

1 boards f

0A01DEB147BE7D43394227B579FA

Board 1

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ A J 8 6

♦ K 10 9

♣ J 8 5

♠ K 2
♥ Q 10 9 7 4 3 2
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 6 3
♥ K
♦ 7 3 2
♣ K 10 6 2

♠ Q 10 4
♥ 5
♦ J 5 4
♣ A Q 9 7 4 3

Shape 3433 5134 3136 2740 HCP 13 7 9 11 Losers 9 9 7 4

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

1. Mixed raise, !C
4 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

5 boards f

0932C60B1D6FFD7517B9DD5500B9

Board 2

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ K Q 3

♦ A 3

♣ Q 10 7

♠ K 9 5

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ 3



♠ 10 8 4

♥ J 7 5 4

♦ K 8 7 4

♣ A K

♠ 6 2

♥ 10

♦ Q 6 2

♣ J 9 8 6 5 4 2

Shape 5323 3442 2137 3541 HCP 18 11 3 8 Losers 5 8 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Down 2 — NS -100

7 boards f

08F25829F20DD7359D0D2F717914

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ K Q 3

♣ 9 5

♠ A J 9
♥ A J 8 4 3
♦ 9 8 2
♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 9 7 2
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ A J

♠ 7
♥ Q 5
♦ A J 4
♣ Q 10 8 7 6 4 3

Shape 6232 3442 1237 3532 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 7 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

8 boards f

09237BDE31228D6515193D58FF74

Board 4

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ A J 10

♣ A K 3

♠ Q 3
♥ K J 5 3 2
♦ Q 9 5 3
♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ Q 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 2
♣ Q 10

♠ 9
♥ A 10 8
♦ K 6 4
♣ J 9 8 7 6 5

Shape 6133 4432 1336 2542 HCP 17 7 8 8 Losers 6 9 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

9 boards f

0B43F94A610BF59D5138A91F15F6

Board 5

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ A Q 10

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ K 9 2
♥ K 9 6 2
♦ K Q 10 6 5
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7
♥ 8 7 4 3
♦ A J 7
♣ Q 2

♠ 8 5
♥ J 5
♦ 8 4
♣ K J 9 8 7 5 3

Shape 4333 4432 2227 3451 HCP 10 14 5 11 Losers 9 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

10 boards f

088E793805E40C5F3671A52D1553

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 7 4 3
♥ A J 9
♦ K Q
♣ 8 2

♠ 10
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ J 10 7 5 3
♣ Q 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6 2
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ A 7

♠ A 5
♥ 10 5 4
♦ 6 2
♣ K J 6 5 4 3

Shape 6322 4342 2326 1453 HCP 13 11 8 8 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

11 boards f

0A33D7C9160F40FD5569F98042A9

Board 7

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 8
♣ A K 10

♠ K Q 8 5
♥ A 8 5
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ K J 7
♦ Q 6 5 2
♣ J 3

♠ 4 2
♥ 6 2
♦ K J 7
♣ Q 8 7 6 5 2

Shape 3523 4342 2236 4342 HCP 14 7 6 13 Losers 7 9 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

12 boards f

0BC93C50D53533B9D11EC7E59295

Board 8

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 6

♥ A 5

♦ J 10 5 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A J 7 5 4

♥ K 10 9 8

♦ A 8

♣ K Q



♠ Q

♥ Q J 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 4

♦ K 6

♣ A J 10 8 7 4 2

Shape 4252 1642 3127 5422 HCP 8 7 8 17 Losers 8 7 7 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

3 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

14 boards f

0AEC764AECB1C9CD72EE4D634905

Board 9

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ Q 9 8 5 3 2

♦ A J 8 6 5

♣ 4

♠ A J 9 8 6

♥ K 10 7

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A J



♠ K Q 7 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q 9 3

♣ K Q 7 6

♠ 10

♥ A J 6 4

♦ K 2

♣ 10 9 8 5 3 2

Shape 1651 6034 1426 5332 HCP 7 12 8 13 Losers 6 4 7 8

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

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

15 boards f

0945FF9D0D5BB43C5F4E51212924

Board 10

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 4 3 2

♥ A J 6

♦ 5 4

♣ K 10 7

♠ K
♥ K 9 8
♦ K Q J 8 7 6
♣ 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 7 6 5
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ A 9 2
♣ 6

♠ Q 9
♥ 4 3 2
♦ 10 3
♣ A Q J 5 4 3

Shape 5323 5431 2326 1363 HCP 9 10 9 12 Losers 9 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	1 ♠	Dbl	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS -150			

16 boards f

18D4D988E2784D69A759CB58FD99

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 9 5
♦ K Q 10 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 7 5

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

♠ Q 7 2
♥ J 8 7
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 6 3 2

N
W E
S

Shape 0382 5521 3316 5224 HCP 7 8 7 18 Losers 5 7 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♦ × by North			
Down 3 — NS -500			

19 boards f

1B42E5F4117624D52BD1AE4AC989

Board 12

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7
♥ A 4 3 2
♦ K Q 10 9 8
♣ 7

♠ K Q 8 6 3
♥ Q 10
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 4
♥ J 8 6
♦ A J 6
♣ A 10 5 4

♠ 5 2
♥ K 9 7 5
♦ 5
♣ K J 8 6 3 2

Shape 3451 3334 2416 5242 HCP 10 14 7 9 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. Unusual 1 NT
 2. Support double redouble
- 3 ♠ by West
- Made 3 — NS -140

21 boards f

19CC42E14A9DEB6D32F23D55029D

Board 13

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ A K J 3
♦ K Q 7 6 3
♣ 9

♠ A Q 9 6
♥ 7 6 5
♦ A 10 8 5 2
♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ K J 8 4
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 4
♣ K J 7 6 3

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 8
♦ J 9
♣ Q 10 8 5 4 2

Shape 3451 4315 2326 4351 HCP 13 8 5 14 Losers 6 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

25 boards f

1BC1F92B335CFD0563D5716694B3

Board 14

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8

♥ A 8

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ A K 9 6

♥ K J 9 5 2

♦ K Q

♣ 10 3



♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 10 6 3

♦ A J 7 5 2

♣ 4

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 10 9

♣ A K 9 8 6 5

Shape 3244 4351 2326 4522 HCP 10 5 9 16 Losers 8 9 7 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

Pass

1 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

1 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

26 boards f

1814DA153A9C3D41792D26B1F68B

Board 15

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 5

♥ 8 2

♦ K J 7 2

♣ 2

♠ K 3
♥ J 9 7 4 3
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ A 10

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ A K Q 10
♦ 10 9 6
♣ K J 5 3

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 8 4

♣ Q 9 8 7 6 4

Shape 6241 2434 3226 2542 HCP 11 13 2 14 Losers 6 7 9 6

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

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

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

27 boards f

1AF5704A3D3DE97798CE5DD5044D

Board 16

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 3
♥ Q 6 3 2
♦ J 10 6 5 2
♣ 8

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

♠ 7
♥ 9
♦ A 8 4 3
♣ A J 10 9 5 4 2

N
W E
S

Shape 3451 5332 1147 4513 HCP 4 9 9 18 Losers 9 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

29 boards f

18D5E44D3EAF2D4AE9FBDD3D3A20

Board 17

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4 3 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A K 7 6 5

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ A K

♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8

♥ A 5

♦ Q J 10 9 5 4

♣ J 8 3

♠ 10

♥ K 10 9 7 2

♦ 2

♣ A Q 9 7 5 4

Shape 5242 2263 1516 5422 HCP 3 10 9 18 Losers 10 8 5 5

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

1. forcing 1 NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

3. to the partner's longer

3 N by East

Down 1 — NS +50

30 boards f

1A02EB482189D2793DC639453EE1

Board 18

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 5 3
♥ A Q 10 6 4
♦ 7 3
♣ K

♠ K 9 6 2
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ A J 9 2
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 4
♥ 9
♦ K Q 10 8 5
♣ A 9 6 3

♠ 10
♥ K J 2
♦ 6 4
♣ J 10 8 7 5 4 2

Shape 5521 3154 1327 4441 HCP 14 11 5 10 Losers 6 6 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

31 boards f

1907C13A391E9748C8C515D9DC9D

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 5

♥ A K 8 7 6

♦ K

♣ A 9

♠ K 7 6 4 3

♥ Q J

♦ 10 3 2

♣ 8 7 3



♠ 8

♥ 10 9 5 4 3 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ Q 10

♠ 9 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 7 4

♣ K J 6 5 4 2

Shape 5512 1642 2056 5233 HCP 21 6 7 6 Losers 4 8 6 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

2 NT¹

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

32 boards f

28D9DB8B7571D45A68708D012954

Board 20

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A K Q 8 7 3
♣ K Q

♠ A K 9
♥ J 10 6
♦ J 9 2
♣ 9 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 7 6 2
♥ A K 9 8 2
♦ 5
♣ 8

♠ Q 5
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 6 4
♣ A J 10 5 4 3

Shape 2362 6511 2236 3334 HCP 16 8 7 9 Losers 5 6 9 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

33 boards f

2A1AF0BD9DBA22006F4D4DF99934

Board 21

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q J 7 6 5

♣ 7

♠ K 4
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ K 9 8
♣ K 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A J 3
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ A 10 9

♠ Q J 10 3
♥ 9 7
♦ 2
♣ Q J 6 5 4 3

Shape 4351 3343 4216 2533 HCP 7 13 6 14 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4 ♥ by West
Made 4 — NS -420

35 boards f

2B490C39D01D4313C4BE59C1B5E1

Board 22

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ A K 9 7 4

♦ 7 3

♣ 9 8

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q 5

♣ K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 5

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ 6

♠ 6 3

♥ 2

♦ K 10 6

♣ A Q 10 5 4 3 2

Shape 4522 3451 2137 4333 HCP 12 6 9 13 Losers 6 9 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

36 boards f

2A03EE6F80B17D7DAADEE91D5110

Board 23

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ A J

♦ K Q 9 8 6 4

♣ A Q

♠ K 6 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ A J 10 3 2
♣ J 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 7 5
♣ K 7 6

♠ J 10 7
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ —
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 3

Shape 3262 4423 3406 3352 HCP 20 5 6 9 Losers 5 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

37 boards f

29C832E2495F9CCBDD1D6711653D

Board 24

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ A J 8

♦ K Q 4

♣ 10 8 5

♠ A Q 8 7

♥ K 2

♦ 10 9 7 6 2

♣ A 9



♠ J 10 5 3

♥ 10 9 7 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ K Q

♠ 9

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A J 8

♣ J 7 6 4 3 2

Shape 4333 4522 1336 4252 HCP 13 6 8 13 Losers 8 9 8 6

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

38 boards f

2B01CE50A8D94D21753801577BB5

Board 25

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ A K 9 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 4 3

♠ K 10

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 7 4 3

♥ Q 10 4

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ K

♠ J 2

♥ J 8

♦ K 9

♣ A 10 9 8 7 5 2

Shape 4432 5341 2227 2443 HCP 11 13 9 7 Losers 8 6 7 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

39 boards f

28E67E3D10E43625896D0FC95915

Board 26

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 5 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 5

♠ A 10 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ A 10 9 8 2
♣ J 10

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 3
♥ J 3 2
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ A K 9

♠ 7
♥ A 10 8 6
♦ J
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 3 2

Shape 6331 3343 1417 3352 HCP 3 16 7 14 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Made 5 — NS -460			

40 boards f

29F6D09174F3BD63E796D14131A1

Board 27

South Deals

E-W Vul

3

4

♦ K Q 10 8 5 4 3 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A K 10 7 5

♥ AJ1093

9

♣ K J

♠ J 8 4

♥ K Q 6 5

◆ AJ76

♣ A 6

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ 872

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♣ Q 9 5 4 3 2

Shape 1183 3442 4306 5512 HCP 5 15 4 16 Losers 6 7 7 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	5 ♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
5 ♦ × by North			
Down 4 — NS -800			

41 boards f

2BD4F1C33981CAA6715FE5231AB5

Board 28

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 3
♥ Q 10 9
♦ A 8 5 2
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A K Q 9 5
♥ K J 7 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ A

N
W E
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♠ 7 6
♥ A 6 3
♦ K Q 10 7 4
♣ 9 8 3

♠ 10 8 2
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 6
♣ K J 10 7 5 2

Shape 3343 2353 3316 5431 HCP 9 9 4 18 Losers 9 8 9 5

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

1. forcing 1 NT
3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -630

43 boards f

2A3B3B86C55459B15205C43141CE

Board 29

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 4
♥ Q J 6 5 3 2
♦ 2
♣ A K

♠ J 5 2
♥ A K 8 4
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ 10 9 7
♦ A K 9
♣ Q 7 2

♠ Q 8
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 6 5
♣ J 9 8 6 4 3

Shape 4612 4333 2056 3442 HCP 17 9 6 8 Losers 4 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

44 boards f

2BBB58D12A14663D3945C121BC57

Board 30

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ A 2

♠ Q 5

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ A K J 7

♣ K 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ K Q 10 2

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 9

♠ A 3

♥ J 9 4

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 8 7 6 5 4

Shape 5242 4432 2326 2443 HCP 5 11 7 17 Losers 9 7 8 7

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

48 boards f

3875D3F9423AD91A05D95082C461

Board 31

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7
♥ J 7 4 3
♦ Q 10 9 8 6
♣ K

♠ K Q 9 6 3
♥ A Q 10
♦ A 7 3
♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A J 5 2
♥ K 9 8 6 5
♦ —
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 4
♥ 2
♦ K J 5 4 2
♣ A Q 9 7 6 2

Shape 3451 4504 1156 5332 HCP 6 9 10 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
 2. limit raise or better in !S
 3. denies a !C stopper
- 4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -450

2 NT¹

Dbl

Pass

50 boards f

39CCC59531EBF675DD2E1105279F

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5 4 3

♥ A K 4

♦ J 5

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 7

♥ J 9 8

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ A



♠ 8

♥ Q 7 5 2

♦ K Q 9 8 4 3

♣ 9 6

♠ Q 2

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 10

♣ K Q J 8 7 5 4

Shape 5323 1462 2317 5341 HCP 9 7 8 16 Losers 9 6 7 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

3 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

51 boards f

3BFB752535B215648F5978657132

Board 33

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q J 9 8 4

♣ A 7

♠ A

♥ A K J 10 5 3 2

♦ A 6 5

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6 5 4 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 10 3 2

♣ 10 2

♠ 10 7

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 7

♣ K Q J 9 6 4 3

Shape 4162 6232 2317 1732 HCP 13 3 8 16 Losers 5 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS -500			

52 boards f

3A5E9B79D3A2613F00DDC20DB1A9

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ K J 8

♠ J 6 5
♥ Q 8 3
♦ J 10 9 7 5 3
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9
♥ A K J 6
♦ K Q 2
♣ A 10 5

♠ K 10 3 2
♥ 10 9 2
♦ —
♣ Q 9 6 4 3 2

Shape 3343 3433 4306 3361 HCP 8 23 5 4 Losers 10 5 7 9

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

1. artificial

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

53 boards f

3932C5E9B3139CB7151479317D7A

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 7 6 4

♥ K

♦ A J 10 4

♣ J 10 8

♠ K Q
♥ A J 8 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 3
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 5 3 2
♥ 10 9 7 6
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ A 2

♠ J 9 8
♥ Q
♦ Q 5 2
♣ K Q 7 5 4 3

Shape 5143 3442 3136 2722 HCP 13 7 10 10 Losers 8 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

55 boards f

380AD4C9511A3965C2BEC910BDFD

Board 36

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 4
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ A Q 10 9 5
♣ —

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

♠ 6 3
♥ 8
♦ J 7 4
♣ Q J 9 8 5 3 2

N
W E
S

Shape 4450 2434 2137 5422 HCP 16 9 4 11 Losers 4 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	2 ♦	Dbl	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

58 boards f

38C6C8C11D4C397C49FC2A7E21A1

Board 38

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ A K Q 10 7

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ —

♠ A K Q 6

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ A

♣ K 10 8 6



♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ J

♦ J 10 8 6 4

♣ A 5 4

♠ 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q J 9 7 3 2

Shape 4540 4153 1336 4414 HCP 13 6 5 16 Losers 5 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♣	1 ♥	Dbl	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

59 boards f

3ADD5049FE0539ED616E378152CC

Board 39

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5

♥ Q 10 4 2

♦ A J 8 6 2

♣ 5

♠ A J 8 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ K 2



♠ K Q 7 6 3

♥ A K 3

♦ Q 9

♣ J 6 3

♠ 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 10 5

♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 4

Shape 3451 5323 1327 4342 HCP 7 15 6 12 Losers 8 7 7 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Dbl Pass Pass Pass

3 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

61 boards f

384768C0E14154FC92C9450D580D

Board 40

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2
♥ A Q 10 6 5 4 2
♦ K 6 3
♣ A

♠ Q J 8 6
♥ 8
♦ A 9 5
♣ K Q 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 5 3
♥ 9 7 3
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 7

♠ 7
♥ K J
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ J 10 6 5 4 2

Shape 2731 6331 1246 4135 HCP 13 7 8 12 Losers 5 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♥ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

62 boards f

3ACADC6D2939D9DE1510A9FFFDBF

Board 41

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ A

♦ K Q 8 4 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A K 9 8 4 3

♥ 10 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q

♥ K 9 8 7 6

♦ A J 10 9 5

♣ A 8

♠ 5 2

♥ Q J 5

♦ 7

♣ Q J 10 9 7 5 3

Shape 4162 1552 2317 6412 HCP 10 14 6 10 Losers 6 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Down 2 — NS -200			

63 boards f

39587071854C71953A813F6AC50C

Board 42

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 6 3 2
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ 5

♠ 3
♥ K Q 9 7 5
♦ 10 5 2
♣ A K 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 10 9 4
♥ A 8
♦ J 8 3
♣ 7 4

♠ J 8 6
♥ 4
♦ A 7 4
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Shape 3541 6232 3136 1534 HCP 6 14 8 12 Losers 8 6 8 6

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

1. Fourth suit game force
3 N by West
Made 3 — NS -600

64 boards f

48FA55D360953E091415A8050C6D

Board 43

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 4 3

♥ 8 4 3

♦ A 8 5

♣ Q

♠ A Q
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 7 6 4
♣ J 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 2
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ 9 3 2
♣ A 9

♠ 10 5
♥ J 5 2
♦ Q J
♣ K 10 8 6 4 2

Shape 6331 3532 2326 2254 HCP 6 13 7 14 Losers 9 7 9 7

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

3 N by East

Made 4 — NS -430

65 boards f

4A3D7F11297A062D4052F4D12582

Board 44

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9 8 3

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A K 8

♣ K

♠ 5 4
♥ A K 10 5
♦ Q 7 6 4 2
♣ 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 6
♥ Q 6 4
♦ J 10
♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ 2
♥ J 8 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ A Q J 8 4 3

Shape 6331 4324 1336 2452 HCP 17 6 8 9 Losers 6 9 8 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

66 boards f

49538C2EE1F13B7E48D111C59E65

Board 45

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 5
♥ K 7 4
♦ A J 10 6 5
♣ A 9

♠ J 10 6 4
♥ 10 9 8
♦ K Q 8 3
♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 2
♥ A 6 5 3
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

♠ K 3
♥ Q J 2
♦ 9 7
♣ J 10 6 5 4 2

Shape 3352 4423 2326 4342 HCP 14 10 7 9 Losers 7 8 8 8

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
 2. automat
- 3 ♣ by North
- Made 3 — NS +110

68 boards f

4AEB49F218990716F7F94DCE35E1

Board 46

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 3

♥ K 9 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ A 9 7

♠ A Q 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ Q 2

♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 8

♦ A K J 10 6

♣ Q 8 4

♠ 10

♥ A 2

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ K 10 6 5 3 2

Shape 4423 2353 1246 6421 HCP 8 14 7 11 Losers 9 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

69 boards f

49D14705A7E83DD5B8CF42459DCE

Board 47

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9
♥ K Q 6 5 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ K J 6

♠ A 10 8 6 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ K Q J 8 4
♣ 5 2

♠ J 7 3
♥ J 10
♦ 10 7
♣ A Q 9 8 4 3

Shape 2623 3352 3226 5242 HCP 15 13 8 4 Losers 6 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +420			

72 boards f

49559220FCFDC44D9B890511CF5A

Board 48

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5 4
♥ 9 8 6 5 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ 7 3

♠ J 10 9 3
♥ J 10
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ Q J 9

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 2
♥ A K 7 4 2
♦ A 9 5
♣ K 2

♠ K 7 6
♥ Q
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A 10 8 6 5 4

Shape 3532 3532 3136 4243 HCP 7 18 9 6 Losers 8 6 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

75 boards f

4A493FDC7F1DB1D83C2E98759575

Board 49

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ A

♦ K Q J 10 7 6

♣ K J

♠ Q 8
♥ K J 9 7 4 2
♦ 9
♣ Q 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 4 2
♥ Q 10 8 5 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ 6

♠ 9 5 3

♥ 6

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A 10 9 4 3 2

Shape 4162 4531 3136 2614 HCP 17 11 4 8 Losers 4 7 9 7

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

77 boards f

487D9A1D06CC76F18AC53D888DC1

Board 50

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ J 10 7 6 4 3 2
♦ K 7 4
♣ —

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

N ♠ K 7 4 3
W ♥ —
S ♦ 8 2
E ♣ A Q 8 6 5 3 2

Shape 3730 2254 4027 4432 HCP 7 19 9 5 Losers 7 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

78 boards f

4ACDCA6471CE894241CAD40517F5

Board 51

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A K 10 9 8 7 6 4

♦ A 10

♣ 3

♠ A K 10 6 5 2
♥ J 2
♦ J 8 7
♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ 5 3
♦ K 9 6
♣ K 10 8 6

♠ 9
♥ Q
♦ Q 5 4 3 2
♣ A J 9 7 4 2

Shape 2821 4234 1156 6232 HCP 11 9 9 11 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

79 boards f

492EDE7D128599412378717C10B1

Board 52

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 7 3

♥ 10 8

♦ J 8 7 5 3 2

♣ 7

♠ K
♥ Q 6 5 4 2
♦ A K Q 4
♣ 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6 5 4
♥ K J 9 3
♦ 10
♣ A K J

♠ 10 9 2

♥ A 7

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 2

Shape 4261 5413 3226 1543 HCP 6 14 6 14 Losers 8 6 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Splinter			
4 ♥ by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			

80 boards f

58781C1A5129758934EB69D0762D

Board 53

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ 8

♦ A Q 10 8 6 5

♣ 6

♠ 6 4
♥ A 9 7 3
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A K 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9 5 3
♥ K Q J 4
♦ K 2
♣ Q 3

♠ 8
♥ 10 6 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ J 10 9 8 5 2

Shape 5161 5422 1426 2434 HCP 11 16 2 11 Losers 4 6 9 8

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

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

81 boards f

5A1ECCBDC8518AC5BE3AB9BEC921

Board 54

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ KJ983

◆ AKO 74

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♠ K J 8 3
♥ Q 7 6 5 4
♦ 10 2
♣ K J

♠ 10
♥ A 10
♦ J 9 6 5 3
♣ A 9 7 6 4

♠ Q 9 7 5 4

2

8

♣ Q 10 8 5 3 2

Shape 3550 1255 5116 4522 HCP 17 9 4 10 Losers 4 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥× by North

Down 4 = NS-1100

82 boards f

594C9D0DCE413F2FF22A61765979

Board 55

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ A Q J 10

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 9 8

♠ J 7
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ A K Q J 9 8
♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 5 4 3 2
♥ K 3
♦ 4
♣ J 7 6 4

♠ K
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 6 3 2
♣ K Q 10 5 3 2

Shape 4432 6214 1336 2461 HCP 9 8 8 15 Losers 8 7 8 5

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

84 boards f

5AF95AF781C2F76F0D429115C829

Board 56

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 2
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ 8 7
♣ Q 9 8

♠ A Q 10 9 3
♥ A Q 9
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6
♥ K 5 4
♦ A K 3 2
♣ K 10 6

♠ J 5
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A J 7 5 4 2

Shape 3523 3343 2236 5341 HCP 3 16 8 13 Losers 10 7 8 6

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

85 boards f

59E6D485BC05DC097E4861E11107

Board 57

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 3 2

♥ Q 10 8 6 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 2

♠ A K 9 4

♥ J 7

♦ J 9 7

♣ K J 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K 9 3

♦ A K Q 10 2

♣ A 7

♠ Q J

♥ A 5 4

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 10 8 5 4 3

Shape 4531 3352 2326 4234 HCP 2 16 9 13 Losers 9 6 8 8

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

1. Fourth suit game force

3 N by East

Made 5 — NS -660

87 boards f

585D7CF107FD976B59C5896057C9

Board 58

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ 8 7 5 2
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ K Q 10
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 7 4 3
♥ A 9 7 3
♦ A K 10
♣ —

♠ 9 5
♥ 8 4
♦ Q 4
♣ A Q 10 7 6 5 2

Shape 1444 6430 2227 4342 HCP 3 18 8 11 Losers 10 4 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Made 7 — NS -510			

93 boards f

58497497A51DDB7685AD06DDE70F

Board 59

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A 9

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ 9 4 3
♥ K 8
♦ K Q J 8 7 5 3
♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8
♥ Q 10 9 4
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ 8 5

♠ Q J 7 6
♥ J 6 3
♦ —
♣ A J 10 7 6 4

Shape 3424 3442 4306 3271 HCP 10 9 9 12 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

94 boards f

5A584F6149ED0301D890E929F901

Board 60

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ K J 9 8 2

♦ K 10

♣ K 9

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 8 6 2

♣ A 7 6



♠ A K Q J

♥ A 7 6

♦ A J 7 5 4 3

♣ —

♠ 6

♥ Q 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 10 8 5 4 3 2

Shape 4522 4360 1408 4153 HCP 10 19 5 6 Losers 7 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♦ by West			
Made 6 — NS -420			

95 boards f

59D503D0A4858E8DF5C49535237E

Board 61

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 3
♥ K 10 9 8 6
♦ K Q 3
♣ K 3

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 2
♣ Q J 6

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ A Q 5
♦ A J 10 7 6 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ J 10 9 8 5
♥ J 3
♦ —
♣ A 10 8 7 5 4

Shape 3532 1372 5206 4333 HCP 14 11 6 9 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

96 boards f

6802C31A1ADD7DF922EDB5F8ED0C

Board 62

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 7 2

♥ A K 2

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ K

♠ K 10 8 6 4 3

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ 5

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ Q J 10

♦ 10 9 6 3 2

♣ A Q J 7

♠ 5

♥ 7 6 3

♦ A K 7

♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 5341 1354 1336 6412 HCP 20 10 7 3 Losers 5 7 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

100 boards f

6A5AAF02813B69C029C1536DDDB0

Board 63

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 7

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ K 4 3

♣ K 10 5

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 10 2

♦ Q J 8 6 5 2

♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ A 5 3

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ A Q

♠ K J 2

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ —

♣ J 9 7 6 4 3

Shape 3433 4342 3406 3262 HCP 11 18 8 3 Losers 8 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 ♦ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

101 boards f

69114C6DBD68A537564D21C20C7F

Board 64

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ K 6 4 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 8 2

♠ 4
♥ J 8 2
♦ K Q J 6 3 2
♣ K 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 7 6 2
♥ A 7
♦ 9 8 7
♣ 7 4

♠ J 9
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ 10
♣ A Q J 9 6 5

Shape 4432 6232 2416 1363 HCP 11 9 10 10 Losers 8 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by West			
Made 3 — NS -110			

102 boards f

6BC396B1892A9075D0F81125153F

Board 65

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3 2

♥ A J

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ A 2

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ 9 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ K 9 7 5 3

♦ A Q 9 7 5

♣ K 10

♠ K Q J 9

♥ 10 4

♦ 2

♣ Q J 8 5 4 3

Shape 5242 1552 4216 3433 HCP 12 12 9 7 Losers 7 5 6 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

104 boards f

69D7237EBC31D1D943446189F6D9

Board 66

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10
♥ 7 6 4
♦ K 10 9 7 5
♣ A K 7

♠ A 9 8 3 2
♥ Q J 10 3
♦ Q J
♣ J 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ A 6 3
♣ Q 3

♠ J 4
♥ K 5
♦ 8 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 2

Shape 2353 4432 2236 5422 HCP 13 12 4 11 Losers 7 8 9 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
4 ♠ by West
Made 4 — NS -620

105 boards f

6B3B6119800E71D0E985F2358F54

Board 67

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 4

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ 6 4 2

♣ A 3

♠ 8 7 5

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ A Q 7

♣ J 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ 10 5

♠ J 6 3

♥ K 7

♦ 10 3

♣ K Q 9 7 6 4

Shape 4432 3352 3226 3433 HCP 11 9 9 11 Losers 8 8 7 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 NT

Pass Pass Pass

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90

112 boards f

78C84946257C72FF218559261865

Board 68

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ A K Q 6

♦ A K 5 3

♣ 8

♠ A 8
♥ 10 9 8
♦ Q J 6 4 2
♣ A 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 9 5 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 8
♣ Q 9 4

♠ 6
♥ J 7 4 2
♦ 9 7
♣ K J 7 6 5 2

Shape 4441 6223 1426 2353 HCP 17 7 5 11 Losers 5 7 8 8

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

114 boards f

7912ED11FCF565231ADD2F1A3D62

Board 69

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ 8 5

♠ K J 10 6

♥ J 10 3

♦ K J 6 5 3

♣ J



♠ 9 2

♥ A Q 7 6 4

♦ 10 9

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ —

♥ K 9 8 5 2

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 10 9 6 3

Shape 7042 2524 0526 4351 HCP 12 10 8 10 Losers 4 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

115 boards f

7B3ABE5BF15DC73318AD192502F1

Board 70

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 5 4 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 4

♣ Q 9 8

♠ J 9 2

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ A K 3

♠ K 6

♥ 6 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ J 10 6 5 4 2

Shape 6223 2443 2236 3541 HCP 6 12 7 15 Losers 8 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			

116 boards f

7A520EDED621E4C81DDDBD42CDA1

Board 71

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ K Q 7 6 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q J 9 8 6 3

♥ 5

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ A 4

♥ A Q J 7 6

♦ 8

♣ A K Q J 4

♠ 5 2

♥ 10 9 2

♦ J 9

♣ 10 7 6 5 3 2

Shape 3460 2515 2326 6142 HCP 11 21 1 7 Losers 5 3 10 7

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

1. artificial

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

117 boards f

797FCD89C59626C95143C4FC49D1

Board 72

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 8 6 5 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ A 6

♠ K J 8 5 4 2

♥ A 4

♦ A K 4

♣ 5 4



♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 7 2

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ 10 9

♠ Q 10

♥ 9

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q J 8 7 3 2

Shape 1732 4342 2137 6232 HCP 10 5 10 15 Losers 6 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

119 boards f

7858BE8D7D3B0AF53DAB17F5DDAD

Board 73

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ Q 9

♦ A 10 9 6

♣ 10 6 5

♠ 8 4 3
♥ K J 10 8 7 4
♦ 8 5 4
♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ A J
♥ A 5 3
♦ K Q J 7 3 2
♣ K 9

♠ K Q 6 2
♥ 6 2
♦ —
♣ Q J 8 7 4 3 2

Shape 4243 2362 4207 3631 HCP 6 18 8 8 Losers 10 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -170			

120 boards f

793E8B5726ED4550C9F0F111CE69

Board 74

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 4
♥ K 9 7 3
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ K Q

♠ 10 7 6 5 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A 10 3
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 2
♥ Q 8 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ A J 3

♠ K
♥ J 10 2
♦ K 7 2
♣ 10 9 7 5 4 2

Shape 3442 4333 1336 5332 HCP 13 12 7 8 Losers 8 8 9 9

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
 2. automat
- 3 ♣ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

122 boards f

7877055FA67BDC859DD546B98988

Board 75

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K
♥ K 8 5 3 2
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ A Q 10

♠ 9 6
♥ A 10 4
♦ A K J 8 6 5
♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ Q 9 7
♣ J 5

♠ J 8 7 4 3 2
♥ J
♦ —
♣ K 8 7 6 4 3

Shape 1543 4432 6106 2362 HCP 12 11 5 12 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	1 ♥	Dbl	Pass
2 ♦	Dbl	2 NT	3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			

123 boards f

7ACD7109D35DDBFD21535602A5C1

Board 76

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 4
♥ A Q 4 2
♦ A 10 8
♣ J 9 6

♠ A J 9 8 2
♥ K 8
♦ K J 7 6 4 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 6 5
♥ J 10 9 6 5
♦ Q 9
♣ 5 4

♠ 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 5 3
♣ A K Q 10 8 7 3 2

Shape 3433 4522 1228 5260 HCP 13 6 9 12 Losers 8 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i> 3 NT ¹
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Gambling			
4 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			

125 boards f

784CE6685D593D7730B105893753

Board 77

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K
♥ 9 8 7 6 3
♦ K 8 5 3
♣ A Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 8 2
♥ J 10 2
♦ A J 9
♣ K

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q
♦ 7 6 2
♣ J 10 9 6 5 4

Shape 4333 6331 2236 1543 HCP 6 16 6 12 Losers 10 7 9 7

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

1. Fourth suit game force

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

126 boards f

7A50FFB1C9EC5F6D790D4A6DE9E3

Board 78

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ J 6 5
♦ K 10 9 8 6 4
♣ K 9 2

