK4

♦ A94

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q732

♦ KQ73

♣ AT65

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K632

♥ K543

♦ AT83

♣ 5

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ98

♦ KJ2

♣ AQT82

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 64 | ♠ AKQJ8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J9 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 65 | ♠ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ73 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AT65 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 66 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ2 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQT82 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ T974

♥ -

♦ AQT65

♣ KT63

South:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ AQ853

♦ J9

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ 964

♥ AK4

♦ A94

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ 5

♥ Q732

♦ KQ73

♣ AT65

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K632

♥ K543

♦ AT83

♣ 5

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ98

♦ KJ2

♣ AQT82

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 67

♠ K843

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A842

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K

HCP: 16

♣ AQ93

Board: 68

♠ 6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK82

HCP: 16

♣ KJ65

Board: 69

♠ AJ654

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ53

HCP: 17+1

♣ K7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K843

♥ A842

♦ K

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ A

♥ QT53

♦ Q742

♣ J854

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ84

♦ AK82

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ K3

♥ AJ3

♦ QJ5

♣ AQT42

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ654

♥ AJ

♦ KJ53

♣ K7

South:

♠ KT93

♥ T8654

♦ -

♣ AQ42

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 3♦ ³ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| | | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 67

♠ A

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q742

HCP: 9

♣ J854

Board: 68

♠ K3

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ5

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQT42

Board: 69

♠ KT93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T8654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 9+1

♣ AQ42

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K843

♥ A842

♦ K

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ A

♥ QT53

♦ Q742

♣ J854

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 68

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ84

♦ AK82

♣ KJ65

South:

♠ K3

♥ AJ3

♦ QJ5

♣ AQT42

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4♣ |
| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6♣ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AJ654

♥ AJ

♦ KJ53

♣ K7

South:

♠ KT93

♥ T8654

♦ -

♣ AQ42

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 3♦ ³ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 5NT ⁴ | Pass | 6♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. 2 out of 4

Board: 70

♠ AKQ62

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ85

HCP: 17+1

♣ 97

Board: 71

♠ A9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K7

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ K64

HCP: 16+2

♣ AQT543

Board: 72

♠ Q972

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A752

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q632

HCP: 12

♣ A

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ62

♥ K6

♦ AJ85

♣ 97

South:

♠ JT84

♥ 5

♦ Q743

♣ KQT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ K7

♦ K64

♣ AQT543

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q932

♦ A985

♣ K982

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q972

♥ A752

♦ Q632

♣ A

South:

♠ AK65

♥ Q3

♦ AT

♣ QJ984

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 70

♠ JT84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q743

HCP: 8

♣ KQT4

Board: 71

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q932

West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A985

HCP: 9

♣ K982

Board: 72

♠ AK65

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT

HCP: 16+1

♣ QJ984

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ62

♥ K6

♦ AJ85

♣ 97

South:

♠ JT84

♥ 5

♦ Q743

♣ KQT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ A9

♥ K7

♦ K64

♣ AQT543

South:

♠ 3

♥ Q932

♦ A985

♣ K982

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q972

♥ A752

♦ Q632

♣ A

South:

♠ AK65

♥ Q3

♦ AT

♣ QJ984

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ JT764 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QT98 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AJ97 | |

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ AQJ852 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ K32 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ K832 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K765 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT764

♥ -

♦ QT98

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ KJ

♦ AJ65

♣ K85

W N E S

1 ♣¹

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥²

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ852

♥ AK7

♦ 7

♣ K32

South:

♠ 9

♥ T983

♦ AKJ2

♣ AJT7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K832

♥ A962

♦ K765

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ 5

♦ JT4

♣ AKJ83

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 73 | ♠ KQ83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ65 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K85 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 74 | ♠ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ2 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ AJT7 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 75 | ♠ AQJ5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ JT4 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKJ83 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 73

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT764

♥ -

♦ QT98

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ KQ83

♥ KJ

♦ AJ65

♣ K85

W N E S

1 ♣¹

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♥²

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 6 ♣⁴

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 74

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ852

♥ AK7

♦ 7

♣ K32

South:

♠ 9

♥ T983

♦ AKJ2

♣ AJT7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K832

♥ A962

♦ K765

♣ 4

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ 5

♦ JT4

♣ AKJ83

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ KQ84 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KT53 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ QT7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ QJ4 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ AQ4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A54 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ A987

♦ Q

♣ KT53

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ QT63

♦ AKT

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦⁶

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !H queen and !D king

Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT7

♥ KJ763

♦ AK

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 5

♦ JT65

♣ A985

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J843

♦ AQJ

♣ A54

South:

♠ JT876

♥ KT96

♦ -

♣ KQT2

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 76 | ♠ AJT9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKT | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 77 | ♠ AJ53 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT65 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A985 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 78 | ♠ JT876 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KQT2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ84

♥ A987

♦ Q

♣ KT53

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ QT63

♦ AKT

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦⁶

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !H queen and !D king

Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT7

♥ KJ763

♦ AK

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 5

♦ JT65

♣ A985

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 78

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ J843

♦ AQJ

♣ A54

South:

♠ JT876

♥ KT96

♦ -

♣ KQT2

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 79

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQT6

HCP: 17

♣ AKQ8

Board: 80

♠ AK64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J842

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 11

♣ KT73

Board: 81

♠ AQ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ952

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 96

West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK7

Board: 82

♠ KQ52

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT8

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ9

HCP: 16

♣ 84

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ QJ92

♦ KQT6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AKQ96

♥ K4

♦ AJ2

♣ 752

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK64

♥ J842

♦ 8

♣ KT73

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ AK65

♦ AKQ

♣ 962

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ952

♦ 96

♣ AK7

South:

♠ -

♥ KT43

♦ KQT72

♣ Q953

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♠ X

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ AQT8

♦ AJ9

♣ 84

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ53

♦ K876

♣ QJ53

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 79 | ♠ AKQ96 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ2 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 752 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 80 | ♠ QJ9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ 962 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 81 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT43 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQT72 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ Q953 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 82 | ♠ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ53 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K876 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QJ53 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ QJ92

♦ KQT6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ AKQ96

♥ K4

♦ AJ2

♣ 752

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

Pass 5NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK64

♥ J842

♦ 8

♣ KT73

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ AK65

♦ AKQ

♣ 962

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ952

♦ 96

♣ AK7

South:

♠ -

♥ KT43

♦ KQT72

♣ Q953

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♠ X

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ52

♥ AQT8

♦ AJ9

♣ 84

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ53

♦ K876

♣ QJ53

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 83 | ♠ AQ854 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK86 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 84 | ♠ AK753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ2 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A963 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| | | West (RHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible. |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 85 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K863 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 97654 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 86 | ♠ 5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK652 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQJ5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ KJ7

♦ T

♣ AK86

South:

♠ 7

♥ AT92

♦ A754

♣ QT92

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK753

♥ AJ2

♦ 8

♣ A963

South:

♠ QJT9

♥ -

♦ KT754

♣ QT72

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| Pass | X | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♠ |
| 5 ♥ | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQ94

♦ K863

♣ 97654

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ AJ85

♦ 92

♣ KJ

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KT8

♦ AK652

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ 9643

♦ JT74

♣ K

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 83

♠ 7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A754

HCP: 10

♣ QT92

Board: 84

♠ QJT9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ -

East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KT754

East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+1

♣ QT72

East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

West (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

Board: 85

♠ AKQ85

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 92

HCP: 18+1

♣ KJ

Board: 86

♠ KJT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT74

HCP: 8

♣ K

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ KJ7

♦ T

♣ AK86

South:

♠ 7

♥ AT92

♦ A754

♣ QT92

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK753

♥ AJ2

♦ 8

♣ A963

South:

♠ QJT9

♥ -

♦ KT754

♣ QT72

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♦ | Pass |
| Pass | X | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | 4 ♠ |
| 5 ♥ | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQ94

♦ K863

♣ 97654

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ AJ85

♦ 92

♣ KJ

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ KT8

♦ AK652

♣ AQJ5

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ 9643

♦ JT74

♣ K

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ JT875 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ76 | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KJ62 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ KQT6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKJ96 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ AT94 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A73 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK54 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ A75 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K853 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT875

♥ -

♦ KJ76

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ A63

♦ Q54

♣ QT4

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹

1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥²

X 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 88

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT6

♥ AT2

♦ J

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ A854

♥ KJ985

♦ 8753

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT94

♥ QJ

♦ A73

♣ AK54

South:

♠ 8

♥ KT73

♦ KT92

♣ Q972

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ X

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A75

♥ K72

♦ K853

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ T9643

♦ -

♣ KJT4

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣³

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 87 | ♠ AKQ6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A63 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q54 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ QT4 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 88 | ♠ A854 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8753 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ - | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 89 | ♠ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT73 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT92 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q972 | |

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 90 | ♠ KQ62 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T9643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KJT4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ JT875

♥ -

♦ KJ76

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ A63

♦ Q54

♣ QT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥²

X 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 88

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT6

♥ AT2

♦ J

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ A854

♥ KJ985

♦ 8753

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT94

♥ QJ

♦ A73

♣ AK54

South:

♠ 8

♥ KT73

♦ KT92

♣ Q972

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ X

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A75

♥ K72

♦ K853

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ T9643

♦ -

♣ KJT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣³

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 91 | ♠ AQ753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A7 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ K9 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 92 | ♠ K543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J984 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 93 | ♠ 5432 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AJT7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ AK32

♦ A7

♣ K9

South:

♠ 2

♥ J954

♦ QJ62

♣ A432

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
|------|-----|------|-----------------|

| | | | |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 5♥ | All Pass | |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K543

♥ KQ62

♦ J984

♣ 4

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 754

♦ AQT3

♣ AK

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQ42

♦ 2

♣ AJT7

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ K

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 986

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 91 | ♠ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J954 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ62 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A432 | |

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| Board: 92 | ♠ QJ98 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQT3 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK | |

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| Board: 93 | ♠ KQ86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ9 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 986 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AQ753

♥ AK32

♦ A7

♣ K9

South:

♠ 2

♥ J954

♦ QJ62

♣ A432

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 5♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K543

♥ KQ62

♦ J984

♣ 4

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ 754

♦ AQT3

♣ AK

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 5432

♥ AQ42

♦ 2

♣ AJT7

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ K

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 986

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3♦ ⁴ | Pass | 4♠ |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ Q874 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A742 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ Q | |

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| Board: 95 | ♠ K753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQJ98 | |

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| Board: 96 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J5432 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KJ97 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q874

♥ AQ86

♦ A742

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ -

♦ KQT

♣ AK9742

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K753

♥ AK5

♦ 6

♣ AQJ98

South:

♠ QJT8

♥ 8742

♦ AQ752

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ K964

♦ J5432

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ T53

♦ AKT

♣ AT43

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

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|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 94 | ♠ AJ96 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQT | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AK9742 | |

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|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 95 | ♠ QJT8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQ752 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 96 | ♠ AKJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKT | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AT43 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q874

♥ AQ86

♦ A742

♣ Q

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ -

♦ KQT

♣ AK9742

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K753

♥ AK5

♦ 6

♣ AQJ98

South:

♠ QJT8

♥ 8742

♦ AQ752

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 96

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ K964

♦ J5432

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ T53

♦ AKT

♣ AT43

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 97

♠ Q74

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A

HCP: 16+1

♣ AKT63

Board: 98

♠ AK83

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT2

West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK5

HCP: 18

♣ T4

Board: 99

♠ 8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT3

HCP: 13

♣ AJ86

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q74

♥ K753

♦ A

♣ AKT63

South:

♠ A653

♥ A862

♦ 2

♣ 8742

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK83

♥ KJT2

♦ AK5

♣ T4

South:

♠ 9765

♥ 8

♦ Q862

♣ AQ75

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
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| X | 4♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ J762

♦ AKT3

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ AJ7654

♥ AK84

♦ J

♣ KT

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 97

♠ A653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ A862

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 2

HCP: 8

♣ 8742

Board: 98

♠ 9765

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 8

West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q862

HCP: 8

♣ AQ75

Board: 99

♠ AJ7654

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J

HCP: 16+2

♣ KT

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q74

♥ K753

♦ A

♣ AKT63

South:

♠ A653

♥ A862

♦ 2

♣ 8742

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK83

♥ KJT2

♦ AK5

♣ T4

South:

♠ 9765

♥ 8

♦ Q862

♣ AQ75

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
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| X | 4♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 99

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ J762

♦ AKT3

♣ AJ86

South:

♠ AJ7654

♥ AK84

♦ J

♣ KT

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♥ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

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| Board: 100 | ♠ K762 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ3 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K8 | |

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| Board: 101 | ♠ K6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQJ98 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KQJ | |

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| Board: 102 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A975 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AKJ82 | |

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| Board: 103 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A983 | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT92 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQJ2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K762

♥ KJ9

♦ AKQ3

♣ K8

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ 2

♦ J765

♣ AQT2

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ 865

♦ AQJ98

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AJT32

♥ QJ97

♦ 6532

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q532

♦ A975

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AKJ9876

♦ Q

♣ 54

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ A983

♦ KT92

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ K

♦ QJ53

♣ K765

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ | X |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3NT | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 100 | ♠ QJ53 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J765 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQT2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 101 | ♠ AJT32 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6532 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 102 | ♠ AKQ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ9876 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 19+3 | ♣ 54 | |

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| Board: 103 | ♠ KJT3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K | East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ53 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K765 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K762

♥ KJ9

♦ AKQ3

♣ K8

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ 2

♦ J765

♣ AQT2

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2 NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ 865

♦ AQJ98

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AJT32

♥ QJ97

♦ 6532

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1 NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q532

♦ A975

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AKJ9876

♦ Q

♣ 54

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ² | Pass | 6 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 7 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ A

♥ A983

♦ KT92

♣ AQJ2

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ K

♦ QJ53

♣ K765

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ | X |
| Pass | 2 NT | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 104

♠ K642

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9432

HCP: 10

♣ 2

Board: 105

♠ Q3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT4

HCP: 20+1

♣ AKQ53

Board: 106

♠ 8652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A843

West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ A9852

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K642

♥ AKT8

♦ 9432

♣ 2

South:

♠ A5

♥ 962

♦ AK6

♣ AQT73

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ A3

♦ KQT4

♣ AKQ53

South:

♠ AK85

♥ 8654

♦ AJ72

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 5NT⁶ Pass 6 ♦⁷

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=1

Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8652

♥ A843

♦ -

♣ A9852

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ T2

♦ AQJ9

♣ KQ64

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♦ X Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 104 | ♠ A5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK6 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQT73 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 105 | ♠ AK85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ72 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 4 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 106 | ♠ AKJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T2 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ9 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ KQ64 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K642

♥ AKT8

♦ 9432

♣ 2

South:

♠ A5

♥ 962

♦ AK6

♣ AQT73

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ A3

♦ KQT4

♣ AKQ53

South:

♠ AK85

♥ 8654

♦ AJ72

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 5NT⁶ Pass 6 ♦⁷

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=1

Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8652

♥ A843

♦ -

♣ A9852

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ T2

♦ AQJ9

♣ KQ64

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♦ X Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 107

♠ AKJ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q3

HCP: 19

♣ KQ72

Board: 108

♠ K42

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK76

HCP: 19

♣ 42

Board: 109

♠ AKQ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A2

HCP: 17

♣ JT72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ AT9

♦ Q3

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 2

♥ J732

♦ AT76

♣ AJ85

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 108

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K42

♥ AKQ4

♦ AK76

♣ 42

South:

♠ A987

♥ 5

♦ JT84

♣ AK98

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
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|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ K54

♦ A2

♣ JT72

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQT7

♦ KJ75

♣ K643

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
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|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4NT ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 107 | ♠ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J732 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AT76 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AJ85 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 108 | ♠ A987 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT84 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ AK98 | |

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| Board: 109 | ♠ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ75 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K643 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ AT9

♦ Q3

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 2

♥ J732

♦ AT76

♣ AJ85

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 108

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K42

♥ AKQ4

♦ AK76

♣ 42

South:

♠ A987

♥ 5

♦ JT84

♣ AK98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ K54

♦ A2

♣ JT72

South:

♠ 7

♥ AQT7

♦ KJ75

♣ K643

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ96 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T652 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J963 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 111 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT64 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KQT96 | |
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| Board: 112 | ♠ T3 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q86432 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 763 | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+2 | ♣ J4 | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 113 | ♠ A6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ7652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A876 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ A | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQ96

♦ T652

♣ J963

South:

♠ 543

♥ 2

♦ AK8

♣ AKQT54

W N E S

1♣¹

2♠ X 3♠ 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 111

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ K963

♦ AT64

♣ KQT96

South:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ A74

♦ KJ3

♣ 8

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 112

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ T3

♥ Q86432

♦ 763

♣ J4

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ KT975

♦ T

♣ T87

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♥

X 3♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ KJ7652

♦ A876

♣ A

South:

♠ 9752

♥ A

♦ KQ52

♣ 7532

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 110 | ♠ 543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 2 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK8 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AKQT54 | |
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| Board: 111 | ♠ AKQJ93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ3 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ 8 | |
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| Board: 112 | ♠ AJ97 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KT975 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ T87 | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 113 | ♠ 9752 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ52 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 7532 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQ96

♦ T652

♣ J963

South:

♠ 543

♥ 2

♦ AK8

♣ AKQT54

W N E S

1♣¹

2♠ X 3♠ 4♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 111

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ K963

♦ AT64

♣ KQT96

South:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ A74

♦ KJ3

♣ 8

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 112

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥X North

North:

♠ T3

♥ Q86432

♦ 763

♣ J4

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ KT975

♦ T

♣ T87

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♥

X 3♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ KJ7652

♦ A876

♣ A

South:

♠ 9752

♥ A

♦ KQ52

♣ 7532

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 114 | ♠ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q854 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ64 | |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ AKQT962 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q4 | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ K2 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ Q542 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AT94 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QT97 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ KQ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J2 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KQ765 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T742

♦ Q854

♣ AQ64

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ AK98

♦ K

♣ J85

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT962

♥ Q6

♦ Q4

♣ K2

South:

♠ -

♥ AJT8

♦ K865

♣ AJ973

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q542

♥ 8

♦ AT94

♣ QT97

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AQ743

♦ 8632

♣ K

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ74

♦ J2

♣ KQ765

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ -

♦ KQT86

♣ AJ82

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 114 | ♠ AKQ53 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ J85 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 115 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K865 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AJ973 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 116 | ♠ AK7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8632 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 117 | ♠ AJT3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQT86 | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ AJ82 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T742

♦ Q854

♣ AQ64

South:

♠ AKQ53

♥ AK98

♦ K

♣ J85

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT962

♥ Q6

♦ Q4

♣ K2

South:

♠ -

♥ AJT8

♦ K865

♣ AJ973

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q542

♥ 8

♦ AT94

♣ QT97

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AQ743

♦ 8632

♣ K

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQ74

♦ J2

♣ KQ765

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ -

♦ KQT86

♣ AJ82

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ AJ95 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J964 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ K972 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K865 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ82 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ K985 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQT8 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ JT65 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ K864

♦ 9

♣ J964

South:

♠ 64

♥ QT972

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K972

♥ 5

♦ K865

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ96432

♦ 72

♣ AT

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K985

♥ 9

♦ KQT8

♣ JT65

South:

♠ A7

♥ AK5

♦ AJ74

♣ Q943

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 118 | ♠ 64 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AKQ3 | |

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|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 119 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQ96432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 72 | |
| HCP: 17+4 | ♣ AT | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 120 | ♠ A7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ74 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ Q943 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ K864

♦ 9

♣ J964

South:

♠ 64

♥ QT972

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 119

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K972

♥ 5

♦ K865

♣ KQ82

South:

♠ A

♥ AKQ96432

♦ 72

♣ AT

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K985

♥ 9

♦ KQT8

♣ JT65

South:

♠ A7

♥ AK5

♦ AJ74

♣ Q943

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ A952 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T643 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ Q | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 122 | ♠ K65 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ42 | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ Q | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 123 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQJ963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J4 | |
| HCP: 18+3 | ♣ AK75 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 124 | ♠ T852 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ K4 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K6 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+1 | ♣ J6532 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A952

♥ AT52

♦ T643

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ J7

♦ AKQJ52

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 122

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K65

♥ AT2

♦ AKQJ42

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQJ87

♥ K963

♦ -

♣ K863

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ963

♦ J4

♣ AK75

South:

♠ AKJ84

♥ -

♦ Q985

♣ Q862

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♥² Pass 3 ♠

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. solo suit

Board: 124

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 8+4

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ T852

♥ K4

♦ K6

♣ J6532

South:

♠ J7

♥ AJ986532

♦ 4

♣ QT

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 4 ♥

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 121 | ♠ QJ86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQJ52 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ A | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 122 | ♠ AQJ87 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ K863 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 123 | ♠ AKJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q985 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ Q862 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 124 | ♠ J7 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AJ986532 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 4 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+4 | ♣ QT | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ A952

♥ AT52

♦ T643

♣ Q

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ J7

♦ AKQJ52

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 122

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K65

♥ AT2

♦ AKQJ42

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQJ87

♥ K963

♦ -

♣ K863

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ963

♦ J4

♣ AK75

South:

♠ AKJ84

♥ -

♦ Q985

♣ Q862

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♥² Pass 3 ♠

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. solo suit

Board: 124

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 8+4

Contract: 4 ♥ X South

North:

♠ T852

♥ K4

♦ K6

♣ J6532

South:

♠ J7

♥ AJ986532

♦ 4

♣ QT

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 4 ♥

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 125

♠ T

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ2

HCP: 17

♣ AK62

Board: 126

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A642

HCP: 12+1

♣ AQJT6

Board: 127

♠ Q873

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A95

HCP: 20

♣ AK4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ T

♥ KJT2

♦ KQJ2

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ 3

♦ A965

♣ QT83

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3 ♥⁴

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ J983

♦ A642

♣ AQJT6

South:

♠ AKQ9643

♥ K7

♦ KQ

♣ 92

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q873

♥ AK9

♦ A95

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJT92

♥ -

♦ KJ63

♣ T965

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

1 ♥²

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3NT

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 125 | ♠ AQ54 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A965 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QT83 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 126 | ♠ AKQ9643 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ | |
| HCP: 17+3 | ♣ 92 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 127 | ♠ KJT92 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ63 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ T965 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ T

♥ KJT2

♦ KQJ2

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ 3

♦ A965

♣ QT83

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3 ♥⁴

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

5 ♣

Pass

5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ J983

♦ A642

♣ AQJT6

South:

♠ AKQ9643

♥ K7

♦ KQ

♣ 92

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♣

Pass

2 ♠

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q873

♥ AK9

♦ A95

♣ AK4

South:

♠ KJT92

♥ -

♦ KJ63

♣ T965

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

1 ♥²

Pass

2NT

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

3NT

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J852 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K864 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q987 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ AJ753 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K94 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A82 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A8 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ QJ94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ85 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ T | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ A765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A9852 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ T975 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ J852

♦ K864

♣ Q987

South:

♠ J92

♥ AK76

♦ AT

♣ A642

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1♦ ² | 1♠ | Pass |
| Pass | X | Pass | 2♥ |
| 2♠ | 3♠ ³ | X | Pass |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ753

♥ K94

♦ A82

♣ A8

South:

♠ -

♥ T862

♦ QJ754

♣ KQT3

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| 2♠ | 2NT | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ QJ54

♦ KJ85

♣ T

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 8

♦ A32

♣ AK8752

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 131

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A765

♥ -

♦ A9852

♣ T975

South:

♠ K2

♥ AKJ754

♦ KJ6

♣ QJ

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 128 | ♠ J92 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK76 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A642 | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 129 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T862 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ754 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KQT3 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 130 | ♠ AK5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A32 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AK8752 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 131 | ♠ K2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ6 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ QJ | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ J852

♦ K864

♣ Q987

South:

♠ J92

♥ AK76

♦ AT

♣ A642

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♦² 1♠ Pass

Pass X Pass 2♥

2♠ 3♠³ X Pass

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ753

♥ K94

♦ A82

♣ A8

South:

♠ -

♥ T862

♦ QJ754

♣ KQT3

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

2♠ 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ94

♥ QJ54

♦ KJ85

♣ T

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 8

♦ A32

♣ AK8752

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 131

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A765

♥ -

♦ A9852

♣ T975

South:

♠ K2

♥ AKJ754

♦ KJ6

♣ QJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ AJ43 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT84 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ JT42 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT975 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AJT6 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ KQ74 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ72 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ JT76 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ AKT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A83 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ4 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ Q986 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ KT84

♦ 5

♣ JT42

South:

♠ K86

♥ J972

♦ AK3

♣ AK3

W N E S

1♣¹

1♦ X Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 133

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ A962

♦ JT975

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ AKJ543

♥ QJ

♦ K43

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ74

♥ 6

♦ AJ72

♣ JT76

South:

♠ A8

♥ AKT82

♦ Q6

♣ AK32

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A83

♦ KQ4

♣ Q986

South:

♠ 3

♥ T652

♦ A987

♣ A752

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 132 | ♠ K86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J972 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK3 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK3 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 133 | ♠ AKJ543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K43 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ Q9 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 134 | ♠ A8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q6 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AK32 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 135 | ♠ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A987 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A752 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 132

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ KT84

♦ 5

♣ JT42

South:

♠ K86

♥ J972

♦ AK3

♣ AK3

W N E S

1♣¹

1♦ X Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 133

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ A962

♦ JT975

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ AKJ543

♥ QJ

♦ K43

♣ Q9

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ74

♥ 6

♦ AJ72

♣ JT76

South:

♠ A8

♥ AKT82

♦ Q6

♣ AK32

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A83

♦ KQ4

♣ Q986

South:

♠ 3

♥ T652

♦ A987

♣ A752

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ K874 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QT95 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 137 | ♠ AK432 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K93 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K93 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 138 | ♠ A765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T763 | West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q852 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 139 | ♠ KJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJT74 | |
| HCP: 20+3 | ♣ AQ | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ AK65

♦ 2

♣ QT95

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ J972

♦ AKJ

♣ A76

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AK432

♥ KJ

♦ K93

♣ K93

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQT8

♦ A762

♣ A842

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♠ X

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A765

♥ T763

♦ Q

♣ Q852

South:

♠ T8

♥ AKQJ8

♦ KT87

♣ A3

W N E S

1♣¹

2♣ X Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 52

♦ AKQJT74

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q543

♥ K764

♦ -

♣ K8732

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 136 | ♠ QJ3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A76 | |
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| Board: 137 | ♠ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT8 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A762 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A842 | |
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| Board: 138 | ♠ T8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQJ8 | West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT87 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A3 | |
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| Board: 139 | ♠ Q543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ K8732 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K874

♥ AK65

♦ 2

♣ QT95

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ J972

♦ AKJ

♣ A76

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AK432

♥ KJ

♦ K93

♣ K93

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQT8

♦ A762

♣ A842

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♠ X

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A765

♥ T763

♦ Q

♣ Q852

South:

♠ T8

♥ AKQJ8

♦ KT87

♣ A3

W N E S

1♣¹

2♣ X Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 139

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ 52

♦ AKQJT74

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q543

♥ K764

♦ -

♣ K8732

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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| Board: 140 | ♠ A987 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9863 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A854 | |

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| Board: 141 | ♠ AKT4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K54 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AJ9 | |

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| Board: 142 | ♠ AQT3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K5 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK87 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A987

♥ 9863

♦ T

♣ A854

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q72

♦ AK8764

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ KT4

♦ K54

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJ82

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ86

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 142

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ QJ4

♦ K5

♣ AK87

South:

♠ K

♥ AT82

♦ A864

♣ JT52

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 140 | ♠ KQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK8764 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ K | |

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| Board: 141 | ♠ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ3 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ KQ86 | |

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| Board: 142 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A864 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ JT52 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A987

♥ 9863

♦ T

♣ A854

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ Q72

♦ AK8764

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ KT4

♦ K54

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJ82

♦ AQJ3

♣ KQ86

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 5 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 142

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AQT3

♥ QJ4

♦ K5

♣ AK87

South:

♠ K

♥ AT82

♦ A864

♣ JT52

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 143 | ♠ KQ853 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9653 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ A632 | |
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| Board: 144 | ♠ QT62 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q65 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 85 | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ T974 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 145 | ♠ 2 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AJT8 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | East (LHO) bids 3NT if possible. |
| HCP: 6+3 | ♣ JT87654 | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |
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| Board: 146 | ♠ AT95 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K953 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q982 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ853

♥ -

♦ 9653

♣ A632

South:

♠ A62

♥ KQ952

♦ AKJ4

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 144

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3 ♥X North

North:

♠ QT62

♥ Q65

♦ 85

♣ T974

South:

♠ A83

♥ JT98743

♦ 63

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥

X 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 145

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♣X South

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJT8

♦ 9

♣ JT87654

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ 975

♦ J

♣ KQ932

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 3 ♣ 3NT 5 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT95

♥ Q

♦ K953

♣ Q982

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A76

♦ A8764

♣ AJT

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 143 | ♠ A62 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKJ4 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ T | |
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| Board: 144 | ♠ A83 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ JT98743 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 63 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+3 | ♣ 3 | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 145 | ♠ QJ74 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 975 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | East (RHO) bids 3NT if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KQ932 | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible. |
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| Board: 146 | ♠ KJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A8764 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJT | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ853

♥ -

♦ 9653

♣ A632

South:

♠ A62

♥ KQ952

♦ AKJ4

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 144

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3 ♥X North

North:

♠ QT62

♥ Q65

♦ 85

♣ T974

South:

♠ A83

♥ JT98743

♦ 63

♣ 3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹ 2 ♥

X 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 145

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♣X South

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJT8

♦ 9

♣ JT87654

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ 975

♦ J

♣ KQ932

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 3 ♣ 3NT 5 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT95

♥ Q

♦ K953

♣ Q982

South:

♠ KJ

♥ A76

♦ A8764

♣ AJT

W N E S

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 2NT³

All Pass 3NT

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ KQ2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQJ3 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AK986 | |

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| Board: 148 | ♠ QT92 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT985 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 149 | ♠ AKT4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT98 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ QJ86 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ 9

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK986

South:

♠ A853

♥ J752

♦ 4

♣ QJ75

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ K754

♦ KT985

♣ -

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A32

♦ Q3

♣ AK864

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| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 149

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ 9

♦ AT98

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ J86

♥ AKJT6

♦ 42

♣ AK2

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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 147 | ♠ A853 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QJ75 | |

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| Board: 148 | ♠ AKJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q3 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ AK864 | |

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| Board: 149 | ♠ J86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 42 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AK2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ 9

♦ AQJ3

♣ AK986

South:

♠ A853

♥ J752

♦ 4

♣ QJ75

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ K754

♦ KT985

♣ -

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ A32

♦ Q3

♣ AK864

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 149

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ 9

♦ AT98

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ J86

♥ AKJT6

♦ 42

♣ AK2

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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| Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ J | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K953 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QT83 | |
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| Board: 151 | ♠ 763 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 842 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+1 | ♣ K9762 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |
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| Board: 152 | ♠ K4 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 97 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK964 | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ JT72 | |
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| Board: 153 | ♠ K976 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK9 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K6 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K832 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ KJ54

♦ K953

♣ QT83

South:

♠ A754

♥ AT

♦ AJ86

♣ K95

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 151

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♣X North

North:

♠ 763

♥ 842

♦ Q8

♣ K9762

South:

♠ 9

♥ T

♦ KJT752

♣ AT854

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2NT²

3 ♣³ 4 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

3. strength cue bid

Board: 152

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ 97

♦ AK964

♣ JT72

South:

♠ AJT8652

♥ 32

♦ 52

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 3 ♠

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 153

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K976

♥ AK9

♦ K6

♣ K832

South:

♠ T854

♥ 8

♦ Q873

♣ AQJ7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 150 | ♠ A754 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ86 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K95 | |
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| Board: 151 | ♠ 9 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ T | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJT752 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+3 | ♣ AT854 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible. |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 152 | ♠ AJT8652 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 32 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 52 | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+3 | ♣ 98 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 153 | ♠ T854 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q873 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AQJ7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ KJ54

♦ K953

♣ QT83

South:

♠ A754

♥ AT

♦ AJ86

♣ K95

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 151

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 4 ♣X North

North:

♠ 763

♥ 842

♦ Q8

♣ K9762

South:

♠ 9

♥ T

♦ KJT752

♣ AT854

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2NT²

3 ♣³ 4 ♣ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

3. strength cue bid

Board: 152

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K4

♥ 97

♦ AK964

♣ JT72

South:

♠ AJT8652

♥ 32

♦ 52

♣ 98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 3 ♠

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 153

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K976

♥ AK9

♦ K6

♣ K832

South:

♠ T854

♥ 8

♦ Q873

♣ AQJ7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 154

♠ J973

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ52

HCP: 9

♣ 4

Board: 155

♠ K

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ32

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A84

HCP: 19+1

♣ AKT52

Board: 156

♠ J873

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT4

East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ64

HCP: 10

♣ 5

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J973

♥ QJ62

♦ AJ52

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q6

♥ K

♦ KQ86

♣ AKJ872

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ32

♦ A84

♣ AKT52

South:

♠ QT86

♥ K

♦ QJ32

♣ QJ98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J873

♥ AJT4

♦ KJ64

♣ 5

South:

♠ -

♥ Q95

♦ AQ92

♣ AKJ984

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² X 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 154 | ♠ Q6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ86 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AKJ872 | |

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| Board: 155 | ♠ QT86 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ32 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QJ98 | |

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|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 156 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q95 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQ92 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AKJ984 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J973

♥ QJ62

♦ AJ52

♣ 4

South:

♠ Q6

♥ K

♦ KQ86

♣ AKJ872

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ K

♥ AJ32

♦ A84

♣ AKT52

South:

♠ QT86

♥ K

♦ QJ32

♣ QJ98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J873

♥ AJT4

♦ KJ64

♣ 5

South:

♠ -

♥ Q95

♦ AQ92

♣ AKJ984

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² X 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ A4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKT754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A43 | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ A7 | |

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| Board: 158 | ♠ AQ962 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K3 | East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ6 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AT8 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 159 | ♠ AJ8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ6 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQT3 | |

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| Board: 160 | ♠ A9742 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A7 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ KQJ92 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKT754

♦ A43

♣ A7

South:

♠ T532

♥ QJ63

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 158

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ962

♥ K3

♦ QJ6

♣ AT8

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q985

♦ K532

♣ KQJ7

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 1♥ | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AT3

♦ QJ6

♣ AQT3

South:

♠ K

♥ Q942

♦ A542

♣ 7542

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
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| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 160

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9742

♥ A7

♦ A

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ QT85

♥ 2

♦ Q984

♣ A875

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 3♥ | X |
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| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 157 | ♠ T532 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQT8 | |
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| Board: 158 | ♠ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q985 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K532 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ7 | |
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| Board: 159 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A542 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 7542 | |
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| Board: 160 | ♠ QT85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q984 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A875 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKT754

♦ A43

♣ A7

South:

♠ T532

♥ QJ63

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 158

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ962

♥ K3

♦ QJ6

♣ AT8

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q985

♦ K532

♣ KQJ7

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 1♥ | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AT3

♦ QJ6

♣ AQT3

South:

♠ K

♥ Q942

♦ A542

♣ 7542

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ³ |
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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 160

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9742

♥ A7

♦ A

♣ KQJ92

South:

♠ QT85

♥ 2

♦ Q984

♣ A875

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 3♥ | X |
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| Pass | 4♥ ² | Pass | 4♠ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ AKQT8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ9 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ T8 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ A953 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQT | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A986 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q973 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 7654 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQT8

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ9

♣ T8

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJT7

♦ Q872

♣ K653

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 162

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A953

♥ A9

♦ AQT

♣ A986

South:

♠ K842

♥ Q

♦ J753

♣ KQ42

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 163

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK73

♦ Q973

♣ 7654

South:

♠ AKT93

♥ QJ9865

♦ AK

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 161 | ♠ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q872 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K653 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 162 | ♠ K842 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J753 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQ42 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 163 | ♠ AKT93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ9865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 17+3 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQT8

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ9

♣ T8

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJT7

♦ Q872

♣ K653

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 162

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A953

♥ A9

♦ AQT

♣ A986

South:

♠ K842

♥ Q

♦ J753

♣ KQ42

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 163

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK73

♦ Q973

♣ 7654

South:

♠ AKT93

♥ QJ9865

♦ AK

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ | Pass | 7 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ AK85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT92 | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J9742 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ A863 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T972 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 166 | ♠ 6 | RHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 863 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9853 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1 | ♣ AT974 | East (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK85

♥ KT92

♦ J9742

♣ -

South:

♠ Q72

♥ A7653

♦ AKQ

♣ A9

W N E S

1♣¹

3♣ 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 165

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A863

♥ AQ85

♦ T972

♣ J

South:

♠ Q752

♥ 64

♦ AK8

♣ AKT2

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 166

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ 6

♥ 863

♦ 9853

♣ AT974

South:

♠ KJ85432

♥ AK94

♦ 4

♣ 5

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠² 3♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 164 | ♠ Q72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A7653 | West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ A9 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 165 | ♠ Q752 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK8 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AKT2 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 166 | ♠ KJ85432 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AK94 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 4 | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+3 | ♣ 5 | East (RHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK85

♥ KT92

♦ J9742

♣ -

South:

♠ Q72

♥ A7653

♦ AKQ

♣ A9

W N E S

1♣¹

3♣ 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 165

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A863

♥ AQ85

♦ T972

♣ J

South:

♠ Q752

♥ 64

♦ AK8

♣ AKT2

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 166

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 3♠X South

North:

♠ 6

♥ 863

♦ 9853

♣ AT974

South:

♠ KJ85432

♥ AK94

♦ 4

♣ 5

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠² 3♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

Board: 167

♠ 8643

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KT72

HCP: 11

♣ 9

Board: 168

♠ 6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJT3

HCP: 19

♣ AKJT

Board: 169

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT7

East (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q9872

HCP: 11+1

♣ KJ64

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8643

♥ AKJ5

♦ KT72

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQT2

♥ QT

♦ Q3

♣ KT54

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠⁵

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 168

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK92

♦ KJT3

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ Q864

♦ -

♣ 8543

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♣⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

Board: 169

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7 ♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQT7

♦ Q9872

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ KJ92

♥ AJ65

♦ AT

♣ AQ9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♥⁴

Pass 7 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 167 | ♠ AKQT2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q3 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KT54 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 168 | ♠ AKQ85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ 8543 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 169 | ♠ KJ92 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ65 | East (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8643

♥ AKJ5

♦ KT72

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQT2

♥ QT

♦ Q3

♣ KT54

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠⁵

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 168

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AK92

♦ KJT3

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ Q864

♦ -

♣ 8543

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♣⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

Board: 169

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7 ♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ KQT7

♦ Q9872

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ KJ92

♥ AJ65

♦ AT

♣ AQ9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♥⁴

Pass 7 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 170 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ86 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A983 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AJ863 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 171 | ♠ Q | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQ653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQT5 | |
| HCP: 22+2 | ♣ AJ | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 172 | ♠ AQ732 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ73 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ86

♦ A983

♣ AJ863

South:

♠ AKJ9543

♥ K7

♦ QT5

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♥ 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ653

♦ AQT5

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ -

♦ K632

♣ K9873

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♥⁴

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

Board: 172

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AQ732

♥ KQ3

♦ KQ73

♣ 5

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ95

♦ AJ86

♣ AJT7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 5NT⁶

Pass 6 ♦⁷ Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=1

Board: 170 ♠ AKJ9543 You bid first.
Dealer: South ♥ K7 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ QT5
HCP: 16+3 ♣ K

Board: 171 ♠ AKJ5 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North ♥ - The opponents are silent.
Vul: None ♦ K632
HCP: 14+1 ♣ K9873

Board: 172 ♠ K Partner bids first.
Dealer: North ♥ AJ95 The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S ♦ AJ86
HCP: 18 ♣ AJT7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ86

♦ A983

♣ AJ863

South:

♠ AKJ9543

♥ K7

♦ QT5

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♥ 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ653

♦ AQT5

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AKJ5

♥ -

♦ K632

♣ K9873

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥²

Pass 5NT³ Pass 6 ♥⁴

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

3. King ask by 5NT

4. K=2

Board: 172

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7NT South

North:

♠ AQ732

♥ KQ3

♦ KQ73

♣ 5

South:

♠ K

♥ AJ95

♦ AJ86

♣ AJT7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 5NT⁶

Pass 6 ♦⁷ Pass 7NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

6. King ask by 5NT

7. K=1

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 173 | ♠ K643 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K964 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A | |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ Q | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 76 | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AKQJT64 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ AKJ7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKT532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q8 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ 6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K643

♥ Q975

♦ K964

♣ A

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ K

♦ AQJ

♣ J96543

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 174

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ A84

♦ 76

♣ AKQJT64

South:

♠ AJ82

♥ K9652

♦ A843

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♥⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

4. no !H queen

Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ AKT532

♦ Q8

♣ 6

South:

♠ T852

♥ -

♦ AKJT5

♣ K973

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣³ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 173 | ♠ AJ2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ J96543 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 174 | ♠ AJ82 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K9652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A843 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 175 | ♠ T852 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKJT5 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ K973 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K643

♥ Q975

♦ K964

♣ A

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ K

♦ AQJ

♣ J96543

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 174

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ A84

♦ 76

♣ AKQJT64

South:

♠ AJ82

♥ K9652

♦ A843

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 5 ♥³ Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♥⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

4. no !H queen

Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ AKT532

♦ Q8

♣ 6

South:

♠ T852

♥ -

♦ AKJT5

♣ K973

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣³ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

Board: 176

♠ K743

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ976

HCP: 18+1

♣ AJ3

Board: 177

♠ KJT76

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KT32

HCP: 10+1

♣ K974

Board: 178

♠ A863

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9653

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 5

East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ A987

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K743

♥ A

♦ AQ976

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ J952

♥ KQT6

♦ KT54

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 177

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT76

♥ -

♦ KT32

♣ K974

South:

♠ A84

♥ AKQ863

♦ J

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦³ X 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A863

♥ 9653

♦ 5

♣ A987

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ87

♦ AQ62

♣ QT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ X 2 ♦ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 176

♠ J952

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT54

HCP: 9

♣ 9

Board: 177

♠ A84

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ863

East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J

HCP: 19+2

♣ AJ3

Board: 178

♠ KQ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ87

West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ62

East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 17

♣ QT3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 176

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K743

♥ A

♦ AQ976

♣ AJ3

South:

♠ J952

♥ KQT6

♦ KT54

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 177

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT76

♥ -

♦ KT32

♣ K974

South:

♠ A84

♥ AKQ863

♦ J

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦³ X 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A863

♥ 9653

♦ 5

♣ A987

South:

♠ KQ

♥ KJ87

♦ AQ62

♣ QT3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ X 2 ♦ 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 179

♠ J9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ542

HCP: 17+1

♣ KJT

Board: 180

♠ 8754

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJT9

HCP: 8

♣ A764

Board: 181

♠ AQ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJT6

HCP: 21+1

♣ A32

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J9

♥ AK6

♦ KQ542

♣ KJT

South:

♠ KT54

♥ J753

♦ -

♣ A7543

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8754

♥ 8

♦ KJT9

♣ A764

South:

♠ JT6

♥ AK2

♦ Q75

♣ KQJ8

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K54

♦ AKJT6

♣ A32

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ AJ976

♦ -

♣ J987

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 179 | ♠ KT54 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A7543 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 180 | ♠ JT6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q75 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KQJ8 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 181 | ♠ KJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ J987 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J9

♥ AK6

♦ KQ542

♣ KJT

South:

♠ KT54

♥ J753

♦ -

♣ A7543

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8754

♥ 8

♦ KJT9

♣ A764

South:

♠ JT6

♥ AK2

♦ Q75

♣ KQJ8

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K54

♦ AKJT6

♣ A32

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ AJ976

♦ -

♣ J987

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ AK87 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT62 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ Q962 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ QJT95 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK98 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ Q542 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ K954 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J854 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AK52 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AK87

♥ 5

♦ AT62

♣ Q962

South:

♠ 53

♥ AKJ7

♦ 97

♣ AKJ53

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 183

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJT95

♥ -

♦ AK98

♣ Q542

South:

♠ AK862

♥ KQ

♦ 64

♣ AT83

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♦³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K954

♥ 3

♦ J854

♣ AK52

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AJ7

♦ AT93

♣ QJ7

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 182 | ♠ 53 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 97 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKJ53 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 183 | ♠ AK862 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 64 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AT83 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 184 | ♠ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AT93 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ QJ7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AK87

♥ 5

♦ AT62

♣ Q962

South:

♠ 53

♥ AKJ7

♦ 97

♣ AKJ53

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3♣³

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 183

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJT95

♥ -

♦ AK98

♣ Q542

South:

♠ AK862

♥ KQ

♦ 64

♣ AT83

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1♣¹

Pass 5♥² Pass 4♠

Pass 6♠ Pass 6♦³

Pass All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K954

♥ 3

♦ J854

♣ AK52

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ AJ7

♦ AT93

♣ QJ7

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 2NT³

All Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ QT96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQJ7 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T953 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ KJ72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J7 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ7 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ A52 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AT9753 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ 7543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT64 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A975 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT96

♥ AKQJ7

♦ T953

♣ -

South:

♠ 82

♥ T3

♦ AK7

♣ AKQJ63

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦² Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ AK87

♦ J7

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ AQT6

♥ QJ43

♦ T982

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A52

♥ AKQ

♦ 4

♣ AT9753

South:

♠ QJT4

♥ J842

♦ AQ52

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AT64

♦ 3

♣ A975

South:

♠ K2

♥ KQJ

♦ AK642

♣ Q32

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♠ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 185 | ♠ 82 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T3 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK7 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AKQJ63 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 186 | ♠ AQT6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T982 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 4 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 187 | ♠ QJT4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ52 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 8 | |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 188 | ♠ K2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJ | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK642 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ Q32 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT96

♥ AKQJ7

♦ T953

♣ -

South:

♠ 82

♥ T3

♦ AK7

♣ AKQJ63

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦² Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ AK87

♦ J7

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ AQT6

♥ QJ43

♦ T982

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A52

♥ AKQ

♦ 4

♣ AT9753

South:

♠ QJT4

♥ J842

♦ AQ52

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 7543

♥ AT64

♦ 3

♣ A975

South:

♠ K2

♥ KQJ

♦ AK642

♣ Q32

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♠ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ AKJ4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A632 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ JT64 | |
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| Board: 190 | ♠ 9653 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ Q98743 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 2+2 | ♣ T4 | West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible. |
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| Board: 191 | ♠ QT32 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q743 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 192 | ♠ A983 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q3 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ Q

♦ A632

♣ JT64

South:

♠ T93

♥ AK9765

♦ K

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3♣³

Pass 4NT All Pass

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 190

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 8+5

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ 9653

♥ Q98743

♦ 8

♣ T4

South:

♠ -

♥ -

♦ AKJT6543

♣ 98752

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠² 5♦

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

Board: 191

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT32

♥ AQ93

♦ Q743

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KJ6

♦ J6

♣ AQJT9

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3NT⁴ All Pass

Pass 3NT⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 192

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A983

♥ AQJ9

♦ Q3

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ QT65

♥ 7

♦ AJ95

♣ KJ98

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 189 | ♠ T93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AQ8 | |
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| Board: 190 | ♠ - | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ - | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJT6543 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+5 | ♣ 98752 | West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible. |
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| Board: 191 | ♠ KJ9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J6 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AQJT9 | |
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| Board: 192 | ♠ QT65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ95 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ98 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ Q

♦ A632

♣ JT64

South:

♠ T93

♥ AK9765

♦ K

♣ AQ8

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 190

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 2+2

South HCP: 8+5

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 9653

♥ Q98743

♦ 8

♣ T4

South:

♠ -

♥ -

♦ AKJT6543

♣ 98752

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠² 5 ♦

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

Board: 191

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT32

♥ AQ93

♦ Q743

♣ K

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KJ6

♦ J6

♣ AQJT9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 192

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A983

♥ AQJ9

♦ Q3

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ QT65

♥ 7

♦ AJ95

♣ KJ98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ A642 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK5 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ J9 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ 8732 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ QT75 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ AK642 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 18+3 | ♣ AKQJ73 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A642

♥ A865

♦ AK5

♣ J9

South:

♠ K

♥ JT32

♦ T832

♣ A742

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
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| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8732

♥ AJ63

♦ K

♣ QT75

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ842

♦ A853

♣ A2

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 1♦ ² | Pass | 1♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK642

♥ J2

♦ -

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ QT53

♥ KQ965

♦ AT65

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

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| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 6♠ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 193 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T832 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A742 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 194 | ♠ K4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A853 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 195 | ♠ QT53 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT65 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A642

♥ A865

♦ AK5

♣ J9

South:

♠ K

♥ JT32

♦ T832

♣ A742

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
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| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 8732

♥ AJ63

♦ K

♣ QT75

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ842

♦ A853

♣ A2

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|-----------------|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 1♦ ² | Pass | 1♥ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK642

♥ J2

♦ -

♣ AKQJ73

South:

♠ QT53

♥ KQ965

♦ AT65

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

| | | | |
|------|----|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4NT |
|------|----|------|-----|

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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♣ ³ | Pass | 6♠ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ A832 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ | West (RHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT8654 | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 197 | ♠ K | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ875 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ2 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 198 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ JT65 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9763 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7♥X North

North:

♠ A832

♥ AJ

♦ AKT8654

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ K8764

♦ -

♣ KJ54

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦²

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣³

Pass 7♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

Board: 197

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ KQT3

♦ QJ875

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ A643

♥ AJ75

♦ 3

♣ J853

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ KJ63

♦ JT65

♣ 9763

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ AQ9

♦ Q43

♣ KQ4

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣³ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 196 | ♠ KQ96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K8764 | West (LHO) Doubles 7♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KJ54 | |

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| Board: 197 | ♠ A643 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J853 | |

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| Board: 198 | ♠ AJ93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q43 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KQ4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7♥X North

North:

♠ A832

♥ AJ

♦ AKT8654

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ K8764

♦ -

♣ KJ54

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♥ |
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| Pass | 4♦ | Pass | 4♠ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ² |
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| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 6♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 7♥ | Pass | Pass |
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| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

Board: 197

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ KQT3

♦ QJ875

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ A643

♥ AJ75

♦ 3

♣ J853

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ KJ63

♦ JT65

♣ 9763

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ AQ9

♦ Q43

♣ KQ4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 1♦ ² | Pass | 1NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 2♣ ³ | Pass | 2♠ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 199

♠ AK82

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKT7

HCP: 17

♣ JT8

Board: 200

♠ QT73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A765

HCP: 11

♣ J

Board: 201

♠ AK2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT5

HCP: 19

♣ K765

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6

♦ AKT7

♣ JT8

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ JT92

♦ Q852

♣ Q

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
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| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT73

♥ KJ87

♦ A765

♣ J

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 5

♦ QT8

♣ AKT765

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|------------------|

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| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q6

♦ AKT5

♣ K765

South:

♠ T874

♥ AJ42

♦ QJ43

♣ 2

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 199 | ♠ QJ64 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q852 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 200 | ♠ AK5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT8 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AKT765 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 201 | ♠ T874 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ43 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK82

♥ Q6

♦ AKT7

♣ JT8

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ JT92

♦ Q852

♣ Q

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT73

♥ KJ87

♦ A765

♣ J

South:

♠ AK5

♥ 5

♦ QT8

♣ AKT765

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 201

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q6

♦ AKT5

♣ K765

South:

♠ T874

♥ AJ42

♦ QJ43

♣ 2

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ K953 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ T754 | |

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|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 203 | ♠ 42 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK86 | West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K765 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 204 | ♠ Q975 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A863 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A652 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K953

♥ Q532

♦ A

♣ T754

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AK6

♦ K643

♣ A96

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 42

♥ AK86

♦ AQJ

♣ K765

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ JT43

♦ 7

♣ QT43

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q975

♥ 8

♦ A863

♣ A652

South:

♠ A4

♥ AKQT2

♦ KQJ4

♣ Q9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 202 | ♠ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K643 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ A96 | |

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|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 203 | ♠ AJ73 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT43 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ QT43 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 204 | ♠ A4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQJ4 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ Q9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K953

♥ Q532

♦ A

♣ T754

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ AK6

♦ K643

♣ A96

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 203

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 42

♥ AK86

♦ AQJ

♣ K765

South:

♠ AJ73

♥ JT43

♦ 7

♣ QT43

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q975

♥ 8

♦ A863

♣ A652

South:

♠ A4

♥ AKQT2

♦ KQJ4

♣ Q9

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 205

♠ J

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ

HCP: 18+2

♣ KQT72

Board: 206

♠ KQ32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T984

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A852

HCP: 9

♣ 8

Board: 207

♠ Q

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ854

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ3

HCP: 20+1

♣ KJ8

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJ96

♦ AQ

♣ KQT72

South:

♠ A975

♥ 3

♦ K953

♣ J984

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ32

♥ T984

♦ A852

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ AJ62

♦ 7

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ854

♦ AKQ3

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ K754

♥ AT92

♦ 7

♣ QT62

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 205 | ♠ A975 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K953 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J984 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 206 | ♠ AJ75 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQJ2 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 207 | ♠ K754 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QT62 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ J

♥ KQJ96

♦ AQ

♣ KQT72

South:

♠ A975

♥ 3

♦ K953

♣ J984

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ32

♥ T984

♦ A852

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ75

♥ AJ62

♦ 7

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ KQ854

♦ AKQ3

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ K754

♥ AT92

♦ 7

♣ QT62

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 208

♠ A742

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J865

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8

HCP: 9

♣ KJ82

Board: 209

♠ QT97

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKJ97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 14+1

♣ AT84

Board: 210

♠ K76

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK32

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ

HCP: 18

♣ 986

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A742

♥ J865

♦ 8

♣ KJ82

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK92

♦ AJT6

♣ AQ7

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 209

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QT97

♥ AKJ97

♦ -

♣ AT84

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 4

♦ AKQT62

♣ KJ92

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K76

♥ AK32

♦ AKJ

♣ 986

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ QT975

♦ Q984

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

X 3♥ Pass 5♣

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

Board: 208

♠ K9

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJT6

HCP: 21

♣ AQ7

Board: 209

♠ AJ

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQT62

HCP: 18+2

♣ KJ92

Board: 210

♠ AJ84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QT975

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q984

HCP: 9+1

♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A742

♥ J865

♦ 8

♣ KJ82

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK92

♦ AJT6

♣ AQ7

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 209

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QT97

♥ AKJ97

♦ -

♣ AT84

South:

♠ AJ

♥ 4

♦ AKQT62

♣ KJ92

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 210

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K76

♥ AK32

♦ AKJ

♣ 986

South:

♠ AJ84

♥ QT975

♦ Q984

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

X 3♥ Pass 5♣

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 3 out of 4

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 211 | ♠ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A65 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ K3 | |
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| Board: 212 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT432 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ AK43 | |
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| Board: 213 | ♠ AQ52 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A4 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT642 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A2 | |
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| Board: 214 | ♠ A7542 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AQ652 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 85 | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ 7 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ KQ74

♦ A65

♣ K3

South:

♠ 4

♥ AJ95

♦ Q942

♣ AT74

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q985

♦ KT432

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KJ432

♦ AJ5

♣ 62

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 5♠² Pass 6♦³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ A4

♦ QT642

♣ A2

South:

♠ K987

♥ KJ92

♦ 8

♣ J765

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♦ X

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 214

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ A7542

♥ AQ652

♦ 85

♣ 7

South:

♠ 86

♥ KJT983

♦ 32

♣ JT4

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♥

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 211 | ♠ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q942 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AT74 | |
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| Board: 212 | ♠ AK7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ5 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 62 | |
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| Board: 213 | ♠ K987 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ92 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J765 | |
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| Board: 214 | ♠ 86 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KJT983 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 32 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+2 | ♣ JT4 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ9

♥ KQ74

♦ A65

♣ K3

South:

♠ 4

♥ AJ95

♦ Q942

♣ AT74

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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|------|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q985

♦ KT432

♣ AK43

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KJ432

♦ AJ5

♣ 62

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♥ |
|------|----|------|----|

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♠ ² | Pass | 6♦ ³ |
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|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ A4

♦ QT642

♣ A2

South:

♠ K987

♥ KJ92

♦ 8

♣ J765

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 1♦ | X |
|--|-----------------|----|---|

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|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 214

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ A7542

♥ AQ652

♦ 85

♣ 7

South:

♠ 86

♥ KJT983

♦ 32

♣ JT4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | 1♣ ¹ | 2♥ |
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| X | 4♥ | Pass | Pass |
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| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ AK65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q873 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q8543 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ QJ642 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K752 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ AT32 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQT | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AT5 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ 9754 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT42 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KT98 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK65

♥ Q873

♦ Q8543

♣ -

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AK5

♦ 6

♣ AK9853

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ X Pass 2 ♣

2 ♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ642

♥ K873

♦ -

♣ K752

South:

♠ A9

♥ T42

♦ AK952

♣ AJ8

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT32

♥ QJ5

♦ KQT

♣ AT5

South:

♠ 7

♥ K742

♦ A542

♣ KJ92

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ 9754

♥ Q

♦ KT42

♣ KT98

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AT7

♦ AJ83

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 215 | ♠ Q72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK5 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AK9853 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 216 | ♠ A9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK952 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AJ8 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 217 | ♠ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A542 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ92 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 218 | ♠ Q8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ83 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQJ2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK65

♥ Q873

♦ Q8543

♣ -

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AK5

♦ 6

♣ AK9853

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ X Pass 2 ♣

2 ♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ642

♥ K873

♦ -

♣ K752

South:

♠ A9

♥ T42

♦ AK952

♣ AJ8

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT32

♥ QJ5

♦ KQT

♣ AT5

South:

♠ 7

♥ K742

♦ A542

♣ KJ92

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ 9754

♥ Q

♦ KT42

♣ KT98

South:

♠ Q8

♥ AT7

♦ AJ83

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 219

♠ KQJ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 76

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKT63

Board: 220

♠ A64

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT84

HCP: 19

♣ AK5

Board: 221

♠ K4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 92

HCP: 19+1

♣ AKQ4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AJ

♦ 76

♣ AKT63

South:

♠ A532

♥ 3

♦ KQT8

♣ QJ85

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !S queen and !C king

Board: 220

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A64

♥ KQT

♦ KT84

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ 9732

♦ -

♣ QJ987

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| | 1♣ ¹ | 1♠ | X |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKT72

♦ 92

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ 4

♦ KQ73

♣ JT98

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 219 | ♠ A532 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQT8 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QJ85 | |
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| Board: 220 | ♠ KQ87 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9732 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ QJ987 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 221 | ♠ AQ73 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ73 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ JT98 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ AJ

♦ 76

♣ AKT63

South:

♠ A532

♥ 3

♦ KQT8

♣ QJ85

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3♠ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | Pass | 6♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !S queen and !C king

Board: 220

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A64

♥ KQT

♦ KT84

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KQ87

♥ 9732

♦ -

♣ QJ987

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 1♠ | X |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K4

♥ AKT72

♦ 92

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ 4

♦ KQ73

♣ JT98

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ ⁵ | Pass | 6♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ AJ4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 852 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AK8 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 223 | ♠ Q97 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KT62 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ6 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 224 | ♠ 6432 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J976 | East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQJ6 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 225 | ♠ K3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ6 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 642 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ KJ52

♦ 852

♣ AK8

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ963

♦ AKJ6

♣ Q942

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♦³ Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AJ5

♦ KT62

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ K842

♥ 4

♦ AQJ3

♣ K985

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 6432

♥ Q

♦ J976

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ AT7

♥ A

♦ AQT52

♣ A953

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ X 3♥ X

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K3

♥ K72

♦ AKQJ6

♣ 642

South:

♠ QJ952

♥ AQJ4

♦ -

♣ AJT8

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 222 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ963 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKJ6 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ Q942 | |
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| Board: 223 | ♠ K842 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQJ3 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K985 | |
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| Board: 224 | ♠ AT7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQT52 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A953 | |
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| Board: 225 | ♠ QJ952 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 15+1 | ♣ AJT8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ KJ52

♦ 852

♣ AK8

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ963

♦ AKJ6

♣ Q942

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♦³ Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AJ5

♦ KT62

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ K842

♥ 4

♦ AQJ3

♣ K985

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ 6432

♥ Q

♦ J976

♣ KQJ6

South:

♠ AT7

♥ A

♦ AQT52

♣ A953

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ X 3♥ X

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K3

♥ K72

♦ AKQJ6

♣ 642

South:

♠ QJ952

♥ AQJ4

♦ -

♣ AJT8

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ AJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT75 | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q873 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K653 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJT8 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T762 | |

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| Board: 228 | ♠ T632 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ86 | East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KJ852 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ KT3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ82 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ96 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ QT75

♦ Q873

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ K62

♦ AKJ52

♣ Q743

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 5 ♠⁵ X 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ X 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 227

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 6

♥ K653

♦ AJT8

♣ T762

South:

♠ KJT5

♥ AJT

♦ 53

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

1 ♦ 3NT All Pass 1 ♣¹

1 ♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T632

♥ -

♦ AJ86

♣ KJ852

South:

♠ AKQJ95

♥ T2

♦ T

♣ AQ76

W N E S

1 ♥ X 4 ♥ 1 ♣¹

1 ♥ X 4 ♥ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT3

♥ K5

♦ KJ82

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ 6

♥ AT43

♦ QT53

♣ KJ53

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 226 | ♠ K | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K62 | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKJ52 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ Q743 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 227 | ♠ KJT5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJT | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 53 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQJ9 | |

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| Board: 228 | ♠ AKQJ95 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T2 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T | East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AQ76 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 229 | ♠ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT53 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KJ53 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ AJ76

♥ QT75

♦ Q873

♣ A

South:

♠ K

♥ K62

♦ AKJ52

♣ Q743

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 3♣³

Pass 4♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 5♠⁵ X 4NT

Pass 5♠⁵ X 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 227

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 6

♥ K653

♦ AJT8

♣ T762

South:

♠ KJT5

♥ AJT

♦ 53

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

1♦ 3NT All Pass 1♣¹

1♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T632

♥ -

♦ AJ86

♣ KJ852

South:

♠ AKQJ95

♥ T2

♦ T

♣ AQ76

W N E S

1♥ X 4♥ 1♣¹

1♥ X 4♥ 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 229

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT3

♥ K5

♦ KJ82

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ 6

♥ AT43

♦ QT53

♣ KJ53

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 230 | ♠ T954 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQJ97 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ A875 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J986 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T953 | |

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| Board: 232 | ♠ J9765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AT73 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T954

♥ -

♦ AQJ97

♣ A875

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A8753

♦ K4

♣ KJ4

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 231

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ A842

♦ J986

♣ T953

South:

♠ AT3

♥ QJ

♦ AKT75

♣ A74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J9765

♥ KQ74

♦ AT73

♣ -

South:

♠ A3

♥ J32

♦ QJ985

♣ AKQ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 230 | ♠ AQ7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A8753 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K4 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KJ4 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 231 | ♠ AT3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT75 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A74 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 232 | ♠ A3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ985 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AKQ | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T954

♥ -

♦ AQJ97

♣ A875

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A8753

♦ K4

♣ KJ4

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 231

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ A842

♦ J986

♣ T953

South:

♠ AT3

♥ QJ

♦ AKT75

♣ A74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 232

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J9765

♥ KQ74

♦ AT73

♣ -

South:

♠ A3

♥ J32

♦ QJ985

♣ AKQ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ QJ653 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J753 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KQ98 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ Q875 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K952 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 235 | ♠ A4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A95 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ KQ54 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 236 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJT73 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT83 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AT95 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ -

♦ J753

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK4

♥ KQJ92

♦ KT8

♣ J5

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q875

♥ QJ86

♦ K952

♣ J

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKT2

♦ AJ8

♣ Q543

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKJ7

♦ A95

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ 9852

♦ KQ32

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJT73

♦ JT83

♣ AT95

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ K

♦ A7542

♣ K82

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² 2 ♠ 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 233 | ♠ AK4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJ92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT8 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ J5 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 234 | ♠ K3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ8 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ Q543 | |

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| Board: 235 | ♠ KJ76 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ32 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 236 | ♠ AQ63 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A7542 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K82 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ653

♥ -

♦ J753

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ AK4

♥ KQJ92

♦ KT8

♣ J5

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q875

♥ QJ86

♦ K952

♣ J

South:

♠ K3

♥ AKT2

♦ AJ8

♣ Q543

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A4

♥ AKJ7

♦ A95

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ 9852

♦ KQ32

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 236

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJT73

♦ JT83

♣ AT95

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ K

♦ A7542

♣ K82

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² 2 ♠ 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 237 | ♠ J842 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK96 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQ53 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 238 | ♠ JT72 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KQJ4 | |

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| Board: 239 | ♠ JT98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJT95 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J842

♥ K

♦ AK96

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJT5

♦ QJ54

♣ J876

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT72

♥ Q875

♦ 9

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A

♥ AKT

♦ KT862

♣ A972

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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 239

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ JT98

♥ AJ96

♦ AJT95

♣ -

South:

♠ A

♥ Q32

♦ K762

♣ AKT97

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2 ♣ |
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| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
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| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
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| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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| Board: 237 | ♠ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJT5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ54 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ J876 | |

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| Board: 238 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT862 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A972 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 239 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K762 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKT97 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J842

♥ K

♦ AK96

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJT5

♦ QJ54

♣ J876

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 238

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT72

♥ Q875

♦ 9

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ A

♥ AKT

♦ KT862

♣ A972

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 239

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ JT98

♥ AJ96

♦ AJT95

♣ -

South:

♠ A

♥ Q32

♦ K762

♣ AKT97

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2 ♣ |
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| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
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| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ ³ |
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| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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| Board: 240 | ♠ KQ2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ973 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ Q63 | |
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| Board: 241 | ♠ A3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ AKJ2 | |
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| Board: 242 | ♠ Q87654 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AK94 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+2 | ♣ 85 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 243 | ♠ AT3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q972 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A2

♦ AJ973

♣ Q63

South:

♠ AT54

♥ K984

♦ Q

♣ A982

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ AQJ976

♦ 8

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ -

♦ AT73

♣ Q974

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
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| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5 ♦ ³ | Pass | 6 ♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 242

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 4 ♥X North

North:

♠ Q87654

♥ AK94

♦ K

♣ 85

South:

♠ 3

♥ T87653

♦ 863

♣ KJ2

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| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ |
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| X | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
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| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT3

♥ AK43

♦ Q972

♣ K8

South:

♠ J752

♥ T975

♦ AK65

♣ 9

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 240 | ♠ AT54 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K984 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ A982 | |
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| Board: 241 | ♠ KQT85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AT73 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ Q974 | |
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| Board: 242 | ♠ 3 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ T87653 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 863 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+2 | ♣ KJ2 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 243 | ♠ J752 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK65 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 240

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A2

♦ AJ973

♣ Q63

South:

♠ AT54

♥ K984

♦ Q

♣ A982

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 241

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ AQJ976

♦ 8

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ KQT85

♥ -

♦ AT73

♣ Q974

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
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| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5 ♦ ³ | Pass | 6 ♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 242

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ Q87654

♥ AK94

♦ K

♣ 85

South:

♠ 3

♥ T87653

♦ 863

♣ KJ2

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ |
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| X | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
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| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT3

♥ AK43

♦ Q972

♣ K8

South:

♠ J752

♥ T975

♦ AK65

♣ 9

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 244

♠ KJT8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K

HCP: 14

♣ KT75

Board: 245

♠ 83

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West

♥ AT98543

You bid next.

Vul: E-W

♦ 4

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 4+3

♣ T72

West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT8

♥ AT85

♦ K

♣ KT75

South:

♠ A954

♥ KJ7

♦ A52

♣ AJ4

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♥ ⁸ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no !S queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=1

Board: 245

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ 83

♥ AT98543

♦ 4

♣ T72

South:

♠ JT75

♥ QJ2

♦ 963

♣ KQ5

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1 ♣ ¹ | 3 ♥ | X | 4 ♥ |
| X | All Pass | | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 244 ♠ A954

You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KJ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ A52

HCP: 17 ♣ AJ4

Board: 245 ♠ JT75

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West ♥ QJ2

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 963

East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ KQ5

West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT8

♥ AT85

♦ K

♣ KT75

South:

♠ A954

♥ KJ7

♦ A52

♣ AJ4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ ⁷ | Pass | 6 ♥ ⁸ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no !S queen
7. King ask by available bid
8. K=1

Board: 245

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ 83

♥ AT98543

♦ 4

♣ T72

South:

♠ JT75

♥ QJ2

♦ 963

♣ KQ5

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1 ♣ ¹ | 3 ♥ | X | 4 ♥ |
| X | All Pass | | |

1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 246 | ♠ Q753 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KQ98 | |

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| Board: 247 | ♠ A32 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K872 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ3 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A3 | |

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| Board: 248 | ♠ J93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK4 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AKQT2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ Q753

♥ K643

♦ Q

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ KT6

♥ AJ82

♦ AK3

♣ AT3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥⁶ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no !H queen

Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A32

♥ K872

♦ KQJ3

♣ A3

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ QT54

♦ 9

♣ J982

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 248

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J93

♥ 94

♦ AK4

♣ AKQT2

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ KJT87

♦ QJT5

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 246 | ♠ KT6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK3 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AT3 | |

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| Board: 247 | ♠ KQT4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J982 | |

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| Board: 248 | ♠ KQT6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJT87 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJT5 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ Q753

♥ K643

♦ Q

♣ KQ98

South:

♠ KT6

♥ AJ82

♦ AK3

♣ AT3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥⁶ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no !H queen

Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A32

♥ K872

♦ KQJ3

♣ A3

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ QT54

♦ 9

♣ J982

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 248

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J93

♥ 94

♦ AK4

♣ AKQT2

South:

♠ KQT6

♥ KJT87

♦ QJT5

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 249 | ♠ K74 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ92 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AJ4 | |
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| Board: 250 | ♠ 98 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ QJ9865 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT53 | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+2 | ♣ T | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |
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| Board: 251 | ♠ AJ97653 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AQT4 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J2 | East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 12+3 | ♣ - | West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ K74

♥ T8

♦ AKQ92

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ AK95

♦ J543

♣ 7

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1 ♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3NT⁴

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♣⁵

Pass

6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 250

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 98

♥ QJ9865

♦ JT53

♣ T

South:

♠ JT64

♥ A

♦ K9764

♣ 652

W

N

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S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦

X

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 251

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ97653

♥ AQT4

♦ J2

♣ -

South:

♠ 42

♥ 93

♦ 9763

♣ KJT85

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N

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S

1 ♣¹

1 ♠

X

Pass

2 ♥

2 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 249 | ♠ AQ98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J543 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 7 | |
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| Board: 250 | ♠ JT64 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ A | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K9764 | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ 652 | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |
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| Board: 251 | ♠ 42 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 93 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9763 | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1 | ♣ KJT85 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ K74

♥ T8

♦ AKQ92

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ AK95

♦ J543

♣ 7

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 250

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 98

♥ QJ9865

♦ JT53

♣ T

South:

♠ JT64

♥ A

♦ K9764

♣ 652

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| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♦ |
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| X | 3 ♦ | Pass | Pass |
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| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 251

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+3

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ97653

♥ AQT4

♦ J2

♣ -

South:

♠ 42

♥ 93

♦ 9763

♣ KJT85

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♠ | X | Pass |
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| 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 252

♠ K8542

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ

HCP: 17+1

♣ AT82

Board: 253

♠ KQ7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT6

West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ5

HCP: 16

♣ AT76

Board: 254

♠ KT94

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9

HCP: 19+1

♣ AKQ64

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K8542

♥ A9

♦ AQ

♣ AT82

South:

♠ AT93

♥ KQT2

♦ 8653

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AT6

♦ QJ5

♣ AT76

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 9

♦ AT73

♣ Q952

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

X 4 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 254

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT94

♥ AK3

♦ 9

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ J652

♥ T

♦ AKJ4

♣ J532

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦⁵

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 252

♠ AT93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 8653

HCP: 9

♣ 9

Board: 253

♠ AJ53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9

West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AT73

HCP: 11

♣ Q952

Board: 254

♠ J652

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ4

HCP: 10

♣ J532

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K8542

♥ A9

♦ AQ

♣ AT82

South:

♠ AT93

♥ KQT2

♦ 8653

♣ 9

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ AT6

♦ QJ5

♣ AT76

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ 9

♦ AT73

♣ Q952

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| X | 4 ♣ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 254

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT94

♥ AK3

♦ 9

♣ AKQ64

South:

♠ J652

♥ T

♦ AKJ4

♣ J532

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 255

♠ A97

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K74

HCP: 16

♣ AQ4

Board: 256

♠ KQ98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 16+1

♣ AK853

Board: 257

♠ KQ97

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

West (RHO) Doubles 6♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AJ976

HCP: 14+1

♣ KJ52

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A97

♥ KT86

♦ K74

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ KQT3

♥ Q

♦ J965

♣ T862

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ98

♥ AT98

♦ -

♣ AK853

South:

♠ 72

♥ KQ2

♦ AKQJT

♣ Q74

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. 0 out of 4

3. !C queen

Board: 257

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♦ X South

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ -

♦ AJ976

♣ KJ52

South:

♠ A3

♥ KJT83

♦ K53

♣ AQ4

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♦ ² | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| X | All Pass | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 255 | ♠ KQT3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J965 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T862 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 256 | ♠ 72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQJT | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ Q74 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 257 | ♠ A3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJT83 | West (LHO) Doubles 6 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K53 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A97

♥ KT86

♦ K74

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ KQT3

♥ Q

♦ J965

♣ T862

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ98

♥ AT98

♦ -

♣ AK853

South:

♠ 72

♥ KQ2

♦ AKQJT

♣ Q74

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass | 5 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 5 ♠ | Pass | 5NT ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. 0 out of 4

3. !C queen

Board: 257

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♦ X South

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ -

♦ AJ976

♣ KJ52

South:

♠ A3

♥ KJT83

♦ K53

♣ AQ4

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♦ ² | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| X | All Pass | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ AK8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ2 | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT653 | West (RHO) bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A2 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ K | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQJ2 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AKJT7 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ95 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ JT86 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KQ2

♦ QT653

♣ A2

South:

♠ QT93

♥ AT985

♦ AJ82

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ 3♣ 3♥

5♣ 5♥ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ Q93

♦ AQJ2

♣ AKJT7

South:

♠ QT72

♥ KT74

♦ K

♣ 9843

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQT2

♦ AJ95

♣ JT86

South:

♠ AK832

♥ A93

♦ 3

♣ AQ74

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 258 | ♠ QT93 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT985 | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ82 | West (LHO) bids 5♣ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 259 | ♠ QT72 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9843 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 260 | ♠ AK832 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ74 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KQ2

♦ QT653

♣ A2

South:

♠ QT93

♥ AT985

♦ AJ82

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ 3♣ 3♥

5♣ 5♥ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ Q93

♦ AQJ2

♣ AKJT7

South:

♠ QT72

♥ KT74

♦ K

♣ 9843

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 7

♥ KQT2

♦ AJ95

♣ JT86

South:

♠ AK832

♥ A93

♦ 3

♣ AQ74

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ AQJ85 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 864 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKT2 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 262 | ♠ K873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8 | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q872 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A932 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 263 | ♠ AK6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ642 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J5 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A85 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 264 | ♠ AKT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A95 | East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ6 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ AJ74 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQJ85

♥ 864

♦ AKT2

♣ K

South:

♠ T

♥ AJ72

♦ QJ87

♣ AQ65

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3 ♠⁴

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♣⁵

Pass

6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K873

♥ 8

♦ Q872

♣ A932

South:

♠ A4

♥ KT62

♦ AK9

♣ KQT8

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

1 ♥

X

Pass

2NT

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KQ642

♦ J5

♣ A85

South:

♠ 3

♥ AT85

♦ K982

♣ J962

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

2 ♠

X

Pass

3 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 264

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A95

♦ KQ6

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ Q872

♥ KJT72

♦ -

♣ KQ83

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

3 ♦

3 ♥

Pass

4 ♦²

Pass

5 ♦³

Pass

6 ♣⁴

Pass

6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 3 out of 4

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 261 | ♠ T | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ87 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AQ65 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 262 | ♠ A4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT62 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK9 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KQT8 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 263 | ♠ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT85 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K982 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J962 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 264 | ♠ Q872 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJT72 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KQ83 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 261

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ AQJ85

♥ 864

♦ AKT2

♣ K

South:

♠ T

♥ AJ72

♦ QJ87

♣ AQ65

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K873

♥ 8

♦ Q872

♣ A932

South:

♠ A4

♥ KT62

♦ AK9

♣ KQT8

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KQ642

♦ J5

♣ A85

South:

♠ 3

♥ AT85

♦ K982

♣ J962

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♠ X

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 264

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKT

♥ A95

♦ KQ6

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ Q872

♥ KJT72

♦ -

♣ KQ83

W N E S

1♣¹ 3♦ 3♥

Pass 4♦² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♣⁴ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 3 out of 4

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ94 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 732 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 266 | ♠ K873 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 95432 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T752 | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+1 | ♣ - | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 267 | ♠ AKJT64 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q8 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J6 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AQJ | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 268 | ♠ KQJ6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 5 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KT65 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ KQJ2

♦ AKJ94

♣ 732

South:

♠ KT96

♥ A

♦ 8765

♣ KJ86

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 266

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ K873

♥ 95432

♦ T752

♣ -

South:

♠ Q9

♥ Q

♦ KJ9863

♣ K863

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♦

X 3 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJT64

♥ Q8

♦ J6

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ Q982

♥ 7

♦ AQ74

♣ T983

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♦ 2NT

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ QT93

♦ 5

♣ KT65

South:

♠ AT8

♥ AJ7

♦ AJ76

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 265 | ♠ KT96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 8765 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KJ86 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 266 | ♠ Q9 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ9863 | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2 | ♣ K863 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 267 | ♠ Q982 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ74 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T983 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 268 | ♠ AT8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ76 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ KQJ2

♦ AKJ94

♣ 732

South:

♠ KT96

♥ A

♦ 8765

♣ KJ86

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 266

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ K873

♥ 95432

♦ T752

♣ -

South:

♠ Q9

♥ Q

♦ KJ9863

♣ K863

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♦

X 3 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJT64

♥ Q8

♦ J6

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ Q982

♥ 7

♦ AQ74

♣ T983

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♦ 2NT

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ QT93

♦ 5

♣ KT65

South:

♠ AT8

♥ AJ7

♦ AJ76

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 269

♠ K654

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ93

HCP: 13

♣ AQ85

Board: 270

♠ AQT4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9542

HCP: 11

♣ 4

Board: 271

♠ T72

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K98

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK6

HCP: 16

♣ AQ75

Board: 272

♠ QJ76

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T

West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ85

HCP: 9

♣ J962

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K654

♥ 3

♦ KJ93

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQJ52

♦ 85

♣ T7

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3♣³

All Pass 4♥

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ AJ74

♦ 9542

♣ 4

South:

♠ K6

♥ 86

♦ AKQJ76

♣ AK8

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 2NT³

All Pass 3NT

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 271

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ T72

♥ K98

♦ AK6

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ A

♥ A643

♦ QJ93

♣ 8643

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ T

♦ AJ85

♣ J962

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ75432

♦ Q32

♣ A3

W N E S

3♠ 3NT Pass 1♣¹

All Pass 4♥

1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 269 | ♠ AQ9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 85 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ T7 | |
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| Board: 270 | ♠ K6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQJ76 | |
| HCP: 20+2 | ♣ AK8 | |
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| Board: 271 | ♠ A | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A643 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ93 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8643 | |
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| Board: 272 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ75432 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q32 | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ A3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K654

♥ 3

♦ KJ93

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AKQJ52

♦ 85

♣ T7

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ AJ74

♦ 9542

♣ 4

South:

♠ K6

♥ 86

♦ AKQJ76

♣ AK8

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 271

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ T72

♥ K98

♦ AK6

♣ AQ75

South:

♠ A

♥ A643

♦ QJ93

♣ 8643

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ76

♥ T

♦ AJ85

♣ J962

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ75432

♦ Q32

♣ A3

W N E S

1♣¹

3♠ 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 273 | ♠ AK972 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K62 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A98 | |
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| Board: 274 | ♠ 9842 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J742 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT9 | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4 | ♣ T9 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 275 | ♠ A87 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQ983 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK972

♥ A5

♦ K62

♣ A98

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJT3

♦ AJ85

♣ Q752

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 274

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥X North

North:

♠ 9842

♥ J742

♦ KT9

♣ T9

South:

♠ KT

♥ AQT965

♦ 54

♣ J83

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| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ |
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| X | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
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| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ A87

♥ A65

♦ KQ983

♣ K3

South:

♠ K

♥ QJ94

♦ AT62

♣ A542

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

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| Board: 273 | ♠ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ85 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ Q752 | |
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| Board: 274 | ♠ KT | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AQT965 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 54 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 10+2 | ♣ J83 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 275 | ♠ K | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT62 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ A542 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK972

♥ A5

♦ K62

♣ A98

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJT3

♦ AJ85

♣ Q752

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 274

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 4 ♥X North

North:

♠ 9842

♥ J742

♦ KT9

♣ T9

South:

♠ KT

♥ AQT965

♦ 54

♣ J83

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ |
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| X | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
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| X | All Pass | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ A87

♥ A65

♦ KQ983

♣ K3

South:

♠ K

♥ QJ94

♦ AT62

♣ A542

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

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| Board: 276 | ♠ AQ6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A973 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KQ4 | |
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| Board: 277 | ♠ KQ4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK987 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AQ53 | |
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| Board: 278 | ♠ AQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J52 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AQ874 | |
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| Board: 279 | ♠ A97532 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 3 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A87 | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ T92 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ Q32

♦ A973

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ AK97

♦ KQJ2

♣ T

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ Q

♦ AK987

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ A652

♥ KT52

♦ J

♣ T986

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 278

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A7

♦ J52

♣ AQ874

South:

♠ T873

♥ KQJ2

♦ AK84

♣ 9

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 279

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 2 ♠ X North

North:

♠ A97532

♥ 3

♦ A87

♣ T92

South:

♠ 6

♥ JT942

♦ JT32

♣ Q74

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| 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | X | All Pass |
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1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 276 | ♠ KJ54 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQJ2 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ T | |
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| Board: 277 | ♠ A652 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T986 | |
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| Board: 278 | ♠ T873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK84 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 9 | |
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| Board: 279 | ♠ 6 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ JT942 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT32 | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+1 | ♣ Q74 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 276

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ Q32

♦ A973

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ AK97

♦ KQJ2

♣ T

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 277

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ Q

♦ AK987

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ A652

♥ KT52

♦ J

♣ T986

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 278

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ A7

♦ J52

♣ AQ874

South:

♠ T873

♥ KQJ2

♦ AK84

♣ 9

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 279

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 4+1

Contract: 2 ♠ X North

North:

♠ A97532

♥ 3

♦ A87

♣ T92

South:

♠ 6

♥ JT942

♦ JT32

♣ Q74

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| 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | X | All Pass |
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1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 280 | ♠ QT96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ86 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ98 | |

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| Board: 281 | ♠ AKQ2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K943 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ K5 | |

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| Board: 282 | ♠ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T983 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q652 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ QT96

♥ 4

♦ KJ86

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A75

♦ A9742

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQ6

♦ K943

♣ K5

South:

♠ 8743

♥ AJ98

♦ -

♣ A8632

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKT6

♦ T983

♣ Q652

South:

♠ AJ953

♥ Q2

♦ AK64

♣ K8

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 280 | ♠ AK7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A9742 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ K7 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 281 | ♠ 8743 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ A8632 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 282 | ♠ AJ953 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK64 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ QT96

♥ 4

♦ KJ86

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A75

♦ A9742

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQ6

♦ K943

♣ K5

South:

♠ 8743

♥ AJ98

♦ -

♣ A8632

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKT6

♦ T983

♣ Q652

South:

♠ AJ953

♥ Q2

♦ AK64

♣ K8

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 283 | ♠ KJ85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K743 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 2 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q983 | |

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| Board: 284 | ♠ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ8 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KQJ5 | |

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| Board: 285 | ♠ A76 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ6 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AK87 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ K743

♦ 2

♣ Q983

South:

♠ Q973

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ5

♣ AT5

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 284

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ T74

♦ KQ8

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ KT32

♥ KQ32

♦ AJ65

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A76

♥ KJ3

♦ AJ6

♣ AK87

South:

♠ Q852

♥ AT97

♦ K975

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 283 | ♠ Q973 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ5 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AT5 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 284 | ♠ KT32 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ65 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ 3 | |

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| Board: 285 | ♠ Q852 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K975 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ K743

♦ 2

♣ Q983

South:

♠ Q973

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ5

♣ AT5

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 284

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ T74

♦ KQ8

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ KT32

♥ KQ32

♦ AJ65

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A76

♥ KJ3

♦ AJ6

♣ AK87

South:

♠ Q852

♥ AT97

♦ K975

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 286

♠ AQ96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9752

HCP: 8

♣ 3

Board: 287

♠ Q9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ54

HCP: 17

♣ AKJ9

Board: 288

♠ JT983

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ65

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q654

HCP: 8+1

♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ QT94

♦ 9752

♣ 3

South:

♠ KT3

♥ 765

♦ AQ

♣ AKT86

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AT6

♦ QJ54

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ J432

♥ 2

♦ AK96

♣ T753

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT983

♥ AJ65

♦ Q654

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ K92

♦ AK9

♣ A762

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ X Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 286 | ♠ KT3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKT86 | |

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| Board: 287 | ♠ J432 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK96 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T753 | |

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| Board: 288 | ♠ KQ7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K92 | East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK9 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ A762 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ96

♥ QT94

♦ 9752

♣ 3

South:

♠ KT3

♥ 765

♦ AQ

♣ AKT86

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AT6

♦ QJ54

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ J432

♥ 2

♦ AK96

♣ T753

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT983

♥ AJ65

♦ Q654

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ K92

♦ AK9

♣ A762

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣³ X Pass

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 289

♠ AKJ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT86

HCP: 17

♣ 32

Board: 290

♠ Q973

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: East

♥ 97542

Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W

♦ J76

West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 3+1

♣ 9

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

Board: 291

♠ AK85

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 16+1

♣ AQ642

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ KQT

♦ AT86

♣ 32

South:

♠ 6

♥ J972

♦ QJ42

♣ AT95

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 290

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ Q973

♥ 97542

♦ J76

♣ 9

South:

♠ J2

♥ KJT63

♦ T9

♣ AT53

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♥ |
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| X | 4 ♥ | X | All Pass |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AK85

♥ K76

♦ 3

♣ AQ642

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ52

♦ Q9642

♣ JT95

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
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| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ ³ |
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| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

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

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| Board: 289 | ♠ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J972 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ42 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AT95 | |
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| Board: 290 | ♠ J2 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KJT63 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T9 | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AT53 | East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 291 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q9642 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ JT95 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ KQT

♦ AT86

♣ 32

South:

♠ 6

♥ J972

♦ QJ42

♣ AT95

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 290

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ Q973

♥ 97542

♦ J76

♣ 9

South:

♠ J2

♥ KJT63

♦ T9

♣ AT53

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♥ |
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| X | 4 ♥ | X | All Pass |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AK85

♥ K76

♦ 3

♣ AQ642

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ52

♦ Q9642

♣ JT95

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
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| Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ ³ |
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| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

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

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| Board: 292 | ♠ Q842 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ7 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A | |
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| Board: 293 | ♠ AQT4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKT4 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A9 | |
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| Board: 294 | ♠ T986 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T5 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 7632 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 2 | ♣ Q62 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q842

♥ QJT8

♦ AKJ7

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ A9765

♦ -

♣ T543

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ J73

♦ AKT4

♣ A9

South:

♠ J972

♥ A965

♦ Q

♣ JT76

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 294

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ T986

♥ T5

♦ 7632

♣ Q62

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQJ86

♦ QJT8

♣ 87

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|----------|
| 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² | 3♥ |
| Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| 2. any 4441 | | | |

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| Board: 292 | ♠ KJ93 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A9765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ T543 | |
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| Board: 293 | ♠ J972 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A965 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ JT76 | |
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| Board: 294 | ♠ 5 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AKQJ86 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJT8 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 13+2 | ♣ 87 | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q842

♥ QJT8

♦ AKJ7

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ A9765

♦ -

♣ T543

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ J73

♦ AKT4

♣ A9

South:

♠ J972

♥ A965

♦ Q

♣ JT76

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 294

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ T986

♥ T5

♦ 7632

♣ Q62

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQJ86

♦ QJT8

♣ 87

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|------|-----------------|----------|
| 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² | 3♥ |
| Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| 2. any 4441 | | | |

Board: 295

♠ 4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK

HCP: 16+3

♣ QJT8765

Board: 296

♠ KQ93

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9762

HCP: 11

♣ 2

Board: 297

♠ J

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK86

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q842

HCP: 17

♣ AK82

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ7

♦ AK

♣ QJT8765

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ KJ52

♦ Q

♣ AK32

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6♣ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ AQ76

♦ 9762

♣ 2

South:

♠ 6

♥ K94

♦ AKQ8

♣ AKJ76

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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ AK86

♦ Q842

♣ AK82

South:

♠ QT98

♥ QT53

♦ A753

♣ 6

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| X | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 295 | ♠ KQJ9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AK32 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 296 | ♠ 6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ8 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AKJ76 | |
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| Board: 297 | ♠ QT98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT53 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A753 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ7

♦ AK

♣ QJT8765

South:

♠ KQJ9

♥ KJ52

♦ Q

♣ AK32

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4NT |
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|------|-----------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5♠ ⁵ | Pass | 6♣ |
|------|-----------------|------|----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ93

♥ AQ76

♦ 9762

♣ 2

South:

♠ 6

♥ K94

♦ AKQ8

♣ AKJ76

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|--|--|
| | 1♣ ¹ | | |
|--|-----------------|--|--|

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|------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
|------|-----------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ AK86

♦ Q842

♣ AK82

South:

♠ QT98

♥ QT53

♦ A753

♣ 6

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| X | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ AJ975 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K4 | East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ2 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ 73 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ KQ932 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J975 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ32 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKT2 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KT73 | |

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|-------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ AJ5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQT7642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 18+4 | ♣ A | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ975

♥ K4

♦ AKQ2

♣ 73

South:

♠ Q843

♥ QT87

♦ 9

♣ AJ96

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♥ | X |
| Pass | 2 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 299

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ932

♥ AQ93

♦ J975

♣ -

South:

♠ A74

♥ K75

♦ -

♣ AKQ9732

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 300

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ32

♦ AKT2

♣ KT73

South:

♠ KJ743

♥ A974

♦ J854

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+4

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AKQT7642

♦ 9

♣ A

South:

♠ K9632

♥ -

♦ AJ85

♣ KJT8

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. solo suit

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 298 | ♠ Q843 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT87 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ AJ96 | |

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|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 299 | ♠ A74 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AKQ9732 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 300 | ♠ KJ743 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J854 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ - | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 301 | ♠ K9632 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ85 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KJT8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 298

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ975

♥ K4

♦ AKQ2

♣ 73

South:

♠ Q843

♥ QT87

♦ 9

♣ AJ96

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♥ | X |
| Pass | 2 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 299

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ932

♥ AQ93

♦ J975

♣ -

South:

♠ A74

♥ K75

♦ -

♣ AKQ9732

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ² | Pass | 5 ♥ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 300

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ32

♦ AKT2

♣ KT73

South:

♠ KJ743

♥ A974

♦ J854

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+4

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ AKQT7642

♦ 9

♣ A

South:

♠ K9632

♥ -

♦ AJ85

♣ KJT8

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ ² | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. solo suit

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 302

♠ AQ75

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJ65

HCP: 19+1

♣ AQ2

Board: 303

♠ KT

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A2

HCP: 17+1

♣ A765

Board: 304

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ43

East (LHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q987

HCP: 8

♣ K985

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ 9

♦ AQJ65

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KT842

♥ J654

♦ -

♣ KJ43

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AQ876

♦ A2

♣ A765

South:

♠ 87632

♥ -

♦ KJ87

♣ KQJ4

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ QJ43

♦ Q987

♣ K985

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ AKT6

♦ AKJ64

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | X | 7♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !H queen and !C king

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 302 | ♠ KT842 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ KJ43 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 303 | ♠ 87632 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ87 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KQJ4 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 304 | ♠ AQ43 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT6 | East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ64 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ 9

♦ AQJ65

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KT842

♥ J654

♦ -

♣ KJ43

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♦ ³ |
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT

♥ AQ876

♦ A2

♣ A765

South:

♠ 87632

♥ -

♦ KJ87

♣ KQJ4

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ 5

♥ QJ43

♦ Q987

♣ K985

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ AKT6

♦ AKJ64

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5♦ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁶ | X | 7♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !H queen and !C king

Board: 305

♠ AJ73

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 9765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 6

HCP: 8

♣ K542

Board: 306

♠ A

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A865

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ7

HCP: 19+1

♣ AJT54

Board: 307

♠ KQ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 875

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ5

HCP: 17

♣ AKT2

Board: 308

♠ A9432

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ

HCP: 16+2

♣ 3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ 9765

♦ 6

♣ K542

South:

♠ KQ8642

♥ J8

♦ AKQ

♣ J3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 306

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ A865

♦ AQ7

♣ AJT54

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ Q

♦ J853

♣ K982

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 875

♦ KQ5

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ J

♥ JT94

♦ A732

♣ QJ87

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 308

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A9432

♥ AQJT5

♦ KQ

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJT5

♥ 6

♦ A853

♣ T954

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 305 | ♠ KQ8642 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ J3 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 306 | ♠ KJT8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J853 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K982 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 307 | ♠ J | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A732 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ87 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 308 | ♠ KJT5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A853 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ T954 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ 9765

♦ 6

♣ K542

South:

♠ KQ8642

♥ J8

♦ AKQ

♣ J3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 306

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ A865

♦ AQ7

♣ AJT54

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ Q

♦ J853

♣ K982

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 307

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ9

♥ 875

♦ KQ5

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ J

♥ JT94

♦ A732

♣ QJ87

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 308

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A9432

♥ AQJT5

♦ KQ

♣ 3

South:

♠ KJT5

♥ 6

♦ A853

♣ T954

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 309

♠ 7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A7543

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK65

Board: 310

♠ AT53

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT92

HCP: 9

♣ 4

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK8

♦ A7543

♣ AK65

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ J754

♦ QJT98

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣

Pass 5 ♠³ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT53

♥ K853

♦ QT92

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AT76

♦ J

♣ AKQ63

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 309 | ♠ KJT3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J754 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJT98 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ - | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 310 | ♠ KJ8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKQ63 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AK8

♦ A7543

♣ AK65

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ J754

♦ QJT98

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♣ |
| Pass | 5 ♠ ³ | Pass | 6 ♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT53

♥ K853

♦ QT92

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ AT76

♦ J

♣ AKQ63

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 311

♠ 87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKT2

HCP: 20

♣ AQ83

Board: 312

♠ T

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T962

East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AJT5

HCP: 9

♣ KJ63

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK4

♦ AKT2

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ 9853

♦ QJ94

♣ K

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3NT⁴

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♦⁵

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

5 ♠⁶

Pass

5NT⁷

Pass

6 ♥⁸

Pass

7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. !D queen and !S king

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=2

Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T

♥ T962

♦ AJT5

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ KQ5

♦ Q93

♣ AT95

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♠²

X

2NT³

Pass

3 ♠⁴

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 311 | ♠ AKT9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9853 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QJ94 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K | |

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|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 312 | ♠ AJ8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ5 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q93 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AT95 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ 87

♥ AK4

♦ AKT2

♣ AQ83

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ 9853

♦ QJ94

♣ K

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3NT⁴

Pass

4 ♦

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♦⁵

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

5 ♠⁶

Pass

5NT⁷

Pass

6 ♥⁸

Pass

7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. !D queen and !S king

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=2

Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T

♥ T962

♦ AJT5

♣ KJ63

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ KQ5

♦ Q93

♣ AT95

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♠²

X

2NT³

Pass

3 ♠⁴

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ A3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT8754 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AQJ3 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ AKJ3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 842 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ Q5 | |

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ J4 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 32 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT9863 | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ A85 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ J

♦ AT8754

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ K865

♥ AK93

♦ 3

♣ K942

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
| X | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 314

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ KQJ2

♦ 842

♣ Q5

South:

♠ -

♥ A9865

♦ KT97

♣ K764

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 315

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 2♦ X North

North:

♠ J4

♥ 32

♦ KT9863

♣ A85

South:

♠ T97

♥ K9865

♦ 72

♣ T92

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|----|---|----------|
| 1♣ ¹ | 2♦ | X | All Pass |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 313 | ♠ K865 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK93 | West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K942 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 314 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A9865 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT97 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ K764 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 315 | ♠ T97 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ K9865 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 72 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+1 | ♣ T92 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A3

♥ J

♦ AT8754

♣ AQJ3

South:

♠ K865

♥ AK93

♦ 3

♣ K942

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♦ ⁴ |
| X | 5♣ | Pass | 6♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 314

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ KQJ2

♦ 842

♣ Q5

South:

♠ -

♥ A9865

♦ KT97

♣ K764

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ ³ | Pass | 5♠ |
| Pass | 6♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT
4. 1 out of 4

Board: 315

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 3+1

Contract: 2♦ X North

North:

♠ J4

♥ 32

♦ KT9863

♣ A85

South:

♠ T97

♥ K9865

♦ 72

♣ T92

| W | N | E | S |
|-----------------|----|---|----------|
| 1♣ ¹ | 2♦ | X | All Pass |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 316

♠ K986

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 5

HCP: 9

♣ K843

Board: 317

♠ KJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 942

HCP: 16

♣ KQJ

Board: 318

♠ A

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T953

East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AJ96

HCP: 9

♣ T974

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K986

♥ QJ54

♦ 5

♣ K843

South:

♠ A42

♥ AKT8

♦ AQT6

♣ T5

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AQ75

♦ 942

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ T764

♥ K842

♦ K

♣ A874

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♦²

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣³

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ T953

♦ AJ96

♣ T974

South:

♠ Q986

♥ KQ

♦ 832

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² X 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 316 | ♠ A42 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQT6 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ T5 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 317 | ♠ T764 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A874 | |

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|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 318 | ♠ Q986 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ | East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 832 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AKQ2 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K986

♥ QJ54

♦ 5

♣ K843

South:

♠ A42

♥ AKT8

♦ AQT6

♣ T5

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ AQ75

♦ 942

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ T764

♥ K842

♦ K

♣ A874

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♦²

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣³

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ T953

♦ AJ96

♣ T974

South:

♠ Q986

♥ KQ

♦ 832

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² X 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 319

♠ AK6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ J43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT32

HCP: 16+1

♣ J4

Board: 320

♠ Q876

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A

HCP: 8

♣ QT62

Board: 321

♠ T62

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJ3

HCP: 17+1

♣ AKQT6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ J43

♦ AKT32

♣ J4

South:

♠ Q432

♥ A

♦ 8754

♣ AT63

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q876

♥ T843

♦ A

♣ QT62

South:

♠ K4

♥ K72

♦ Q874

♣ AKJ8

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T62

♥ AT

♦ KJ3

♣ AKQT6

South:

♠ J873

♥ K982

♦ AT86

♣ 3

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 319 | ♠ Q432 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 8754 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AT63 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 320 | ♠ K4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q874 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AKJ8 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 321 | ♠ J873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AT86 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ J43

♦ AKT32

♣ J4

South:

♠ Q432

♥ A

♦ 8754

♣ AT63

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q876

♥ T843

♦ A

♣ QT62

South:

♠ K4

♥ K72

♦ Q874

♣ AKJ8

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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|--|--|--|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

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|----------|--|--|--|
| All Pass | | | |
|----------|--|--|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 321

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T62

♥ AT

♦ KJ3

♣ AKQT6

South:

♠ J873

♥ K982

♦ AT86

♣ 3

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

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|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ QJ43 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ54 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ 7 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 323 | ♠ K3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K63 | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ AKQT65 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 324 | ♠ KT8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 4 | East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJT7 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKJ54 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 325 | ♠ K9742 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A764 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ JT95 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ43

♥ Q974

♦ AJ54

♣ 7

South:

♠ A976

♥ AKJ6

♦ K82

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K3

♥ A5

♦ K63

♣ AKQT65

South:

♠ QJ75

♥ KQT2

♦ J542

♣ J

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 324

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ 4

♦ AJT7

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ Q543

♥ JT82

♦ KQ863

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♥

2♥ Pass Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 325

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K9742

♥ -

♦ A764

♣ JT95

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK763

♦ QT95

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 322 | ♠ A976 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K82 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 323 | ♠ QJ75 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J542 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 324 | ♠ Q543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT82 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ863 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 325 | ♠ AQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK763 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT95 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 3 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ QJ43

♥ Q974

♦ AJ54

♣ 7

South:

♠ A976

♥ AKJ6

♦ K82

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K3

♥ A5

♦ K63

♣ AKQT65

South:

♠ QJ75

♥ KQT2

♦ J542

♣ J

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 324

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT8

♥ 4

♦ AJT7

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ Q543

♥ JT82

♦ KQ863

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♥

2♥ Pass Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 325

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ K9742

♥ -

♦ A764

♣ JT95

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK763

♦ QT95

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 326 | ♠ AQ76 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ54 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AQJ8 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 327 | ♠ Q | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ984 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AQ4 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 328 | ♠ QJT82 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 832 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+2 | ♣ T9754 | West (RHO) bids 3NT if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ J

♦ KJ54

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ AKQ5

♦ 32

♣ KT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q

♥ QT7

♦ AQJ984

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AT97

♥ J964

♦ K752

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 328

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT82

♥ 832

♦ -

♣ T9754

South:

♠ K96543

♥ 96

♦ KQ84

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥² 2 ♠

3NT 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 326

♠ KJT8

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 32

HCP: 16

♣ KT4

Board: 327

♠ AT97

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K752

HCP: 8

♣ 3

Board: 328

♠ K96543

LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West

♥ 96

Partner bids next.

Vul: None

♦ KQ84

East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+2

♣ 6

West (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ J

♦ KJ54

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ KJT8

♥ AKQ5

♦ 32

♣ KT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 327

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q

♥ QT7

♦ AQJ984

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ AT97

♥ J964

♦ K752

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 328

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT82

♥ 832

♦ -

♣ T9754

South:

♠ K96543

♥ 96

♦ KQ84

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥² 2 ♠

3NT 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ AKT82 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 9854 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AQ32 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 330 | ♠ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K963 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K872 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q753 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 331 | ♠ K83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 22 | ♣ AKJT | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 332 | ♠ KQ754 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9764 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ KJ74 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKT82

♥ -

♦ 9854

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ 943

♥ AQJ76

♦ AK6

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♥² Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 6♠⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

4. no !S queen

Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ K963

♦ K872

♣ Q753

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ T

♦ A3

♣ AK8642

W N E S

1♣¹

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K83

♥ KQT6

♦ AQ

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ AJ97

♦ K842

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ754

♥ -

♦ 9764

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q8532

♦ AJ2

♣ AQ6

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 329 | ♠ 943 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQJ76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK6 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ KJ | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 330 | ♠ AJT7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T | West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A3 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AK8642 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 331 | ♠ QJ97 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ97 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K842 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 332 | ♠ A6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q8532 | West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ2 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AQ6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKT82

♥ -

♦ 9854

♣ AQ32

South:

♠ 943

♥ AQJ76

♦ AK6

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♥² Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♣ Pass 6♠⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

4. no !S queen

Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ K963

♦ K872

♣ Q753

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ T

♦ A3

♣ AK8642

W N E S

1♣¹

2♥ Pass Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K83

♥ KQT6

♦ AQ

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ AJ97

♦ K842

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ754

♥ -

♦ 9764

♣ KJ74

South:

♠ A6

♥ Q8532

♦ AJ2

♣ AQ6

W N E S

1♣¹

1♥ 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ Q653 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ95 | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQ974 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ AQ93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ743 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A7 | |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ AQJT83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q82 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K63 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ A | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 336 | ♠ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A843 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQ97 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QT64 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q653

♥ QJ95

♦ KQ974

♣ -

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ 3

♣ AQT9876

W N E S

1 ♣¹

X 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 334

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ T7

♦ AQ743

♣ A7

South:

♠ KJT7

♥ A654

♦ 8

♣ 9653

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT83

♥ Q82

♦ K63

♣ A

South:

♠ K654

♥ J

♦ J975

♣ K743

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

1 ♥ 1 ♠ 3 ♥ 4 ♥³

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ A843

♦ KQ97

♣ QT64

South:

♠ AKJ8752

♥ K

♦ A

♣ KJ87

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 333 | ♠ AK8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K3 | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ AQT9876 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 334 | ♠ KJT7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9653 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 335 | ♠ K654 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J975 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K743 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 336 | ♠ AKJ8752 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 19+3 | ♣ KJ87 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 333

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q653

♥ QJ95

♦ KQ974

♣ -

South:

♠ AK8

♥ K3

♦ 3

♣ AQT9876

W N E S

1 ♣¹

X 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 334

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ T7

♦ AQ743

♣ A7

South:

♠ KJT7

♥ A654

♦ 8

♣ 9653

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT83

♥ Q82

♦ K63

♣ A

South:

♠ K654

♥ J

♦ J975

♣ K743

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

1 ♥ 1 ♠ 3 ♥ 4 ♥³

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !S

Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6 ♣ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ A843

♦ KQ97

♣ QT64

South:

♠ AKJ8752

♥ K

♦ A

♣ KJ87

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 6 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 337 | ♠ Q | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK765 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK632 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 85 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ Q542 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 6542 | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 3 | East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AQ85 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 339 | ♠ 6 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT82 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 9853 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 340 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK75 | West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7532 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ JT852 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK765

♦ AK632

♣ 85

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ 2

♦ J875

♣ AQ96

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 5 ♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q542

♥ 6542

♦ 3

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ JT93

♥ A

♦ AKQ98

♣ K32

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 1 ♥ | X | 2 ♥ | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 339

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ85

♦ KT82

♣ 9853

South:

♠ AKQJ75

♥ 9

♦ A76

♣ AJ7

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ AK75

♦ 7532

♣ JT852

South:

♠ Q9653

♥ J8

♦ AKQJ

♣ A7

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 2 ♠ | X | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 337 | ♠ KJ86 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J875 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AQ96 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 338 | ♠ JT93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQ98 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K32 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 339 | ♠ AKQJ75 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A76 | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ AJ7 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 340 | ♠ Q9653 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J8 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQJ | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ A7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK765

♦ AK632

♣ 85

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ 2

♦ J875

♣ AQ96

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q542

♥ 6542

♦ 3

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ JT93

♥ A

♦ AKQ98

♣ K32

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 339

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ AJ85

♦ KT82

♣ 9853

South:

♠ AKQJ75

♥ 9

♦ A76

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ AK75

♦ 7532

♣ JT852

South:

♠ Q9653

♥ J8

♦ AKQJ

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♠ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ KJ985 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q83 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AQ | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 342 | ♠ Q93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQ | West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q43 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KJ85 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 343 | ♠ J | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J32 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT8653 | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+3 | ♣ 63 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 344 | ♠ Q953 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ74 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ AQ2

♦ Q83

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A

♥ T543

♦ J765

♣ KJ83

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 342

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AKQ

♦ Q43

♣ KJ85

South:

♠ AT65

♥ J8753

♦ AK86

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣²

X 5 ♦³ Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 343

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ J

♥ J32

♦ AKT8653

♣ 63

South:

♠ T954

♥ 984

♦ 72

♣ AQJ4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass

1 ♥² 3 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q953

♥ 8542

♦ J

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ 762

♥ AK

♦ KQ864

♣ A92

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 341 | ♠ A | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T543 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J765 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJ83 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 342 | ♠ AT65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J8753 | West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK86 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 343 | ♠ T954 | RHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ 984 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 72 | West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ AQJ4 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 344 | ♠ 762 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ864 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A92 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ AQ2

♦ Q83

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A

♥ T543

♦ J765

♣ KJ83

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 342

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AKQ

♦ Q43

♣ KJ85

South:

♠ AT65

♥ J8753

♦ AK86

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣²

X 5 ♦³ Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 343

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ J

♥ J32

♦ AKT8653

♣ 63

South:

♠ T954

♥ 984

♦ 72

♣ AQJ4

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass

1 ♥² 3 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q953

♥ 8542

♦ J

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ 762

♥ AK

♦ KQ864

♣ A92

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 345

♠ AQ83

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 18

♣ QJT4

Board: 346

♠ Q9743

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 7632

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ AQ82

Board: 347

♠ K

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K864

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9752

HCP: 8

♣ Q962

Board: 348

♠ KJT2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT86

HCP: 8

♣ QJ98

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK64

♦ Q

♣ QJT4

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ 7

♦ K875

♣ AK73

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3♣³

Pass

3♥⁴

Pass

3♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♠⁵

Pass

6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q9743

♥ 7632

♦ -

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ T5

♥ AQJT9

♦ AKQ92

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

1♦

1♠

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 347

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ K864

♦ 9752

♣ Q962

South:

♠ JT965

♥ A7

♦ AQ

♣ AK85

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

Pass

1♦²

Pass

1♠

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ T

♦ JT86

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ 853

♥ AQJ5

♦ AK9

♣ K76

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

Pass

2♠²

Pass

2NT³

Pass

3♥⁴

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 345 | ♠ KJ62 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K875 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ AK73 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 346 | ♠ T5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQJT9 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ92 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 4 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 347 | ♠ JT965 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AK85 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 348 | ♠ 853 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK9 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ K76 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ AK64

♦ Q

♣ QJT4

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ 7

♦ K875

♣ AK73

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3♣³

Pass

3♥⁴

Pass

3♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5♠⁵

Pass

6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q9743

♥ 7632

♦ -

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ T5

♥ AQJT9

♦ AKQ92

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

1♦

1♠

Pass

2♥

Pass

4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 347

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ K864

♦ 9752

♣ Q962

South:

♠ JT965

♥ A7

♦ AQ

♣ AK85

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

Pass

1♦²

Pass

1♠

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ T

♦ JT86

♣ QJ98

South:

♠ 853

♥ AQJ5

♦ AK9

♣ K76

W

N

E

S

1♣¹

Pass

2♠²

Pass

2NT³

Pass

3♥⁴

Pass

3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 349

♠ KQ7

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT832

HCP: 16+1

♣ A4

Board: 350

♠ 4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT93

HCP: 12

♣ A864

Board: 351

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ52

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQT4

HCP: 8

♣ T972

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ K95

♦ AT832

♣ A4

South:

♠ A852

♥ AT84

♦ -

♣ KT765

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

Board: 350

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ63

♦ QT93

♣ A864

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ KT7

♦ AK75

♣ JT

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 351

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ 5

♥ QJ52

♦ KQT4

♣ T972

South:

♠ K862

♥ AK9

♦ 76

♣ AQ83

| W | N | E | S |
|-----|-----|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 1 ♦ | 2NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 349 | ♠ A852 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KT765 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 350 | ♠ AKJ9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK75 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ JT | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 351 | ♠ K862 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK9 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 76 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ83 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 349

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ K95

♦ AT832

♣ A4

South:

♠ A852

♥ AT84

♦ -

♣ KT765

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

Board: 350

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ63

♦ QT93

♣ A864

South:

♠ AKJ9

♥ KT7

♦ AK75

♣ JT

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 351

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ 5

♥ QJ52

♦ KQT4

♣ T972

South:

♠ K862

♥ AK9

♦ 76

♣ AQ83

| W | N | E | S |
|-----|-----|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 1 ♦ | 2NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 352

♠ T984

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 10

♣ JT64

Board: 353

♠ 8653

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ852

West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AJ42

HCP: 10+1

♣ -

Board: 354

♠ AT84

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J975

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J632

HCP: 10

♣ A

Board: 355

♠ JT5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K95

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T984

♥ AKQ8

♦ 9

♣ JT64

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ 2

♦ AK765

♣ KQ82

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 8653

♥ AJ852

♦ AJ42

♣ -

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ94

♦ K3

♣ KJ64

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT84

♥ J975

♦ J632

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ AQ97

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT5

♥ AKQ76

♦ K95

♣ AK

South:

♠ 9842

♥ 8

♦ AQJ8

♣ JT98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 352 | ♠ KQ6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK765 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ KQ82 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 353 | ♠ AK7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ94 | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K3 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ KJ64 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 354 | ♠ KQ9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQ97 | |
| HCP: 21 | ♣ QJT7 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 355 | ♠ 9842 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQJ8 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ JT98 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 352

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T984

♥ AKQ8

♦ 9

♣ JT64

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ 2

♦ AK765

♣ KQ82

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 8653

♥ AJ852

♦ AJ42

♣ -

South:

♠ AK7

♥ KQ94

♦ K3

♣ KJ64

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT84

♥ J975

♦ J632

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ AQ97

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 355

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ JT5

♥ AKQ76

♦ K95

♣ AK

South:

♠ 9842

♥ 8

♦ AQJ8

♣ JT98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 356 | ♠ JT83 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ85 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 7 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A952 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 357 | ♠ K983 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ J97654 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+2 | ♣ 5 | East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 358 | ♠ J873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ865 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 359 | ♠ KQ743 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ 765 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT83

♥ QJ85

♦ 7

♣ A952

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ K942

♦ 985

♣ KJ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♥ X Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 357

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♥ X South

North:

♠ K983

♥ J97654

♦ QJ

♣ 5

South:

♠ A64

♥ KT3

♦ 9865

♣ T97

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X 3 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ J873

♥ KQ52

♦ KJ865

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ965

♥ A8

♦ -

♣ AQ974

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♥⁴ Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. 0 out of 4

Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ743

♥ A8

♦ AKQ

♣ 765

South:

♠ 2

♥ K932

♦ T973

♣ AJ98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 356 | ♠ AKQ9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K942 | West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 985 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KJ | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 357 | ♠ A64 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KT3 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 9865 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ T97 | East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible. |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 358 | ♠ AKQ965 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 19+3 | ♣ AQ974 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 359 | ♠ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K932 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T973 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AJ98 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT83

♥ QJ85

♦ 7

♣ A952

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ K942

♦ 985

♣ KJ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♥ X Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 357

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♥ X South

North:

♠ K983

♥ J97654

♦ QJ

♣ 5

South:

♠ A64

♥ KT3

♦ 9865

♣ T97

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X 3 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ J873

♥ KQ52

♦ KJ865

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ965

♥ A8

♦ -

♣ AQ974

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♥⁴ Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. 0 out of 4

Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ743

♥ A8

♦ AKQ

♣ 765

South:

♠ 2

♥ K932

♦ T973

♣ AJ98

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 360

♠ A963

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J

HCP: 12

♣ Q962

Board: 361

♠ Q3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A74

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT764

HCP: 18+2

♣ KQ

Board: 362

♠ 96

LHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East

♥ A8754

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ T53

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 5+1

♣ J62

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A963

♥ AJ87

♦ J

♣ Q962

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQT94

♦ AQ84

♣ K4

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ A74

♦ AKT764

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A952

♥ KJ98

♦ QJ92

♣ T

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

X 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 362

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2♠ X South

North:

♠ 96

♥ A8754

♦ T53

♣ J62

South:

♠ KQ8743

♥ 96

♦ Q82

♣ K5

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♠

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 360

♠ K4

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ84

HCP: 17+1

♣ K4

Board: 361

♠ A952

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ98

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ92

HCP: 11

♣ T

Board: 362

♠ KQ8743

RHO opens the bidding 1♣.

Dealer: East

♥ 96

You bid next.

Vul: Both

♦ Q82

West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 10+2

♣ K5

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A963

♥ AJ87

♦ J

♣ Q962

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQT94

♦ AQ84

♣ K4

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ A74

♦ AKT764

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A952

♥ KJ98

♦ QJ92

♣ T

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♣⁴

X 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 362

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2♠ X South

North:

♠ 96

♥ A8754

♦ T53

♣ J62

South:

♠ KQ8743

♥ 96

♦ Q82

♣ K5

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♠

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 363 | ♠ JT97 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ A743 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 364 | ♠ 9875 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ Q6532 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T9 | West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3+1 | ♣ J4 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 365 | ♠ AJ542 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A954 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ - | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 366 | ♠ AK754 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT543 | East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q5 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ A | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ JT97

♥ AQ742

♦ -

♣ A743

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KJ8

♦ AQT743

♣ K

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 364

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 9875

♥ Q6532

♦ T9

♣ J4

South:

♠ A2

♥ AJT874

♦ 72

♣ Q73

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♥

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 365

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ542

♥ KQ82

♦ A954

♣ -

South:

♠ Q86

♥ AJ

♦ JT32

♣ AKJ9

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 366

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK754

♥ KT543

♦ Q5

♣ A

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ J

♦ JT83

♣ KQT9

W N E S

1♣¹ 2NT² 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 363 | ♠ AKQ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQT743 | |
| HCP: 22+2 | ♣ K | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 364 | ♠ A2 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ AJT874 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 72 | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 11+2 | ♣ Q73 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 365 | ♠ Q86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT32 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AKJ9 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 366 | ♠ QJ83 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ JT83 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQT9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 22+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ JT97

♥ AQ742

♦ -

♣ A743

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KJ8

♦ AQT743

♣ K

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 364

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 9875

♥ Q6532

♦ T9

♣ J4

South:

♠ A2

♥ AJT874

♦ 72

♣ Q73

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♥

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 365

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ542

♥ KQ82

♦ A954

♣ -

South:

♠ Q86

♥ AJ

♦ JT32

♣ AKJ9

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

Board: 366

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK754

♥ KT543

♦ Q5

♣ A

South:

♠ QJ83

♥ J

♦ JT83

♣ KQT9

W N E S

1♣¹ 2NT² 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ A8764 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q987 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K6 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ87 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A9652 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ JT53 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 369 | ♠ KT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KT74 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KJ97 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8764

♥ Q987

♦ AK

♣ K6

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ JT43

♦ -

♣ AQJ97

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter

Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ87

♦ A9652

♣ JT53

South:

♠ AQJT2

♥ KT54

♦ KT

♣ AK

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|-----|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | 2 ♠ | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AK3

♦ KT74

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ 7

♦ AQ96

♣ A864

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ | Pass | 5NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ ⁷ | Pass | 7 ♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=3

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 367 | ♠ QJ53 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT43 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ AQJ97 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 368 | ♠ AQJT2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT54 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AK | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 369 | ♠ AQJ5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ96 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ A864 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A8764

♥ Q987

♦ AK

♣ K6

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ JT43

♦ -

♣ AQJ97

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♦ ³ |
| Pass | 4 ♣ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter

Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ87

♦ A9652

♣ JT53

South:

♠ AQJT2

♥ KT54

♦ KT

♣ AK

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|-----|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | 2 ♠ | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AK3

♦ KT74

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ 7

♦ AQ96

♣ A864

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♥ ⁵ | Pass | 5NT ⁶ |
| Pass | 6 ♠ ⁷ | Pass | 7 ♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=3

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 370 | ♠ T974 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQT5 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ QJ94 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 371 | ♠ AKJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KT65 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ Q9 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 372 | ♠ K873 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ32 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 5 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 373 | ♠ Q97642 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 543 | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q98 | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 5+2 | ♣ J | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T974

♥ AQT5

♦ T

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ J4

♦ Q98

♣ AKT63

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 2 ♦ | X | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJT7

♦ KT65

♣ Q9

South:

♠ T765

♥ 8643

♦ AQ32

♣ A

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K873

♥ KT93

♦ AQ32

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT9652

♥ A5

♦ K

♣ AK8

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 373

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 2 ♠ X North

North:

♠ Q97642

♥ 543

♦ Q98

♣ J

South:

♠ 5

♥ QT8

♦ K5

♣ QT98642

| W | N | E | S |
|------------------|-----|---|----------|
| 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | X | All Pass |

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 370 | ♠ AQ8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J4 | West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q98 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKT63 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 371 | ♠ T765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ32 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 372 | ♠ AJT9652 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 19+3 | ♣ AK8 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 373 | ♠ 5 | LHO opens the bidding 1♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ QT8 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K5 | East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 7+3 | ♣ QT98642 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T974

♥ AQT5

♦ T

♣ QJ94

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ J4

♦ Q98

♣ AKT63

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 2 ♦ | X | Pass | 3 ♣ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ ² | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ QJT7

♦ KT65

♣ Q9

South:

♠ T765

♥ 8643

♦ AQ32

♣ A

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 372

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ K873

♥ KT93

♦ AQ32

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT9652

♥ A5

♦ K

♣ AK8

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 373

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5+2

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 2 ♠ X North

North:

♠ Q97642

♥ 543

♦ Q98

♣ J

South:

♠ 5

♥ QT8

♦ K5

♣ QT98642

| W | N | E | S |
|------------------|-----|---|----------|
| 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♠ | X | All Pass |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 374

♠ AKQ8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ T92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ43

HCP: 18+1

♣ 4

Board: 375

♠ QJ942

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT86

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A973

HCP: 11+1

♣ -

Board: 376

♠ QJ97

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ76

HCP: 11+1

♣ QT753

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ T92

♦ AKQ43

♣ 4

South:

♠ T932

♥ QJ73

♦ 8

♣ AKJ9

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 375

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ942

♥ AT86

♦ A973

♣ -

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ532

♦ QT

♣ AQJ95

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 1 ♠ | X | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ -

♦ AQ76

♣ QT753

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KQ7

♦ KJ52

♣ 82

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ³ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 374 | ♠ T932 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ AKJ9 | |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 375 | ♠ A | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ532 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QT | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AQJ95 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 376 | ♠ AK82 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ52 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ 82 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ T92

♦ AKQ43

♣ 4

South:

♠ T932

♥ QJ73

♦ 8

♣ AKJ9

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 375

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ942

♥ AT86

♦ A973

♣ -

South:

♠ A

♥ KQ532

♦ QT

♣ AQJ95

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 1 ♠ | X | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ³ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 376

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ97

♥ -

♦ AQ76

♣ QT753

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KQ7

♦ KJ52

♣ 82

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ³ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 377 | ♠ AKT32 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K63 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 42 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK3 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 378 | ♠ AQT875 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q98 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KJ | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 379 | ♠ AK2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q982 | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ8 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AQ6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AKT32

♥ K63

♦ 42

♣ AK3

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ42

♦ AQ63

♣ QJT64

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♣ ² | Pass | 6♣ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 378

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQT875

♥ A2

♦ Q98

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 3

♥ K853

♦ AKJ6

♣ 8542

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q982

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ QJT6

♥ -

♦ AQT2

♣ KT542

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|----|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♣ |
| 3♥ | Pass | Pass | 3♠ |
| Pass | 4♣ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♣ ² | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. 2 out of 4

Board: 377

♠ -

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ63

HCP: 12+1

♣ QJT64

Board: 378

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ K853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ6

HCP: 11

♣ 8542

Board: 379

♠ QJT6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ -

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQT2

HCP: 12+1

♣ KT542

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AKT32

♥ K63

♦ 42

♣ AK3

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ42

♦ AQ63

♣ QJT64

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 378

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AQT875

♥ A2

♦ Q98

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 3

♥ K853

♦ AKJ6

♣ 8542

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q982

♦ KJ8

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ QJT6

♥ -

♦ AQT2

♣ KT542

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♣

3♥ Pass Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣² All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. 2 out of 4

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 380 | ♠ AT76 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ52 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 5 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 381 | ♠ K765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK74 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT63 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 5 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 382 | ♠ KQT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQJT | |
| HCP: 22+1 | ♣ AK652 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT76

♥ AK82

♦ QJ52

♣ 5

South:

♠ J9

♥ Q965

♦ AT4

♣ AKQ9

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K765

♥ AK74

♦ JT63

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT8

♥ Q2

♦ A85

♣ AKQT

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁶

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. no !S queen

Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ A

♦ KQJT

♣ AK652

South:

♠ A9742

♥ J862

♦ A943

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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

Board: 380

♠ J9

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT4

HCP: 16

♣ AKQ9

Board: 381

♠ AJT8

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A85

HCP: 20

♣ AKQT

Board: 382

♠ A9742

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J862

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A943

HCP: 9+1

♣ -

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT76

♥ AK82

♦ QJ52

♣ 5

South:

♠ J9

♥ Q965

♦ AT4

♣ AKQ9

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 5♠ South

North:

♠ K765

♥ AK74

♦ JT63

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT8

♥ Q2

♦ A85

♣ AKQT

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁶

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. no !S queen

Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ A

♦ KQJT

♣ AK652

South:

♠ A9742

♥ J862

♦ A943

♣ -

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ QJ865 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ QJ93 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 384 | ♠ 9832 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT64 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ AQJ98 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 385 | ♠ K2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ632 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ76 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A7 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 386 | ♠ AQT2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ98 | |
| HCP: 14+1 | ♣ AJT53 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ AKJ9

♦ -

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ A93

♥ T

♦ AKJ765

♣ A85

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♦² Pass 5NT³

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ 9832

♥ -

♦ AT64

♣ AQJ98

South:

♠ AKQT

♥ A7653

♦ K52

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣³

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 385

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQ632

♦ QJ76

♣ A7

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ J984

♦ 9

♣ J843

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♠ X

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQT2

♥ -

♦ QJ98

♣ AJT53

South:

♠ K764

♥ AKJ5

♦ A543

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 383 | ♠ A93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKJ765 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ A85 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 384 | ♠ AKQT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A7653 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K52 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 7 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 385 | ♠ AQ87 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J984 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J843 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 386 | ♠ K764 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A543 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ Q | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJ865

♥ AKJ9

♦ -

♣ QJ93

South:

♠ A93

♥ T

♦ AKJ765

♣ A85

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♦² Pass 5NT³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ 9832

♥ -

♦ AT64

♣ AQJ98

South:

♠ AKQT

♥ A7653

♦ K52

♣ 7

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 385

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQ632

♦ QJ76

♣ A7

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ J984

♦ 9

♣ J843

W N E S

1♣¹ 2♠ X

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQT2

♥ -

♦ QJ98

♣ AJT53

South:

♠ K764

♥ AKJ5

♦ A543

♣ Q

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 387

♠ K3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK3

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q53

HCP: 19+1

♣ AK964

Board: 388

♠ A763

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A74

HCP: 17

♣ KQJ

Board: 389

♠ KJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T976

HCP: 12

♣ J

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K3

♥ AK3

♦ Q53

♣ AK964

South:

♠ J865

♥ QJT5

♦ KJ94

♣ J

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♠ | X |
|--|------------------|-----|---|

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| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A763

♥ K93

♦ A74

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ KQT5

♥ 6

♦ K952

♣ T962

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ64

♥ AKT3

♦ T976

♣ J

South:

♠ A53

♥ 742

♦ KQ52

♣ AK7

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|------------------|

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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|------------------|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | All Pass | |
|------|------------------|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 387

♠ J865

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJT5

East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ94

HCP: 9

♣ J

Board: 388

♠ KQT5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K952

HCP: 8

♣ T962

Board: 389

♠ A53

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ52

HCP: 16

♣ AK7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K3

♥ AK3

♦ Q53

♣ AK964

South:

♠ J865

♥ QJT5

♦ KJ94

♣ J

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 1 ♠ | X |
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| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A763

♥ K93

♦ A74

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ KQT5

♥ 6

♦ K952

♣ T962

| W | N | E | S |
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|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ64

♥ AKT3

♦ T976

♣ J

South:

♠ A53

♥ 742

♦ KQ52

♣ AK7

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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 390

♠ Q

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 7643

HCP: 13

♣ A762

Board: 391

♠ AKQ85

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ943

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 7

HCP: 16+2

♣ QT

Board: 392

♠ QT85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J742

HCP: 12

♣ AK83

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ5

♦ 7643

♣ A762

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ K9876

♦ AKQ

♣ J5

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KQ943

♦ 7

♣ QT

South:

♠ T972

♥ AJ76

♦ AKJ3

♣ 5

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QT85

♥ Q

♦ J742

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AKJ94

♥ 54

♦ AK5

♣ J72

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥⁴ X 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 390

♠ KJ8

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ

HCP: 17+1

♣ J5

Board: 391

♠ T972

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ3

HCP: 13

♣ 5

Board: 392

♠ AKJ94

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ 54

East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AK5

HCP: 16+1

♣ J72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 390

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ5

♦ 7643

♣ A762

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ K9876

♦ AKQ

♣ J5

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ KQ943

♦ 7

♣ QT

South:

♠ T972

♥ AJ76

♦ AKJ3

♣ 5

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QT85

♥ Q

♦ J742

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AKJ94

♥ 54

♦ AK5

♣ J72

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥⁴ X 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

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| Board: 393 | ♠ K42 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ9 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ A75 | |

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| Board: 394 | ♠ K43 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK93 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A82 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ QT2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 395 | ♠ 7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K4 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AQ865 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 396 | ♠ Q | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J985 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A964 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K543 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K42

♥ AKJ9

♦ QJ9

♣ A75

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ 8

♦ A876

♣ J984

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 394

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K43

♥ AK93

♦ A82

♣ QT2

South:

♠ AQ75

♥ 4

♦ QT97

♣ A986

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQJ64

♦ K4

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ KT75

♦ QT92

♣ 4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
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| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q

♥ J985

♦ A964

♣ K543

South:

♠ KJT6

♥ AK

♦ KQT5

♣ QT6

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| 1 ♠ | X | 2 ♠ | 2NT |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 393 | ♠ AQ96 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A876 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J984 | |

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| Board: 394 | ♠ AQ75 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QT97 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ A986 | |

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| Board: 395 | ♠ AKQ5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT92 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 4 | |

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| Board: 396 | ♠ KJT6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQT5 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ QT6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 393

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K42

♥ AKJ9

♦ QJ9

♣ A75

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ 8

♦ A876

♣ J984

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 394

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K43

♥ AK93

♦ A82

♣ QT2

South:

♠ AQ75

♥ 4

♦ QT97

♣ A986

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 395

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ AQJ64

♦ K4

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ AKQ5

♥ KT75

♦ QT92

♣ 4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3NT ⁴ |
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| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q

♥ J985

♦ A964

♣ K543

South:

♠ KJT6

♥ AK

♦ KQT5

♣ QT6

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| 1 ♠ | X | 2 ♠ | 2NT |
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| Pass | 3 ♣ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

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| Board: 397 | ♠ T2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQJT54 | East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ A82 | |
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| Board: 398 | ♠ KJ93 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ75 | |
| HCP: 13+1 | ♣ AT853 | |
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| Board: 399 | ♠ 86 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ AJT | You bid next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJT54 | East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ 976 | East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible. |
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| Board: 400 | ♠ A843 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 5432 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ AQ53 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AKQJT54

♦ Q

♣ A82

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ 8762

♦ KJ62

♣ K

W N E S

1♣¹ 3♦ 3NT

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣² Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ -

♦ KQ75

♣ AT853

South:

♠ QT8

♥ AKQJ984

♦ A

♣ 94

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♥² X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 399

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♦X South

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJT

♦ KJT54

♣ 976

South:

♠ 743

♥ 974

♦ Q8763

♣ T4

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♦ X 4♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A843

♥ 5432

♦ 4

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ KT6

♥ AT6

♦ AK53

♣ KT4

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 397 | ♠ AQ65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8762 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ62 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ K | |
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| Board: 398 | ♠ QT8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQJ984 | East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 16+3 | ♣ 94 | |
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| Board: 399 | ♠ 743 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ 974 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q8763 | East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 2+1 | ♣ T4 | East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible. |
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| Board: 400 | ♠ KT6 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK53 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KT4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AKQJT54

♦ Q

♣ A82

South:

♠ AQ65

♥ 8762

♦ KJ62

♣ K

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | 3♦ | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♣ ² | Pass | 5♥ |
| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 398

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 5♥X North

North:

♠ KJ93

♥ -

♦ KQ75

♣ AT853

South:

♠ QT8

♥ AKQJ984

♦ A

♣ 94

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5♥ ² | X | All Pass |

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 399

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4♦X South

North:

♠ 86

♥ AJT

♦ KJT54

♣ 976

South:

♠ 743

♥ 974

♦ Q8763

♣ T4

| W | N | E | S |
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| 1♣ ¹ | 1♦ | X | 4♦ |
| Pass | Pass | X | All Pass |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A843

♥ 5432

♦ 4

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ KT6

♥ AT6

♦ AK53

♣ KT4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♦ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 401 | ♠ A875 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 97632 | East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ84 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ - | |

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| Board: 402 | ♠ K543 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QT75 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 9 | |

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| Board: 403 | ♠ J852 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K542 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ52 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 8 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ KQ85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q753 | West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J432 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A875

♥ 97632

♦ KQ84

♣ -

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQT

♦ AJ62

♣ QT8

W N E S

Pass 1♥² 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K543

♥ AT54

♦ QT75

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ9

♦ AK4

♣ QT872

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 403

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J852

♥ K542

♦ KJ52

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ J9

♦ A4

♣ A752

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ Q753

♦ 9

♣ J432

South:

♠ A962

♥ J

♦ AQJ72

♣ A75

W N E S

1♥ X Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 401 | ♠ K42 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQT | East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ62 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ QT8 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 402 | ♠ AJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK4 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ QT872 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 403 | ♠ AKT96 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A4 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A752 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 404 | ♠ A962 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J | West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQJ72 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A75 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 401

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ A875

♥ 97632

♦ KQ84

♣ -

South:

♠ K42

♥ AQT

♦ AJ62

♣ QT8

W N E S

Pass 1♥² 3♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K543

♥ AT54

♦ QT75

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KQ9

♦ AK4

♣ QT872

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 403

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ J852

♥ K542

♦ KJ52

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ J9

♦ A4

♣ A752

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♣⁴ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KQ85

♥ Q753

♦ 9

♣ J432

South:

♠ A962

♥ J

♦ AQJ72

♣ A75

W N E S

1♥ X Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ KQT2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ982 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 8732 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 406 | ♠ K943 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QT32 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ KQJ3 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 407 | ♠ KQJ64 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q74 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ 42 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ KJ982

♦ 8732

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AT6

♦ AQJ6

♣ AKT32

W N E S

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K943

♥ 4

♦ QT32

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ A62

♥ AKQJ

♦ KJ74

♣ 92

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ64

♥ AKJ

♦ Q74

♣ 42

South:

♠ 9852

♥ -

♦ AKT2

♣ KJT83

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 1♠ Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 1 out of 4

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 405 | ♠ 4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQJ6 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AKT32 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 406 | ♠ A62 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJ74 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ 92 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 407 | ♠ 9852 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT2 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ KJT83 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 405

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KQT2

♥ KJ982

♦ 8732

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AT6

♦ AQJ6

♣ AKT32

W N E S

Pass 1♥² Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K943

♥ 4

♦ QT32

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ A62

♥ AKQJ

♦ KJ74

♣ 92

W N E S

Pass 2♠² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 2NT³

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ64

♥ AKJ

♦ Q74

♣ 42

South:

♠ 9852

♥ -

♦ AKT2

♣ KJT83

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 1♥²

Pass 1♠ Pass 5♥³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 1 out of 4

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 408 | ♠ KQT8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ T3 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 409 | ♠ AQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKJ42 | |
| HCP: 21+1 | ♣ JT6 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 410 | ♠ Q | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KJ76 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ QT43 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ AKQ62

♦ KJ

♣ T3

South:

♠ A

♥ J975

♦ QT96

♣ AKQ5

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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♥ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ42

♣ JT6

South:

♠ K432

♥ 9854

♦ Q

♣ K875

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ2

♦ KJ76

♣ QT43

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q74

♦ AQT8

♣ A9

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4♠ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5NT ⁶ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !D queen no !S king no !C king

Board: 408

♠ A

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ J975

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT96

HCP: 16

♣ AKQ5

Board: 409

♠ K432

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9854

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 8

♣ K875

Board: 410

♠ AJ52

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q74

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT8

HCP: 17

♣ A9

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 408

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQT8

♥ AKQ62

♦ KJ

♣ T3

South:

♠ A

♥ J975

♦ QT96

♣ AKQ5

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
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| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♠ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♥ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 6♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ42

♣ JT6

South:

♠ K432

♥ 9854

♦ Q

♣ K875

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
|--|-----------------|------|-----------------|

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|------|-----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3♦ | Pass | 3NT |
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| All Pass | | | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKJ2

♦ KJ76

♣ QT43

South:

♠ AJ52

♥ Q74

♦ AQT8

♣ A9

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | Pass | 4♠ |
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| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
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| Pass | 5♥ | Pass | 5NT ⁶ |
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| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. !D queen no !S king no !C king

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|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 411 | ♠ QJ98764 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ J975 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ - | West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 4+3 | ♣ 87 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 412 | ♠ AK54 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT76 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 8753 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 413 | ♠ AJ942 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKQ | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ JT2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 414 | ♠ 32 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KJ72 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AKJT9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ98764

♥ J975

♦ -

♣ 87

South:

♠ AKT

♥ KQ83

♦ T652

♣ 65

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass

1 ♥² 3 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK54

♥ AT76

♦ 8753

♣ 2

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ9832

♦ KQ4

♣ AK6

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠⁵

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 413

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ942

♥ JT

♦ AKQ

♣ JT2

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ62

♦ J962

♣ K9654

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 414

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 32

♥ A8

♦ KJ72

♣ AKJT9

South:

♠ AQT9

♥ Q632

♦ QT43

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 411 | ♠ AKT | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ KQ83 | You bid next. |
| Vul: None | ♦ T652 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 65 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 412 | ♠ 9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ9832 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ4 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AK6 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 413 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ62 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J962 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ K9654 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 414 | ♠ AQT9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q632 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QT43 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ Q | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ98764

♥ J975

♦ -

♣ 87

South:

♠ AKT

♥ KQ83

♦ T652

♣ 65

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass

1 ♥² 3 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK54

♥ AT76

♦ 8753

♣ 2

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ9832

♦ KQ4

♣ AK6

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♠⁵

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 413

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ942

♥ JT

♦ AKQ

♣ JT2

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ62

♦ J962

♣ K9654

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 414

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 32

♥ A8

♦ KJ72

♣ AKJT9

South:

♠ AQT9

♥ Q632

♦ QT43

♣ Q

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 415 | ♠ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AK864 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ KQ92 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 416 | ♠ AT84 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJT6 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ J | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 417 | ♠ Q | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKQ752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ95 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 85 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 418 | ♠ KQJ7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KJ842 | West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T832 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ J

♦ AK864

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ T974

♥ AK72

♦ JT32

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT84

♥ AJ84

♦ QJT6

♣ J

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ65

♦ A432

♣ AK6

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ752

♦ AJ95

♣ 85

South:

♠ A642

♥ 6

♦ K643

♣ J963

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ KJ842

♦ T832

♣ -

South:

♠ A43

♥ A7

♦ KQ94

♣ QJ43

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 415 | ♠ T974 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK72 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ JT32 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 6 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 416 | ♠ Q2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A432 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AK6 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 417 | ♠ A642 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K643 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J963 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 418 | ♠ A43 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A7 | West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ94 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ QJ43 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ J

♦ AK864

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ T974

♥ AK72

♦ JT32

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AT84

♥ AJ84

♦ QJT6

♣ J

South:

♠ Q2

♥ KQ65

♦ A432

♣ AK6

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 417

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ752

♦ AJ95

♣ 85

South:

♠ A642

♥ 6

♦ K643

♣ J963

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ KJ842

♦ T832

♣ -

South:

♠ A43

♥ A7

♦ KQ94

♣ QJ43

W N E S

1 ♣¹

2 ♣ 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 419

♠ AQ9

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ3

HCP: 20

♣ KJ7

Board: 420

♠ 6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J974

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ84

HCP: 9

♣ QJ87

Board: 421

♠ AKT32

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJT4

East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K

HCP: 18+2

♣ 53

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJT5

♦ AJ3

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ K

♥ 9832

♦ K974

♣ Q432

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman

Board: 420

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 6

♥ J974

♦ AJ84

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ AQT85

♥ A3

♦ Q72

♣ A63

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial

Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKT32

♥ AKJT4

♦ K

♣ 53

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q852

♦ JT43

♣ AQT6

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| | 1♣ ¹ | 2♦ | X |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

- 16+ HCP

Board: 419

♠ K

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ 9832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K974

HCP: 8

♣ Q432

Board: 420

♠ AQT85

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q72

HCP: 16+1

♣ A63

Board: 421

♠ 4

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q852

East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT43

HCP: 9

♣ AQT6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJT5

♦ AJ3

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ K

♥ 9832

♦ K974

♣ Q432

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 1♦ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

Board: 420

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 6

♥ J974

♦ AJ84

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ AQT85

♥ A3

♦ Q72

♣ A63

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|-----------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3♠ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKT32

♥ AKJT4

♦ K

♣ 53

South:

♠ 4

♥ Q852

♦ JT43

♣ AQT6

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----|
| | 1♣ ¹ | 2♦ | X |
| Pass | 2♠ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 422 | ♠ KT65 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A942 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQ63 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 9 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 423 | ♠ KJT4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T742 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT2 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ T | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 424 | ♠ A63 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ7532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ J4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KT65

♥ A942

♦ KQ63

♣ 9

South:

♠ A3

♥ KQT

♦ AT52

♣ KQ53

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT4

♥ T742

♦ AKT2

♣ T

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ AKQ5

♦ Q6

♣ 765

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 424

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A63

♥ KQ7532

♦ AK

♣ J4

South:

♠ QJ872

♥ -

♦ Q862

♣ KQ32

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 422 | ♠ A3 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT52 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ KQ53 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 423 | ♠ AQ93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKQ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q6 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ 765 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 424 | ♠ QJ872 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ Q862 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KQ32 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ KT65

♥ A942

♦ KQ63

♣ 9

South:

♠ A3

♥ KQT

♦ AT52

♣ KQ53

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJT4

♥ T742

♦ AKT2

♣ T

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ AKQ5

♦ Q6

♣ 765

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♣⁴ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 424

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A63

♥ KQ7532

♦ AK

♣ J4

South:

♠ QJ872

♥ -

♦ Q862

♣ KQ32

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

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| Board: 425 | ♠ 9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQT92 | West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT8 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK65 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 426 | ♠ KT98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KT94 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ 3 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 427 | ♠ KT542 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q983 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQT5 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ - | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQT92

♦ AT8

♣ AK65

South:

♠ A875

♥ K764

♦ J753

♣ 4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
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| X | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ KT98

♥ AQ82

♦ KT94

♣ 3

South:

♠ A5

♥ K7

♦ AJ32

♣ AQ976

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ |
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|------|-----|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
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|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 427

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT542

♥ Q983

♦ KQT5

♣ -

South:

♠ Q9

♥ KT52

♦ AJ2

♣ AKJ5

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|-----------------|

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| Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 2NT |
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| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♥ |
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| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

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|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 425 | ♠ A875 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K764 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ J753 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 4 | |

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| Board: 426 | ♠ A5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ32 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AQ976 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 427 | ♠ Q9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ2 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AKJ5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQT92

♦ AT8

♣ AK65

South:

♠ A875

♥ K764

♦ J753

♣ 4

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | 1♣ ¹ | Pass | 2♠ ² |
| X | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ KT98

♥ AQ82

♦ KT94

♣ 3

South:

♠ A5

♥ K7

♦ AJ32

♣ AQ976

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4♦ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 6♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 427

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KT542

♥ Q983

♦ KQT5

♣ -

South:

♠ Q9

♥ KT52

♦ AJ2

♣ AKJ5

| W | N | E | S |
|------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|
| | | | 1♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1♥ ² | Pass | 2NT |
| Pass | 3♣ ³ | Pass | 3♥ |
| Pass | 4♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 428

♠ Q932

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AT32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT87

HCP: 12

♣ Q

Board: 429

♠ Q6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ JT84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ98

HCP: 16

♣ AKT

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q932

♥ AT32

♦ AT87

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK7

♥ K5

♦ K964

♣ AT42

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♦ ⁶ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no !D queen

Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ JT84

♦ AQ98

♣ AKT

South:

♠ AT85

♥ KQ95

♦ 3

♣ 8754

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 428 | ♠ AK7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K964 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AT42 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 429 | ♠ AT85 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ95 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ 8754 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q932

♥ AT32

♦ AT87

♣ Q

South:

♠ AK7

♥ K5

♦ K964

♣ AT42

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2NT ² | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3NT ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 6 ♦ ⁶ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no !D queen

Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ JT84

♦ AQ98

♣ AKT

South:

♠ AT85

♥ KQ95

♦ 3

♣ 8754

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 430 | ♠ AKQ8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 15 | ♣ AQT7 | |
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| Board: 431 | ♠ 86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQJ93 | |
| HCP: 20+2 | ♣ AQ6 | |
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| Board: 432 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T982 | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q984 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AQJ43 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ T643

♦ 3

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ 93

♥ AK75

♦ AQJ85

♣ K2

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♣³

Pass 4NT Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. no !H queen

Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 86

♥ A4

♦ AKQJ93

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AK94

♥ Q862

♦ 8

♣ J743

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ T982

♦ Q984

♣ AQJ43

South:

♠ KT9543

♥ AJ

♦ AK7

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 1♥² 2♠ 1♣¹

Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 430 | ♠ 93 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ85 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K2 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 431 | ♠ AK94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q862 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J743 | |

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|-------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 432 | ♠ KT9543 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK7 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ K6 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 430

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ8

♥ T643

♦ 3

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ 93

♥ AK75

♦ AQJ85

♣ K2

W N E S

Pass 2NT² Pass 1♣¹

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 3♣³

Pass 4NT Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. no !H queen

Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 86

♥ A4

♦ AKQJ93

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AK94

♥ Q862

♦ 8

♣ J743

W N E S

Pass 1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 432

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ T982

♦ Q984

♣ AQJ43

South:

♠ KT9543

♥ AJ

♦ AK7

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 1♥² 2♠ 1♣¹

Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 433 | ♠ A95 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ7643 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ | |
| HCP: 19+2 | ♣ AT | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 434 | ♠ AKQ852 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T4 | |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ KJ | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 435 | ♠ 2 | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ KT9832 | You bid next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJ | East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 6+2 | ♣ 8763 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 436 | ♠ KT872 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ JT76 | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AJ53 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A95

♥ AQ7643

♦ KQ

♣ AT

South:

♠ 8762

♥ 2

♦ AJ52

♣ KQ75

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 434

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ852

♥ A75

♦ T4

♣ KJ

South:

♠ T963

♥ Q964

♦ Q982

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 435

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KT9832

♦ QJ

♣ 8763

South:

♠ J63

♥ A765

♦ T4

♣ KJT2

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT872

♥ -

♦ JT76

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AJ943

♥ KQ54

♦ K

♣ KT8

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♥³ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 433 | ♠ 8762 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ52 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ KQ75 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 434 | ♠ T963 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q964 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q982 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ A | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 435 | ♠ J63 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ A765 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T4 | East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ KJT2 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 436 | ♠ AJ943 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ KT8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A95

♥ AQ7643

♦ KQ

♣ AT

South:

♠ 8762

♥ 2

♦ AJ52

♣ KQ75

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♥⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 434

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQ852

♥ A75

♦ T4

♣ KJ

South:

♠ T963

♥ Q964

♦ Q982

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 435

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ KT9832

♦ QJ

♣ 8763

South:

♠ J63

♥ A765

♦ T4

♣ KJT2

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♥ X 3 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT872

♥ -

♦ JT76

♣ AJ53

South:

♠ AJ943

♥ KQ54

♦ K

♣ KT8

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3 ♥³ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 437 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT84 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ KQ432 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 438 | ♠ A962 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T952 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KJT7 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 439 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ J962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QT62 | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ AJ984 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AKQT96 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K654 | ♥ AQ8 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AT84 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KQ432 | ♣ J76 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |

Board: 438

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|---|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A962 | ♠ J | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T952 | ♥ KQ3 | Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ KJT7 | ♦ Q93 | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AKJ543 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP 2. any 4441 3. artificial ask 4. artificial |

Board: 439

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AKJ98 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J962 | ♥ AT | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ QT62 | ♦ A983 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AJ984 | ♣ K7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 437 | ♠ AKQT96 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ J76 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 438 | ♠ J | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q93 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AKJ543 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 439 | ♠ AKJ98 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A983 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ K7 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|----------|------|-----|----------|------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AKQT96 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: N-S | ♥ K654 | ♥ AQ8 | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass | 2 ♠ |
| North HCP: 12+1 | ♦ AT84 | ♦ 6 | Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KQ432 | ♣ J76 | Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
| Contract: 3NT North | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP |

Board: 438

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|--------|----------|----------|------------------|------|---|
| Dealer: South | ♠ A962 | ♠ J | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: E-W | ♥ T952 | ♥ KQ3 | Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| North HCP: 8 | ♦ KJT7 | ♦ Q93 | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 3 ♦ |
| South HCP: 16+2 | ♣ 2 | ♣ AKJ543 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3 ♦ South | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP 2. any 4441 3. artificial ask 4. artificial |

Board: 439

| | North: | South: | W | N | E | S |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| Dealer: South | ♠ - | ♠ AKJ98 | | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Vul: Both | ♥ J962 | ♥ AT | Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1 ♠ |
| North HCP: 8+1 | ♦ QT62 | ♦ A983 | Pass | 1NT | Pass | 3NT |
| South HCP: 19+1 | ♣ AJ984 | ♣ K7 | All Pass | | | |
| Contract: 3NT South | | | | | | 1. 16+ HCP 2. artificial |

Board: 440

♠ Q863

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ932

HCP: 11+1

♣ KJ52

Board: 441

♠ A

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q986

West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q963

HCP: 14

♣ AQ82

Board: 442

♠ QJ65

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ74

HCP: 10

♣ J

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q863

♥ -

♦ KQ932

♣ KJ52

South:

♠ AJT5

♥ KT85

♦ AJ8

♣ AT

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ³ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 441

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q986

♦ Q963

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ J

♥ AK

♦ AT75

♣ KJT653

| W | N | E | S |
|------------|------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 4 ♠ | 4 NT | All Pass | |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ J762

♦ AJ74

♣ J

South:

♠ AK9

♥ QT94

♦ K53

♣ KQT

| W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2 NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| 2. any 4441 | | | |
| 3. artificial ask | | | |
| 4. artificial | | | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 440 | ♠ AJT5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJ8 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AT | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 441 | ♠ J | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK | West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT75 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KJT653 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 442 | ♠ AK9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ K53 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ KQT | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q863

♥ -

♦ KQ932

♣ KJ52

South:

♠ AJT5

♥ KT85

♦ AJ8

♣ AT

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 1 NT |
| Pass | 2 ♣ ³ | Pass | 2 ♥ |
| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 NT | Pass | 4 NT |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 6 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 441

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ Q986

♦ Q963

♣ AQ82

South:

♠ J

♥ AK

♦ AT75

♣ KJT653

| W | N | E | S |
|------------|------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| 4 ♠ | 4 NT | All Pass | |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

Board: 442

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ J762

♦ AJ74

♣ J

South:

♠ AK9

♥ QT94

♦ K53

♣ KQT

| W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|------------------|------|-------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2 NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| 2. any 4441 | | | |
| 3. artificial ask | | | |
| 4. artificial | | | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 443 | ♠ AKQJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J6 | East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K542 | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ AT5 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 444 | ♠ 8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K764 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A743 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 445 | ♠ KT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ QT | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AQJ32 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 446 | ♠ KT7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 74 | East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ4 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AQJ83 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ J6

♦ K542

♣ AT5

South:

♠ T742

♥ K985

♦ AJT3

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♣ X

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 444

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8

♥ QJ96

♦ K764

♣ A743

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ 53

♦ AQ9

♣ K65

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AT73

♦ QT

♣ AQJ32

South:

♠ J765

♥ J842

♦ A862

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣³

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 446

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT7

♥ 74

♦ AQ4

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AT52

♦ J853

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♥ X

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 443 | ♠ T742 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K985 | East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AJT3 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ 2 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 444 | ♠ AQJ96 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQ9 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K65 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 445 | ♠ J765 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A862 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| Board: 446 | ♠ Q865 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT52 | East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J853 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ J6

♦ K542

♣ AT5

South:

♠ T742

♥ K985

♦ AJT3

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 2 ♣ X

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 444

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8

♥ QJ96

♦ K764

♣ A743

South:

♠ AQJ96

♥ 53

♦ AQ9

♣ K65

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT

♥ AT73

♦ QT

♣ AQJ32

South:

♠ J765

♥ J842

♦ A862

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣³

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 446

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT7

♥ 74

♦ AQ4

♣ AQJ83

South:

♠ Q865

♥ AT52

♦ J853

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♥ X

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 447

♠ AQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K985

HCP: 17

♣ AKJ6

Board: 448

♠ KT85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ984

East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ J975

Board: 449

♠ AK6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK43

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 76

HCP: 20

♣ AQ72

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 76

♦ K985

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ K732

♥ AJ52

♦ QJT72

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

Board: 448

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ KT85

♥ AQ984

♦ -

♣ J975

South:

♠ 4

♥ JT

♦ AKQ9642

♣ AK8

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|-----|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | 2 ♠ | 5 ♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AK43

♦ 76

♣ AQ72

South:

♠ J

♥ JT65

♦ QJT4

♣ K853

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 447 | ♠ K732 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ QJT72 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 448 | ♠ 4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ JT | East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AKQ9642 | |
| HCP: 17+3 | ♣ AK8 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 449 | ♠ J | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT65 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJT4 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K853 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ 76

♦ K985

♣ AKJ6

South:

♠ K732

♥ AJ52

♦ QJT72

♣ -

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♥ ² |
| Pass | 1NT | Pass | 2 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 2 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

Board: 448

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ KT85

♥ AQ984

♦ -

♣ J975

South:

♠ 4

♥ JT

♦ AKQ9642

♣ AK8

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|-----|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | 2 ♠ | 5 ♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AK43

♦ 76

♣ AQ72

South:

♠ J

♥ JT65

♦ QJT4

♣ K853

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 4 ♥ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 450 | ♠ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KJ54 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KJ73 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 451 | ♠ J7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQ98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQ4 | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQ92 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 452 | ♠ JT32 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A943 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ KQ754 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ52

♦ KJ54

♣ KJ73

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ AT7

♦ 6

♣ AT65

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQ98

♦ KQ4

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ A962

♥ J642

♦ A

♣ J643

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 452

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ JT32

♥ -

♦ A943

♣ KQ754

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AQT8

♦ Q6

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 2 out of 4

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 450 | ♠ AKJ83 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AT65 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 451 | ♠ A962 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J642 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J643 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 452 | ♠ AQ64 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQT8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q6 | |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ AJ9 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ52

♦ KJ54

♣ KJ73

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ AT7

♦ 6

♣ AT65

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥⁵

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ KQ98

♦ KQ4

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ A962

♥ J642

♦ A

♣ J643

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♦⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 452

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ JT32

♥ -

♦ A943

♣ KQ754

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ AQT8

♦ Q6

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. 2 out of 4

Board: 453

♠ T632

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ42

HCP: 11

♣ KJ54

Board: 454

♠ KQ92

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQJ3

HCP: 14

♣ QJ65

Board: 455

♠ 742

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ5

HCP: 17+1

♣ AT

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T632

♥ A

♦ QJ42

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ A85

♥ QT32

♦ A73

♣ AQ7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ 4

♦ KQJ3

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKJ3

♦ T754

♣ KT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 455

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 742

♥ AKQJ4

♦ QJ5

♣ AT

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ -

♦ AKT84

♣ J853

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 453 | ♠ A85 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ QT32 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A73 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ AQ7 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 454 | ♠ AJ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AKJ3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ T754 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KT4 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 455 | ♠ AKJT | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ - | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT84 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ J853 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 453

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T632

♥ A

♦ QJ42

♣ KJ54

South:

♠ A85

♥ QT32

♦ A73

♣ AQ7

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♦ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ92

♥ 4

♦ KQJ3

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKJ3

♦ T754

♣ KT4

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♣

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 455

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ 742

♥ AKQJ4

♦ QJ5

♣ AT

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ -

♦ AKT84

♣ J853

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♣²

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 456

♠ K

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ JT76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT93

HCP: 10

♣ Q642

Board: 457

♠ AQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ53

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT2

HCP: 16

♣ QT6

Board: 458

♠ Q2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ983

HCP: 18+2

♣ A94

Board: 459

♠ AKQ83

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ Q97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A4

HCP: 18+1

♣ KT7

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ JT76

♦ AT93

♣ Q642

South:

♠ QJT5

♥ AK9

♦ KQ86

♣ J3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ AJ53

♦ KT2

♣ QT6

South:

♠ 5

♥ K762

♦ Q954

♣ A942

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K3

♦ AKQ983

♣ A94

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ A985

♦ 4

♣ KQ62

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 459

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ83

♥ Q97

♦ A4

♣ KT7

South:

♠ T

♥ AK85

♦ 9853

♣ J953

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 456 | ♠ QJT5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ86 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ J3 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 457 | ♠ 5 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K762 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q954 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A942 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 458 | ♠ KJ94 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A985 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 4 | |
| HCP: 13 | ♣ KQ62 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 459 | ♠ T | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AK85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9853 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ J953 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ JT76

♦ AT93

♣ Q642

South:

♠ QJT5

♥ AK9

♦ KQ86

♣ J3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♦² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 457

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ AJ53

♦ KT2

♣ QT6

South:

♠ 5

♥ K762

♦ Q954

♣ A942

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♠ X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K3

♦ AKQ983

♣ A94

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ A985

♦ 4

♣ KQ62

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 459

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ83

♥ Q97

♦ A4

♣ KT7

South:

♠ T

♥ AK85

♦ 9853

♣ J953

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 460

♠ AQ72

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A652

HCP: 16

♣ AQ96

Board: 461

♠ KQ43

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ A964

East (LHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KT

HCP: 19

♣ AK7

Board: 462

♠ KJ53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ

HCP: 16

♣ JT95

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ72

♥ 3

♦ A652

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ K854

♥ AT85

♦ 9

♣ K542

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ A964

♦ KT

♣ AK7

South:

♠ A986

♥ J

♦ AQ85

♣ J654

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ ⁶ | X | 6 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !S queen and !C king

Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ

♣ JT95

South:

♠ AQT9

♥ 2

♦ 9832

♣ A762

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 460 | ♠ K854 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT85 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 9 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ K542 | |

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|-------------------|--------|------------------------------------|
| Board: 461 | ♠ A986 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J | East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AQ85 | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ J654 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 462 | ♠ AQT9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 2 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 9832 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A762 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ72

♥ 3

♦ A652

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ K854

♥ AT85

♦ 9

♣ K542

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ43

♥ A964

♦ KT

♣ AK7

South:

♠ A986

♥ J

♦ AQ85

♣ J654

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♦ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 4NT |
| Pass | 5 ♣ ⁵ | Pass | 5 ♦ |
| Pass | 6 ♣ ⁶ | X | 6 ♠ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. !S queen and !C king

Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ AJ9

♦ AQ

♣ JT95

South:

♠ AQT9

♥ 2

♦ 9832

♣ A762

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 463 | ♠ AQ62 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ5 | East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ A843 | West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 19 | ♣ K6 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 464 | ♠ AQ5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQ82 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ KQ874 | |
| HCP: 19+1 | ♣ Q | |

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 465 | ♠ QT8 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A5 | West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQ753 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ A83 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 466 | ♠ KT | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KT8 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AKQJ72 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ AQ5

♦ A843

♣ K6

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ 8763

♦ 6

♣ AT83

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 1 ♦ X

2 ♦ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 464

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ82

♦ KQ874

♣ Q

South:

♠ 98764

♥ KJ73

♦ -

♣ A852

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 465

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT8

♥ A5

♦ AQ753

♣ A83

South:

♠ A974

♥ 7643

♦ 8

♣ KJT5

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

X 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 466

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT

♥ 53

♦ KT8

♣ AKQJ72

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ KQJ6

♦ AJ63

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 463 | ♠ KJ98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 8763 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ AT83 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 464 | ♠ 98764 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ73 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 8+1 | ♣ A852 | |

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|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 465 | ♠ A974 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 7643 | West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KJT5 | |

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| Board: 466 | ♠ QJ84 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ6 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ63 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 5 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ AQ5

♦ A843

♣ K6

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ 8763

♦ 6

♣ AT83

W N E S

 1 ♣¹ 1 ♦ X

2 ♦ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 464

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AQ82

♦ KQ874

♣ Q

South:

♠ 98764

♥ KJ73

♦ -

♣ A852

W N E S

 1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♥²

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

Board: 465

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT8

♥ A5

♦ AQ753

♣ A83

South:

♠ A974

♥ 7643

♦ 8

♣ KJT5

W N E S

 1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

X 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 466

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT

♥ 53

♦ KT8

♣ AKQJ72

South:

♠ QJ84

♥ KQJ6

♦ AJ63

♣ 5

W N E S

 1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 467 | ♠ A9852 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K2 | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ AK9 | |
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| Board: 468 | ♠ T987 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ K987 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 5 | West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 3 | ♣ T532 | West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 469 | ♠ - | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJ875 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AQJ7 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ AJ72 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A9852

♥ A52

♦ K2

♣ AK9

South:

♠ T643

♥ KQJ7

♦ A

♣ QT76

| W | N | E | S |
|----------|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2NT ² |
| Pass | 3 ♣ ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♦ ⁵ |
| Pass | 5 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♠ ⁶ |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no !S queen

Board: 468

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T987

♥ K987

♦ 5

♣ T532

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ6543

♦ Q86

♣ Q94

| W | N | E | S |
|------------|----------|------------------|------|
| | | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♥ |
| X | 4 ♥ | Pass | Pass |
| X | All Pass | | |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |

Board: 469

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KJ875

♦ AQJ7

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ AJT2

♥ AT92

♦ 3

♣ QT64

| W | N | E | S |
|-------------------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♦ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
| 1. 16+ HCP | | | |
| 2. any 4441 | | | |
| 3. artificial ask | | | |
| 4. artificial | | | |

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|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 467 | ♠ T643 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KQJ7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ A | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ QT76 | |
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| Board: 468 | ♠ J | RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: East | ♥ QJ6543 | You bid next. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q86 | West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 8+2 | ♣ Q94 | West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible. |
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| Board: 469 | ♠ AJT2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AT92 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 3 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QT64 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A9852

♥ A52

♦ K2

♣ AK9

South:

♠ T643

♥ KQJ7

♦ A

♣ QT76

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2NT²

Pass

3 ♣³

Pass

3 ♦⁴

Pass

3 ♠

Pass

4 ♠

Pass

4NT

Pass

5 ♦⁵

Pass

5 ♥

Pass

5 ♠⁶

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. no !S queen

Board: 468

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T987

♥ K987

♦ 5

♣ T532

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ6543

♦ Q86

♣ Q94

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

2 ♥

X

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

X

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 469

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KJ875

♦ AQJ7

♣ AJ72

South:

♠ AJT2

♥ AT92

♦ 3

♣ QT64

W

N

E

S

1 ♣¹

Pass

2 ♠²

Pass

2NT³

Pass

3 ♦⁴

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 470 | ♠ A832 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 17+3 | ♣ AKQJT72 | |
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| Board: 471 | ♠ Q | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KT6 | East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ7 | West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+2 | ♣ AKT854 | |
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| Board: 472 | ♠ 3 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K974 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ K852 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ K643 | |
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| Board: 473 | ♠ T54 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AQJ84 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AK5 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ K4 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A832

♥ K3

♦ -

♣ AKQJT72

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ JT52

♦ AQ82

♣ 4

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q

♥ KT6

♦ AJ7

♣ AKT854

South:

♠ A762

♥ AJ53

♦ 3

♣ J763

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|-----|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♦ | X |
| 3 ♦ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

Board: 472

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K974

♦ K852

♣ K643

South:

♠ K97

♥ AQ8

♦ AQT

♣ QJ97

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass | | | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 473

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T54

♥ AQJ84

♦ AK5

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK73

♥ T

♦ QT74

♣ QT92

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 470 | ♠ KJ74 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ JT52 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AQ82 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 4 | |
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| Board: 471 | ♠ A762 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ53 | East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 3 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ J763 | |
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| Board: 472 | ♠ K97 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AQ8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQT | |
| HCP: 18 | ♣ QJ97 | |
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| Board: 473 | ♠ AK73 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ T | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QT74 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ QT92 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A832

♥ K3

♦ -

♣ AKQJT72

South:

♠ KJ74

♥ JT52

♦ AQ82

♣ 4

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q

♥ KT6

♦ AJ7

♣ AKT854

South:

♠ A762

♥ AJ53

♦ 3

♣ J763

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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | 2 ♦ | X |
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| 3 ♦ | Pass | Pass | 3 ♥ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

Board: 472

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K974

♦ K852

♣ K643

South:

♠ K97

♥ AQ8

♦ AQT

♣ QJ97

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | Pass | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 473

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T54

♥ AQJ84

♦ AK5

♣ K4

South:

♠ AK73

♥ T

♦ QT74

♣ QT92

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♥ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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| Board: 474 | ♠ AJ532 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ A62 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK3 | |

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| Board: 475 | ♠ KQ | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A8 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AK43 | |
| HCP: 20+1 | ♣ AT632 | |

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| Board: 476 | ♠ 7 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 8732 | East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AKQJ | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ J765 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ J4

♦ A62

♣ AK3

South:

♠ KT86

♥ KT98

♦ KQ74

♣ 6

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A8

♦ AK43

♣ AT632

South:

♠ T943

♥ KJ95

♦ QJ97

♣ K

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 1 ♦ ² |
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| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3 ♣ ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♦ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 7

♥ 8732

♦ AKQJ

♣ J765

South:

♠ A96

♥ K96

♦ 953

♣ AKQ3

| W | N | E | S |
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| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
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| Pass | 2 ♠ ² | X | 2NT ³ |
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| Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ | Pass | 3NT |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 474

♠ KT86

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ74

HCP: 11

♣ 6

Board: 475

♠ T943

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QJ97

HCP: 10

♣ K

Board: 476

♠ A96

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ K96

East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 953

HCP: 16

♣ AKQ3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 474

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ532

♥ J4

♦ A62

♣ AK3

South:

♠ KT86

♥ KT98

♦ KQ74

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2 ♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3 ♣⁴

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A8

♦ AK43

♣ AT632

South:

♠ T943

♥ KJ95

♦ QJ97

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣³

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 7

♥ 8732

♦ AKQJ

♣ J765

South:

♠ A96

♥ K96

♦ 953

♣ AKQ3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² X 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 477 | ♠ AQJ4 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 842 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKJ43 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ J | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 478 | ♠ 2 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJ96 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ J875 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A842 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 479 | ♠ - | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AT94 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ J8763 | |
| HCP: 10+1 | ♣ AJ64 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ 842

♦ AKJ43

♣ J

South:

♠ KT98

♥ AKJ9

♦ T

♣ K973

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ96

♦ J875

♣ A842

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ KT53

♦ A4

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 479

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT94

♦ J8763

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ AK72

♥ KQJ5

♦ Q

♣ QT52

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 477 | ♠ KT98 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AKJ9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ T | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ K973 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 478 | ♠ AQ964 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KT53 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A4 | |
| HCP: 16+1 | ♣ K3 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 479 | ♠ AK72 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQJ5 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ QT52 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ 842

♦ AKJ43

♣ J

South:

♠ KT98

♥ AKJ9

♦ T

♣ K973

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♦⁴

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠⁵ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJ96

♦ J875

♣ A842

South:

♠ AQ964

♥ KT53

♦ A4

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 479

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT94

♦ J8763

♣ AJ64

South:

♠ AK72

♥ KQJ5

♦ Q

♣ QT52

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 480

♠ KJ43

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ93

HCP: 11

♣ T864

Board: 481

♠ J95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK752

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 16+2

♣ AKJT2

Board: 482

♠ A8

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ87

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K854

HCP: 17

♣ AT6

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ J

♦ AQ93

♣ T864

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK752

♦ K8642

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 481

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ J95

♥ AK752

♦ -

♣ AKJT2

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ QT98

♦ KQ74

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 482

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ AQ87

♦ K854

♣ AT6

South:

♠ J

♥ K532

♦ AJ62

♣ KQ42

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 480 | ♠ 5 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK752 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K8642 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ AQ | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 481 | ♠ AKT8 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QT98 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ KQ74 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ 7 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 482 | ♠ J | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K532 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AJ62 | |
| HCP: 14 | ♣ KQ42 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 480

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ J

♦ AQ93

♣ T864

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK752

♦ K8642

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♥⁴ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 481

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ J95

♥ AK752

♦ -

♣ AKJT2

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ QT98

♦ KQ74

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 482

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A8

♥ AQ87

♦ K854

♣ AT6

South:

♠ J

♥ K532

♦ AJ62

♣ KQ42

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 2NT²

Pass 3 ♣³ Pass 3 ♠⁴

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♥⁵

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 483 | ♠ AKQ86 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ J9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AT2 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ QJ2 | |

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 484 | ♠ J986 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJT42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AJ72 | |
| HCP: 11+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 485 | ♠ A7 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ AJ4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT42 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ KT95 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 483

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ J9

♦ AT2

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q764

♦ K953

♣ A943

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♠ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ J986

♥ AJT42

♦ AJ72

♣ -

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q

♦ KQT964

♣ A542

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2 ♦ |
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A7

♥ AJ4

♦ AT42

♣ KT95

South:

♠ KT43

♥ K976

♦ KQ76

♣ 8

| W | N | E | S |
|------|------------------|----------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 483 | ♠ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ Q764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ K953 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ A943 | |

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 484 | ♠ AK | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ Q | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ KQT964 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ A542 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 485 | ♠ KT43 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K976 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ KQ76 | |
| HCP: 11 | ♣ 8 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 483

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKQ86

♥ J9

♦ AT2

♣ QJ2

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q764

♦ K953

♣ A943

| W | N | E | S |
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| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ J986

♥ AJT42

♦ AJ72

♣ -

South:

♠ AK

♥ Q

♦ KQT964

♣ A542

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
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|--|--|--|------------------|
| | | | 1 ♣ ¹ |
|--|--|--|------------------|

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|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 1 ♥ ² | Pass | 2 ♦ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass | 3NT |
|------|-----|------|-----|

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|------|-----|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 4 ♠ |
|------|-----|------|-----|

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|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4NT | Pass | 5 ♣ ³ |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

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|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6 ♦ | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A7

♥ AJ4

♦ AT42

♣ KT95

South:

♠ KT43

♥ K976

♦ KQ76

♣ 8

| W | N | E | S |
|---|---|---|---|
|---|---|---|---|

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|
| | 1 ♣ ¹ | Pass | 2 ♠ ² |
|--|------------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 2NT ³ | Pass | 3 ♣ ⁴ |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

| | | | |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass | |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 486

♠ Q

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ A987

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT96

HCP: 11

♣ Q975

Board: 487

♠ A97

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ3

HCP: 19

♣ 52

Board: 488

♠ Q754

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ KT976

Board: 489

♠ T5

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♣.

Dealer: West

♥ KQJ8654

You bid next.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q94

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 8+3

♣ 3

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ A987

♦ KT96

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AKT972

♥ K4

♦ Q53

♣ KJ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A97

♥ AQ54

♦ AKQ3

♣ 52

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ K

♦ 6542

♣ A974

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣³

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q754

♥ AJ94

♦ -

♣ KT976

South:

♠ A63

♥ K7

♦ AQJ4

♣ Q854

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 489

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T5

♥ KQJ8654

♦ Q94

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ T72

♦ T87

♣ Q84

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Board: 486 | ♠ AKT972 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ Q53 | |
| HCP: 16+2 | ♣ KJ | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 487 | ♠ QJ43 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ K | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ 6542 | |
| HCP: 10 | ♣ A974 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 488 | ♠ A63 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K7 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ AQJ4 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ Q854 | |
| <hr/> | | |
| Board: 489 | ♠ KQ82 | LHO opens the bidding 1 ♣. |
| Dealer: West | ♥ T72 | Partner bids next. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ T87 | East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 7 | ♣ Q84 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ A987

♦ KT96

♣ Q975

South:

♠ AKT972

♥ K4

♦ Q53

♣ KJ

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 2 ♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3 ♠⁴ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A97

♥ AQ54

♦ AKQ3

♣ 52

South:

♠ QJ43

♥ K

♦ 6542

♣ A974

W N E S

1 ♣¹ Pass 1 ♦²

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣³

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q754

♥ AJ94

♦ -

♣ KT976

South:

♠ A63

♥ K7

♦ AQJ4

♣ Q854

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣³ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 489

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♥ X North

North:

♠ T5

♥ KQJ8654

♦ Q94

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ T72

♦ T87

♣ Q84

W N E S

1 ♣¹ 3 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 490 | ♠ Q985 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ64 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ J | |
| HCP: 12 | ♣ KJ42 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 491 | ♠ AK863 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ KJT9 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ QJ | |
| HCP: 18+1 | ♣ A4 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 492 | ♠ 4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ KQ75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ Q532 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ Q753 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ Q985

♥ KQ64

♦ J

♣ KJ42

South:

♠ K

♥ A75

♦ AKT854

♣ A97

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 491

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK863

♥ KJT9

♦ QJ

♣ A4

South:

♠ 9

♥ A852

♦ A984

♣ JT82

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 492

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ75

♦ Q532

♣ Q753

South:

♠ AQ853

♥ T42

♦ AT8

♣ AK

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 490 | ♠ K | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A75 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AKT854 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ A97 | |

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 491 | ♠ 9 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ A852 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ A984 | |
| HCP: 9 | ♣ JT82 | |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 492 | ♠ AQ853 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ T42 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ AT8 | |
| HCP: 17+1 | ♣ AK | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ Q985

♥ KQ64

♦ J

♣ KJ42

South:

♠ K

♥ A75

♦ AKT854

♣ A97

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦⁴ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 5♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 491

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK863

♥ KJT9

♦ QJ

♣ A4

South:

♠ 9

♥ A852

♦ A984

♣ JT82

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

Pass 2NT³ Pass 3♠⁴

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 492

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ75

♦ Q532

♣ Q753

South:

♠ AQ853

♥ T42

♦ AT8

♣ AK

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2♠² Pass 2NT³

Pass 3♠⁴ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 493

♠ QJ64

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K872

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ953

HCP: 9+1

♣ -

Board: 494

♠ QJ65

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ5

HCP: 17

♣ 4

Board: 495

♠ QJ

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ3

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT96

HCP: 17

♣ J73

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ K872

♦ QJ953

♣ -

South:

♠ A987

♥ 9654

♦ AK

♣ AQT

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣³ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 494

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ KQ98

♦ AKQ5

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ A652

♦ JT7

♣ A3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 495

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AKQ3

♦ AT96

♣ J73

South:

♠ T987

♥ 6

♦ K852

♣ KQ64

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

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|-------------------|--------|---------------------------|
| Board: 493 | ♠ A987 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 9654 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ AK | |
| HCP: 17 | ♣ AQT | |

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| Board: 494 | ♠ AKT9 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A652 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None | ♦ JT7 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ A3 | |

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| Board: 495 | ♠ T987 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 6 | West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K852 | |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ KQ64 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 493

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ QJ64

♥ K872

♦ QJ953

♣ -

South:

♠ A987

♥ 9654

♦ AK

♣ AQT

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♥² Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣³ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

Board: 494

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ65

♥ KQ98

♦ AKQ5

♣ 4

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ A652

♦ JT7

♣ A3

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 2NT² Pass 3♣³

Pass 3NT⁴ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 495

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ QJ

♥ AKQ3

♦ AT96

♣ J73

South:

♠ T987

♥ 6

♦ K852

♣ KQ64

W N E S

1♣¹ Pass 2♠²

X 2NT³ Pass 3♥⁴

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

Board: 496

♠ KJ72

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J

East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT84

HCP: 8

♣ T764

Board: 497

♠ AJ98

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK863

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ

West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 21+1

♣ 4

Board: 498

♠ -

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQJ983

West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 20+3

♣ AK652

East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ J

♦ KT84

♣ T764

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ A853

♦ AJ3

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♦² 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣³ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. limit raise or better in !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 497

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ AK863

♦ AKQ

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ 9752

♦ 8

♣ K765

W N E S

1♣¹ 2NT² X

3♦ 3♥ Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

3. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 498

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AK

♦ KQJ983

♣ AK652

South:

♠ QJ52

♥ QJ76

♦ 6

♣ Q983

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 496 | ♠ AQ43 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ A853 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ AJ3 | |
| HCP: 20 | ♣ AJ | |
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| Board: 497 | ♠ KQT4 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ 9752 | East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible. |
| Vul: None | ♦ 8 | West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ K765 | |
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| Board: 498 | ♠ QJ52 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: North | ♥ QJ76 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ 6 | West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible. |
| HCP: 8 | ♣ Q983 | East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible. |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 496

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ J

♦ KT84

♣ T764

South:

♠ AQ43

♥ A853

♦ AJ3

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣¹

Pass 1♦² 1♥ 1NT

Pass 2♣³ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥⁴ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦⁵ Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. limit raise or better in !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 497

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AJ98

♥ AK863

♦ AKQ

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ 9752

♦ 8

♣ K765

W N E S

1♣¹ 2NT² X

3♦ 3♥ Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

3. limit raise or better in !H

Board: 498

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AK

♦ KQJ983

♣ AK652

South:

♠ QJ52

♥ QJ76

♦ 6

♣ Q983

W N E S

1♣¹ 1♠ X

2♠ 3♦ 3♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Board: 499 | ♠ A8653 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AJT3 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ QJ62 | |
| HCP: 12+1 | ♣ - | |

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|-------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 500 | ♠ KJ86 | Partner bids first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ 76543 | West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ - | |
| HCP: 9+1 | ♣ AJ96 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 499

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ A8653

♥ AJT3

♦ QJ62

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ K4

♦ 84

♣ AKQJ42

| W | N | E | S |
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1 ♣¹

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| Pass | 1 ♠ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
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| Pass | 4 ♠ | Pass | 4NT |
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| Pass | 5 ♥ ² | Pass | 6 ♠ |
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 500

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ 76543

♦ -

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ A97

♥ AK2

♦ Q873

♣ K85

| W | N | E | S |
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1 ♣¹

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| 1 ♠ | X | Pass | 2 ♥ |
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| Pass | 4 ♥ | All Pass | |
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1. 16+ HCP

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|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Board: 499 | ♠ KQ2 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ K4 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W | ♦ 84 | |
| HCP: 18+2 | ♣ AKQJ42 | |

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|-------------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Board: 500 | ♠ A97 | You bid first. |
| Dealer: South | ♥ AK2 | West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: Both | ♦ Q873 | |
| HCP: 16 | ♣ K85 | |

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 499

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ A8653

♥ AJT3

♦ QJ62

♣ -

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ K4

♦ 84

♣ AKQJ42

W N E S

1 ♣¹

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♥² Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

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

Board: 500

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ 76543

♦ -

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ A97

♥ AK2

♦ Q873

♣ K85

W N E S

1 ♣¹

1 ♠ X Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP