

North hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 1	♠ QJT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ862	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 952	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 8	

Board: 2	♠ 7642	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KT2	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ3	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ6	

Board: 3	♠ AJ8542	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQ42	

Board: 4	♠ AT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q92	West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT32	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ T752	

Board: 5	♠ AQJT63	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 987	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q4	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A6	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QJT	♠ 63		1♥	3♣	3♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ862	♥ 973	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 952	♦ A8763				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 8	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 7642	♠ J	1♠	X	2♠	4♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT2	♥ A98643	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ3	♦ K7652				
South HCP: 8+3	♣ KQ6	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ8542	♠ T63		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 92	♥ KQT3	All Pass			
North HCP: 11+2	♦ J	♦ 8542				
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ42	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♠ South						

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT	♠ 43				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q92	♥ AKJT7	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ QT32	♦ J64	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T752	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT63	♠ K54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 987	♥ T3	3♥	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+2	♦ Q4	♦ KT865				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A6	♣ K85				
Contract: 3♠ North						

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 1	♠ 63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 973	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8763	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ2	
 Board: 2	 ♠ J	 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ A98643	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7652	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ 2	
 Board: 3	 ♠ T63	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8542	
HCP: 9	♣ A6	
 Board: 4	 ♠ 43	 You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT7	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ3	
 Board: 5	 ♠ K54	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T3	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT865	
HCP: 9+1	♣ K85	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ QJT	♠ 63		1♥	3♣	3♥
Vul: None	♥ AKQ862	♥ 973	All Pass			
North HCP: 12+2	♦ 952	♦ A8763				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ 8	♣ AJ2				
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 2	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 7642	♠ J	1♠	X	2♠	4♥
Vul: E-W	♥ KT2	♥ A98643	All Pass			
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ3	♦ K7652				
South HCP: 8+3	♣ KQ6	♣ 2				
Contract: 4♥ South						

Board: 3	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AJ8542	♠ T63		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: E-W	♥ 92	♥ KQT3	All Pass			
North HCP: 11+2	♦ J	♦ 8542				
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ42	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♠ South						

Board: 4	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT	♠ 43				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q92	♥ AKJT7	1♠	2♠ ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ QT32	♦ J64	All Pass			
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T752	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 4♥ South			1. limit raise or better in !H			

Board: 5	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT63	♠ K54		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 987	♥ T3	3♥	3♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 13+2	♦ Q4	♦ KT865				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A6	♣ K85				
Contract: 3♠ North						

North hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 6** ♠ KJ965

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ K97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ 98

HCP: 9+1 ♣ Q74

Board: 7 ♠ JT863

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AQ

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ K54

West (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ Q86

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 8 ♠ AT82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 985

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ J3

HCP: 8 ♣ QJ84

Board: 9 ♠ A73

LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ J4

Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ 987542

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+2 ♣ Q4

West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 10 ♠ K742

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ JT85

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ 82

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 7 ♣ KT7

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ965	♠ AQ73				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ AQ532	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 98	♦ J				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ Q74	♣ T53				
Contract: 2♥ North						

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT863	♠ Q42		1♠	2♣	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ KT86	X	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K54	♦ J97		All Pass		
South HCP: 9	♣ Q86	♣ KT2				
Contract: 3♠ South						

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT82	♠ Q53				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 985	♥ A6432	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J3	♦ T6	3♦	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ84	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A73	♠ K4			1♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ J4	♥ Q985	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 987542	♦ AJT	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q4	♣ JT75	X	All Pass		
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K742	♠ AQ5			1♥	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ JT85	♥ 9	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 82	♦ 765	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 12+2	♣ KT7	♣ AQ8632	Pass	4♣	All Pass	
Contract: 4♣ North						

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 6** ♠ AQ73 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AQ532 The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ J

HCP: 13+1 ♣ T53

Board: 7 ♠ Q42 Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ KT86 East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ J97 West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ KT2 East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Board: 8 ♠ Q53 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A6432 West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ T6

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AK6

Board: 9 ♠ K4 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ Q985 You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ AJT West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 11 ♣ JT75 West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 10 ♠ AQ5 RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 9 You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ 765 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+2 ♣ AQ8632 East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

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Board: 6	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KJ965	♠ AQ73				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ K97	♥ AQ532	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ 98	♦ J				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ Q74	♣ T53				
Contract: 2♥ North						

Board: 7	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT863	♠ Q42		1♠	2♣	2♠
Vul: Both	♥ AQ	♥ KT86	X	Pass	3♣	3♠
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K54	♦ J97		All Pass		
South HCP: 9	♣ Q86	♣ KT2				
Contract: 3♠ South						

Board: 8	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AT82	♠ Q53				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 985	♥ A6432	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J3	♦ T6	3♦	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ84	♣ AK6				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 9	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A73	♠ K4			1♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ J4	♥ Q985	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 7+2	♦ 987542	♦ AJT	Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ Q4	♣ JT75	X	All Pass		
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 10	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K742	♠ AQ5			1♥	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ JT85	♥ 9	2♥	Pass	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 82	♦ 765	Pass	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 12+2	♣ KT7	♣ AQ8632	Pass	4♣	All Pass	
Contract: 4♣ North						

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Board: 11 ♠ - You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AJ976 The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ AJT65

HCP: 14+2 ♣ A53

Board: 12 ♠ KT942 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ A8 The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q8

HCP: 13+1 ♣ A862

Board: 13 ♠ AT75 You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ QJT93 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ 32

HCP: 11+1 ♣ A8

Board: 14 ♠ AQ RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ J93 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KT843 East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 10+1 ♣ T74

Board: 15 ♠ KQJ753 LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ AQ6 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ - West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 17+2 ♣ AJ62

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Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ A986		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ976	♥ 853		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AJT65	♦ Q43				
South HCP: 9	♣ A53	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 2♥ South						

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KT942	♠ AJ5		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ A8	♥ 9765432	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ Q8	♦ 2	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 6+3	♣ A862	♣ J5	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT75	♠ QJ843		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJT93	♥ 852	All Pass			
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 32	♦ KJ7				
South HCP: 7+1	♣ A8	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♥ South						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQ	♠ KT87543	1♥	Pass	2♥	3♠
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ 72	All Pass			
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KT843	♦ AQ				
South HCP: 11+3	♣ T74	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3♠ South						

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KQJ753	♠ 986		1♥	Pass	
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ6	♥ 83	1NT ¹	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+2	♦ -	♦ 9642				
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ62	♣ KQT9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ North						

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 11** ♠ A986

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None ♦ Q43

HCP: 9 ♣ QJ4

Board: 12 ♠ AJ5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 9765432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ 2

HCP: 6+3 ♣ J5

Board: 13 ♠ QJ843

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North ♥ 852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ7

HCP: 7+1 ♣ 76

Board: 14 ♠ KT87543

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 72

Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ AQ

East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+3 ♣ Q2

Board: 15 ♠ 986

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ 83

You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 9642

West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 5 ♣ KQT9

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Board: 11	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ -	♠ A986		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AJ976	♥ 853		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+2	♦ AJT65	♦ Q43				
South HCP: 9	♣ A53	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 2♥ South						

Board: 12	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ KT942	♠ AJ5		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: N-S	♥ A8	♥ 9765432	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13+1	♦ Q8	♦ 2	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 6+3	♣ A862	♣ J5	All Pass			
Contract: 4♥ South			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 13	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AT75	♠ QJ843		1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ QJT93	♥ 852	All Pass			
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 32	♦ KJ7				
South HCP: 7+1	♣ A8	♣ 76				
Contract: 2♥ South						

Board: 14	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AQ	♠ KT87543	1♥	Pass	2♥	3♠
Vul: None	♥ J93	♥ 72	All Pass			
North HCP: 10+1	♦ KT843	♦ AQ				
South HCP: 11+3	♣ T74	♣ Q2				
Contract: 3♠ South						

Board: 15	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ KQJ753	♠ 986		1♥	Pass	
Vul: E-W	♥ AQ6	♥ 83	1NT ¹	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 17+2	♦ -	♦ 9642				
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ62	♣ KQT9	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ North						

North hands

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Board: 16 ♠ AJ872

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ 975

East (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ T852

HCP: 5+1 ♣ 2

Board: 17 ♠ 953

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ A4

Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ QJ5

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 12+1 ♣ AJ954

Board: 18 ♠ A75

RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ 4

You bid next.

Vul: E-W ♦ 5432

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+1 ♣ AT862

Board: 19 ♠ T953

RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ T

You bid next.

Vul: N-S ♦ K9874

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 3+1 ♣ 863

East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 20 ♠ A82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ K8752

HCP: 9+1 ♣ T3

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ872	♠ QT6				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 975	♥ KQJ643	Pass	Pass	X	2♥
North HCP: 5+1	♦ T852	♦ Q	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 2	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 953	♠ AK			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q97	2♥	3♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ5	♦ 98632				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ954	♣ 873				
Contract: 3♣ North						

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ A75	♠ 63	1♠	Pass	2♠	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ AQJ86		All Pass		
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 5432	♦ AKT7				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT862	♣ 95				
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T953	♠ A	1♠	Pass	2♠	X
Vul: N-S	♥ T	♥ KQ873	Pass	3♦	X	All Pass
North HCP: 3+1	♦ K9874	♦ QT6				
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 863	♣ AKT4				
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A82	♠ QJT54				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q54	♥ AT	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8752	♦ AQT6				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T3	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♠ North						

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 16** ♠ QT6 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQJ643 East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ Q

HCP: 11+2 ♣ J76

Board: 17 ♠ AK RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East ♥ Q97 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ 98632 West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 873

Board: 18 ♠ 63 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ AQJ86 Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W ♦ AKT7 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 14+1 ♣ 95

Board: 19 ♠ A LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ KQ873 Partner bids next.

Vul: N-S ♦ QT6 East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 18+1 ♣ AKT4 East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Board: 20 ♠ QJT54 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ AQT6

HCP: 14+1 ♣ J7

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Board: 16	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ872	♠ QT6				1♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 975	♥ KQJ643	Pass	Pass	X	2♥
North HCP: 5+1	♦ T852	♦ Q	Pass	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ 2	♣ J76				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 17	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 953	♠ AK			1♥	Pass
Vul: None	♥ A4	♥ Q97	2♥	3♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ QJ5	♦ 98632				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ954	♣ 873				
Contract: 3♣ North						

Board: 18	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ A75	♠ 63	1♠	Pass	2♠	3♥
Vul: E-W	♥ 4	♥ AQJ86		All Pass		
North HCP: 8+1	♦ 5432	♦ AKT7				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ AT862	♣ 95				
Contract: 3♥ South						

Board: 19	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ T953	♠ A	1♠	Pass	2♠	X
Vul: N-S	♥ T	♥ KQ873	Pass	3♦	X	All Pass
North HCP: 3+1	♦ K9874	♦ QT6				
South HCP: 18+1	♣ 863	♣ AKT4				
Contract: 3♦X North						

Board: 20	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ A82	♠ QJT54				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q54	♥ AT	Pass	2♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ K8752	♦ AQT6				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T3	♣ J7				
Contract: 2♠ North						

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You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ 862

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S ♦ KJ6

HCP: 14+1 ♣ A7

Board: 22 ♠ AJ7

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ T97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W ♦ A8652

HCP: 9+1 ♣ 75

Board: 23 ♠ JT4

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AKJT6

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: Both ♦ 86

HCP: 12+1 ♣ QJ8

Board: 24 ♠ Q74

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ Q842

East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None ♦ 65

HCP: 7 ♣ KT97

Board: 25 ♠ K94

You bid first.

Dealer: North ♥ AT643

East (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W ♦ A93

East (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 11+1 ♣ 32

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ953	♠ KT8		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 862	♥ A97		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KJ6	♦ 87				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A7	♣ Q9432				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ7	♠ KT853			1 ♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ T97	♥ Q654	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A8652	♦ K7				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 75	♣ K8				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT4	♠ K83		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJT6	♥ Q85	2 ♠	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 86	♦ KT7				
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	♣ T753				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q74	♠ AKJ983			1 ♠	
Vul: None	♥ Q842	♥ 3	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ A	All Pass			
South HCP: 13+3	♣ KT97	♣ J6432				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ J52		1 ♥	X	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT643	♥ Q52	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A93	♦ KT82	2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ Q65	All Pass			
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 21	♠ KT8
Dealer: North	♥ A97
Vul: N-S	♦ 87
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q9432

Partner bids first.
The opponents are silent.

Board: 22	♠ KT853
Dealer: South	♥ Q654
Vul: E-W	♦ K7
HCP: 11+1	♣ K8

You bid first.
The opponents are silent.

Board: 23	♠ K83
Dealer: North	♥ Q85
Vul: Both	♦ KT7
HCP: 8	♣ T753

Partner bids first.
West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Board: 24	♠ AKJ983
Dealer: South	♥ 3
Vul: None	♦ A
HCP: 13+3	♣ J6432

You bid first.
East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Board: 25	♠ J52
Dealer: North	♥ Q52
Vul: E-W	♦ KT82
HCP: 8	♣ Q65

Partner bids first.
East (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ953	♠ KT8		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 862	♥ A97		All Pass		
North HCP: 14+1	♦ KJ6	♦ 87				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A7	♣ Q9432				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						

Board: 22	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AJ7	♠ KT853			1 ♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ T97	♥ Q654	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A8652	♦ K7				
South HCP: 11+1	♣ 75	♣ K8				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 23	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ JT4	♠ K83		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AKJT6	♥ Q85	2 ♠	3 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ 86	♦ KT7				
South HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	♣ T753				
Contract: 3 ♥ North						

Board: 24	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q74	♠ AKJ983			1 ♠	
Vul: None	♥ Q842	♥ 3	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 65	♦ A		All Pass		
South HCP: 13+3	♣ KT97	♣ J6432				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						

Board: 25	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K94	♠ J52		1 ♥	X	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AT643	♥ Q52	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ A93	♦ KT82	2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
South HCP: 8	♣ 32	♣ Q65		All Pass		
Contract: 3 ♥ South						

North hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 26** ♠ AK52

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ JT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ QT3

HCP: 10 ♣ 965

Board: 27 ♠ 84

LHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: East ♥ KQT9652

Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ Q97

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+3 ♣ 4

Board: 28 ♠ 982

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South ♥ AT3

West (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ Q753

HCP: 9 ♣ K98

Board: 29 ♠ K98

RHO opens the bidding 1♠.

Dealer: West ♥ K76

You bid next.

Vul: Both ♦ K85

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

HCP: 9 ♣ 7652

Board: 30 ♠ AK7642

RHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: West ♥ A

You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ AJ942

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

HCP: 17+3 ♣ J

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK52	♠ T4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ JT7	♥ A8642	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ QT3	♦ KJ2				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 965	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2♥ North						

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 84	♠ AQT			1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ KQT9652	♥ J84	2♠	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+3	♦ Q97	♦ KJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ QT86				
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 982	♠ AQ64				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT3	♥ KQ7652	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q753	♦ 9	3♦	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K98	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K98	♠ T2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ A52	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ AJ9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ 7652	♣ KQJ84				
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AK7642	♠ T985	1♥	2♥ ¹	3♥	4♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 974	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
North HCP: 17+3	♦ AJ942	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 5	♣ J	♣ Q732				
Contract: 5♠ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise****Board: 26** ♠ T4 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ A8642 The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both ♦ KJ2

HCP: 13+1 ♣ AJ4

Board: 27 ♠ AQT RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: East ♥ J84 You bid next.

Vul: None ♦ KJ3 West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 13 ♣ QT86

Board: 28 ♠ AQ64 You bid first.

Dealer: South ♥ KQ7652 West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S ♦ 9

HCP: 11+2 ♣ 73

Board: 29 ♠ T2 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West ♥ A52 Partner bids next.

Vul: Both ♦ AJ9 East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+1 ♣ KQJ84

Board: 30 ♠ T985 LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West ♥ 974 Partner bids next.

Vul: None ♦ K5 East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5 ♣ Q732

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ AK52	♠ T4				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ JT7	♥ A8642	Pass	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 10	♦ QT3	♦ KJ2				
South HCP: 13+1	♣ 965	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2♥ North						

Board: 27	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 84	♠ AQT			1♠	X
Vul: None	♥ KQT9652	♥ J84	2♠	4♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 7+3	♦ Q97	♦ KJ3				
South HCP: 13	♣ 4	♣ QT86				
Contract: 4♥ North						

Board: 28	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 982	♠ AQ64				1♥
Vul: N-S	♥ AT3	♥ KQ7652	Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q753	♦ 9	3♦	3♥	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+2	♣ K98	♣ 73				
Contract: 3♥ North						

Board: 29	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K98	♠ T2	1♠	Pass	Pass	X
Vul: Both	♥ K76	♥ A52	Pass	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K85	♦ AJ9	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 15+1	♣ 7652	♣ KQJ84				
Contract: 3NT North						

Board: 30	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ AK7642	♠ T985	1♥	2♥ ¹	3♥	4♠
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ 974	Pass	4NT	Pass	5♣ ²
North HCP: 17+3	♦ AJ942	♦ K5	Pass	5♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 5	♣ J	♣ Q732				
Contract: 5♠ North			1. Michaels Cuebid			
			2. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 31	♠ K	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ AK2	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT62	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ652	

Board: 32	♠ T52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT63	
HCP: 8	♣ T843	

Board: 33	♠ K6	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q3	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ JT7652	West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ K62	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 34	♠ Q9873	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 983	West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A42	West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ K2	

Board: 35	♠ K4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ8	East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T74	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 762	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K	♠ T843			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ AK2	♥ Q9	2 ♥	3 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AT62	♦ Q983				
South HCP: 4	♣ KJ652	♣ T43				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T52	♠ AKJ76			1 ♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ -	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ AT63	♦ Q852				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T843	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K6	♠ T95	1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ AK864	3 ♣	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 9+2	♦ JT7652	♦ KQ84	Pass	4 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K62	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♦ South			1. limit raise or better in !D			

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q9873	♠ T5			1 ♥	
Vul: N-S	♥ 983	♥ AKJ76	X	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A42	♦ K75	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K2	♣ 876				
Contract: 2 ♥ X North						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K4	♠ T65		1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 975	All Pass			
North HCP: 13+1	♦ T74	♦ AJ62				
South HCP: 8	♣ 762	♣ K94				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 31	♠ T843	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ Q9	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q983	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ T43	

Board: 32	♠ AKJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q852	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ95	

Board: 33	♠ T95	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AK864	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ KQ84	West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ 5	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

Board: 34	♠ T5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ76	West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K75	West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ 876	

Board: 35	♠ T65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 975	East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ62	
HCP: 8	♣ K94	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ K	♠ T843			1 ♥	Pass
Vul: E-W	♥ AK2	♥ Q9	2 ♥	3 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 18+1	♦ AT62	♦ Q983				
South HCP: 4	♣ KJ652	♣ T43				
Contract: 3 ♣ North						

Board: 32	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T52	♠ AKJ76			1 ♠	
Vul: E-W	♥ A7	♥ -	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ AT63	♦ Q852				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ T843	♣ KJ95				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						

Board: 33	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ K6	♠ T95	1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: None	♥ Q3	♥ AK864	3 ♣	3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♣ ¹
North HCP: 9+2	♦ JT7652	♦ KQ84	Pass	4 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦
South HCP: 12+1	♣ K62	♣ 5	All Pass			
Contract: 5 ♦ South			1. limit raise or better in !D			

Board: 34	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ Q9873	♠ T5			1 ♥	
Vul: N-S	♥ 983	♥ AKJ76	X	2 ♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9+1	♦ A42	♦ K75	X	All Pass		
South HCP: 11+1	♣ K2	♣ 876				
Contract: 2 ♥ X North						

Board: 35	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K4	♠ T65		1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ AKQJ8	♥ 975	All Pass			
North HCP: 13+1	♦ T74	♦ AJ62				
South HCP: 8	♣ 762	♣ K94				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

North hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 36	♠ 75	LHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ 4	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ KT6	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+3	♣ QT97542	

Board: 37	♠ AQJT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 95	East (LHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K84	East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ A98	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 38	♠ K874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 654	
HCP: 8	♣ J72	

Board: 39	♠ T9742	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 63	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AQ75	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 75	♠ 93			1 ♥	2 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ KQT6	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 5+3	♦ KT6	♦ AQJ754		All Pass		
South HCP: 16+2	♣ QT97542	♣ A				
Contract: 3 ♦	South					

Board: 37

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT2	♠ K63		1 ♠	X	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 95	♥ Q874	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K84	♦ T632	3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ A98	♣ KT				
Contract: 3 ♠	North					

Board: 38

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K874	♠ AT65				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A85	♥ KQ642	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ 654	♦ KQ9				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J72	♣ 9				
Contract: 2 ♥	North					

Board: 39

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T9742	♠ KQ3		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 9853		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 63	♦ 84				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ75	♣ KT83				
Contract: 2 ♠	South					

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 36	♠ 93	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: East	♥ KQT6	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ754	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ A	

Board: 37	♠ K63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q874	East (RHO) Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T632	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ KT	West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Board: 38	♠ AT65	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 9	

Board: 39	♠ KQ3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 84	
HCP: 8	♣ KT83	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 36	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 75	♠ 93			1 ♥	2 ♦
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ KQT6	2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 5+3	♦ KT6	♦ AQJ754		All Pass		
South HCP: 16+2	♣ QT97542	♣ A				
Contract:	3 ♦ South					

Board: 37	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQJT2	♠ K63		1 ♠	X	2 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ 95	♥ Q874	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 14+1	♦ K84	♦ T632	3 ♥	3 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ A98	♣ KT				
Contract:	3 ♠ North					

Board: 38	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K874	♠ AT65				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ A85	♥ KQ642	Pass	2 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ 654	♦ KQ9				
South HCP: 14+1	♣ J72	♣ 9				
Contract:	2 ♥ North					

Board: 39	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ T9742	♠ KQ3		1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 9853		All Pass		
North HCP: 13+1	♦ 63	♦ 84				
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ75	♣ KT83				
Contract:	2 ♠ South					

North hands

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Board: 40	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	West (RHO) bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T862	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ QT94	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. East (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible. West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 41	♠ A	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ Q2	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q52	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+3	♣ AK85432	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. West (RHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Board: 42	♠ QJ54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 753	West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT4	
HCP: 8	♣ A72	

Board: 43	♠ K9842	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 11+2	♣ JT963	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K3	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ JT874	1♦	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ T862	♦ K	3♠	Pass	4♠	5♣
South HCP: 11+3	♣ QT94	♣ AJ8753	X	All Pass		
Contract:	5♣X	South				

Board: 41	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A	♠ QJ76			1♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ Q2	♥ T854	2♠	3♣	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ Q52	♦ 963	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ AK85432	♣ 76	X	All Pass		
Contract:	4♣X	North				

Board: 42	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ54	♠ K2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 753	♥ AK9842	1♠	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ JT4	♦ Q3				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A72	♣ 983				
Contract:	2♥	North				

Board: 43	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9842	♠ A75		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ T	♥ J874		All Pass		
North HCP: 11+2	♦ AK	♦ QT42				
South HCP: 9	♣ JT963	♣ Q5				
Contract:	2♠	South				

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 40	♠ Q	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT874	West (LHO) bids 1♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ AJ8753	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible. East (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible. West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Board: 41	♠ QJ76	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T854	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 963	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 76	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible. West (LHO) Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Board: 42	♠ K2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9842	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	
HCP: 12+2	♣ 983	

Board: 43	♠ A75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT42	
HCP: 9	♣ Q5	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ K3	♠ Q				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A65	♥ JT874	1♦	2♣	2♠	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ T862	♦ K	3♠	Pass	4♠	5♣
South HCP: 11+3	♣ QT94	♣ AJ8753	X	All Pass		
Contract: 5♣X South						

Board: 41	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ A	♠ QJ76			1♠	Pass
Vul: N-S	♥ Q2	♥ T854	2♠	3♣	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 15+3	♦ Q52	♦ 963	Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 3	♣ AK85432	♣ 76	X	All Pass		
Contract: 4♣X North						

Board: 42	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ QJ54	♠ K2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 753	♥ AK9842	1♠	2♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 8	♦ JT4	♦ Q3				
South HCP: 12+2	♣ A72	♣ 983				
Contract: 2♥ North						

Board: 43	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ K9842	♠ A75		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: None	♥ T	♥ J874		All Pass		
North HCP: 11+2	♦ AK	♦ QT42				
South HCP: 9	♣ JT963	♣ Q5				
Contract: 2♠ South						

North hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 44	♠ KT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K94	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q864	
HCP: 8	♣ 873	
Board: 45	♠ 985	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AT864	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ A9	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 14+1	♣ AQT	
Board: 46	♠ 9	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AQT976	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+3	♣ KQ972	West (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Board: 47	♠ Q9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 98	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A982	
Board: 48	♠ 93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q73	West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K986	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ94	

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Board: 44	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT9	♠ A87432				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K94	♥ QJ2	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q864	♦ K				All Pass
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 873	♣ Q95				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 985	♠ 62	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT864	♥ KJ752				All Pass
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A9	♦ Q				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT	♣ K8762				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 46	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 9	♠ AQ84			1 ♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ QT96	2 ♠	4NT ¹	Pass	5 ♣
North HCP: 11+3	♦ AQT976	♦ 53	X			All Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ972	♣ 863				1. Unusual 4NT
Contract: 5 ♣ X South						

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9	♠ T5		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ864	♥ A92				All Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 98	♦ KJ7				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ A982	♣ T7654				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

Board: 48	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 93	♠ T52				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q73	♥ AJT92	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K986	♦ 43	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KJ94	♣ AQT				All Pass
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. limit raise or better in !H

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 44	♠ A87432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ2	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q95	
 Board: 45	 ♠ 62	 LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ752	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ K8762	
 Board: 46	 ♠ AQ84	 RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ QT96	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ 53	West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 863	West (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
 Board: 47	 ♠ T5	 Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T7654	
 Board: 48	 ♠ T52	 You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT92	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQT	

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Board: 44	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ KT9	♠ A87432				1 ♠
Vul: N-S	♥ K94	♥ QJ2	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q864	♦ K				All Pass
South HCP: 12+2	♣ 873	♣ Q95				
Contract: 3 ♠ South						

Board: 45	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 985	♠ 62	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥
Vul: Both	♥ AT864	♥ KJ752				All Pass
North HCP: 14+1	♦ A9	♦ Q				
South HCP: 9+2	♣ AQT	♣ K8762				
Contract: 4 ♥ South						

Board: 46	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: East	♠ 9	♠ AQ84			1 ♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 3	♥ QT96	2 ♠	4NT ¹	Pass	5 ♣
North HCP: 11+3	♦ AQT976	♦ 53	X			All Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ972	♣ 863				1. Unusual 4NT
Contract: 5 ♣ X South						

Board: 47	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9	♠ T5		1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Vul: N-S	♥ KQ864	♥ A92				All Pass
North HCP: 11+1	♦ 98	♦ KJ7				
South HCP: 8+1	♣ A982	♣ T7654				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						

Board: 48	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ 93	♠ T52				1 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ Q73	♥ AJT92	1 ♠	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	3 ♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K986	♦ 43	3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
South HCP: 11+1	♣ KJ94	♣ AQT				All Pass
Contract: 4 ♥ South						1. limit raise or better in !H

North hands

Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise

Board: 49	♠ Q76432	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQT8	
HCP: 14+3	♣ K	

Board: 50	♠ T532	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ9	
HCP: 9	♣ T7	

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Board: 49

Dealer: North

North:

♠ Q76432

South:

♠ A85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Vul: None

♥ 6

♥ 53

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♠

North HCP: 14+3

♦ AKQT8

♦ J632

All Pass

South HCP: 8

♣ K

♣ QJ63

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♠ South

Board: 50

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T532

South:

♠ 94

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: N-S

♥ QT7

♥ AK864

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

North HCP: 9

♦ AQJ9

♦ 7

South HCP: 11+2

♣ T7

♣ KJ652

Contract: 2 ♥ North

South hands**Gavin_Semi-Constructive_Raise**

Board: 49	♠ A85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J632	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ63	

Board: 50	♠ 94	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 7	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KJ652	

Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49

Dealer: North

North:

♠ Q76432

South:

♠ A85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠

Vul: None

♥ 6

♥ 53

Pass 4 ♥¹ Pass 4 ♠

North HCP: 14+3

♦ AKQT8

♦ J632

All Pass

South HCP: 8

♣ K

♣ QJ63

1. Splinter

Contract: 4 ♠ South

Board: 50

Dealer: South

North:

♠ T532

South:

♠ 94

W N E S

1 ♥

Vul: N-S

♥ QT7

♥ AK864

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

North HCP: 9

♦ AQJ9

♦ 7

South HCP: 11+2

♣ T7

♣ KJ652

Contract: 2 ♥ North