♠ K J 10 3 2
♥ K Q 7
♦ A Q 2
♣ A 10

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 7 5 4
♥ A 9
♦ J 7 5 3
♣ 5

♠ Q
♥ 10 8 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ Q J 8 7 6 4 3

Shape 1363 6241 1507 5332 HCP 7 9 5 19 Losers 8 7 6 5

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=0

7 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

127 boards f

7952E6028729E1F5FEFD651D10E3

Board 79

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 4 3

♥ Q J

♦ A Q 9 3 2

♣ J 2

♠ K 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 5

♥ A 4 3

♦ K J 8 5

♣ A K Q 7

♠ J

♥ K 10 9 5 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 9 8 6 5 4

Shape 4252 2344 1516 6331 HCP 12 21 4 3 Losers 7 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Dbl	1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

128 boards f

88EEBF362505CC3157796FDD89EA

Board 80

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 8

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 6 3 2

♣ K 7 5

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 9 5 4

♣ A Q 2

♠ K 3

♥ A J 5 2

♦ 8

♣ J 10 8 6 4 3

Shape 4333 3253 2416 4441 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 10 7 7 6

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

1. Inverted minors

3 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

134 boards f

8B56CD574DE971B1B7EB0AC1FED7

Board 81

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ K J 5 4

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ K 10 6 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9

♥ A Q 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A 5 3

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 3

♣ K J 10 9 8 4

Shape 1444 4333 2236 6430 HCP 12 17 8 3 Losers 6 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦	Dbl	2 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♣	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

136 boards f

89454DCC45E369150910DBA4F7F4

Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6
♥ A K Q J 7
♦ 10 6
♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 10 5 3 2
♥ 3 2
♦ K Q
♣ Q 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 9
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A J 8 4 3 2
♣ —

♠ 4
♥ 10 9 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ A K J 9 8 7

Shape 3523 4360 1336 5224 HCP 10 13 8 9 Losers 8 6 8 7

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

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

139 boards f

8AD174CA893BC52FB8ED39364E51

Board 83

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 8

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ K 10 7 5 4

♦ A 2

♣ K 7



♠ K 3 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 10 7 5

♣ Q 4 3

♠ J 7

♥ 8 6

♦ K 9 4

♣ A J 9 6 5 2

Shape 4432 3253 2236 4522 HCP 3 12 9 16 Losers 10 7 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
3 N by East			
Made 4 — NS -430			

140 boards f

8B4508DBD5523219DE8BC7B99DBD

Board 84

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8
♥ A K 6 5
♦ A J 5
♣ Q 6 5

♠ Q J 7 5
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K Q 8 6 4
♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ A 10
♥ Q J 10 8 7 3
♦ 10 9
♣ 10 9 7

♠ 6 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ 7 3 2
♣ A J 8 4 3 2

Shape 3433 2623 4036 4351 HCP 17 7 5 11 Losers 7 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 NT	2 ♥	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Down 2 — NS -200			

141 boards f

885D496E1585018AF6F076036934

Board 85

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ K 8 3

♣ 4

♠ 7 6
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ J 10 7 5 2
♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5 3
♥ A J
♦ A Q
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ 10 8
♥ Q 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A K J 10 9 3

Shape 4531 5224 2236 2452 HCP 7 22 10 1 Losers 8 4 8 10

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

1. Lebensohl after double
3 ♠ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

142 boards f

8ADE014BD5B319D5592D379140F3

Board 86

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ K Q 3

♦ A 6

♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ A J 8 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K 10 4 3 2

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A J 9 8 7 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A

♠ 10 4

♥ 6

♦ J 8 5

♣ K J 9 8 7 6 4

Shape 4324 3631 2137 4351 HCP 14 13 5 8 Losers 6 6 8 8

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. automat

4 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

143 boards f

892D33CD28D61D501441656C35E1

Board 87

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 9 7 3

♥ Q 6

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ K

♠ Q 10 2

♥ K 3

♦ A Q 9 4

♣ J 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ 10 7 5 3

♣ 10

♠ —

♥ A J 5 4 2

♦ J

♣ A Q 9 6 5 3 2

Shape 6241 4441 0517 3244 HCP 16 0 12 12 Losers 6 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Dbl	Rdbl	1 ♠	2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			

145 boards f

9A0A1D933D32D201C511E56C9A90

Board 88

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K J 10 8 6

♥ A 8 7

♦ K J 4

♣ Q

♠ 9 7 5
♥ J 10
♦ Q 10 9 8 6 2
♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ K Q 9 6 3 2
♦ A 3
♣ A 10 9 3

♠ Q 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 7 5
♣ K J 8 7 6 5

Shape 6331 1624 3226 3262 HCP 18 13 6 3 Losers 6 5 8 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

153 boards f

9B4BD9B2710FA1024885C9796548

Board 89

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ A 10 8 7 6 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A 10

♠ K 5
♥ Q J 4
♦ A K 7 5 4 2
♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 7 4 3 2
♥ K
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ Q 8

♠ Q 9 6
♥ 9 3
♦ 10
♣ K J 9 6 5 4 3

Shape 2722 6142 3217 2362 HCP 8 13 6 13 Losers 7 7 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

154 boards f

989747250EB67B11D971007D70D9

Board 90

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 7 2

♣ A K 9

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 9 6 4 3
♦ A K Q 10
♣ 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 6 4 3
♥ A 8 7 2
♦ J 4
♣ J 10

♠ A 10
♥ Q
♦ 8 6 5 3
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 2

Shape 4333 5422 2146 2542 HCP 14 9 8 9 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

156 boards f

9B56AB01FBE9FB91C795950172D9

Board 91

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ K J 9 7

♠ J 10 9 7 2
♥ J 9 3
♦ K J 10 9 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A 3
♥ A 8 6 5 2
♦ Q 8 4 3
♣ A 3

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ K 10
♦ —
♣ Q 10 8 6 5 4 2

Shape 2344 2542 4207 5350 HCP 12 14 8 6 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

158 boards f

9A5B7B2590D9018EB0FE1C1DD1AD

Board 92

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ A K

♠ 10 6 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ J 7 5



♠ A K

♥ A J 10 5 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ 8 6

♠ J 8 7 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 9 4 3 2

Shape 4252 2632 4216 3343 HCP 9 19 7 5 Losers 7 5 8 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

161 boards f

AADF376C90BE9649E14171411903

Board 93

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ A Q 10

♣ A K 2

♠ A 7
♥ K 10 5
♦ J 7 6 5 4 2
♣ Q J

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6 5 4
♥ A J 9 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 9

♠ J 10 9
♥ Q 7
♦ K 9
♣ 8 7 6 5 4 3

Shape 3433 5422 3226 2362 HCP 16 7 6 11 Losers 7 8 9 8

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

163 boards f

AB950014F1E0F93DB35313A5D5CE

Board 94

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ K 2

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ J 10 9 3 2
♥ J 9 8 7
♦ 9
♣ K Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A Q 6 5 3
♦ K J 10 7 6 5
♣ 2

♠ A 7 4
♥ 10 4
♦ 8 2
♣ A J 9 8 4 3

Shape 4243 1561 3226 5413 HCP 14 10 9 7 Losers 6 5 8 8

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

164 boards f

AA4D4E7AC23161D33E759D37A144

Board 95

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 4
♥ A K J 2
♦ A K 7 5
♣ 8 4

♠ J 8
♥ Q 10 7 6 4
♦ J 10 9 8 3
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 6 2
♥ 8 5
♦ Q
♣ K Q J 7

♠ 5 3
♥ 9 3
♦ 6 4 2
♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

Shape 3442 6214 2236 2551 HCP 15 17 4 4 Losers 7 4 9 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	2 ♠ ¹	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
2 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

165 boards f

A98F16F759616335FC7C5131B12A

Board 96

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 5 4 3

♣ A Q 9

♠ Q 7
♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 6 5
♥ K J 5
♦ K Q 8
♣ K 2

♠ A 3
♥ 10 9 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 8 5 4 3

Shape 4153 5332 2326 2632 HCP 13 13 6 8 Losers 6 7 9 8

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

167 boards f

A8ECBEDF9209F74978B9FD1D91CB

Board 97

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4
♥ 10 8 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 2
♣ Q 9 2

♠ A Q 9 5 2
♥ K 9 7 6 5
♦ 9
♣ A 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ A K Q 5 4
♣ K J

♠ K J 6 3
♥ A
♦ J 3
♣ 10 8 6 5 4 3

Shape 2353 2452 4126 5512 HCP 2 16 9 13 Losers 10 5 7 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT ¹	Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
	1. Blackwood 0314, for !H		
	2. A=1/5 or 4/5		
6 ♥ by West			
Made 6 — NS -980			

168 boards f

A9324D576D672E71C5293491CC2C

Board 98

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 5 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ Q 10

♠ 7 3
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 9 3 2
♣ 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8
♥ Q 4
♦ Q 10 7 5
♣ A 9

♠ 4
♥ J 10 9 6 2
♦ 6
♣ K J 8 7 6 4

Shape 5332 5242 1516 2353 HCP 13 14 5 8 Losers 8 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

2 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

169 boards f

AB7B4811257E7DA91C5938030560

Board 99

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 5 4 3
♥ K 4 3
♦ J 3
♣ A 4

♠ —
♥ A 10 9 5
♦ A K 8 6 5
♣ K 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 9 6 2
♥ Q 7 6
♦ Q 4 2
♣ 10

♠ 8
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 9 7
♣ Q J 9 8 6 3

Shape 6322 6331 1336 0454 HCP 11 11 4 14 Losers 7 6 9 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠× by North			
Down 2 — NS -500			

171 boards f

AA781F4EB369E9FDDD50CF14A541

Board 100

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4
♥ Q 5 2
♦ K Q 8 7 5
♣ K J 5

♠ 9 8 7 5
♥ A J 8
♦ J 6 2
♣ A 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 6 2
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ A 10 9
♣ Q

♠ J 3
♥ 10 9 3
♦ 4 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 3 2

Shape 2353 5431 2326 4333 HCP 14 15 1 10 Losers 6 6 10 10

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

1. Cappelletti, both majors

2 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -200

173 boards f

A87C1D150315F0C51819E04DA54E

Board 101

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 10 7 6

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ 7 6

♣ J

♠ 9 8 5
♥ A 9
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ A 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4 2
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ A K 4 2
♣ 2

♠ 3
♥ 5 3
♦ J 9 5
♣ K Q 10 8 6 4 3

Shape 6421 3541 1237 3244 HCP 8 16 6 10 Losers 7 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

177 boards f

BA5D7C5C85C1453D67DC71B70858

Board 102

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ A K Q 8 6

♣ 7 4

♠ 10 6
♥ K 8 5 4
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 7 5 2
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ 3 2
♣ —

♠ J 4
♥ 7
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ A J 10 9 8 5

Shape 2452 7420 2146 2425 HCP 10 15 7 8 Losers 7 3 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

178 boards f

B977CD2D266EDD61B7C1364C2D87

Board 103

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A 7 2

♠ K 9 6
♥ A 7 5
♦ K Q 10 9 4 3
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 8 4
♥ 9
♦ A J 7 5 2
♣ J 10 5

♠ 7 2
♥ Q J 10 8 3
♦ —
♣ K Q 9 8 6 3

Shape 4423 4153 2506 3361 HCP 10 10 8 12 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
3 ♥ by North
Made 4 — NS +170

179 boards f

BBB5F30C19B5A6CAD516419AB049

Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 6
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ A 10 9 7 6
♣ K

♠ K 8 7
♥ A K 10 3
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ K 5 3
♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ A 10 9 4 3
♥ 9
♦ Q
♣ A J 10 7 5 2

Shape 3451 2434 5116 3442 HCP 12 4 11 13 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +200			

180 boards f

BA4B9D01381DD7A9D44960FE7500

Board 105

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 2

♥ A Q 6 2

♦ K 10 4

♣ A 9

♠ 9 7 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 7 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5 3

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ A J 8 6

♣ 4

♠ K 8

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 7 3

♣ K Q 10 8 6 3

Shape 4432 4441 2236 3334 HCP 16 12 8 4 Losers 6 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

4. automat

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

181 boards f

B9DF68552BD00F37451BB1F579F5

Board 106

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 5

♣ A J 9 8 6

♠ A 10 4 2

♥ 8 5 4 3 2

♦ A 9

♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 3

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ Q 8 7 4 2

♣ —

♠ 5

♥ K J

♦ K J 6 3

♣ Q 7 5 4 3 2

Shape 4225 4450 1246 4522 HCP 6 13 10 11 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Splinter			
4 ♥ by West			
Made 5 — NS	—	—	—650

182 boards f

BBD0113983619888204B39A77555

Board 107

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ J 8 6

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 6 4

♠ A
♥ Q 5 3
♦ Q 9 8 6 5
♣ A 9 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ A K 9 2
♦ A K J 10 7
♣ —

♠ J 9 8 4
♥ 10 7 4
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 5 3 2

Shape 4333 4450 4306 1354 HCP 7 15 6 12 Losers 10 5 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠ ¹	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Fourth suit game force

5 ♦ by West

Made 7 — NS -640

183 boards f

B87945D45135B5105EBB8D0FEBBA

Board 108

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 5 4

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q 3
♥ A 10 9 6 2
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ Q 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 7
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 7 2

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 3

♦ J 8

♣ A K J 10 9 5

Shape 3343 4432 4126 2542 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 10 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Jacoby	2 NT		
4 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS	+50		

185 boards f

BB0353F184D2A9D719FB80B18D31

Board 109

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 2
♥ A J 5 3
♦ J 8
♣ A K 8 6

♠ Q 10 8 6
♥ Q 6 4 2
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ K 10 8 7
♦ A K Q 10 5 4 2
♣ 10

♠ J 9 5 4 3
♥ 9
♦ 3
♣ Q 9 7 4 3 2

Shape 3424 1471 5116 4432 HCP 17 15 3 5 Losers 7 4 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

187 boards f

BADFD98B2531D9212D7D705AD7C3

Board 110

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ Q 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A Q 3 2

♠ A K 9 3 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 10 8 5 2

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4

♥ A K 9 4 3

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ 4

♠ Q

♥ J 8 7

♦ J 3

♣ K J 10 9 8 7 6

Shape 4234 3541 1327 5341 HCP 13 12 8 7 Losers 8 6 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

191 boards f

B955C09EE1E1E541AC3075031EB6

Board 111

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 3
♥ K 8 4
♦ K J 10 8 6 4
♣ 4

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

N N
W W
S S
E E

♠ Q 7 2
♥ J 10 9 7
♦ —
♣ A J 10 9 8 5

Shape 3361 3343 3406 4333 HCP 7 16 8 9 Losers 8 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Dbl	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

192 boards f

C84B3D10D953F19E7D00F2C51BB5

Board 112

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ A 6 4

♦ A J 3

♣ A 10 3

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ K 9 7 5 2

♦ 4 2

♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 7

♥ Q J 10 8 3

♦ K 8 7

♣ 8 5

♠ 8 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 9 6 5

♣ K J 9 7 4 2

Shape 4333 3532 2056 4522 HCP 18 10 6 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

193 boards f

CA13EE1939131265A1C919B203E0

Board 113

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 5 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K

♣ A 10 3

♠ K 6 2

♥ J 4

♦ A 10 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 2



♠ 8

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ K 9 4

♠ 7 4

♥ K 8 7 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 8 7 6 5

Shape 7213 1543 2416 3271 HCP 14 12 6 8 Losers 6 6 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
5 ♦ by West			
Made 5 — NS -400			

197 boards f

C9343B1179C0D12269D45D6D0C1A

Board 114

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 8 3 2

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ K

♠ 10 9 6

♥ A K J

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A 10 6 3



♠ J 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 6 5 2

♦ A 6

♣ 8 2

♠ —

♥ 8 7 4

♦ K J 7 2

♣ Q J 9 7 5 4

Shape 6241 4522 0346 3334 HCP 14 7 7 12 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

200 boards f

C93C9E93B5D1CD064D74B195002A

Board 115

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 5 3

♣ Q

♠ 10 9

♥ A J 6 5

♦ A K 9 7

♣ A 6 3



♠ 7 6

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K 8 2

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ 2

♦ 2

♣ J 10 9 7 5 4

Shape 4441 2443 5116 2443 HCP 8 9 7 16 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Stayman

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

201 boards f

CBF01A2E097AE5242D7536F39141

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 7 5

♥ J 2

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ 4

♠ A 9 4
♥ A 10 6 5 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 2
♥ K 3
♦ A 4 3 2
♣ K Q 10 5

♠ 3
♥ Q 9 8 7
♦ Q 7
♣ J 9 7 6 3 2

Shape 6241 3244 1426 3532 HCP 7 12 5 16 Losers 7 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

203 boards f

CADB0D7170225E258E83C5B9DC51

Board 117

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ K 7 6 5

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ A 6

♠ A 5 3
♥ Q J 4
♦ Q J 10 6 2
♣ J 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ A 4
♣ 10 9 7

♠ 7 6 4
♥ 10 8
♦ 8 5
♣ K Q 8 5 4 2

Shape 3442 4423 3226 3352 HCP 13 11 5 11 Losers 7 8 8 8

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

206 boards f

CA14C014015E5DD701E9ABD181CA

Board 118

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 7

♥ K J 7 3 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 5

♠ K 8 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ K J 7 4 3

♣ A K Q



♠ 10 9

♥ A Q 10 9 8 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ 10 2

♠ 5 3

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 8

♣ J 9 7 6 4 3

Shape 4522 2632 2236 5053 HCP 11 6 7 16 Losers 7 8 8 4

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

1 ♠ Pass 1 NT¹ Pass

2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

1. forcing 1 NT

2 ♥ by East

Made 2 — NS -110

207 boards f

C9DC015133CEEDE7E50DA8554E86

Board 119

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6

♥ K 10 6 3 2

♦ K Q J

♣ J 8

♠ A 10 9 8 7

♥ J

♦ A 10 9 6 3

♣ A 5



♠ Q 4 3

♥ A Q 4

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 5 2

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ 5

♣ K Q 9 7 6 4

Shape 3532 3343 2416 5152 HCP 14 8 5 13 Losers 7 9 7 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

Pass 3 ♥ Pass Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

208 boards f

D8FF081C61298ECF1535A0DDD77D

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ K 9 8

♦ K 10

♣ A 8 3

♠ A 8 4 3

♥ A 6 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ K Q 5



♠ J 2

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A Q 9 8 4 2

♣ 9

♠ 9 5

♥ J 10 5

♦ J 5

♣ J 10 7 6 4 2

Shape 5323 2461 2326 4333 HCP 15 9 3 13 Losers 6 6 10 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♣	1 ♠	Dbl	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by West			
Made 2 — NS	—	—	—110

209 boards f

DA0A4D38F91F6DFCF51AA1DCA9EE

Board 121

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ A K

♦ K 10 9 8 4 2

♣ 10

♠ J 8 7 4 2
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 5
♣ Q 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9
♥ 10 6 4
♦ A Q J 6 3
♣ A 6 2

♠ 5 3
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ 7
♣ K J 9 7 5 3

Shape 4261 2353 2416 5413 HCP 16 14 4 6 Losers 4 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣ ¹	1 ♦	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2 ♣ by North

Made 2 — NS +90

210 boards f

D9D20D4EB1D4D57501A8040859CD

Board 122

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ K Q 7 5 4 2

♦ A J 7

♣ —

♠ A 10 9 2

♥ J 8

♦ K Q 2

♣ 10 6 5 4



♠ Q 8 3

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ A Q

♠ J 6

♥ 6

♦ 6 4 3

♣ K J 9 8 7 3 2

Shape 4630 3442 2137 4234 HCP 13 12 5 10 Losers 5 8 8 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

212 boards f

DAFBC35B05579DF73DF851392895

Board 123

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4 3
♥ K J
♦ 9 7
♣ A K Q 10 8

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

♠ 9 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ J 9 7 5 4 2

N
W E
S

Shape 4225 3550 2146 4522 HCP 14 10 2 14 Losers 6 5 9 6

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
- 4 ♥ by West
- Made 6 — NS -480

213 boards f

D9210C2DC8D6BE7641256FC7DD61

Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 6

♥ K J 7 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ 5 4

♠ J 10 4 3

♥ 9 8

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ K J



♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 10 8 6 4

♣ 10 9 8

♠ 9

♥ A Q 6 5 2

♦ J

♣ A Q 7 6 3 2

Shape 4432 4243 1516 4252 HCP 17 0 13 10 Losers 6 11 4 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 NT ¹	Pass	4 ♦ ²
Dbl	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. inviting
2. Splinter
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

214 boards f

DB16E7F9B2FB42D99B1D758D4F49

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ A K 5
♣ K 10 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8
♥ Q J 10 5
♦ Q 10 8 7 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ A 8 7 6
♦ J 9
♣ A J 9

♠ J 7 4
♥ K
♦ 6 4 3
♣ Q 8 6 5 4 2

Shape 2434 4423 3136 4450 HCP 14 10 6 10 Losers 7 9 9 5

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
 2. automat
- 3 ♣ by North
- Made 4 — NS +130

215 boards f

D8E6245A049D2505105D39392254

Board 126

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 8 7 5 4 3

♥ J 8

♦ Q 5 4

♣ —

♠ A
♥ 5 4
♦ A K J 9 8 2
♣ K J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 2
♥ Q 10 7 6 2
♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 3

♠ 10
♥ A K 9 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 4

Shape 8230 3523 1426 1264 HCP 7 10 7 16 Losers 6 7 7 5

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

217 boards f

DB433217A13471DE65E4C9396DF3

Board 127

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ A 5

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ A Q 2

♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ K 10 9 4 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 3
♥ Q 8
♦ A K J 9 2
♣ K 8

♠ J
♥ J 7 6 3
♦ 8 3
♣ J 9 7 5 4 3

Shape 4243 4252 1426 4522 HCP 17 17 3 3 Losers 5 6 9 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

218 boards f

D8F955E4BAB7DE75297F59190201

Board 128

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 7 5 4

♣ 10 6

♠ A Q 9
♥ A J 10 8 6
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6 5
♥ K 9 5 4
♦ 9 6
♣ J 9 3

♠ J 10
♥ Q 7
♦ 3 2
♣ A K 8 7 5 4 2

Shape 4252 4423 2227 3541 HCP 5 7 10 18 Losers 9 9 7 5

West	North	East	South
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EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

3 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

3 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -200

220 boards f

DB77826149DFF9A209004D3833B1

Board 129

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3
♥ K J 7 6 5
♦ A
♣ A 10 3

♠ 10 9
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 5
♥ 10
♦ K Q 8 6 3 2
♣ K 8

♠ K 8 2
♥ Q 8
♦ 10 5
♣ Q J 9 7 5 2

Shape 4513 4162 3226 2542 HCP 12 15 8 5 Losers 7 4 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

221 boards f

D89E0D3419C81EC1E465451018AD

Board 130

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 4 3

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ J 10 3

♣ —

♠ 10 8 7
♥ Q
♦ Q 7 6 5
♣ Q 10 7 4 3



♠ 6 5
♥ A J 9 4 3
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A 9

♠ A 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 8 4
♣ K J 8 6 5 2

Shape 6430 2542 2326 3145 HCP 10 16 8 6 Losers 6 6 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Down 3 — NS +150			

222 boards f

DA36F79B9B217ECDC375ED7D59DC

Board 131

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10

♥ 8 7

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ K Q J 7

♠ K 8 7 5 2

♥ A K 9 6 4

♦ 10 7

♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ Q J 3 2

♦ Q J 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q J

♥ 10 5

♦ A K 6

♣ 10 8 6 5 4 3

Shape 2254 4432 2236 5521 HCP 10 10 10 10 Losers 7 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

223 boards f

D9C090C58528246F1D41F67597F1

Board 132

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A Q J 6

♦ A K 6 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ A K 10 9



♠ 8 6 4

♥ K 7 3

♦ Q J 9 5 4 3

♣ 5

♠ K J 3

♥ 10 9 8

♦ 10

♣ Q J 7 6 4 2

Shape 3442 3361 3316 4324 HCP 14 6 7 13 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

224 boards f

E85547EE3F056AB987F8DDAD49B6

Board 133

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10

♥ K 1073

◆ 9863

♣ K J 7

**♠ Q 6 5
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ A K 10 7 2
♣ 6**

♠ A K 9 3
♥ A 5
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ Q 9 2

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ Q 9 4

—

♣ A 10 8 5 4 3

Shape 2443 4243 4306 3451 HCP 8 16 6 10 Losers 9 6 7 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. Stayman			
3 N by East			
Made 4 — NS -430			

226 boards f

E952DB5111CD0D80FAD184D2BC99

Board 134

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ A Q J 8 6 4
♣ K

♠ K 10 7 6 4
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q
♥ A K Q J 6 4 2
♦ 5
♣ A 7 4

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ K 7 2
♣ Q J 10 9 6 2

Shape 2461 2713 4036 5233 HCP 11 20 6 3 Losers 7 4 7 10

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

3 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

227 boards f

EBE0FB1DD175B5D6A1766BDD0304

Board 135

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ A K J 8 4

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ K 5

♣ A 2



♠ 10 6 5

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ A J 7 3

♣ 8 6

♠ 9 7

♥ A 7 5

♦ Q 4

♣ Q J 10 9 7 4

Shape 3253 3442 2326 5422 HCP 5 8 9 18 Losers 9 9 8 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS	—	—	—650

228 boards f

EA696C28190164C931074EFAF1EB

Board 136

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 6

♥ 10 8 6 5

♦ K 5

♣ 6 2

♠ 8 4 3 2
♥ 7 4 3
♦ 10 7 3
♣ K Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 5
♥ J
♦ A Q J 8 4 2
♣ 5 4

♠ —
♥ A K Q 9 2
♦ 9 6
♣ A J 10 8 7 3

Shape 5422 4162 0526 4333 HCP 6 15 14 5 Losers 8 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +200			

229 boards f

E9CDFCE11E99256B0D31007556C6

Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 5

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ Q 6 5

♣ 8

♠ A K Q 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ A K J 7

♣ K 5



♠ 8 4 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ 10

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 10 8

♣ A Q 10 9 7 6 4

Shape 5431 3343 1327 4342 HCP 7 2 8 23 Losers 8 12 6 4

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

230 boards f

EB33D088295C4455D57DF72011A5

Board 138

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ 9 8 7 5 2

♣ A 5

♠ K 7 5
♥ A 6 5
♦ Q J
♣ K Q 10 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6
♥ K 10 8 7 3
♦ A K 4 3
♣ —

♠ Q 2
♥ J 4 2
♦ 10 6
♣ J 8 7 6 3 2

Shape 4252 4540 2326 3325 HCP 11 10 4 15 Losers 8 6 10 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

231 boards f

E835ECCF8C01E87C0D2D712D5B7C

Board 139

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 7 6 4

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 3

♠ K Q 9
♥ A 8 5 2
♦ A
♣ K J 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 3
♦ K Q J 8 7 6 4 2
♣ —

♠ J
♥ K 9 6 4
♦ 10 5
♣ A 10 7 6 5 4

Shape 5422 4180 1426 3415 HCP 9 6 8 17 Losers 8 5 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	1 ♠	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

233 boards f

EB0A063DC87DDDB70D9242C1F1BA

Board 140

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 7

♥ AKJ754

◆ K 8

8

**♠ J 9 4 3
♥ Q 10 8 3 2
♦ A J 2
♣ J**

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5
♥ 9 6
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ A K 6 5 2

♠ 8 6 2

—

♦ Q 1097

♣ Q 10 9 7 4 3

Shape 4621 2245 3046 4531 HCP 20 7 4 9 Losers 3 8 7 8

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣ ¹	Pass	1 ♦ ²
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

234 boards f

E85741C9028B504868F1DD95D974

Board 141

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J
♥ K Q J 10 8
♦ Q 10 8 7 3
♣ A 10

♠ Q 6 5 3
♥ 6 2
♦ A 4 2
♣ 9 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 2
♥ A 9 5 4 3
♦ 5
♣ J

♠ 10 4
♥ 7
♦ K J 9 6
♣ K Q 6 5 4 3

Shape 1552 6511 2146 4234 HCP 13 12 9 6 Losers 5 5 6 9

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

236 boards f

EBC76926D5D9B1945D01B0C2CE3B

Board 142

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 2
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ A Q J 8
♣ A 2

♠ A J 10 4 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K 10 2
♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ J 10 8 7
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

♠ 9 8 5
♥ K Q
♦ 7 3
♣ K J 10 9 7 6

Shape 3442 2443 3226 5332 HCP 17 6 9 8 Losers 6 9 8 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

4. automat

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

238 boards f

EAC2BB44A9DE02F9D57C15EA010D

Board 143

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ A Q 9 3 2
♦ 10 6 2
♣ K

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

♠ K J
♥ J 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ J 8 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

Shape 4531 2344 2236 5332 HCP 9 10 8 13 Losers 8 9 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
2 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

239 boards f

E9F2E57B47253D847114D92D4F6F

Board 144

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ J 8 3

♦ A 7

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ A K 5

♥ A Q 9 7

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ K J 10 8 6

♣ A

♠ 8

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ Q 5

♣ K 10 9 7 5 4

Shape 4324 5251 1426 3442 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 9 6 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	1 NT ¹
Dbl ²	2 ♣	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	5 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Unusual 1 NT

2. Support double redouble

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

240 boards f

F838E45E8901CE078156D1BDC57F

Board 145

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ J 10 9 8 7 3

♦ A J

♣ 8 2

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ K 8 6 3

♣ A K

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ J 7 4

♥ K

♦ 10 7 5

♣ J 10 7 5 4 3

Shape 3622 3343 3136 4342 HCP 10 8 5 17 Losers 8 8 10 6

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

241 boards f

FA0979C59E36333DBDB962F9424C

Board 146

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ 9

♠ Q 4
♥ K 10 9 8 7 6 4
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3 2
♥ J
♦ A K 6 4
♣ J 10 5 3

♠ J 7 6
♥ 5
♦ Q 10
♣ A K Q 8 7 6 4

Shape 4441 4144 3127 2731 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 7 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>

3 NT¹

Pass 4 ♣² Pass Pass

Pass

1. Gambling

2. artificial

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

244 boards f

FA1D71F00F19D9144D88B36649E4

Board 147

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 8

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ A J 7

♣ J 5

♠ Q 9 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 8 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 4 3
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 4

♠ 6 5
♥ 4 2
♦ 8 4 2
♣ A K 10 9 7 3

Shape 4432 4441 2236 3334 HCP 12 7 7 14 Losers 9 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

1 N by West
Made 1 — NS -90

245 boards f

F9C7F014E589235571491C53ACF5

Board 148

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A 10 6

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ A 9 4

♠ A K J 2

♥ K 7 2

♦ 5 3

♣ K Q 5 3



♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ A Q J 8 2

♣ —

♠ 10 3

♥ J 9 3

♦ 10 6

♣ J 10 8 7 6 2

Shape 3343 4450 2326 4324 HCP 13 9 2 16 Losers 8 6 10 6

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

1. Stayman

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

249 boards f

FBF2310B2EB151FDF77E26983545

Board 149

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ Q 7

♠ A 8 7
♥ A K 10 8 7 6 3
♦ Q 4
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 9 4
♦ A K 10 9
♣ A J 6 5

♠ 10 4
♥ J 5
♦ J 8 6
♣ K 10 9 8 3 2

Shape 5242 3244 2236 3721 HCP 10 12 5 13 Losers 8 8 9 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass			
1 ♥	1 ♠	Dbl	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			

251 boards f

FADB59F1A23F197527E3D5FE5D0C

Board 150

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 2

♥ 2

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ A 10 7 6

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ Q J 6

♣ 2



♠ K 8 3

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ A K 9

♣ J 4

♠ J

♥ J 7 6

♦ 8 7 5

♣ K Q 9 8 5 3

Shape 4144 3532 1336 5431 HCP 4 18 7 11 Losers 9 6 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS	—	—	-480

253 boards f

F8F304116D5D18EA16F555A907CD

Board 151

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ K 3 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A 3

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ A 6

♦ K 7 6 5 3

♣ K 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 10 9 7 5

♦ J 10 2

♣ 8 7

♠ 4

♥ J 8 4

♦ A Q

♣ Q J 10 6 5 4 2

Shape 5332 3532 1327 4252 HCP 12 4 10 14 Losers 7 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass
4 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

254 boards f

FAEB49D947B562B1341D395F7CCC

Board 152

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5

♥ K J 2

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ A J 4

♠ A Q 2
♥ 10 8 7 5 3
♦ 9 8
♣ 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 4 3
♥ Q 6 4
♦ A K Q 5
♣ 9

♠ 10 8
♥ A 9
♦ J 10 7
♣ K Q 10 8 6 5

Shape 3343 5341 2236 3523 HCP 9 15 10 6 Losers 10 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♣
2 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

255 boards f

F9CBD661FB5E8031E5C611FD41B5

Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ Q 9 8 5 3

♣ A J

♠ A K J 7 6 4

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 9



♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 10 5

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ 9 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A J

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 3 2

Shape 2452 3343 2227 6421 HCP 11 11 9 9 Losers 7 8 7 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

257 boards f

0A78647D3FB159482D2D736DBEDC

Board 154

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ 8

♦ Q J 7 6 4 3 2

♣ J 5

♠ 2
♥ A Q J 10 5 3
♦ 10 5
♣ A K 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 8 5 4
♥ 9 2
♦ A 9 8
♣ 3

♠ 10 3
♥ K 7 6 4
♦ K
♣ Q 10 9 7 6 4

Shape 3172 7231 2416 1624 HCP 5 13 8 14 Losers 8 5 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♠ by East			
Made 6 — NS -980			

259 boards f

0B1B5110B8BB88E1964F9611BE1

Board 155

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 3

♠ 5 2
♥ 9 5
♦ A J 10 9 7 5 3
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 4
♥ A K Q 7 3
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ 8

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 8
♣ K Q 7 5 4 2

Shape 5314 3541 3316 2272 HCP 13 17 5 5 Losers 7 4 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♠ ¹	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -600

261 boards f

09428C1D6C4D451126C1C858C5E8

Board 156

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7
♥ A K 10 9 6 5 3
♦ A 8 6

♣ —

♠ 6 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ K Q J 10
♣ K J 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 9 4
♥ Q 8 4
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A 7

♠ K
♥ J 7 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 6 3

Shape 3730 5332 1336 4045 HCP 13 11 6 10 Losers 5 8 9 6

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

264 boards f

09D745988D49BC4E7106CD04E19F

Board 157

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 7 3

♣ A 2

♠ A 5 3
♥ 9 7
♦ J 9 8 5 2
♣ Q 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 8 7
♥ A Q 2
♦ A K 6 4
♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 9 2
♥ 3
♦ Q 10
♣ K J 10 7 5 3

Shape 2722 4342 4126 3253 HCP 8 16 9 7 Losers 7 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			
Down 2 — NS -100			

267 boards f

0AC93D5C46A1E399DB013963F11B

Board 158

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ A J 6

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 10 9 6 4 3

♣ Q



♠ Q J 4

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ A 8 7 5 2

♣ J

♠ 10 8

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J

♣ A K 10 8 6 5 3

Shape 4324 3451 2317 4351 HCP 13 10 8 9 Losers 8 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS	+130		

268 boards f

0B91D6B536897932F2257F95B847

Board 159

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 6

102

♦ K Q J 6 4 2

♣ 5 2

♠ K 7
♥ Q J 9 8 7 5 3
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 3

A small green rectangular box containing a white compass rose. The letters 'N', 'S', 'E', and 'W' are arranged in a cross pattern, with 'N' at the top, 'S' at the bottom, 'E' at the right, and 'W' at the left.

♠ 9 5 2
♥ A K 4
♦ A 8 7
♣ K J 8 7

♠ A Q 10 4 3

6

◆ 5

♦ A Q 10 9 6 4

Shape 3262 3334 5116 2731 HCP 7 15 12 6 Losers 8 8 4 7

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

4 ♥ Pass Pass
1 limit raise on button in H

1. Hint Fall

Made 4 NS -620

269 boards f

08186F2F1F35E114FC815545017C

Board 160

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 8 3

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A

♣ K Q J

♠ 9 7
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ A 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 4 2
♥ A J 8 5
♦ K Q J 7 2
♣ —

♠ 6
♥ K Q 9
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10 9 6 5 4 3

Shape 6313 4450 1336 2344 HCP 17 14 5 4 Losers 5 5 8 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

270 boards f

0A1CF1CD9A2437695C4FDD77B9F9

Board 161

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9

♥ Q 6

♦ A Q 7 6 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ K 9 4 3 2

♦ K

♣ A 10 7



♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ A J 7 5

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ J

♠ J 3

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 4

♣ K Q 8 5 3 2

Shape 3253 4441 2236 4513 HCP 12 7 6 15 Losers 8 9 8 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

Pass Pass

2 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -200

271 boards f

094DBC779907E5495136EFC1CAF2

Board 162

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ A 10 8 4 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ Q 10 5

♠ 9 5 4 3 2
♥ K Q 6 2
♦ A K 5
♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 7
♥ J 7
♦ Q 10 9 6
♣ 6 3 2

♠ K J
♥ 9 5
♦ J 8 3
♣ A J 9 8 7 4

Shape 2533 4243 2236 5431 HCP 6 9 10 15 Losers 9 8 8 6

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

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

274 boards f

19600B735CD58209EEF1DDD997D1

Board 163

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8
♥ K 9 8
♦ A Q 9 6 2
♣ K Q 3

♠ 10 7 6 5 4 2	N	♠ A Q J
♥ Q 6	W	♥ J 10 5 4 3 2
♦ J 7 5	E	♦ 10 3
♣ A J	S	♣ 9 7

♠ 9 3
♥ A 7
♦ K 8 4
♣ 10 8 6 5 4 2

Shape 2353 3622 2236 6232 HCP 17 8 7 8 Losers 5 8 8 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
3 N by South
Down 1 — NS -50

277 boards f

19277CEDD00416658D710A8535F1

Board 164

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 3

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ A

♠ Q J 2
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ K J 10

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 6
♥ J 9
♦ A 10 9 8 4 3
♣ 9 5

♠ 7 4
♥ A Q 8
♦ 5
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 3 2

Shape 5431 3262 2317 3433 HCP 9 8 8 15 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♦ by East			
Made 3 — NS -110			

278 boards f

1B4310C139DDCFEA17C19DF16F30

Board 165

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 7 2

♥ A Q 9 6

♦ 7

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 6 4
♥ J 4 2
♦ J 8
♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 3
♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A K Q 6 4 2
♣ 8

♠ 5
♥ 8 3
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ Q J 10 6 5 4

Shape 4414 2461 1246 6322 HCP 14 16 3 7 Losers 6 4 8 8

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

1. artificial

3 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -170

279 boards f

1833CC489D7D755B8D0057C1F18C

Board 166

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K Q 7 6 4 2
♦ Q 8
♣ A 8 5

♠ K 4 3
♥ A 10 9 3
♦ 9 5
♣ K Q 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 8 5
♥ J 8 5
♦ K J 10 7 2
♣ —

♠ J 7 2
♥ —
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ J 10 9 7 4 3

Shape 2623 5350 3046 3424 HCP 15 7 6 12 Losers 6 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +50			

280 boards f

1934F53AAE45E3D50D8D121E8D18

Board 167

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 7 5 4 2

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 9

♠ K 9 8
♥ A K Q
♦ J 7 6 4 3
♣ A 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ A K 10 8
♣ Q J 5 4

♠ J 6 3
♥ J 9
♦ Q 2
♣ K 10 8 7 6 3

Shape 6421 1444 3226 3352 HCP 6 10 7 17 Losers 7 7 9 6

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

1. 1N-3M splinter

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -600

282 boards f

18191E9D77BCEB1D254424F941EF

Board 168

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8 7 5

♥ 6 3

♦ A 9 4

♣ J 9 2

♠ 9 4 2

♥ J 10 4

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ 10 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ 3

♣ A Q 8 7 4 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ A K Q 8

♦ K Q 10 8 2

♣ K

Shape 5233 3451 2416 3343 HCP 12 18 8 2 Losers 8 5 7 12

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

Pass Pass

2 ♦ by East

Made 2 — NS -90

283 boards f

1A9CCA4180F4297309795D17E923

Board 169

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ K Q J 7

♦ A 5

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K 10 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ Q J 8 2

♣ A J 10



♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 9 7 6 3

♣ K

♠ A J

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 10 4

♣ Q 9 7 6 5 3

Shape 4423 4351 2326 3343 HCP 10 12 7 11 Losers 8 7 8 9

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

2 N by West

Made 2 — NS -120

284 boards f

1BC18811736B318543DBAE39D128

Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ A K 8 7

♦ 8

♣ J 10 7 6

♠ A 6 3

♥ J 9 4

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ K 2



♠ J 10 7

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q J 9 7 3

♣ 5

♠ K 8 5

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 5

♣ A Q 9 8 4 3

Shape 4414 3361 3316 3352 HCP 10 10 9 11 Losers 7 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	3 ♣
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♦ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

288 boards f

28C78FD5856DF20177114D97FF46

Board 171

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ 8 6	
	♥ A K J 8 5 2	
	♦ —	
	♣ A K 7 4 3	
♠ A Q 9 3		♠ 10 7 5 2
♥ 9 7 3	N	♥ Q 6 4
♦ A Q J 7 4 2	W E	♦ K 10 5 3
♣ —	S	♣ 9 2
	♠ K J 4	
	♥ 10	
	♦ 9 8 6	
	♣ Q J 10 8 6 5	

Shape 2605 4342 3136 4360 HCP 15 5 7 13 Losers 4 9 8 5

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

1. Unusual 2 NT
5 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +420

290 boards f

293C8366C7DD95593F34B5359009

Board 172

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6 4 2

♥ K J 2

♦ K 3

♣ K J 7

♠ J 10
♥ A 7 6 5 4
♦ A 10 7
♣ A 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ Q J 9 6 5 4
♣ Q

♠ K 9 5 3
♥ Q
♦ 8 2
♣ 10 9 8 5 4 2

Shape 5323 2461 4126 2533 HCP 15 7 5 13 Losers 7 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥ Pass	1 ♠ Pass	2 ♥ Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

291 boards f

2B7BB5324C3BD55D3399E0952913

Board 173

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7 3 2

♥ J

♦ K 9 4

♣ A 10 7 2

♠ 9 5
♥ A K Q 10 7
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ A J 8
♥ 9 8 6 4 2
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ Q

♠ K 6 4
♥ 5 3
♦ J 8
♣ K 9 8 6 4 3

Shape 5134 3541 3226 2542 HCP 10 9 7 14 Losers 7 8 8 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

293 boards f

294177DE1A29D40F29774CFDE161

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ A 8 5

♦ A 3 2

♣ K 8 6

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q 8 5 4

♣ 9 5



♠ A K 6 5 2

♥ Q J 9

♦ K 9 6

♣ Q J

♠ —

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ A 10 7 4 3 2

Shape 4333 5332 0436 4342 HCP 12 16 5 7 Losers 9 7 8 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

Pass 1 ♦ 1 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

1 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

294 boards f

2B1175796BD47DBBE509D0064D55

Board 175

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ 6 4 3

♦ K 10 7 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 9 3 2

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ A 5

♣ 4

♠ 8

♥ J 7

♦ 9 3

♣ A K Q 9 7 6 3 2

Shape 3352 6421 1228 3442 HCP 8 14 10 8 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. Gambling

2. artificial

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

295 boards f

284E8979BEA5375BFD26E97AD588

Board 176

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ A K 2
♦ K Q 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 8

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

N ♠ K J 10 2
W ♥ 10 6 5
S ♦ —
E ♣ K Q 10 7 5 3

Shape 2362 4234 4306 3541 HCP 12 16 9 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

2 ♣ by South
Made 4 — NS +130

296 boards f

297004F1456EB159C31FD9181DD9

Board 177

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 4 3

♥ K J 7

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ 7 6

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ A Q 9

♦ 10 6 3

♣ A K 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 8

♥ 8 6 5 4 3 2

♦ K J

♣ 10

♠ 9

♥ 10

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ Q J 9 8 5 3 2

Shape 4342 4621 1147 4333 HCP 13 9 3 15 Losers 7 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	5 ♣	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

297 boards f

2B04D4D8C59D81D58DD849591542

Board 178

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 3
♥ A J 9 7 5 2
♦ A K J 8 3
♣ —

♠ K Q J 8 6
♥ —
♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ A K Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4 2
♥ K Q 10 8 6 4 3
♦ 9 2
♣ 2

♠ 10 9 7
♥ —
♦ 10 7
♣ J 10 9 8 7 5 4 3

Shape 2650 3721 3028 5044 HCP 17 5 1 17 Losers 4 7 8 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
- 3 ♠ by West
Made 4 — NS -170

299 boards f

2AA3BD5FFC090EFEB919DAE990BD

Board 179

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q J 9 8 2

♣ A Q

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ K J 8 7 2

♦ A 3

♣ J 3



♠ Q

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 10 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K 7 3 2

♥ A 4

♦ —

♣ K 10 7 6 4 2

Shape 3262 1453 5206 4522 HCP 12 4 14 10 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

1. Two way game tries

2. Two way game tries

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

301 boards f

28C6EBC5CFDD29D346AEB9CDDD86

Board 180

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ A Q J 7 4 2

♦ K 9 5

♣ K J 8

♠ A K Q J 10 8 4 3

♥ 5

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 10 6 4 3

♣ A 7 6 2

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 9 5 4 3

Shape 1633 1354 3316 8140 HCP 14 5 5 16 Losers 6 9 8 2

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass Pass

6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

302 boards f

2A03630A41897436BEDD41B17ABD

Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8
♥ A Q J 10 5
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A K

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

Shape 3532 5134 4126 1651 HCP 20 8 4 8 Losers 5 7 9 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
3 ♥ by North
Made 3 — NS +140

303 boards f

29C411B14DC6B582D0478FF969D4

Board 182

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K
♥ A J 10 8 6 5
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ 6 5

♠ A 10 7 4 2
♥ Q 9 4
♦ J 5
♣ A 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 3
♥ K 7 2
♦ A 10 9 6 2
♣ 10 8

♠ Q 9 8 5
♥ 3
♦ 4 3
♣ K Q J 9 4 3

Shape 1642 3352 4126 5323 HCP 13 8 8 11 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♥ by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

307 boards f

3B924AFA0DD9210BA53665F5701C

Board 183

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 2

♥ K J 8

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ 8

♠ Q 10 4
♥ Q 6 4 3
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 10 2
♦ A 9 3
♣ A K Q 6

♠ A 7
♥ 9 7 5
♦ J 2
♣ J 10 9 7 5 4

Shape 5341 3334 2326 3442 HCP 5 20 6 9 Losers 9 6 9 7

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

1. Stayman

3 N by East

Made 5 — NS -660

308 boards f

3A0AF95629096DD1E3763028ED0C

Board 184

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 5 4 2

♥ A 10 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 7

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ K 6 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 5 4 2



♠ Q 9 6

♥ Q 8

♦ A K J 10 4

♣ A Q 6

♠ —

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K J 10 9 8 3

Shape 6331 3253 0526 4333 HCP 9 18 7 6 Losers 8 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
2 ♠× by North			
Down 1 — NS -200			

309 boards f

39933421C6C955F46D9FED49F702

Board 185

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 2

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ A 6 3

♠ J 10 8 5 3

♥ K 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 9 6

♦ K J 9 8 3

♣ J 2

♠ A 6

♥ Q 7 5

♦ 10 4

♣ Q 10 9 7 5 4

Shape 3433 3352 2326 5332 HCP 16 9 8 7 Losers 7 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣ ¹	1 ♦	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
	1. 16+ HCP		
	2 ♣ by North		
	Made 4 — NS +130		

311 boards f

382C49F60ED1FD130D7D98A88875

Board 186

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 7

♥ K J 7 3

♦ K 5 4 3

♣ 8

♠ Q 10 9

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A 5 4 3



♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ Q J

♠ 5 4 3

♥ A 4

♦ 10 8

♣ K 10 9 7 6 2

Shape 4441 3352 3226 3424 HCP 12 11 7 10 Losers 7 9 8 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

Pass 1 ♦ Pass 1 NT

Pass Pass Pass

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90

312 boards f

393C45CE15E9512FCD6D3355E44B

Board 187

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 5

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q 10 7 3

♥ A 5

♦ A Q 8 7 6

♣ A 3



♠ K 9 6 4 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ K J 4 3

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ 10 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 4

Shape 4423 5341 0427 4252 HCP 10 10 4 16 Losers 8 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

314 boards f

3818190114880DEA9DED58F2D5D5

Board 188

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K Q J 9

♥ Q 10 9

♦ A K 10 8 5

♣ —

♠ 8 6 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ A J 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 4

♣ K Q 9 7 6 3 2

♠ 5

♥ A K J 7 5 3 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 8 4

Shape 5350 1732 2227 5134 HCP 19 8 7 6 Losers 3 7 7 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass 3 NT Pass Pass

Pass

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

317 boards f

3873550D165CCB3009A5E57CC11D

Board 189

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 2

♥ Q 9 7 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A 9

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 8 4

♦ K J 6 5

♣ 10 8 4



♠ A K 10 4

♥ K J 10 2

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ J

♠ 6

♥ 6 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q 7 6 5 3 2

Shape 5422 4441 1237 3343 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by West			
Made 3 — NS -110			

318 boards f

3AC7F29B3D693D4BE1F15BAA0EE1

Board 190

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ A 8 3
♦ J 9 3
♣ A Q 8 5

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

N
W E
S

Shape 3334 3253 2416 5440 HCP 12 7 7 14 Losers 9 9 8 5

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

321 boards f

4AFD6C07EB7550FD15570E7D7479

Board 191

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5

♥ Q 5

♦ A K 8 5 4

♣ Q J 6

♠ A J 8

♥ A 10 8 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ K 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 9 7 6

♦ J 2

♣ 5

♠ —

♥ K J

♦ Q 10 7 6 3

♣ A 10 8 7 4 2

Shape 3253 7321 0256 3613 HCP 14 4 10 12 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

322 boards f

497F10521469C10E493979F484B1

Board 192

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 6

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ A

♠ 9 4
♥ A 6 5 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ K J 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 10 7 5
♥ K Q J
♦ J 4 3
♣ Q 8

♠ 3 2
♥ 10
♦ 10 7 6 5
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 2

Shape 4441 5332 2146 2524 HCP 13 15 0 12 Losers 6 7 9 7

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

1. Fourth suit game force

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

323 boards f

4B2760435D7928753998D04D450C

Board 193

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ A Q

♠ 5
♥ 10 8 7
♦ 10 9 7 6
♣ K 9 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 10 8 4 3
♥ J 6 5
♦ K Q 5
♣ —

♠ 6
♥ A K 9
♦ J 4 2
♣ J 10 8 7 4 3

Shape 4432 7330 1336 1345 HCP 16 12 9 3 Losers 7 5 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣ ¹	3 ♠	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

5 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

324 boards f

4A701E50A18B07D11286C9C18119

Board 194

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 2
♥ 10 9 6 5 4 3
♦ K
♣ 10 9

♠ 8 5 4
♥ A
♦ A Q J 8 7 4 3
♣ A Q

N
W E
S

♠ A Q
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ 10 5 2
♣ K 7 6

♠ J 10 6 3
♥ J
♦ 9 6
♣ J 8 5 4 3 2

Shape 4612 2533 4126 3172 HCP 6 14 3 17 Losers 8 7 9 5

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 NT ¹	Pass
5 ♣ ²	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
	1. Blackwood 0314, for !D 2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
6 ♦ by West			
Made 6 — NS -920			

325 boards f

497171627249ECF4008D7A096D06

Board 195

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ A K Q J 7

♣ —

♠ 9 8
♥ A K J 8 5
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 9 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 10 5 3
♥ —
♦ 8 2
♣ Q J 5 2

♠ 6
♥ Q 9 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A K 10 6 4 3

Shape 3550 7024 1336 2533 HCP 10 13 9 8 Losers 6 4 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♠ by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

326 boards f

4BD2F4D11515348DFEC2ADDCC117

Board 196

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ K J 10 9 2

♣ 2

♠ A K Q 7 6 4 3	N	♠ —
♥ K 9 7	W	♥ A Q J 10 4 2
♦ —	E	♦ A Q 6 3
♣ K 9 4	S	♣ A 7 6
		♠ 8 5
		♥ 5
		♦ 8 7 5 4
		♣ Q J 10 8 5 3

Shape 4351 0643 2146 7303 HCP 5 17 3 15 Losers 9 4 8 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♥ ³	Pass	7 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by East

Made 7 — NS -2210

327 boards f

48FB15C1D58A09DD4ED1D5D3BD7B

Board 197

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9
♥ Q 10 9 7
♦ A 10 9 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ A Q J 8 6 5 4	N	♠ 7 2
♥ A 3 2	W E	♥ K J 8 6 5 4
♦ K J 5	S	♦ 8 7 3
♣ —		♣ 10 7
		♠ 10 3
		♥ —
		♦ Q 6 4
		♣ K Q J 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 2443 2632 2038 7330 HCP 13 4 8 15 Losers 7 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +400			

328 boards f

49C775D9793CB42B6215C70D41B4

Board 198

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ A 5 4 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A 8 5

♠ A Q 5
♥ K J 10 9 2
♦ 10 4
♣ 10 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 3
♥ Q 6
♦ A K 9 6 5 2
♣ 7

♠ 9 2
♥ 8 7
♦ Q J 8
♣ K Q J 6 4 3

Shape 4423 4261 2236 3523 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 9 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	2 ♣
2 ♥	3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♣ ¹	Dbl	Pass ²	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. limit raise or better in !D			
2. denies a !C stopper			
4 ♦ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

Made 4 — NS -130

329 boards f

4B7029C539117DDF464A46CC9FE9

Board 199

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10
♥ Q 7 6 5 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 8 3

♠ Q 8 4 2
♥ A J 9
♦ K J 6 2
♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 6 5
♥ 10 8 3
♦ A 10
♣ 7 6 5

♠ 3
♥ K 2
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ K Q J 10 9 2

Shape 3532 5323 1246 4342 HCP 8 8 9 15 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. Super acceptance after NT
4 ♠ by West
Made 4 — NS -620

331 boards f

4A413ECDE7D9B9109F3599903E48

Board 200

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ A Q 2

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ J 7

♠ Q J 10

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 2

♥ 10 8 7 5 4

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ K 3

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ J

♦ J 6

♣ A Q 10 9 6 5

Shape 4342 2542 4126 3433 HCP 15 7 8 10 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

332 boards f

4B107CD3EB31B5DA85891D499B13

Board 201

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 9 7

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ Q J 8

♥ K 10 9

♦ J 8 6 4 3

♣ A K



♠ K 4

♥ A Q 8 5 3 2

♦ A Q 10 2

♣ 8

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ J

♦ K 5

♣ 10 9 7 6 5 4

Shape 4324 2641 4126 3352 HCP 7 15 4 14 Losers 9 4 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -680			

335 boards f

493541E2FEEB17F25D1518C4B921

Board 202

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 5 2

♥ K 4

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ 10 9

♠ Q J 10 8 4

♥ A J 8 3

♦ J 7

♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 7

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ Q J 8

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A K 7 6 3 2

Shape 5242 2443 1336 5422 HCP 12 10 9 9 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

336 boards f

58F8BECE09DE11F979C1895F3065

Board 203

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ A J 8 7 5
♣ 4

♠ A Q 10 8 6
♥ A K 8 7 3
♦ 2
♣ A 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ 10 9 4
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ K Q 10

♠ K 5
♥ 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ J 9 8 7 6 5 2

Shape 3451 3343 2137 5512 HCP 9 10 4 17 Losers 8 8 8 4

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
4 ♠ by West
Made 4 — NS -420

337 boards f

5ADD624D3AEC22021DCDF9E5D7EA

Board 204

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A Q 10 7 6

♣ 3

♠ A 10 6 5 4 3 2
♥ J 5
♦ K 9 8
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ K Q
♥ A 7 3
♦ J 5 2
♣ K J 9 8 2

♠ —
♥ K 10 9 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ A Q 7 6 5 4

Shape 4351 2335 0526 7231 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 7 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

338 boards f

59017DDD5C0B09F941BE4046A6F5

Board 205

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9

♥ A 10 9 7 5 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ 10

♠ Q 8 2
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ K Q J 6
♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 7 5 4
♥ Q J
♦ 4 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ 6 3
♥ 3
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A K Q 9 8 7 2

Shape 3631 5233 2137 3442 HCP 12 7 9 12 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i> 3 NT ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. Gambling			
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +430			

340 boards f

5A3F9D5122151CF809ED6C7E70A9

Board 206

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 9 7

♥ 7

♦ A K 9 6 5 4

♣ A

♠ 8 6

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ 9 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 4

♠ K 2

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ 10

♣ K Q 10 7 6 2

Shape 5161 4432 2416 2434 HCP 16 8 9 7 Losers 4 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

342 boards f

5BB8D608914427991A6519F5B111

Board 207

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 7 5 2

♥ Q 10

♦ K 10 9 6 4

♣ 9

♠ K 4
♥ A 4 3
♦ A Q 8 7 5
♣ A Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6
♥ K J 8 7 5 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ K 7

♠ A J 8 3
♥ 9 6
♦ —
♣ J 8 6 5 4 3 2

Shape 5251 2632 4207 2353 HCP 7 8 6 19 Losers 7 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -680			

346 boards f

584740A63BD545704D15799B6177

Board 208

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6

♥ A K 9 7

♦ J 5 4

♣ A J 4 2

♠ 10
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ A Q 10 9 6 2
♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8 7 5 3 2
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 7
♣ Q

♠ Q 4
♥ Q 3
♦ K 8 3
♣ 10 9 7 6 5 3

Shape 2434 8311 2236 1462 HCP 14 9 7 10 Losers 8 6 9 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Dbl	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Down 2 — NS +100			

347 boards f

5A1DD96F51321782D2DC3C09F5A5

Board 209

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 5 4

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ Q 9

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ J 10 8 7

♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J

♥ A K J 9 7 6

♦ K 4

♣ 10 8 7

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A K J 4 3 2

Shape 5242 2623 2236 4342 HCP 12 14 10 4 Losers 7 7 8 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass

Pass

1 ♠

2 ♥

Pass

Pass

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

348 boards f

5BE0163C371D15CD2A95F5787151

Board 210

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9 7

♥ 8

♦ K J 9 6 5

♣ J

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q J 5 4 3
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3 2
♥ K 10 9 6 2
♦ A 3 2
♣ K 7

♠ 6
♥ A 7
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3 2

Shape 6151 3532 1237 3523 HCP 11 10 6 13 Losers 5 8 7 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♠× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

350 boards f

5A19F931D4F307CC469225DD5B15

Board 211

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 5 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K J 10 8 4
♥ K Q 10
♦ Q 10 6
♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 7 3
♥ A J 6 4 3 2
♦ A K 3
♣ 7 6

♠ 6
♥ 5
♦ J 9 7 5 2
♣ A K Q 5 4 2

Shape 5323 2632 1156 5332 HCP 6 12 10 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

352 boards f

6814865D1CE8053DA569117C046B

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 5 3

♥ K 9 3

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 2

♠ 10
♥ 8 4
♦ A K 9 7 3
♣ A J 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ A Q J 5
♦ Q J 8 4
♣ K

♠ K 7
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ 5
♣ Q 9 8 7 6 5

Shape 6331 4441 2416 1255 HCP 8 15 5 12 Losers 8 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♦	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♦ by West			
Made 6 — NS -420			

353 boards f

6A5961330C8CC99778F17A8D8611

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2
♥ J 10 9 4 3
♦ J 10 4
♣ Q 8

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 7 6 5
♦ K Q 6 2
♣ J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 5
♥ A 8 2
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ 5 3

♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ K
♦ 8 3
♣ A K 9 6 4 2

Shape 3532 4342 4126 2443 HCP 7 15 10 8 Losers 10 7 7 8

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

1. Stayman
2 N by East
Down 1 — NS +50

354 boards f

6917DBA601D1F6DDA7DD2DD043BD

Board 214

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ J 3

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ A K 7 3

♠ K 10 9 8 6 4

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 8 6 4

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ Q 9

♠ Q 7 2

♥ Q 7 5

♦ K

♣ J 10 8 6 5 2

Shape 3244 1642 3316 6241 HCP 14 15 8 3 Losers 8 5 8 8

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1 NT

3. relay

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

355 boards f

6BDB19363B9A5D31B58D40FE364D

Board 215

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ 6 5 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ A J

♠ A 4
♥ Q J 8 7 4 3
♦ A K J 10
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 2
♥ A K 10 9
♦ 8 5
♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ 10 7 6

♥ —

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ K 9 8 7 6 2

Shape 5332 3424 3046 2641 HCP 13 9 3 15 Losers 7 8 8 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

357 boards f

69E434714D112836DA22954DB00D

Board 216

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 6 2

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q 10 6 3

♣ —

♠ A 7
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ J 4 2
♣ A K 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 4
♥ 10 7 5
♦ A K 8 5
♣ 8 7 6

♠ 5 3

♥ A 9 6

♦ 9 7

♣ Q J 10 5 4 2

Shape 6340 3343 2326 2434 HCP 6 10 7 17 Losers 7 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

358 boards f

6B41C93C94F571014C861DB950D7

Board 217

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5
♥ A K 8 7 6
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ 2

♠ K 10 2
♥ Q 10 9 4
♦ K 4
♣ Q J 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 3
♥ J 5 3 2
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ 6

♠ J 6 4
♥ —
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A K 10 9 8 5 4

Shape 3541 4441 3037 3424 HCP 10 9 10 11 Losers 7 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

359 boards f

68C64CEE7C1D9603F105BB550125

Board 218

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6 3 2

♥ A K 8 6 3

♦ 5

♣ 8 5

♠ A Q 7

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 9 6 4 2

♣ K J



♠ K J 4

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K Q J 10

♣ A Q 9

♠ 9 5

♥ Q 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 7 6 4 3 2

Shape 5512 3343 2236 3352 HCP 7 16 2 15 Losers 7 7 10 7

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

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

4 N by West

Down 1 — NS +50

360 boards f

6916C4CDE13E9945C1E2E7D14B9C

Board 219

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10

♥ K Q 8 7 3

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ 5 3

♠ K Q J 7 6 5 4

♥ 10

♦ Q 10 2

♣ K 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ A K 8 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ 9 2

♥ J 6 5

♦ 9 3

♣ Q J 9 8 7 4

Shape 2542 2443 2326 7132 HCP 10 15 4 11 Losers 7 7 9 5

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -1430

362 boards f

6827159F70ECF34541DA39154215

Board 220

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 5 4 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 6 5

♣ A Q 9

♠ 10 9 6

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 8 4 2

♣ J 10



♠ J 8 7 3

♥ K Q 6 4 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 6 3

♠ Q

♥ A 10

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ K 8 7 5 4 2

Shape 5323 4522 1246 3352 HCP 13 8 10 9 Losers 7 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +180			

366 boards f

6A1CDD09A9E0092946DDCEF9F841

Board 221

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ Q 9 7 5 2

♦ A K 6 5

♣ —

♠ K 10 6 5 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 2
♥ A K 6
♦ Q J 9 8 4 3
♣ 7 5

♠ J
♥ J 10 8
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 9 8 6 4 2

Shape 4540 2362 1318 6223 HCP 15 10 8 7 Losers 4 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

369 boards f

7ACE4B2C893809D959F7C3F9B465

Board 222

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A K J 9 5
♦ A Q
♣ K 6 5

♠ A 8 6 5 4
♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ 5
♣ Q 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 7 2
♥ 8 7
♦ K J 10 9 8 7 4
♣ A

♠ J 3
♥ Q 2
♦ 6 3 2
♣ J 9 8 7 4 2

Shape 3523 3271 2236 5413 HCP 19 11 4 6 Losers 6 6 10 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♣ ¹	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
3 ♥ by North
Down 1 — NS -100

370 boards f

79B043D7452DBB3DE94552DC3E19

Board 223

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 3 2

♥ K J 6

♦ A K 5

♣ K Q 9

♠ Q 7 4

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ 10 8 4 3

♣ A 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 5

♥ Q 5 4 2

♦ Q J 6

♣ 5 3

♠ A 9

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 7 2

♣ J 10 8 7 6 2

Shape 4333 4432 2236 3442 HCP 16 9 5 10 Losers 7 8 9 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

4. automat

3 ♣ by North

Made 3 — NS +110

371 boards f

7BD6652AF7116810BDFB69150A65

Board 224

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 4 3

♥ 3

♦ A K J 4 2

♣ J 6

♠ A J 6
♥ J 7 6
♦ Q 9 6 5 3
♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 5 2
♥ A 10 8 4
♦ 10 8
♣ A Q 3

♠ 7
♥ K Q 9 5 2
♦ 7
♣ K 10 7 5 4 2

Shape 5152 4423 1516 3352 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

372 boards f

7ACC46FD7C71D7556DAAFE390741

Board 225

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A K 3 2

♦ A Q J 7 5

♣ 9 3

♠ A Q 9 5

♥ Q J 10 5 4

♦ 10 2

♣ A J



♠ K J 10 8 7 2

♥ 9 8

♦ 6 4

♣ K 6 5

♠ 6

♥ 7 6

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ Q 10 8 7 4 2

Shape 2452 6223 1246 4522 HCP 14 7 5 14 Losers 6 8 7 6

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

374 boards f

7B7135F6C56519DA9F35D68EE04C

Board 226

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6

♥ J 4 2

♦ K Q J 10 6 5

♣ 7

♠ Q J 8 5 3
♥ A K Q 6
♦ 9 8
♣ 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A 10 2
♥ 9 8 7 5
♦ A 3
♣ Q 8 5 4

♠ 7 4
♥ 10 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ A K J 10 9 6

Shape 3361 3424 2236 5422 HCP 10 10 8 12 Losers 7 8 8 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

376 boards f

79F870A772956D9150CF1193FD11

Board 227

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ 6
♦ K J 8 7 5 4 2
♣ Q 6 4

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K J 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K J 9 7
♥ 10 8 7 5 4 2
♦ Q 10
♣ J

♠ Q 10 8 4
♥ Q 9
♦ A
♣ 10 9 8 5 3 2

Shape 2173 4621 4216 3433 HCP 6 7 8 19 Losers 7 8 7 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 NT ¹	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Dbl
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
	1. Blackwood 0314, for !H 2. A=0/5 or 3/5		
5 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -650			

378 boards f

78314E3615981159E08AB5183976

Board 228

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 4 3

♥ K 6

♦ 10 8 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ 7
♥ A Q 5 3 2
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 2
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ K
♣ K Q 6 2

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 7
♦ A 9 7
♣ A J 9 8 5 3

Shape 6250 3514 3136 1543 HCP 10 12 9 9 Losers 5 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♠ by North			
Made 5 — NS +200			

379 boards f

7AC31F9FF55F3D40698A61E1B9D8

Board 229

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9
♥ A 8 6
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ A K Q 10

♠ A J 4 2
♥ J 9 3
♦ A 8 5 4
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ 6

♠ Q 6 3
♥ 7 5 4
♦ J
♣ J 9 7 5 4 3

Shape 2344 4441 3316 4342 HCP 21 5 4 10 Losers 4 8 9 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT

4. automat

4 ♣ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

381 boards f

7879149565C6DD0E8E0441B1BB47

Board 230

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6

♥ 10 8 7 6 5 2

♦ A 3

♣ 3 2

♠ 10 9
♥ A 4 3
♦ K Q J 10 6 2
♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ A J 5 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ 9 8 7
♣ 10 8 7

♠ Q 7 4 3
♥ J
♦ 5 4
♣ A Q J 9 5 4

Shape 3622 4333 4126 2362 HCP 7 10 10 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	Dbl	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♦ by West			
Made 4 — NS -130			

382 boards f

7ACDDC5C867909C9C14C7061658B

Board 231

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ A J 9 8 7 6 2

♦ A K Q 6

♣ 2

♠ A K 8 7

♥ 10 5

♦ 7 5 4

♣ K Q 6 5



♠ Q 10 6 5 4 3

♥ K Q

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ J

♠ J 2

♥ 4 3

♦ J 3

♣ A 10 9 8 7 4 3

Shape 1741 6241 2227 4234 HCP 14 8 6 12 Losers 4 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♣	1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Down 2 — NS +100			

383 boards f

7973116B5A087DF5E150488535CC

Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 10 5 4 2

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A Q

♠ 8 7 2
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 6 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 9 6 5
♥ K J 6
♦ 8 4 3
♣ J

♠ 4
♥ Q 7
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ K 9 8 7 4 3

Shape 3442 6331 1246 3424 HCP 16 12 8 4 Losers 7 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3. relay

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

384 boards f

88785565698C14FBCD7949F2236F

Board 233

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ 10 7 5
♦ A J 8 6 5
♣ 8 3 2

♠ 8 7 4
♥ A 8 6 4
♦ K Q 9
♣ A 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 6 5 2
♥ K 9
♦ 10 7 2
♣ 4

♠ 10
♥ Q J 3 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K Q J 7 6 5

Shape 2353 7231 1426 3433 HCP 5 13 9 13 Losers 10 5 6 8

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 !S

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

387 boards f

8BD7133595B9BF4440D1799761F9

Board 234

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q
♥ 8 7
♦ A Q J 8 4
♣ A K 9 4

♠ A 6 2
♥ Q 10 9 5 2
♦ 10 5 2
♣ 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ A K J 6 4
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ —

♠ J 10 9 4
♥ 3
♦ 9
♣ Q J 10 6 5 3 2

Shape 2254 4540 4117 3532 HCP 19 11 4 6 Losers 5 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

390 boards f

8B7A5DEED8040175B5A9D73C4553

Board 235

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 10 8 7 5 3

♣ 5 2

♠ Q J 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A J 6
♣ J 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 3 2
♥ K J 5 2
♦ 9 2
♣ A Q

♠ 7 6
♥ Q 6
♦ K Q 4
♣ K 9 8 7 6 3

Shape 3352 5422 2236 3433 HCP 0 17 10 13 Losers 11 6 7 9

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3 !S
3. surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

392 boards f

8901F205AE570D35B8B33E569DBD

Board 236

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 5

♥ A Q 9

♦ A K 6

♣ 10 6

♠ K	N	♠ 10 4
♥ K 8 7 6 5 2	W E	♥ 10 4 3
♦ J 9 5 3 2	S	♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ 7		♣ K J 5 4
		♠ J 7 6 3 2
		♥ J
		♦ 7
		♣ A Q 9 8 3 2

Shape 5332 2344 5116 1651 HCP 19 6 8 7 Losers 5 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
5 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +420			

394 boards f

880ED47895ADCDB942DDE8483D8B

Board 237

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3
♥ A 9 7 4 2
♦ Q 8 5 4 2
♣ 2

♠ K 9 6 5
♥ Q 8 3
♦ K J
♣ K Q 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 4
♥ K J 6
♦ A 10 9 6 3
♣ A 7

♠ J 10 8 2
♥ 10 5
♦ 7
♣ J 10 9 8 6 3

Shape 2551 3352 4216 4324 HCP 10 14 2 14 Losers 6 7 9 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♣	2 NT ¹	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
1. Unusual 2 NT			
3 N by East			
Made 4 — NS -430			

395 boards f

8A18192DBCD90D40312015D66E71

Board 238

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K Q 9 7 6 5

♥ 9 8

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ —

♠ 10 4

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ A J 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3 2

♥ A K 10 5 4

♦ A K 10

♣ 4 3

♠ J

♥ Q 6 3

♦ 5 4

♣ K Q 10 9 7 5 2

Shape 7240 3532 1327 2344 HCP 12 14 8 6 Losers 4 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

South

EPBot
3 ♣

Pass

399 boards f

893F75810173D4DD9ED0E76D09A6

Board 239

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 3
♥ Q J 3
♦ Q J 10 6
♣ A 10 5

♠ 9 8 6 5
♥ A K 10
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 4
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ K 9 5 2
♣ 7 2

♠ Q 7 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 3
♣ K Q J 8 4 3

Shape 3343 3442 3316 4342 HCP 15 6 8 11 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -50

400 boards f

98494ED949F71DB1FA58EF6135E8

Board 240

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ A K J
♦ A Q J 7 6 2
♣ 10 5

♠ Q 10 7 5 2
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ 10 3
♣ 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 6 4
♥ Q 9 6
♦ K 9 5
♣ K 7

♠ 8
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 8 4
♣ A Q J 9 8 4 3

Shape 2362 5332 1327 5422 HCP 15 16 7 2 Losers 6 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

401 boards f

9A3040DDD9A50E92FC097D1D6941

Board 241

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ Q 9 7 5 4

♣ —

♠ Q J 7
♥ A 7 5
♦ A K 8 2
♣ A K 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 5 3 2
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ J 6 3
♣ 9 8

♠ 10 8
♥ 10 3
♦ 10
♣ Q J 10 6 5 4 3 2

Shape 4450 4432 2218 3343 HCP 9 7 3 21 Losers 6 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

402 boards f

99D555CFB032849C3684A11501BD

Board 242

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ J 10 5 3

♣ Q

♠ A Q
♥ J 10 7 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ J 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ K
♥ A K 8 4
♦ A K 9 7 6 4
♣ 10 7

♠ J 9 8 6 5 2

♥ 5

♦ —

♣ A K 5 4 3 2

Shape 4441 1462 6106 2434 HCP 5 17 8 10 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

403 boards f

9B55321EDC0504929DCCF9651839

Board 243

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ A 10 9 4

♣ —

♠ J 6 5
♥ K 5 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ J 9 6 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 4
♥ A Q J 8 7 3
♦ K 8
♣ K Q 8

♠ 8 7
♥ 4
♦ Q J 7 6
♣ A 10 7 5 4 2

Shape 6340 2623 2146 3334 HCP 9 19 7 5 Losers 6 4 7 11

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

1. Lebensohl after double

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

404 boards f

9AF92DDE6EF101F753ABED695803

Board 244

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q J 5

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A Q 10 8 5

♥ A 10 8

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ Q J

♠ 6

♥ K J 6 5 4

♦ 8

♣ A K 10 9 5 4

Shape 3244 4342 1516 5341 HCP 9 10 11 10 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

408 boards f

99F50E92F9C3D2B60F79B0854D59

Board 245

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7

♥ K 10 7 4 3

♦ Q 10 9 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A J 10 9

♥ A J 8 6 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ 5



♠ 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ J 6 2

♣ A J 6 4 3 2

Shape 2542 3334 4036 4531 HCP 8 11 8 13 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

409 boards f

9B81D20371E7E9716F32FAC90985

Board 246

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ A Q 4 3 2
♦ 10 2
♣ Q 10 7

♠ K 10 9 5 4
♥ J 8 6 5
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7
♥ K
♦ A K Q J 8 6
♣ K 6 5

♠ A 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ 7
♣ A J 9 8 4 3 2

Shape 3523 3163 2317 5440 HCP 10 17 9 4 Losers 7 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

413 boards f

9835F75C5D45F16A1D680305A314

Board 247

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 4 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 8 6

♣ K 5 3

♠ K 9
♥ A K 9
♦ A K 10 4 2
♣ Q 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 6
♥ Q J 7 2
♦ Q J 7
♣ 8

♠ 3
♥ 8 6 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ A J 10 9 7 4

Shape 5323 5431 1336 2353 HCP 7 9 5 19 Losers 9 7 9 5

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

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -430

414 boards f

9A7A39FDF0114D895DB77AC36F25

Board 248

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 2

♥ 9 8 4

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 6 4 3

♠ Q J 4
♥ A K Q J 6 5
♦ J 10 4
♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 7 5 3
♥ 10 7
♦ A K 8 5
♣ A 5

♠ 8 6
♥ 3 2
♦ 6 2
♣ K Q 10 9 8 7 2

Shape 3343 5242 2227 3631 HCP 5 15 5 15 Losers 10 6 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Made 5 — NS -460			

415 boards f

992CC1D810F5C4B111A15690C55B

Board 249

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 7
♥ K 9 3
♦ K J 8 7 6 4
♣ 2

♠ K Q 10 9 3
♥ 10 8
♦ A
♣ A Q J 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ Q J 7 5 4 2
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ 5

♠ 8 6 4
♥ A 6
♦ Q 2
♣ K 10 8 7 6 3

Shape 3361 2641 3226 5215 HCP 12 3 9 16 Losers 7 8 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by West			
Down 2 — NS +200			

417 boards f

AA7AC10531D9C6E17C650953EE4F

Board 250

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K Q 9 5 2
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 4 2

♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ A J 7
♦ K J 8 4
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 4 2
♥ 10 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ A 9 3

♠ —
♥ 8 6 3
♦ Q 9 6
♣ K Q J 10 8 6 5

Shape 3532 5233 0337 5341 HCP 8 12 8 12 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

419 boards f

AB753BC9B19B33A6DD02D339119C

Board 251

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 4 3

♥ Q 6

♦ A 8

♣ K 10 9 5

♠ Q 7 5

♥ A K J 9 4

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ 10 7 5 3 2

♦ J 9 6 5 3

♣ 8 6

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 2

♣ A Q J 7 4 3

Shape 5224 1552 4126 3541 HCP 12 5 8 15 Losers 7 8 7 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♥ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +200			

420 boards f

AA7F554154DEAB334F91E0D93DED

Board 252

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ Q 7
♦ A 10 7 3 2
♣ A 9 8 7

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q J 7
♥ K J 10 6 4
♦ 9 4
♣ 10

♠ 9 6
♥ 9 5 2
♦ K J
♣ K Q 6 4 3 2

Shape 2254 5521 2326 4342 HCP 10 14 9 7 Losers 8 5 7 9

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

421 boards f

A9D40F2995DC5DB015D1053BC524

Board 253

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 4 2

♥ K 5 3

♦ 8 6

♣ K 4

♠ A 10 6 3

♥ 8 4

♦ K 10 9

♣ A 10 8 2



♠ 9

♥ A J 10 9 7 6

♦ A J 7 5 3 2

♣ —

♠ J 8

♥ Q 2

♦ Q 4

♣ Q J 9 7 6 5 3

Shape 6322 1660 2227 4234 HCP 11 10 8 11 Losers 6 5 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	4 ♣	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -1370			

422 boards f

ABD6D135C1ED5B21453DF4E4563E

Board 254

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ J 7

♦ A Q 7 5 4 3

♣ 9

♠ A K J 10 5 4

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ 9

♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A K 9 3

♦ K J 8

♣ A 3 2

♠ —

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 6 2

♣ K Q J 10 8 7 6

Shape 4261 3433 0337 6412 HCP 9 15 6 10 Losers 6 8 7 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass Pass Dbl Pass

4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

423 boards f

A819F644FA6D8FB90196C6BA7D89

Board 255

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7
♥ Q 9 7 5 2
♦ A J 8 4 2
♣ 9

♠ K J 5
♥ K J 8 4 3
♦ K Q 6 5
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 3
♥ A 6
♦ 10 9 3
♣ K J 6 5 4

♠ 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 10
♦ 7
♣ A 10 8 7 3 2

Shape 2551 3235 5116 3541 HCP 11 10 4 15 Losers 6 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♥ by West
Made 3 — NS -140

424 boards f

A95FEA379170BDC5C3C5558C65B3

Board 256

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q			
♥ 8 7 6 4			
♦ J 10 7 2			
♣ A Q 7 2			
♠ K 8 7 6	N		♠ A 10 5 3
♥ Q 10 9 2	W	E	♥ A J 5
♦ A 9 4			♦ Q 8 6 5 3
♣ 10 4	S		♣ K
			♠ J 9 4 2
			♥ K 3
			♦ K
			♣ J 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 1444 4351 4216 4432 HCP 9 14 8 9 Losers 8 7 8 8

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

425 boards f

ABC1090AE3F8A32946404D587D4D

Board 257

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K Q 7 6 5 2

♦ 7

♣ J 9

♠ A J 10

♥ 10 3

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ 10 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ A J 9 6

♣ Q 7

♠ 9

♥ J 9 8

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A K 8 5 3 2

Shape 3712 6142 1336 3253 HCP 15 7 8 10 Losers 4 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +650			

426 boards f

A89B18C210D9E559D15D38C7F12E

Board 258

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A K 10 8 5

♣ A 4

♠ Q 10 9 7 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 9 4
♣ K J 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6
♥ A K J 10 8 7 6
♦ 6 2
♣ Q 2

♠ A
♥ 9 2
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 3

Shape 4252 2722 1246 6223 HCP 17 10 7 6 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT

2. automat

4 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

427 boards f

AADD9780DC51D62EF5DF37636E6

Board 259

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ K J 10

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ 7 5

♠ A K 10 7 5 2
♥ Q 5 4 3
♦ 8 5
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6 4
♥ A 9 6
♦ K Q
♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ —
♥ 8 7 2
♦ 10 4 3 2
♣ A K J 10 9 6

Shape 3352 4324 0346 6421 HCP 10 11 8 11 Losers 9 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

428 boards f

AB55D0E675D9C13515E6A76F7AB4

Board 260

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ 9

♦ A Q J 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 10 9 6

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ 10 3

♣ K 2



♠ A J 4 3

♥ A K 10 7

♦ K 9

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ A J 10 9 8 7

Shape 2182 4423 2416 5422 HCP 7 17 7 9 Losers 6 6 7 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
3 N by East			
Made 3 — NS	—	—	-600

429 boards f

A8D5DB4DBBC9751EA8DD6B849D84

Board 261

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 10 4 2

♦ K J 10 7 5

♣ K J 5

♠ A K 10 6

♥ J 9

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A K 8 6 3

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ 8

♠ J 7 4 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 9 6 3

Shape 1453 3541 5206 4243 HCP 10 11 7 12 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

431 boards f

A9824E7DF0791D0EE159CFAA4537

Board 262

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A J 7

♣ 5 2

♠ J 7 5
♥ Q J 10 2
♦ K Q 9 8 5
♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ 9 6
♦ 3 2
♣ A K 8 4

♠ A 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 6 4
♣ Q 10 9 7 6 3

Shape 3532 5224 2236 3451 HCP 12 12 6 10 Losers 8 6 8 7

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

432 boards f

B8757698092B3559EEA9C5DC151D

Board 263

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q J 10 8 6

♣ 10

♠ 7 5 4
♥ A K 9
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8
♥ Q 8 4 3 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ K 7

♠ Q 6
♥ 10 7 6
♦ —
♣ A J 9 8 6 5 3 2

Shape 5251 3532 2308 3352 HCP 5 12 7 16 Losers 8 7 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Made 4 — NS -430			

3 ♣

Pass

433 boards f

BA3B32F9957801B5157F8E7ADFC5

Board 264

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 7

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A K Q 10 8 6 4
♦ K 9
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 7 3
♦ A Q 10 4
♣ K 5 4

♠ J 8 5
♥ —
♦ J 8 7 2
♣ Q J 9 8 7 2

Shape 4333 3343 3046 3721 HCP 11 10 5 14 Losers 9 9 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by West
Made 4 — NS -420

434 boards f

B941F13D60FDA70C0599D2941A72

Board 265

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ A 8 7

♦ A K J 5 2

♣ 9

♠ K 10 5
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ J 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ A J 2
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 5 3 2

♠ 9 6 4

♥ J 9

♦ 6 3

♣ A K Q 10 7 6

Shape 4351 3433 3226 3433 HCP 14 5 10 11 Losers 6 11 7 8

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

435 boards f

BB7557B0CA19B179256D461B35DC

Board 266

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ J 5

♦ A K 7 5 3

♣ K 4

♠ J 2
♥ A Q 9 8 3
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 6 5
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ Q 9
♣ J 5

♠ Q 9
♥ 7 6
♦ 6 2
♣ A 10 9 8 7 6 3

Shape 4252 5422 2227 2542 HCP 11 13 6 10 Losers 7 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

437 boards f

B95D74C5EF1D11016805BE854FFA

Board 267

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ Q 8 6 4 3

♦ 9 8

♣ J 3

♠ Q J 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ A J 10 5 3
♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7 3
♥ A 10 9
♦ K Q 6 4
♣ 5 2

♠ 5 4
♥ J 7
♦ 7 2
♣ A Q 10 9 8 6 4

Shape 4522 4342 2227 3352 HCP 3 16 7 14 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -620

438 boards f

BB5335415104ED9D78F99557F424

Board 268

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 2

♥ Q 10

♦ K 10 5 4 3 2

♣ A 4

♠ 9 6 3
♥ K 7 6 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 7 4
♥ A J 8 5 4
♦ A Q J
♣ —

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 2
♦ 9 8
♣ K Q J 9 8 6 5

Shape 3262 5530 2227 3424 HCP 12 19 6 3 Losers 7 4 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	Pass	4 ♣ ¹	Pass
4 ♥	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Michaels Cuebid
5 ♣ by South
Down 3 — NS -300

441 boards f

BB70C51B654B6EF524798AC5D1A2

Board 269

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7
♥ K 10 5 4
♦ K J 8 7 4
♣ Q 10

♠ K 8 4 3
♥ A 8 6
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ A 7

N
W E
S

♠ A J 10 9 6
♥ Q 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ 9 5 2

♠ 5 2
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ 9
♣ K J 8 6 4 3

Shape 2452 5233 2416 4342 HCP 11 11 5 13 Losers 8 9 8 7

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

443 boards f

BAE07C0139295B89571D2175CEF8

Board 270

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 6 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ K 6 3

♣ 9 7

♠ A 3 2

♥ K J 4 2

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K 2



♠ K 9 7 4

♥ 9 7 6

♦ J 10 9 8 2

♣ 3

♠ 8

♥ A 10 5

♦ 7 4

♣ Q J 10 8 6 5 4

Shape 5332 4351 1327 3433 HCP 8 4 7 21 Losers 8 9 7 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

445 boards f

B85C8D1D3900E13EF7E91A045491

Board 271

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 8 5 4

♥ K 10 4

♦ J 6 5

♣ 7

♠ 9 7 6
♥ J 8 7
♦ 7 4 3
♣ A 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 3
♥ A Q 5 3 2
♦ A K Q 8
♣ 8 5

♠ K 2
♥ 9 6
♦ 10 9 2
♣ K Q J 9 6 2

Shape 6331 2542 2236 3334 HCP 7 19 9 5 Losers 8 4 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Dbl	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -420			

446 boards f

BAD42E38D5932C794977C19D710E

Board 272

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ K 9 4 2

♣ 10 6

♠ A J 5

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ A J 10 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ K 2

♠ 10 4

♥ K 9

♦ A J 6

♣ J 8 7 5 4 3

Shape 4342 4432 2236 3433 HCP 8 10 9 13 Losers 8 8 8 8

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

447 boards f

B9C1C13ED844A915241649F0C6B1

Board 273

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ A K 10 5 3
♦ A K 4 2
♣ —

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

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 7
♦ J 9 5
♣ A K 9 8 5 2

Shape 4540 2353 2236 5314 HCP 16 3 8 13 Losers 4 10 8 7

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

448 boards f

C87F8FE0FD453D6B09D1F0C31EDD

Board 274

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3
♥ K 10 7 4
♦ 8 7
♣ A K 8 4

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

♠ K
♥ Q 8
♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ J 10 9 7 6 2

Shape 3424 3361 1246 6412 HCP 10 12 8 10 Losers 8 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Dbl ¹	Rdbl ²	2 ♣
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Two suit takeout double

2. Support double redouble

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

449 boards f

CAD81A014C40EEE9BD350A212176

Board 275

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6 5 4 3

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ J 9 7

♣ —

♠ A 9 8
♥ 7 6 2
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ A J 10

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 2
♥ A K
♦ A K 8 5
♣ K 9 5 2

♠ 7
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ 6 2
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 3

Shape 6430 3244 1426 3343 HCP 9 18 2 11 Losers 6 6 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Dbl	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Made 5 — NS -460			

451 boards f

CB41C835B7F3557DE022153E9BDD

Board 276

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ A K

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ J 10 3

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ Q J 10 8 4

♦ K 3

♣ K 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ 6 4

♠ J 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 8 4 2

♣ A Q 9 8 5 2

Shape 4243 3442 2236 4522 HCP 13 8 7 12 Losers 7 9 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS	—500		

453 boards f

C9D175E4FDB9C70A0E0265F78D1A

Board 277

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ 9 4

♠ A Q J 9 4
♥ K J 10 4
♦ J 7 3
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ K 5
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 9 5 4
♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ 10 3
♥ Q 5
♦ 10 8 2
♣ A K J 10 5 3

Shape 4522 2254 2236 5431 HCP 4 12 10 14 Losers 9 6 8 7

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

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -200

455 boards f

C8C71DD50CC5AA155135FA428CAA

Board 278

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 8 6

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ 9 5 2

♣ A

♠ A Q 10 5

♥ 6 5

♦ A Q 10 8 6

♣ J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q 8 7

♦ K J 3

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 7 4

♣ K Q 10 8 7 6

Shape 4531 2434 3226 4252 HCP 13 9 5 13 Losers 7 8 8 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		Pass
1 N by East			
Made 1 — NS -90			

456 boards f

C9723EFB0501D5E501D9D0679DBE

Board 279

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 7

♥ J 10 7

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ Q 4

♠ Q 9 8 6 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ K 3 2

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 4

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ A K 2

♠ 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 6

♣ J 10 9 8 7 6 3

Shape 4342 2443 2227 5431 HCP 11 12 3 14 Losers 9 8 9 5

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

1. forcing 1 NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

457 boards f

CB00F5105511C5D6AAB5D9A7FE1C

Board 280

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ A 9

♦ K J 9 8 6 4

♣ 4

♠ K 9 8 5 3
♥ K 6 3
♦ 7 5
♣ A Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ J
♥ Q J 10 8 5 2
♦ A Q 10
♣ 8 7 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 7 4

♦ 3 2

♣ K J 10 9 6 5

Shape 4261 1633 3226 5323 HCP 14 10 4 12 Losers 5 7 9 7

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

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

3 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

459 boards f

CAD97D595F82357A8507809CCDF0

Board 281

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 10 7 6 5 3
♦ K J 4 3
♣ J 6

♠ A 3 2
♥ K 9 8 2
♦ 10 5 2
♣ 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8
♥ A Q J 4
♦ A Q 8
♣ 10 8

♠ 10 7 5 4
♥ —
♦ 9 7 6
♣ A K Q 9 7 3

Shape 2542 4432 4036 3433 HCP 5 19 9 7 Losers 9 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

461 boards f

C8F759C1BE9527BE480EFE358D29

Board 282

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ K 7 2

♣ A 9

♠ A Q 5

♥ A J 8 5 4

♦ A 10 9 4

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ K 7

♥ K 10

♦ J 8 6 5 3

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ 9 2

♦ Q

♣ K Q 10 4 3 2

Shape 4432 2254 4216 3541 HCP 9 8 8 15 Losers 8 8 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT ¹	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. forcing 1 NT

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -400

462 boards f

CA1DBE32E159171CF163126DE904

Board 283

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 5 2

♥ 2

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 9 6

♠ J 7 3
♥ K Q 7
♦ Q J 7 6 5
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4
♥ A 10 9 8 5
♦ 10 3
♣ K Q 5

♠ K
♥ J 6 4 3
♦ 9 2
♣ A J 10 7 4 3

Shape 6142 3523 1426 3352 HCP 13 9 9 9 Losers 5 8 8 8

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

466 boards f

D954752105E3E1A0C01696DFED3D

Board 284

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 6 2

♥ J 7

♦ Q 10 9 8 7

♣ 10 4

♠ 10 9 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K

♥ A 6 5 4

♦ A K J 6 5

♣ 6 5

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 10 9 8 3

♦ —

♣ K Q J 9 3 2

Shape 4252 2452 2506 5233 HCP 6 19 8 7 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♥ by North

Down 4 — NS -200

469 boards f

D9F35D75920E062D4FBD8D6DDB7B

Board 285

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ A J

♣ A 7 3 2

♠ A 3
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ K 10 8 7 6 5 4
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 4 2
♥ K J 3
♦ Q 9
♣ J 10 9

♠ J 6 5
♥ 8 4
♦ 3 2
♣ K Q 8 6 5 4

Shape 3424 5323 3226 2470 HCP 9 12 6 13 Losers 9 8 8 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by East			
Down 2 — NS +200			

473 boards f

DB0D04C00BA102FD1ED5FDF29170

Board 286

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 7

♥ A K Q J 9

♦ K 6

♣ J

♠ Q 8 6 5 4
♥ 8 5 4 2
♦ J
♣ K Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ Q 10 9 4 3 2
♣ 9 7 4

♠ 10 3
♥ 10
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ A 10 8 6 5 3

Shape 5521 1363 2146 5413 HCP 22 2 8 8 Losers 3 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

477 boards f

D86419399F2CD9F15CBD54A50ACB

Board 287

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 3

♥ 3 2

♦ K Q 9 3 2

♣ J 2

♠ 9 8 2
♥ Q 8 6
♦ A 5 4
♣ A 10 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 5
♥ K J 9 7 5
♦ J 10 7 6
♣ 3

♠ J 6 4
♥ A 10 4
♦ 8
♣ K Q 9 8 6 4

Shape 4252 3541 3316 3334 HCP 11 9 10 10 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

479 boards f

D93C26D51065EF45C09D1B78B501

Board 288

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 5 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 9 7
♥ A 4 3
♦ A 9 6
♣ A J 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 4
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ K Q 10 8 3
♣ K

♠ 6 3
♥ K 10 9
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 10 8 6 3 2

Shape 5332 3451 2326 3334 HCP 9 11 5 15 Losers 9 7 8 8

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

1. Stayman
3 N by West
Made 3 — NS -600

480 boards f

E8DC0C4651E1D673B8C90F31ED49

Board 289

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4
♥ K Q 6 5 2
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 8 5

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

♠ 7
♥ 10 3
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ J 10 6 4 3 2

N
W E
S

Shape 3532 4342 1246 5323 HCP 8 17 2 13 Losers 8 7 9 8

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

481 boards f

EAFA2AA1211CD21D9ECDF9112BE3

Board 290

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 8 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ 3 2

♠ A 9 6 5 2

♥ A 5

♦ Q J 9 4 2

♣ 10



♠ —

♥ 10 9 8 7 4

♦ A K 5 3

♣ A K 9 7

♠ Q 7

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q J 8 6 5 4

Shape 6142 0544 2506 5251 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 5 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. to the partner's longer
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

483 boards f

EB379534355DD67D62BBDEDD09C0

Board 291

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ A 6

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ A Q J 8 6
♦ 6 3
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7
♥ K 10 9 5 4
♦ 7 2
♣ 9 7 5

♠ K 6
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ K J 10 8 4 3

Shape 4252 3523 2146 4522 HCP 21 3 7 9 Losers 4 10 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +620			

484 boards f

EA0214C26DE15DC72F7949FD78A2

Board 292

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ 8 7

♠ Q 10 8 4
♥ 6 4 3
♦ A Q 10 2
♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ K 9
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A Q 2

♠ 2
♥ J 10 7 2
♦ K 8
♣ J 10 9 6 5 4

Shape 3442 5233 1426 4342 HCP 14 10 5 11 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
 2. automat
- 3 ♣ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

485 boards f

E914D1FEF0242D86A5794914C143

Board 293

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ K J 3 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ Q J 6

♦ Q 9

♣ A J 10 4



♠ 6 5 2

♥ A K 4

♦ A 10 8 7 4

♣ Q 8

♠ 8 7

♥ 10 9 7

♦ 6 5

♣ K 9 7 6 5 3

Shape 4441 3352 2326 4324 HCP 8 13 3 16 Losers 8 8 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -630			

487 boards f

E8091F454645A797DC1429D551F1

Board 294

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 6 5

♥ A Q J 10

♦ A 5

♣ K 9 8

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 4

♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4 3

♦ K 7

♣ J

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 5

♦ 3 2

♣ A Q 10 5 4 3 2

Shape 4423 4621 2227 3172 HCP 21 10 6 3 Losers 5 6 7 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

488 boards f

E955C0658F3DA21B063D3DB0DE59

Board 295

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 5

♥ K J 7

♦ K 9 4

♣ J 8

♠ K 3
♥ 10 6 5 4
♦ J 10 6 5 3
♣ K 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 2
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ A Q 7
♣ 9 7 3

♠ J 9 4
♥ Q 9
♦ 8 2
♣ A Q 10 6 5 2

Shape 5332 3433 3226 2452 HCP 8 16 9 7 Losers 9 7 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Stayman
2 ♥ by East
Made 3 — NS -140

489 boards f

EBD103DA94C1F58D0F31D97541B0

Board 296

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6

♥ K 10 8 7 3

♦ J 9 4

♣ K 7

♠ A Q 10 9 5

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ Q 5

♣ J 2



♠ 4 3

♥ A Q J 5

♦ A K 10 6 3 2

♣ Q

♠ J 8 2

♥ —

♦ 8 7

♣ A 10 9 8 6 5 4 3

Shape 3532 2461 3028 5422 HCP 10 16 5 9 Losers 8 5 7 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣

Pass 4 ♣ 4 ♦ Pass

Pass Pass

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

491 boards f

EACD18EF494541362AF0F5D71399

Board 297

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ A J 10 9

♦ A Q

♣ Q 4 3

♠ A Q 6 5 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 4 3 2

♦ K J 7 2

♣ 8 7

♠ 2

♥ Q 7

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ A J 10 9 5 2

Shape 4423 3442 1246 5332 HCP 16 8 7 9 Losers 7 9 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
4 ♣ by North
Made 4 — NS +130

494 boards f

EA575E8C29E9A1FA4E2ECD30D1FD

Board 298

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ Q 7 5
♦ K Q 7 6 5 2
♣ A

♠ 10 8 5 3 2
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 9 4 3
♣ Q 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 7
♥ A K 3
♦ J 10 8
♣ K 8 7 6

♠ Q 9
♥ J 10 9 6
♦ A
♣ J 10 9 5 3 2

Shape 3361 3334 2416 5332 HCP 12 18 8 2 Losers 6 7 8 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			Pass
Pass	1 ♦	Dbl	1 ♥
1 ♠	Dbl ¹	Rdbl	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Support double redouble
2 ♠ by West
Made 2 — NS -110

496 boards f

F8F9557A2D0E22BC09E871FC558B

Board 299

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 7

♥ 10 7 2

♦ A Q 7 6 2

♣ 2

♠ A 6 4
♥ A Q 8 5 4
♦ K 3
♣ 8 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ K 3
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ Q 10 9

♠ 8 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ 9 5

♣ A K J 7 5 3

Shape 4351 4243 2326 3523 HCP 7 11 9 13 Losers 8 7 8 7

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

1. Support double redouble
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -400

497 boards f

FAC75801C1815BFD63EED9BE05BA

Board 300

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ A Q J 10 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ A 9 7

♠ A J 8 6 5
♥ 8 4 2
♦ Q J 10 7
♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 7
♥ K 9 5
♦ K 9 5 2
♣ 6 4 2

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 7 6
♦ A 3
♣ Q J 10 8 5 3

Shape 2533 3343 3226 5341 HCP 13 9 7 11 Losers 8 9 8 8

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

498 boards f

F94154F297DDBB7706C93109E5FD

Board 301

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4
♥ A 7 6 4
♦ A Q 5
♣ J 9 8

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

♠ J 9
♥ 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A 10 6 5 4 3 2

N
W E
S

Shape 3433 3352 2137 5521 HCP 11 17 5 7 Losers 9 7 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♦ by East			
Down 1 — NS +100			

499 boards f

FB3820B349D015B1A411C11F11EB

Board 302

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 6 4 3

♥ J 5

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 10 5 2

♥ A Q 8

♦ A J 2

♣ A K 10 7



♠ J

♥ 10 9 6 4 3

♦ K Q 10 8 6 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q 8 7

♥ K 7 2

♦ 4

♣ J 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 6223 1570 3316 3334 HCP 10 6 6 18 Losers 7 5 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♣	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

5 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -620