

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 1**      ♠ AQ943      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q765      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AT  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ K4

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**Board: 2**      ♠ KJ9642      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K3  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ KQ64

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**Board: 3**      ♠ AKJ853      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KT  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ Q84

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**Board: 4**      ♠ AQJ92      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 63      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q6  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AKQ8

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**Board: 5**      ♠ K5      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQT97      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ2  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ A94

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### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q765

♦ AT

♣ K4

South:

♠ T6

♥ AJT94

♦ Q83

♣ 875

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

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### Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ9642

♥ A

♦ K3

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ 5

♥ JT63

♦ JT85

♣ AJT8

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ853

♥ J8

♦ KT

♣ Q84

South:

♠ T7

♥ 54

♦ AJ654

♣ KJ96

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AQJ92

♥ 63

♦ Q6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ 63

♥ Q72

♦ KJT542

♣ T6

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQT97

♦ KQ2

♣ A94

South:

♠ A83

♥ J86

♦ AT974

♣ K2

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

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<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ T6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q83	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 875	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT85	
HCP: 7	♣ AJT8	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ654	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJ96	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ 63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJT542	
HCP: 6+2	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ A83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT974	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AQ943

♥ Q765

♦ AT

♣ K4

South:

♠ T6

♥ AJT94

♦ Q83

♣ 875

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ9642

♥ A

♦ K3

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ 5

♥ JT63

♦ JT85

♣ AJT8

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ853

♥ J8

♦ KT

♣ Q84

South:

♠ T7

♥ 54

♦ AJ654

♣ KJ96

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 4

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ AQJ92

♥ 63

♦ Q6

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ 63

♥ Q72

♦ KJT542

♣ T6

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ AQT97

♦ KQ2

♣ A94

South:

♠ A83

♥ J86

♦ AT974

♣ K2

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K93	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ974	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ AKJ54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K63	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 654	

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<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ K87653	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	
HCP: 15+2	♣ K85	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 964	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ75	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ72	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q54	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A7654	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 975

♦ K93

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ AT872

♥ 32

♦ AJ86

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ54

♥ K6

♦ K63

♣ 654

South:

♠ 87

♥ AQJ82

♦ J875

♣ 97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ K87653

♥ AT

♦ KQ

♣ K85

South:

♠ -

♥ Q86542

♦ T53

♣ A964

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ J7

♥ QJT8

♦ 964

♣ KJ75

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ A74

♦ J3

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ J

♥ QJ72

♦ Q54

♣ A7654

South:

♠ AQT832

♥ 5

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

All Pass

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**Board: 6**      ♠ AT872      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 32      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJ86  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ K6

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**Board: 7**      ♠ 87      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQJ82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J875  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ 97

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**Board: 8**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q86542      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ T53  
 HCP: 6+2      ♣ A964

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**Board: 9**      ♠ AKT96      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A74      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J3  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AQ8

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**Board: 10**      ♠ AQT832      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 5      East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ KQJ9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 975

♦ K93

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ AT872

♥ 32

♦ AJ86

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ54

♥ K6

♦ K63

♣ 654

South:

♠ 87

♥ AQJ82

♦ J875

♣ 97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 8

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3 ♥ South

North:

♠ K87653

♥ AT

♦ KQ

♣ K85

South:

♠ -

♥ Q86542

♦ T53

♣ A964

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ J7

♥ QJT8

♦ 964

♣ KJ75

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ A74

♦ J3

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ J

♥ QJ72

♦ Q54

♣ A7654

South:

♠ AQT832

♥ 5

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid



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**Board: 11**      ♠ AKQ863      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J843      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 5  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ Q5

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**Board: 12**      ♠ AQJT4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJ      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K5  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AT74

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**Board: 13**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ JT954      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AJ5  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ J9654

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**Board: 14**      ♠ 53      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ T42      You bid next.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J743      East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.  
 HCP: 5      ♣ A532

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**Board: 15**      ♠ AJ      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ53      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q95  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ K42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ863

♥ J843

♦ 5

♣ Q5

South:

♠ T7

♥ K952

♦ KQ86

♣ T97

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJT4

♥ KJ

♦ K5

♣ AT74

South:

♠ 87

♥ QT8

♦ AQJT4

♣ Q85

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ JT954

♦ AJ5

♣ J9654

South:

♠ AKT74

♥ Q3

♦ 64

♣ AKT7

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ T42

♦ J743

♣ A532

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ 98

♦ AKT652

♣ T

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQ53

♦ Q95

♣ K42

South:

♠ Q43

♥ JT2

♦ AT3

♣ AJ86

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**South hands****Forcing\_NT**

<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 8	♣ T97	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ 87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJT4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q85	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ AKT74	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 64	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKT7	

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<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ AJT9	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 98	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT652	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 12+2	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ Q43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT3	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ863

♥ J843

♦ 5

♣ Q5

South:

♠ T7

♥ K952

♦ KQ86

♣ T97

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 12

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJT4

♥ KJ

♦ K5

♣ AT74

South:

♠ 87

♥ QT8

♦ AQJT4

♣ Q85

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 13

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ JT954

♦ AJ5

♣ J9654

South:

♠ AKT74

♥ Q3

♦ 64

♣ AKT7

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 14

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ T42

♦ J743

♣ A532

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ 98

♦ AKT652

♣ T

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 15

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQ53

♦ Q95

♣ K42

South:

♠ Q43

♥ JT2

♦ AT3

♣ AJ86

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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**Board: 16**

♠ Q2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 865

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT93

HCP: 10

♣ AQT7

**Board: 17**

♠ AKQJ4

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 863

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJT3

HCP: 14+1

♣ 9

**Board: 18**

♠ A972

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 17+1

♣ AJ83

**Board: 19**

♠ AT75

RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West

♥ Q65

You bid next.

Vul: Both

♦ 53

East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ Q432

West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

**Board: 20**

♠ 2

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ865

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q75

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### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 865

♦ QT93

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ JT6543

♥ 92

♦ AKJ

♣ K4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ 863

♦ KJT3

♣ 9

South:

♠ 62

♥ QJ2

♦ Q976

♣ AT84

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ A972

♥ AKJ54

♦ -

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ K4

♥ T9

♦ JT9642

♣ Q62

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 19

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♣X North

North:

♠ AT75

♥ Q65

♦ 53

♣ Q432

South:

♠ 43

♥ 9

♦ AT962

♣ KT965

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2NT<sup>2</sup>

3 ♥ 4 ♣ X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ K743

♦ KJ865

♣ Q75

South:

♠ AK876

♥ Q86

♦ A7

♣ 984

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 16**      ♠ JT6543      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 92      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ K4

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**Board: 17**      ♠ 62      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q976  
 HCP: 9      ♣ AT84

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**Board: 18**      ♠ K4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ JT9642  
 HCP: 6+2      ♣ Q62

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**Board: 19**      ♠ 43      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ 9      Partner bids next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AT962      East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ KT965      West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.  
    East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♣ if possible.

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**Board: 20**      ♠ AK876      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q86      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A7  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ 984

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ 865

♦ QT93

♣ AQT7

South:

♠ JT6543

♥ 92

♦ AKJ

♣ K4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ4

♥ 863

♦ KJT3

♣ 9

South:

♠ 62

♥ QJ2

♦ Q976

♣ AT84

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ A972

♥ AKJ54

♦ -

♣ AJ83

South:

♠ K4

♥ T9

♦ JT9642

♣ Q62

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 19

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♣X North

North:

♠ AT75

♥ Q65

♦ 53

♣ Q432

South:

♠ 43

♥ 9

♦ AT962

♣ KT965

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2NT<sup>2</sup>

3 ♥ 4 ♣ X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ K743

♦ KJ865

♣ Q75

South:

♠ AK876

♥ Q86

♦ A7

♣ 984

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ KJ862	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT94	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 15+2	♣ Q	

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ 83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T93	
HCP: 8	♣ AK64	

<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ AJT853	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT	
HCP: 13+2	♣ Q9	

<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J875	
HCP: 9	♣ Q986	

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ AKQ9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9652	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A982	
HCP: 17+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 15+2  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 3♥ South

#### North:

♠ KJ862  
 ♥ AQT94  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ T9  
 ♥ J8752  
 ♦ AK64  
 ♣ 76

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2♣	2♥	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	3♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. limit raise or better in !C			

### Board: 22

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ 83  
 ♥ JT65  
 ♦ T93  
 ♣ AK64

#### South:

♠ AQT42  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ J765  
 ♣ J8

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 23

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ AJT853  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AQT  
 ♣ Q9

#### South:

♠ K  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ 9864  
 ♣ JT84

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 24

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 2♠ South

#### North:

♠ 9  
 ♥ AQ96  
 ♦ J875  
 ♣ Q986

#### South:

♠ AK8652  
 ♥ 842  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ J7

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 25

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ A9652  
 ♦ A982  
 ♣ -

#### South:

♠ 8  
 ♥ KJT  
 ♦ KT74  
 ♣ QJ865

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2♥ <sup>2</sup>	3♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. Michaels Cuebid			

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ T9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8752	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK64	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 76	

<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ AQT42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J765	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J8	

<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9864	
HCP: 8	♣ JT84	

<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AK8652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 842	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J7	

<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT74	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJ865	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 15+2  
 South HCP: 8+1  
 Contract: 3♥ South

#### North:

♠ KJ862  
 ♥ AQT94  
 ♦ QJ  
 ♣ Q

#### South:

♠ T9  
 ♥ J8752  
 ♦ AK64  
 ♣ 76

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2♣	2♥	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	3♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. limit raise or better in !C			

### Board: 22

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 8  
 South HCP: 12+1  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ 83  
 ♥ JT65  
 ♦ T93  
 ♣ AK64

#### South:

♠ AQT42  
 ♥ A3  
 ♦ J765  
 ♣ J8

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 23

Dealer: North  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 8  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ AJT853  
 ♥ 74  
 ♦ AQT  
 ♣ Q9

#### South:

♠ K  
 ♥ A865  
 ♦ 9864  
 ♣ JT84

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 24

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 9  
 South HCP: 12+2  
 Contract: 2♠ South

#### North:

♠ 9  
 ♥ AQ96  
 ♦ J875  
 ♣ Q986

#### South:

♠ AK8652  
 ♥ 842  
 ♦ A9  
 ♣ J7

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 25

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+1  
 South HCP: 10+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AKQ9  
 ♥ A9652  
 ♦ A982  
 ♣ -

#### South:

♠ 8  
 ♥ KJT  
 ♦ KT74  
 ♣ QJ865

W	N	E	S
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2♥ <sup>2</sup>	3♦	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. Michaels Cuebid			

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ 63	RHO opens the bidding 1♥.
Dealer: West	♥ AT754	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ KT5	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ 832	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ KQ642	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q532	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 28</b>	♠ K63	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q764	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ T	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ JT832	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 29</b>	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT942	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 43	
HCP: 6+3	♣ T96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ AT754

♦ KT5

♣ 832

South:

♠ AQJT84

♥ J

♦ 82

♣ Q754

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQ642

♥ A4

♦ Q532

♣ AK

South:

♠ 8

♥ T

♦ AJT94

♣ QT7542

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K63

♥ Q764

♦ T

♣ JT832

South:

♠ J72

♥ K

♦ AQJ9632

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦

2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQJT942

♦ 43

♣ T96

South:

♠ K9874

♥ 63

♦ Q8

♣ AKJ8

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ Pass

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 26**      ♠ AQJT84      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.

Dealer: West      ♥ J      Partner bids next.

Vul: Both      ♦ 82      East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 10+2      ♣ Q754

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**Board: 27**      ♠ 8      Partner bids first.

Dealer: North      ♥ T      The opponents are silent.

Vul: None      ♦ AJT94

HCP: 7+3      ♣ QT7542

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**Board: 28**      ♠ J72      LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.

Dealer: West      ♥ K      Partner bids next.

Vul: E-W      ♦ AQJ9632      East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 14+3      ♣ K7      West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.

East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

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**Board: 29**      ♠ K9874      You bid first.

Dealer: South      ♥ 63      East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W      ♦ Q8

HCP: 13+1      ♣ AKJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 26

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 63

♥ AT754

♦ KT5

♣ 832

South:

♠ AQJT84

♥ J

♦ 82

♣ Q754

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQ642

♥ A4

♦ Q532

♣ AK

South:

♠ 8

♥ T

♦ AJT94

♣ QT7542

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 28

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K63

♥ Q764

♦ T

♣ JT832

South:

♠ J72

♥ K

♦ AQJ9632

♣ K7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦

2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠ 3 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 29

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ KQJT942

♦ 43

♣ T96

South:

♠ K9874

♥ 63

♦ Q8

♣ AKJ8

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ Pass

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ A	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 96543	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q75	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q986	
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<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ JT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A986	
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<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ J6	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ 52	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ JT98	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ AT863	West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ JT53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QJ	
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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ AQJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 18+1	♣ J43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ A

♥ 96543

♦ Q75

♣ Q986

South:

♠ KQT976

♥ K8

♦ A3

♣ AJT

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT

♥ J9862

♦ KJ

♣ A986

South:

♠ A9542

♥ AK5

♦ A96

♣ K5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 32

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♠ X South

North:

♠ J6

♥ 52

♦ JT98

♣ AT863

South:

♠ AT9543

♥ Q986

♦ A3

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT53

♥ A7542

♦ A6

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 62

♥ K6

♦ JT985

♣ AT54

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AKQJ7

♦ 5

♣ J43

South:

♠ 32

♥ T5

♦ KQJT74

♣ Q85

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 30</b>	♠ KQT976	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A3	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AJT	
<b>Board: 31</b>	♠ A9542	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A96	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K5	
<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ AT9543	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♥.
Dealer: West	♥ Q986	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ A3	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ J	West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ 62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT985	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT54	
<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ 32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJT74	
HCP: 8+2	♣ Q85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ A

♥ 96543

♦ Q75

♣ Q986

South:

♠ KQT976

♥ K8

♦ A3

♣ AJT

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ 3 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 31

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT

♥ J9862

♦ KJ

♣ A986

South:

♠ A9542

♥ AK5

♦ A96

♣ K5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 32

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 2 ♠ X South

North:

♠ J6

♥ 52

♦ JT98

♣ AT863

South:

♠ AT9543

♥ Q986

♦ A3

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ JT53

♥ A7542

♦ A6

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 62

♥ K6

♦ JT985

♣ AT54

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ AKQJ7

♦ 5

♣ J43

South:

♠ 32

♥ T5

♦ KQJT74

♣ Q85

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 35**      ♠ AKT754      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q74  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ 5

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**Board: 36**      ♠ AJ9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQT86      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ KJ76  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ 9

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**Board: 37**      ♠ A3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK983      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A96  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ K96

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**Board: 38**      ♠ 94      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q84      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QJT3  
 HCP: 11      ♣ KQJ5

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**Board: 39**      ♠ Q6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A964      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J93  
 HCP: 10      ♣ K754

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT754

♥ KT3

♦ Q74

♣ 5

South:

♠ 63

♥ A64

♦ KJ953

♣ QJ4

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ AQT86

♦ KJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ K65

♥ 54

♦ QT4

♣ AQT74

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK983

♦ A96

♣ K96

South:

♠ 654

♥ QT7

♦ KQ732

♣ AT

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ Q84

♦ QJT3

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ AKQJ763

♥ -

♦ A

♣ T9876

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ A964

♦ J93

♣ K754

South:

♠ AKT53

♥ Q75

♦ AT4

♣ AJ

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 35**      ♠ 63      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A64      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJ953  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ QJ4

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**Board: 36**      ♠ K65      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 54      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QT4  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AQT74

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**Board: 37**      ♠ 654      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQ732  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AT

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**Board: 38**      ♠ AKQJ763      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ -      East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A  
 HCP: 14+4      ♣ T9876

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**Board: 39**      ♠ AKT53      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q75      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AT4  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT754

♥ KT3

♦ Q74

♣ 5

South:

♠ 63

♥ A64

♦ KJ953

♣ QJ4

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ AQT86

♦ KJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ K65

♥ 54

♦ QT4

♣ AQT74

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A3

♥ AK983

♦ A96

♣ K96

South:

♠ 654

♥ QT7

♦ KQ732

♣ AT

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ Q84

♦ QJT3

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ AKQJ763

♥ -

♦ A

♣ T9876

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 39

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q6

♥ A964

♦ J93

♣ K754

South:

♠ AKT53

♥ Q75

♦ AT4

♣ AJ

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 40**

♠ T6

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQT

HCP: 9+1

♣ KJ864

**Board: 41**

♠ AJT7653

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK6

West (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q6

HCP: 14+3

♣ 8

**Board: 42**

♠ A9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 54

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 9854

HCP: 7+1

♣ QJ654

**Board: 43**

♠ AK73

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q

HCP: 18+1

♣ J72

**Board: 44**

♠ T3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T96

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ64

HCP: 8

♣ KT85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ 543

♦ KQT

♣ KJ864

South:

♠ J9742

♥ AK8

♦ J9

♣ A95

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJT7653

♥ AK6

♦ Q6

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 532

♦ J54

♣ AJT65

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ 54

♦ 9854

♣ QJ654

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KQT972

♦ T

♣ AK9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup> 3♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK73

♥ AKJ63

♦ Q

♣ J72

South:

♠ JT

♥ Q87

♦ K95

♣ AQ985

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T3

♥ T96

♦ KQ64

♣ KT85

South:

♠ AQJ762

♥ 2

♦ 93

♣ AQJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♥ 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 40**      ♠ J9742      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J9  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ A95

**Board: 41**      ♠ Q8      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 532      West (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J54  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ AJT65

**Board: 42**      ♠ KQ3      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQT972      East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ T  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ AK9

**Board: 43**      ♠ JT      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q87      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K95  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ AQ985

**Board: 44**      ♠ AQJ762      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 2      East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 93  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ AQJ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 40

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ T6

♥ 543

♦ KQT

♣ KJ864

South:

♠ J9742

♥ AK8

♦ J9

♣ A95

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 41

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AJT7653

♥ AK6

♦ Q6

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 532

♦ J54

♣ AJT65

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 42

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ A9

♥ 54

♦ 9854

♣ QJ654

South:

♠ KQ3

♥ KQT972

♦ T

♣ AK9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♥<sup>2</sup> 3♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT  
2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 43

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AK73

♥ AKJ63

♦ Q

♣ J72

South:

♠ JT

♥ Q87

♦ K95

♣ AQ985

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T3

♥ T96

♦ KQ64

♣ KT85

South:

♠ AQJ762

♥ 2

♦ 93

♣ AQJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♥ 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 45**      ♠ AQJ53      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J643      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AT4  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 6

**Board: 46**      ♠ T2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQT7  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ QJ876

**Board: 47**      ♠ QT972      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ864      West (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A      East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ AT

**Board: 48**      ♠ T4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 64      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AT843  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ KQT4

**Board: 49**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJT96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 875  
 HCP: 9+2      ♣ AJT86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 45

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AQJ53  
 ♥ J643  
 ♦ AT4  
 ♣ 6

#### South:

♠ K  
 ♥ KQT5  
 ♦ J9763  
 ♣ QT9

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 46

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 14+2  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ T2  
 ♥ KT  
 ♦ KQT7  
 ♣ QJ876

#### South:

♠ KQ53  
 ♥ AJ8543  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 47

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♥ South

#### North:

♠ QT972  
 ♥ QJ864  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AT

#### South:

♠ 63  
 ♥ KT73  
 ♦ KQ87  
 ♣ J87

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
X	2♥	3♣	3♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 48

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 15+2  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ T4  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ AT843  
 ♣ KQT4

#### South:

♠ AJ976  
 ♥ AKQ53  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 8

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 49

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+2  
 South HCP: 19+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ -  
 ♥ KJT96  
 ♦ 875  
 ♣ AJT86

#### South:

♠ KQJ73  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ 5

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

### Board: 45

♠ K

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J9763

HCP: 11+1

♣ QT9

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### Board: 46

♠ KQ53

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ8543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 43

HCP: 14+2

♣ A

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### Board: 47

♠ 63

Partner bids first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT73

West (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KQ87

East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 9

♣ J87

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### Board: 48

♠ AJ976

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ J5

HCP: 15+2

♣ 8

---

### Board: 49

♠ KQJ73

You bid first.

Dealer: South

♥ A82

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ4

HCP: 19+1

♣ 5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 45

Dealer: North  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 11+1  
 Contract: 4♥ South

#### North:

♠ AQJ53  
 ♥ J643  
 ♦ AT4  
 ♣ 6

#### South:

♠ K  
 ♥ KQT5  
 ♦ J9763  
 ♣ QT9

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 46

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 11+1  
 South HCP: 14+2  
 Contract: 4♥ North

#### North:

♠ T2  
 ♥ KT  
 ♦ KQT7  
 ♣ QJ876

#### South:

♠ KQ53  
 ♥ AJ8543  
 ♦ 43  
 ♣ A

W	N	E	S
			1♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 47

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 9  
 Contract: 3♥ South

#### North:

♠ QT972  
 ♥ QJ864  
 ♦ A  
 ♣ AT

#### South:

♠ 63  
 ♥ KT73  
 ♦ KQ87  
 ♣ J87

W	N	E	S
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
X	2♥	3♣	3♥
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 48

Dealer: South  
 Vul: N-S  
 North HCP: 9+1  
 South HCP: 15+2  
 Contract: 2♠ North

#### North:

♠ T4  
 ♥ 64  
 ♦ AT843  
 ♣ KQT4

#### South:

♠ AJ976  
 ♥ AKQ53  
 ♦ J5  
 ♣ 8

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 49

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 9+2  
 South HCP: 19+1  
 Contract: 3NT North

#### North:

♠ -  
 ♥ KJT96  
 ♦ 875  
 ♣ AJT86

#### South:

♠ KQJ73  
 ♥ A82  
 ♦ AKQ4  
 ♣ 5

W	N	E	S
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 50**      ♠ K74      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K8742      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ KJ94

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**Board: 51**      ♠ KJ      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJT6543      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 8  
 HCP: 14+3      ♣ AJ6

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**Board: 52**      ♠ K      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 65432      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ JT73  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ A65

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**Board: 53**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJT8732  
 HCP: 8+3      ♣ K542

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**Board: 54**      ♠ 64      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QT6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K53  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ QT954

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K74

♥ K8742

♦ 7

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ AJT95

♥ A9

♦ QJ92

♣ AQ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AJT6543

♦ 8

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q9

♦ KQT4

♣ T9875

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K

♥ 65432

♦ JT73

♣ A65

South:

♠ AT95432

♥ AJ

♦ A5

♣ K7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 53

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q5

♦ QJT8732

♣ K542

South:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ 94

♦ A96

♣ A87

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ QT6

♦ K53

♣ QT954

South:

♠ AKT932

♥ K73

♦ 9

♣ AJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ AJT95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ92	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 51</b>	♠ A4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ T9875	

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<b>Board: 52</b>	♠ AT95432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A5	
HCP: 16+3	♣ K7	

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<b>Board: 53</b>	♠ AKQJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A96	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A87	

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<b>Board: 54</b>	♠ AKT932	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AJ7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 50

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K74

♥ K8742

♦ 7

♣ KJ94

South:

♠ AJT95

♥ A9

♦ QJ92

♣ AQ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 51

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AJT6543

♦ 8

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ A4

♥ Q9

♦ KQT4

♣ T9875

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K

♥ 65432

♦ JT73

♣ A65

South:

♠ AT95432

♥ AJ

♦ A5

♣ K7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 53

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q5

♦ QJT8732

♣ K542

South:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ 94

♦ A96

♣ A87

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 5 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 54

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ QT6

♦ K53

♣ QT954

South:

♠ AKT932

♥ K73

♦ 9

♣ AJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 55**      ♠ T      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AK98653      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ8  
HCP: 16+3      ♣ K7

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**Board: 56**      ♠ A84      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ 975  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ K9864

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**Board: 57**      ♠ AQ8652      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A76  
HCP: 12+2      ♣ Q74

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**Board: 58**      ♠ AQJ96      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ A5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AQ86  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ J6

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**Board: 59**      ♠ KQ74      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AQ754      West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ Q97  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AK98653

♦ AQ8

♣ K7

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ Q2

♦ J94

♣ QJ964

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ A4

♦ 975

♣ K9864

South:

♠ KJ73

♥ KJT875

♦ 63

♣ A

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ8652

♥ 4

♦ A76

♣ Q74

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ75

♦ K3

♣ AT985

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ96

♥ A5

♦ AQ86

♣ J6

South:

♠ 85

♥ KT84

♦ KT75

♣ A98

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ74

♥ AQ754

♦ Q97

♣ A

South:

♠ A82

♥ 862

♦ AJ43

♣ K93

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

3♣ Pass Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 55**      ♠ KQ2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ J94  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ QJ964

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**Board: 56**      ♠ KJ73      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJT875      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 63  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ A

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**Board: 57**      ♠ J4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ75      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K3  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AT985

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**Board: 58**      ♠ 85      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KT84      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KT75  
 HCP: 10      ♣ A98

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**Board: 59**      ♠ A82      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 862      West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJ43  
 HCP: 12      ♣ K93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AK98653

♦ AQ8

♣ K7

South:

♠ KQ2

♥ Q2

♦ J94

♣ QJ964

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 56

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A84

♥ A4

♦ 975

♣ K9864

South:

♠ KJ73

♥ KJT875

♦ 63

♣ A

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 57

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ8652

♥ 4

♦ A76

♣ Q74

South:

♠ J4

♥ QJ75

♦ K3

♣ AT985

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 58

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ96

♥ A5

♦ AQ86

♣ J6

South:

♠ 85

♥ KT84

♦ KT75

♣ A98

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 59

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ74

♥ AQ754

♦ Q97

♣ A

South:

♠ A82

♥ 862

♦ AJ43

♣ K93

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

3♣ Pass Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 60</b>	♠ Q73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJT72	

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<b>Board: 61</b>	♠ AQ984	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 62</b>	♠ KQ2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 63	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQ764	

---

<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ J8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT9874	
HCP: 6+2	♣ Q985	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q73

♥ K82

♦ QT

♣ KJT72

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ Q9764

♦ A72

♣ A

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ984

♥ T743

♦ AJT

♣ K

South:

♠ 6

♥ KJ82

♦ Q54

♣ AT875

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ T87

♦ 63

♣ KQ764

South:

♠ AT43

♥ AK943

♦ AK92

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J8

♥ 9

♦ KT9874

♣ Q985

South:

♠ AK953

♥ AJ

♦ 65

♣ AKT2

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♥ 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 60**      ♠ AKT9      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q9764      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A72  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ A

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**Board: 61**      ♠ 6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KJ82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q54  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ AT875

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**Board: 62**      ♠ AT43      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK943      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK92  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 63**      ♠ AK953      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJ      East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 65  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ AKT2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q73

♥ K82

♦ QT

♣ KJT72

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ Q9764

♦ A72

♣ A

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 61

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AQ984

♥ T743

♦ AJT

♣ K

South:

♠ 6

♥ KJ82

♦ Q54

♣ AT875

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 62

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ T87

♦ 63

♣ KQ764

South:

♠ AT43

♥ AK943

♦ AK92

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 63

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J8

♥ 9

♦ KT9874

♣ Q985

South:

♠ AK953

♥ AJ

♦ 65

♣ AKT2

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♥ 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ 64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK743	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KT6	

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<b>Board: 65</b>	♠ KQ9853	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT8	
HCP: 16+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 66</b>	♠ AK6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J64	
HCP: 12	♣ J64	

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<b>Board: 67</b>	♠ KJ954	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KT4	

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<b>Board: 68</b>	♠ AQT96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T6	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AK743

♦ JT4

♣ KT6

South:

♠ AKQT8752

♥ 6

♦ 7

♣ A87

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ9853

♥ A2

♦ KJT8

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJ54

♦ AQ65

♣ T976

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ QJ63

♦ J64

♣ J64

South:

♠ QJT74

♥ AK74

♦ A5

♣ KQ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ954

♥ A7

♦ AK8

♣ KT4

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KQ984

♦ Q76

♣ 72

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ AQT96

♥ K72

♦ T6

♣ K85

South:

♠ K3

♥ QT3

♦ 983

♣ AQT94

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**Board: 64**      ♠ AKQT8752 You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 6      East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 13+4      ♣ A87

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**Board: 65**      ♠ 2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ54      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ65  
 HCP: 9      ♣ T976

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**Board: 66**      ♠ QJT74      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK74      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A5  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ KQ

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**Board: 67**      ♠ AT8      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ984      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q76  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ 72

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**Board: 68**      ♠ K3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 983  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AQT94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+4

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AK743

♦ JT4

♣ KT6

South:

♠ AKQT8752

♥ 6

♦ 7

♣ A87

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 65

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ9853

♥ A2

♦ KJT8

♣ K

South:

♠ 2

♥ QJ54

♦ AQ65

♣ T976

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 66

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ QJ63

♦ J64

♣ J64

South:

♠ QJT74

♥ AK74

♦ A5

♣ KQ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ954

♥ A7

♦ AK8

♣ KT4

South:

♠ AT8

♥ KQ984

♦ Q76

♣ 72

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ AQT96

♥ K72

♦ T6

♣ K85

South:

♠ K3

♥ QT3

♦ 983

♣ AQT94

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 69**      ♠ 64      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AKT975      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ JT7  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ KQ

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**Board: 70**      ♠ 3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AT93      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KT4  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ QJ987

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**Board: 71**      ♠ Q42      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J632  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ A97652

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**Board: 72**      ♠ AQJ84      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A8  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ QJ75

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**Board: 73**      ♠ KQ63      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ764      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K5  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ A5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 64

♥ AKT975

♦ JT7

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J73

♥ J6

♦ KQ98

♣ JT98

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AT93

♦ KT4

♣ QJ987

South:

♠ KQJ9542

♥ K6

♦ QJ8

♣ 6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q42

♥ -

♦ J632

♣ A97652

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ AK872

♦ K87

♣ T

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ84

♥ A3

♦ A8

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 93

♥ Q9874

♦ QJ63

♣ A4

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ AQ764

♦ K5

♣ A5

South:

♠ AJT

♥ 982

♦ AJ7632

♣ J

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 69**      ♠ J73      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ98  
 HCP: 8      ♣ JT98

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**Board: 70**      ♠ KQJ9542      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJ8  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ 6

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**Board: 71**      ♠ AKT8      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK872      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K87  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ T

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**Board: 72**      ♠ 93      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q9874      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ63  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ A4

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**Board: 73**      ♠ AJT      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 982      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJ7632  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ J

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 64

♥ AKT975

♦ JT7

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J73

♥ J6

♦ KQ98

♣ JT98

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 70

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AT93

♦ KT4

♣ QJ987

South:

♠ KQJ9542

♥ K6

♦ QJ8

♣ 6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 71

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ Q42

♥ -

♦ J632

♣ A97652

South:

♠ AKT8

♥ AK872

♦ K87

♣ T

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 72

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ84

♥ A3

♦ A8

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ 93

♥ Q9874

♦ QJ63

♣ A4

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ63

♥ AQ764

♦ K5

♣ A5

South:

♠ AJT

♥ 982

♦ AJ7632

♣ J

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ 62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT9876	
HCP: 7+2	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT9	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 984	

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<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ AKJT9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ96	

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<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ 82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ J85

♦ QT9876

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AK875

♥ A7

♦ AKJ2

♣ 93

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ953

♦ KJT9

♣ 984

South:

♠ AJ742

♥ KT8

♦ Q3

♣ KJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 76

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJT9

♥ AT

♦ J2

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ 4

♥ 76

♦ AK98754

♣ 542

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 82

♥ AK876

♦ AT7

♣ AK8

South:

♠ A94

♥ T54

♦ KJ843

♣ QJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ AK875	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ2	
HCP: 19+1	♣ 93	

<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ AJ742	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ7	

<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK98754	
HCP: 7+3	♣ 542	

<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ A94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ843	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 62

♥ J85

♦ QT9876

♣ KJ

South:

♠ AK875

♥ A7

♦ AKJ2

♣ 93

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ953

♦ KJT9

♣ 984

South:

♠ AJ742

♥ KT8

♦ Q3

♣ KJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 76

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJT9

♥ AT

♦ J2

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ 4

♥ 76

♦ AK98754

♣ 542

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ 82

♥ AK876

♦ AT7

♣ AK8

South:

♠ A94

♥ T54

♦ KJ843

♣ QJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ986	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ97	

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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ AKQJ863	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 15+3	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ K94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K4	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J7542	

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<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT986	
HCP: 7+1	♣ A7	

---

<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ A7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT4	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q975	
HCP: 9	♣ 975	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ 963

♦ KQ986

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AKJ86

♥ KJ2

♦ JT53

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ863

♥ T64

♦ KQ6

♣ -

South:

♠ 42

♥ KJ

♦ JT54

♣ A9864

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K94

♥ A75

♦ K4

♣ J7542

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ QJT43

♦ Q

♣ KQ3

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♦ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ J873

♦ JT986

♣ A7

South:

♠ AK762

♥ KT

♦ 4

♣ QJT54

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJT4

♦ Q975

♣ 975

South:

♠ KQJ854

♥ -

♦ J63

♣ AKJ4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ AKJ86	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT53	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ 42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT54	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A9864	

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<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ AQJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ3	

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<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ AK762	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 13+2	♣ QJT54	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ KQJ854	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J63	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AKJ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ 963

♦ KQ986

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ AKJ86

♥ KJ2

♦ JT53

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 79

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ863

♥ T64

♦ KQ6

♣ -

South:

♠ 42

♥ KJ

♦ JT54

♣ A9864

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K94

♥ A75

♦ K4

♣ J7542

South:

♠ AQJ7

♥ QJT43

♦ Q

♣ KQ3

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 81

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♦ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ J873

♦ JT986

♣ A7

South:

♠ AK762

♥ KT

♦ 4

♣ QJT54

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 82

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJT4

♦ Q975

♣ 975

South:

♠ KQJ854

♥ -

♦ J63

♣ AKJ4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ K9	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J9	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK95	

<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ 962	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT754	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 2	

<b>Board: 85</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQT3	
HCP: 9	♣ KJ96	

<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ AJ32	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A	

<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T985	
HCP: 6+2	♣ AJ9642	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ AKT42

♦ J9

♣ AK95

South:

♠ 854

♥ Q5

♦ K6

♣ QJT842

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 962

♥ AK5

♦ QJT754

♣ 2

South:

♠ AKQT4

♥ 63

♦ A8

♣ AJT5

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 2

♥ T765

♦ KQT3

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ A82

♦ A865

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ Q9852

♦ KQJ

♣ A

South:

♠ 6

♥ 3

♦ A98732

♣ KT985

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ J98

♦ T985

♣ AJ9642

South:

♠ AQ742

♥ A65

♦ AQ4

♣ Q8

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 83</b>	♠ 854	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K6	
HCP: 8+2	♣ QJT842	

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<b>Board: 84</b>	♠ AKQT4	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJT5	

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<b>Board: 85</b>	♠ AKQ95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A865	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 86</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A98732	
HCP: 7+3	♣ KT985	

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<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ AQ742	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 5♣ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ AKT42

♦ J9

♣ AK95

South:

♠ 854

♥ Q5

♦ K6

♣ QJT842

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 5♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 84

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 962

♥ AK5

♦ QJT754

♣ 2

South:

♠ AKQT4

♥ 63

♦ A8

♣ AJT5

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 85

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 2

♥ T765

♦ KQT3

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ A82

♦ A865

♣ T

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 86

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ32

♥ Q9852

♦ KQJ

♣ A

South:

♠ 6

♥ 3

♦ A98732

♣ KT985

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 87

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ -

♥ J98

♦ T985

♣ AJ9642

South:

♠ AQ742

♥ A65

♦ AQ4

♣ Q8

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 88**

♠ K5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T832

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q83

HCP: 8

♣ QJ75

**Board: 89**

♠ J95

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A753

HCP: 16+1

♣ K

**Board: 90**

♠ AK743

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ K62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A85

HCP: 18+1

♣ A4

**Board: 91**

♠ K6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK652

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A876

HCP: 18+1

♣ A8

**Board: 92**

♠ T76

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QT4

HCP: 7+1

♣ AJ974

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ T832

♦ Q83

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ AT9863

♥ A95

♦ K9

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ J95

♥ AKJ86

♦ A753

♣ K

South:

♠ Q84

♥ 74

♦ QT6

♣ AQ975

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK743

♥ K62

♦ A85

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q6

♥ J5

♦ KQ763

♣ QT87

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK652

♦ A876

♣ A8

South:

♠ J93

♥ QJ4

♦ Q5

♣ KQ532

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T76

♥ 94

♦ QT4

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ J82

♥ KT852

♦ AKJ6

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 88**      ♠ AT9863      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A95      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K9  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ A4

---

**Board: 89**      ♠ Q84      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 74      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ QT6  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ AQ975

---

**Board: 90**      ♠ Q6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ763  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ QT87

---

**Board: 91**      ♠ J93      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q5  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ KQ532

---

**Board: 92**      ♠ J82      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT852      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJ6  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K5

♥ T832

♦ Q83

♣ QJ75

South:

♠ AT9863

♥ A95

♦ K9

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ J95

♥ AKJ86

♦ A753

♣ K

South:

♠ Q84

♥ 74

♦ QT6

♣ AQ975

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 90

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK743

♥ K62

♦ A85

♣ A4

South:

♠ Q6

♥ J5

♦ KQ763

♣ QT87

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K6

♥ AK652

♦ A876

♣ A8

South:

♠ J93

♥ QJ4

♦ Q5

♣ KQ532

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 92

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T76

♥ 94

♦ QT4

♣ AJ974

South:

♠ J82

♥ KT852

♦ AKJ6

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J85	East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT96543	
HCP: 7+4	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ K2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT874	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K976	

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<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ 73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T5	
HCP: 8+2	♣ AQT432	

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<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ AQJ64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ T93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K3	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ6	

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<b>Board: 97</b>	♠ AQ973	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 96	
HCP: 13+1	♣ K74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+4

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ J

♥ J85

♦ AJT96543

♣ 5

South:

♠ KT852

♥ AK63

♦ K7

♣ AJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♣ 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ J7

♦ KT874

♣ K976

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ KQT965

♦ J

♣ J54

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 95

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 73

♥ Q95

♦ T5

♣ AQT432

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ KT3

♦ AK9

♣ 98

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQJ64

♥ T93

♦ K3

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ K7

♥ J875

♦ A9865

♣ 97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ973

♥ AT5

♦ 96

♣ K74

South:

♠ 54

♥ J84

♦ KQ74

♣ QJ96

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 93**      ♠ KT852      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK63      East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K7  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJ

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**Board: 94**      ♠ AJ5      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQT965      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ J54

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**Board: 95**      ♠ AKQ95      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK9  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ 98

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**Board: 96**      ♠ K7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J875      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A9865  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ 97

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**Board: 97**      ♠ 54      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J84      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ74  
 HCP: 9      ♣ QJ96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 93

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7+4

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ J

♥ J85

♦ AJT96543

♣ 5

South:

♠ KT852

♥ AK63

♦ K7

♣ AJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♣ 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ J7

♦ KT874

♣ K976

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ KQT965

♦ J

♣ J54

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥

Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 95

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 73

♥ Q95

♦ T5

♣ AQT432

South:

♠ AKQ95

♥ KT3

♦ AK9

♣ 98

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQJ64

♥ T93

♦ K3

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ K7

♥ J875

♦ A9865

♣ 97

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ973

♥ AT5

♦ 96

♣ K74

South:

♠ 54

♥ J84

♦ KQ74

♣ QJ96

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ Q97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q653	
HCP: 11	♣ 654	

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<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ AKJ52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 953	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ QJT83	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 74	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ AKQJT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AK5

♦ Q653

♣ 654

South:

♠ KJT82

♥ Q8

♦ AT2

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ52

♥ AQ5

♦ 953

♣ AJ

South:

♠ QT4

♥ 832

♦ AKQT7

♣ 85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ QJT83

♥ KQ7

♦ KQ9

♣ 74

South:

♠ A5

♥ 853

♦ AT74

♣ KT96

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJT

♥ 94

♦ AJ6

♣ K92

South:

♠ 943

♥ QT752

♦ K95

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**South hands****Forcing\_NT**

<b>Board: 98</b>	♠ KJT82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT2	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 99</b>	♠ QT4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT7	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 85	

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<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ A5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT74	
HCP: 11	♣ KT96	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ 943	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K95	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 98

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AK5

♦ Q653

♣ 654

South:

♠ KJT82

♥ Q8

♦ AT2

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ52

♥ AQ5

♦ 953

♣ AJ

South:

♠ QT4

♥ 832

♦ AKQT7

♣ 85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 100

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ QJT83

♥ KQ7

♦ KQ9

♣ 74

South:

♠ A5

♥ 853

♦ AT74

♣ KT96

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJT

♥ 94

♦ AJ6

♣ K92

South:

♠ 943

♥ QT752

♦ K95

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K52	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9852	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 982	

<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ 85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K8763	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQJ6	

<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K54	East (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T853	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQJT2	

<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ Q864	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ K52

♦ KQ9852

♣ 982

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ QJ863

♦ AT

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 103

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ 85

♥ J5

♦ K8763

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AT97

♥ KQ742

♦ T

♣ K87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ K54

♦ T853

♣ AQJT2

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ872

♦ AJ4

♣ 54

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q864

♥ AKQ76

♦ Q2

♣ A4

South:

♠ AK3

♥ 852

♦ 75

♣ KJ752

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ AJT7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ863	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AT	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ AT97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T	
HCP: 12+1	♣ K87	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ AKJ	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ872	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 54	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ AK3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 75	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJ752	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ K52

♦ KQ9852

♣ 982

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ QJ863

♦ AT

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♣ Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 103

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ 85

♥ J5

♦ K8763

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AT97

♥ KQ742

♦ T

♣ K87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 104

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ K54

♦ T853

♣ AQJT2

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ AJ872

♦ AJ4

♣ 54

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♠ 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 105

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q864

♥ AKQ76

♦ Q2

♣ A4

South:

♠ AK3

♥ 852

♦ 75

♣ KJ752

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ 62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ43	
HCP: 10	♣ A754	

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<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ KQ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A62	

---

<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ 65	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K7542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K5	

---

<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ9753	
HCP: 7+2	♣ T9	

---

<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ AQJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q72	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 62

♥ Q43

♦ KJ43

♣ A754

South:

♠ AK73

♥ AKJ76

♦ QT

♣ T8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQT63

♦ AT

♣ A62

South:

♠ J73

♥ K97

♦ K7432

♣ KQ

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ K7542

♦ AJ53

♣ K5

South:

♠ KJT87

♥ AQJT

♦ Q6

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 109

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ T943

♦ KQ9753

♣ T9

South:

♠ K9642

♥ AKJ

♦ A86

♣ K5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 110

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AQT42

♦ Q72

♣ A6

South:

♠ 972

♥ 7

♦ A63

♣ QJT952

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ AK73	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T8	

---

<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ J73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K7432	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ	

---

<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ KJT87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A4	

---

<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ K9642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A86	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K5	

---

<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ 972	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A63	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QJT952	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 106

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 62

♥ Q43

♦ KJ43

♣ A754

South:

♠ AK73

♥ AKJ76

♦ QT

♣ T8

W N E S

Pass 1♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 107

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KQ4

♥ AQT63

♦ AT

♣ A62

South:

♠ J73

♥ K97

♦ K7432

♣ KQ

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 108

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ K7542

♦ AJ53

♣ K5

South:

♠ KJT87

♥ AQJT

♦ Q6

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 109

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ T943

♦ KQ9753

♣ T9

South:

♠ K9642

♥ AKJ

♦ A86

♣ K5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 110

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AQT42

♦ Q72

♣ A6

South:

♠ 972

♥ 7

♦ A63

♣ QJT952

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ KJ987	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ95	
<b>Board: 112</b>	♠ AQ854	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QJ5	
<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ K7	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ A93	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT7542	West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 11+2	♣ T6	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8643	
HCP: 9	♣ 9764	
<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ J76	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T6	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ J83	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 6+1	♣ A5432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ987

♥ A6

♦ AJ

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ AT2

♥ K5

♦ T532

♣ KQ87

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ KT

♦ Q85

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 72

♥ AQJ8432

♦ 973

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 113

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ A93

♦ AT7542

♣ T6

South:

♠ T652

♥ KT2

♦ Q8

♣ Q732

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♠	Pass
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1NT <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♦
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All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKQT

♦ 8643

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AKQT642

♥ 74

♦ A5

♣ QJ

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 115

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ J76

♥ T6

♦ J83

♣ A5432

South:

♠ K84

♥ A83

♦ KT42

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	X
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Pass	2 ♣	All Pass	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ AT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T532	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	
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<b>Board: 112</b>	♠ 72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ8432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 973	
HCP: 7+3	♣ 6	
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<b>Board: 113</b>	♠ T652	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KT2	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q8	West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q732	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
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<b>Board: 114</b>	♠ AKQT642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A5	
HCP: 16+3	♣ QJ	
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<b>Board: 115</b>	♠ K84	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ A83	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT42	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ987

♥ A6

♦ AJ

♣ AJ95

South:

♠ AT2

♥ K5

♦ T532

♣ KQ87

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ KT

♦ Q85

♣ QJ5

South:

♠ 72

♥ AQJ8432

♦ 973

♣ 6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♣	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 113

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ K7

♥ A93

♦ AT7542

♣ T6

South:

♠ T652

♥ KT2

♦ Q8

♣ Q732

W	N	E	S
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		1 ♠	Pass
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1NT <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♦
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All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 114

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ AKQT

♦ 8643

♣ 9764

South:

♠ AKQT642

♥ 74

♦ A5

♣ QJ

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♠
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
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All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 115

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ J76

♥ T6

♦ J83

♣ A5432

South:

♠ K84

♥ A83

♦ KT42

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
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1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	X
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Pass	2 ♣	All Pass	
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1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 116</b>	♠ A764	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q93	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A	
<b>Board: 117</b>	♠ AKQ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J64	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KQT5	
<b>Board: 118</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT743	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ84	
<b>Board: 119</b>	♠ K832	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ J8	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ96432	West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ -	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
<b>Board: 120</b>	♠ QJ764	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ84	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ A764

♥ AK987

♦ Q93

♣ A

South:

♠ K5

♥ Q3

♦ 62

♣ QJT7532

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ 7

♦ J64

♣ KQT5

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ43

♦ T987

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ QT6

♦ KT743

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ K9873

♦ J9

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ K832

♥ J8

♦ AQ96432

♣ -

South:

♠ QT

♥ QT976

♦ J8

♣ 9732

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ QJ764

♥ 62

♦ KQ84

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 3

♥ JT987

♦ AT53

♣ Q74

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 116**      ♠ K5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 62  
 HCP: 8+3      ♣ QJT7532

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**Board: 117**      ♠ 93      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ43      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ T987  
 HCP: 8      ♣ AJ7

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**Board: 118**      ♠ AKQ85      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K9873      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J9  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ T

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**Board: 119**      ♠ QT      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ QT976      You bid next.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J8      West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.  
 HCP: 5+1      ♣ 9732      West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

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**Board: 120**      ♠ 3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ JT987      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AT53  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ Q74

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 116

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A764

♥ AK987

♦ Q93

♣ A

South:

♠ K5

♥ Q3

♦ 62

♣ QJT7532

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 117

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ 7

♦ J64

♣ KQT5

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ43

♦ T987

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 118

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J

♥ QT6

♦ KT743

♣ KQ84

South:

♠ AKQ85

♥ K9873

♦ J9

♣ T

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 119

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+3

South HCP: 5+1

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ K832

♥ J8

♦ AQ96432

♣ -

South:

♠ QT

♥ QT976

♦ J8

♣ 9732

W N E S

1♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 120

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QJ764

♥ 62

♦ KQ84

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 3

♥ JT987

♦ AT53

♣ Q74

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ AJ864	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 95	
HCP: 15+2	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ T52	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ93	
HCP: 10	♣ A984	

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<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ AQT72	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 64	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ T8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KQ64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ864

♥ AKQ98

♦ 95

♣ J

South:

♠ 97

♥ 5

♦ KQJT8

♣ KT864

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ Q8

♦ KJ93

♣ A984

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KJ753

♦ A

♣ KJT6

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT72

♥ AKQ9

♦ KT

♣ 64

South:

♠ J84

♥ 85

♦ QJ986

♣ AK5

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ KT853

♦ T9

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ AKQJ97

♥ Q

♦ 43

♣ AJ87

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 121</b>	♠ 97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJT8	
HCP: 9+2	♣ KT864	

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<b>Board: 122</b>	♠ KJ9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KJT6	

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<b>Board: 123</b>	♠ J84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ986	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AK5	

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<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ AKQJ97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 43	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AJ87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ864

♥ AKQ98

♦ 95

♣ J

South:

♠ 97

♥ 5

♦ KQJT8

♣ KT864

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 122

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ T52

♥ Q8

♦ KJ93

♣ A984

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ KJ753

♦ A

♣ KJT6

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT72

♥ AKQ9

♦ KT

♣ 64

South:

♠ J84

♥ 85

♦ QJ986

♣ AK5

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♠<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 124

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ KT853

♦ T9

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ AKQJ97

♥ Q

♦ 43

♣ AJ87

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ A82	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQ2	
<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ Q7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J52	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQ854	
<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ AQT652	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 14+2	♣ KJ87	
<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT8542	
HCP: 7+3	♣ J74	
<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ QJT954	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K8	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A82

♥ KQT86

♦ K8

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ A54

♦ JT652

♣ T3

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K52

♦ J52

♣ KQ854

South:

♠ AKT6

♥ QJ863

♦ AQ

♣ J7

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AQT652

♥ A2

♦ 3

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ J3

♥ J83

♦ A9654

♣ Q95

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♥ 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ 96

♦ KJT8542

♣ J74

South:

♠ K762

♥ AKT73

♦ Q

♣ AK9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJT954

♥ KQ2

♦ K8

♣ J5

South:

♠ 32

♥ AT873

♦ A764

♣ K8

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ KQ5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT652	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T3	
<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ AKT6	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ J7	
<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J83	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A9654	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q95	
<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ K762	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK9	
<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ 32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A764	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 125

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A82

♥ KQT86

♦ K8

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ A54

♦ JT652

♣ T3

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 126

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K52

♦ J52

♣ KQ854

South:

♠ AKT6

♥ QJ863

♦ AQ

♣ J7

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AQT652

♥ A2

♦ 3

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ J3

♥ J83

♦ A9654

♣ Q95

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♥ 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 128

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q

♥ 96

♦ KJT8542

♣ J74

South:

♠ K762

♥ AKT73

♦ Q

♣ AK9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJT954

♥ KQ2

♦ K8

♣ J5

South:

♠ 32

♥ AT873

♦ A764

♣ K8

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ QJT96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T985	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ QJT97	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AJT64	

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<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ AK6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K94	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ J7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 14+2	♣ KQJ85	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ 643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ86	
HCP: 10+2	♣ 93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QJT96

♥ AQ

♦ T985

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 4

♥ J8765

♦ K74

♣ A765

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ AK

♦ 8

♣ AJT64

South:

♠ 83

♥ QJT9

♦ AT54

♣ K75

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 132

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ982

♦ A7

♣ K94

South:

♠ J95

♥ 53

♦ KQT964

♣ JT

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQJ98

♦ 8

♣ KQJ85

South:

♠ K62

♥ 6

♦ QT964

♣ AT76

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 643

♥ 96

♦ AKQJ86

♣ 93

South:

♠ KQJT9

♥ AQ4

♦ 75

♣ AK5

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J8765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K74	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A765	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ 83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT54	
HCP: 10	♣ K75	

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<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ J95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT964	
HCP: 7+2	♣ JT	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ K62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT964	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AT76	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ KQJT9	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 75	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 130

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ QJT96

♥ AQ

♦ T985

♣ KJ

South:

♠ 4

♥ J8765

♦ K74

♣ A765

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ QJT97

♥ AK

♦ 8

♣ AJT64

South:

♠ 83

♥ QJT9

♦ AT54

♣ K75

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 132

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4♦ North

North:

♠ AK6

♥ KJ982

♦ A7

♣ K94

South:

♠ J95

♥ 53

♦ KQT964

♣ JT

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2♣ North

North:

♠ J7

♥ AQJ98

♦ 8

♣ KQJ85

South:

♠ K62

♥ 6

♦ QT964

♣ AT76

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 643

♥ 96

♦ AKQJ86

♣ 93

South:

♠ KQJT9

♥ AQ4

♦ 75

♣ AK5

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ J2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K974	
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<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ AKJ53	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 53	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKT9	
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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ AK743	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ4	
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<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ T5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 765	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJT4	
HCP: 7+1	♣ JT6	
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<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ 3	LHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ A3	Partner bids next.
Vul: None	♦ AKJT9642	West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 12+4	♣ 64	East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J2

♥ AKT72

♦ AK

♣ K974

South:

♠ KT3

♥ J86

♦ Q6543

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ A3

♦ 53

♣ AKT9

South:

♠ 94

♥ Q987

♦ KQJ

♣ QJ64

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK743

♥ QJ6

♦ A4

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ QT2

♥ K3

♦ J7652

♣ AQ2

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ 765

♦ KQJT4

♣ JT6

South:

♠ AKJ872

♥ KQ2

♦ 753

♣ Q

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♣ 3♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ 3

♥ A3

♦ AKJT9642

♣ 64

South:

♠ KT954

♥ -

♦ Q853

♣ QT32

W N E S

1♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦ Pass 5♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ KT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q6543	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ	
<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ64	
<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ QT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J7652	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ2	
<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ AKJ872	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ2	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 753	
HCP: 15+2	♣ Q	
<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ KT954	RHO opens the bidding 1♠.
Dealer: East	♥ -	You bid next.
Vul: None	♦ Q853	West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ QT32	East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J2

♥ AKT72

♦ AK

♣ K974

South:

♠ KT3

♥ J86

♦ Q6543

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 136

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJ53

♥ A3

♦ 53

♣ AKT9

South:

♠ 94

♥ Q987

♦ KQJ

♣ QJ64

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 137

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AK743

♥ QJ6

♦ A4

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ QT2

♥ K3

♦ J7652

♣ AQ2

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ 765

♦ KQJT4

♣ JT6

South:

♠ AKJ872

♥ KQ2

♦ 753

♣ Q

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♣ 3♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 139

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ 3

♥ A3

♦ AKJT9642

♣ 64

South:

♠ KT954

♥ -

♦ Q853

♣ QT32

W N E S

1♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦ Pass 5♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ J8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ764	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK97	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQ	

<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ KQT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ65	
HCP: 16+2	♣ -	

<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ 763	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 982	
HCP: 8+2	♣ A97543	

<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ AKQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A2	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KT	

<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ 95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ74	
HCP: 10	♣ K976	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 140

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ J8

♥ AJ764

♦ AK97

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 96

♥ K8

♦ 854

♣ KJT542

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♠ 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ QJ954

♦ AKJ65

♣ -

South:

♠ A84

♥ 6

♦ QT97

♣ JT965

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 763

♥ A

♦ 982

♣ A97543

South:

♠ AQT2

♥ QJ985

♦ AK3

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ54

♥ K752

♦ A2

♣ KT

South:

♠ T

♥ AT63

♦ QJ98654

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 95

♥ A73

♦ QJ74

♣ K976

South:

♠ AK

♥ KJT65

♦ K6

♣ AT52

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 140**      ♠ 96      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K8      West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 854  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ KJT542

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**Board: 141**      ♠ A84      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QT97  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ JT965

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**Board: 142**      ♠ AQT2      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QJ985      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK3  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ K

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**Board: 143**      ♠ T      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT63      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ QJ98654  
 HCP: 7+3      ♣ 2

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**Board: 144**      ♠ AK      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJT65      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K6  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AT52

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 140

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ J8  
♥ AJ764  
♦ AK97  
♣ AQ

South:

♠ 96  
♥ K8  
♦ 854  
♣ KJT542

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	All Pass	

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQT  
♥ QJ954  
♦ AKJ65  
♣ -

South:

♠ A84  
♥ 6  
♦ QT97  
♣ JT965

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	All Pass	

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 142

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 763  
♥ A  
♦ 982  
♣ A97543

South:

♠ AQT2  
♥ QJ985  
♦ AK3  
♣ K

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 143

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ54  
♥ K752  
♦ A2  
♣ KT

South:

♠ T  
♥ AT63  
♦ QJ98654  
♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 144

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 95  
♥ A73  
♦ QJ74  
♣ K976

South:

♠ AK  
♥ KJT65  
♦ K6  
♣ AT52

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 145**      ♠ AKQ743      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T75      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AJ  
HCP: 17+2      ♣ K5

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**Board: 146**      ♠ AKQ73      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ AKT3  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ Q64

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**Board: 147**      ♠ 43      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 96      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ KQJT652  
HCP: 7+3      ♣ J4

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**Board: 148**      ♠ A432      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ92      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ J85  
HCP: 17+1      ♣ K

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**Board: 149**      ♠ QJ8      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKJT832      West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A  
HCP: 18+3      ♣ K6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ743

♥ T75

♦ AJ

♣ K5

South:

♠ JT

♥ Q93

♦ K7543

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 146

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 4

♦ AKT3

♣ Q64

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q862

♦ J64

♣ KJT97

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 147

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 43

♥ 96

♦ KQJT652

♣ J4

South:

♠ AT62

♥ A8532

♦ -

♣ AKQT

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 148

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ A432

♥ AKQ92

♦ J85

♣ K

South:

♠ T

♥ 6

♦ K76432

♣ A8652

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AKJT832

♦ A

♣ K6

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 74

♦ T954

♣ AT74

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 145**      ♠ JT      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q93      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K7543  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AJ7

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**Board: 146**      ♠ 6      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q862      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J64  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ KJT97

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**Board: 147**      ♠ AT62      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A8532      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ -  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AKQT

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**Board: 148**      ♠ T      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K76432  
 HCP: 7+3      ♣ A8652

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**Board: 149**      ♠ AT5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 74      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ T954  
 HCP: 8      ♣ AT74

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ743

♥ T75

♦ AJ

♣ K5

South:

♠ JT

♥ Q93

♦ K7543

♣ AJ7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 146

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 4

♦ AKT3

♣ Q64

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q862

♦ J64

♣ KJT97

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 147

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 43

♥ 96

♦ KQJT652

♣ J4

South:

♠ AT62

♥ A8532

♦ -

♣ AKQT

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 148

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ A432

♥ AKQ92

♦ J85

♣ K

South:

♠ T

♥ 6

♦ K76432

♣ A8652

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 149

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QJ8

♥ AKJT832

♦ A

♣ K6

South:

♠ AT5

♥ 74

♦ T954

♣ AT74

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**Board: 150**

♠ 3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K9753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJT96

HCP: 8+2

♣ Q4

**Board: 151**

♠ AK972

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ64

West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A9

HCP: 19+1

♣ K8

**Board: 152**

♠ AQ5

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q3

HCP: 18+1

♣ T82

**Board: 153**

♠ 5

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ8764

HCP: 6+2

♣ T652

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K9753

♦ QJT96

♣ Q4

South:

♠ QT964

♥ A

♦ AK73

♣ AJT

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK972

♥ KQ64

♦ A9

♣ K8

South:

♠ T43

♥ AJT952

♦ K7

♣ QJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 152

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AKQJ9

♦ Q3

♣ T82

South:

♠ J4

♥ T6

♦ AJT9876

♣ 64

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ 73

♦ AQ8764

♣ T652

South:

♠ QT64

♥ AKQ84

♦ J

♣ AQ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 150**      ♠ QT964      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AK73  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJT

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**Board: 151**      ♠ T43      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AJT952      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K7  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ QJ

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**Board: 152**      ♠ J4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJT9876  
 HCP: 6+3      ♣ 64

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**Board: 153**      ♠ QT64      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ84      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AQ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K9753

♦ QJT96

♣ Q4

South:

♠ QT964

♥ A

♦ AK73

♣ AJT

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AK972

♥ KQ64

♦ A9

♣ K8

South:

♠ T43

♥ AJT952

♦ K7

♣ QJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4NT Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 152

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 6+3

Contract: 4 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ5

♥ AKQJ9

♦ Q3

♣ T82

South:

♠ J4

♥ T6

♦ AJT9876

♣ 64

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♦

Pass 4 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ 73

♦ AQ8764

♣ T652

South:

♠ QT64

♥ AKQ84

♦ J

♣ AQ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ A75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q2	

<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ A4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KJ4	

<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ 95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT854	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ4	

<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ AT8753	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT3	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 15+2	♣ AK86	

<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT9	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT965	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 154

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ A75

♥ AKQ63

♦ QJ7

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ 74

♦ K8

♣ T98763

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ KJ743

♦ AK2

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KT5

♥ A98

♦ T964

♣ A82

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ KJ5

♦ QT854

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ AQ732

♦ -

♣ KQ9

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT8753

♥ AT3

♦ -

♣ AK86

South:

♠ K4

♥ K9764

♦ J96

♣ J94

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ T

♥ QJT9

♦ KT9

♣ QT965

South:

♠ A9754

♥ AK8

♦ J865

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 154**      ♠ KQ4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 74      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K8  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ T98763

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**Board: 155**      ♠ KT5      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A98      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ T964  
 HCP: 11      ♣ A82

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**Board: 156**      ♠ KQ864      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ732      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ -  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ KQ9

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**Board: 157**      ♠ K4      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K9764      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ J96  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ J94

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**Board: 158**      ♠ A9754      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J865  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ 8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 154

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ A75

♥ AKQ63

♦ QJ7

♣ Q2

South:

♠ KQ4

♥ 74

♦ K8

♣ T98763

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A4

♥ KJ743

♦ AK2

♣ KJ4

South:

♠ KT5

♥ A98

♦ T964

♣ A82

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ KJ5

♦ QT854

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KQ864

♥ AQ732

♦ -

♣ KQ9

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 157

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT8753

♥ AT3

♦ -

♣ AK86

South:

♠ K4

♥ K9764

♦ J96

♣ J94

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ T

♥ QJT9

♦ KT9

♣ QT965

South:

♠ A9754

♥ AK8

♦ J865

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ 4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 8+2	♣ JT984	
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<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ 83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT73	
HCP: 9	♣ J864	
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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ T72	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ Q	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ 52	West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 6+3	♣ KJT9852	East (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
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<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ A7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT53	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ75	
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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 984	
HCP: 9+2	♣ AQ765	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 159

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK963

♦ T5

♣ JT984

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ J5

♦ K943

♣ A7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 83

♥ KJ7

♦ AT73

♣ J864

South:

♠ KQJT72

♥ 5

♦ Q8

♣ AT75

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 161

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ T72

♥ Q

♦ 52

♣ KJT9852

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ T953

♦ K3

♣ Q43

W N E S

1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♣ 3♥ 5♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ 642

♦ KT53

♣ KQ75

South:

♠ Q953

♥ AKT87

♦ A2

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 163

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT743

♦ 984

♣ AQ765

South:

♠ AQT854

♥ AQ5

♦ A53

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ AKQJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K943	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A7	
<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ KQJT72	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q8	
HCP: 12+2	♣ AT75	
<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ AJ63	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ T953	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K3	West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q43	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♣ if possible.
<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ Q953	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A4	
<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ AQT854	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A53	
HCP: 16+2	♣ T	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 159

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AK963

♦ T5

♣ JT984

South:

♠ AKQJ7

♥ J5

♦ K943

♣ A7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 160

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ 83

♥ KJ7

♦ AT73

♣ J864

South:

♠ KQJT72

♥ 5

♦ Q8

♣ AT75

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 161

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣X South

North:

♠ T72

♥ Q

♦ 52

♣ KJT9852

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ T953

♦ K3

♣ Q43

W N E S

1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♣ 3♥ 5♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ 642

♦ KT53

♣ KQ75

South:

♠ Q953

♥ AKT87

♦ A2

♣ A4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 163

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT743

♦ 984

♣ AQ765

South:

♠ AQT854

♥ AQ5

♦ A53

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ T93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ87	
HCP: 7+1	♣ J64	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ 754	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A7	
HCP: 11+2	♣ K6	
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<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ QT63	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ JT964	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 3+1	♣ 632	
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<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ AKT8432	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 6	
HCP: 16+3	♣ Q	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A873	
HCP: 10+1	♣ T9875	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ T93

♥ 98

♦ KQJ87

♣ J64

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ KJT653

♦ 9

♣ K9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 165

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 754

♥ KJT954

♦ A7

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ A86

♦ KJ

♣ Q94

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 166

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ QT63

♥ JT964

♦ 9

♣ 632

South:

♠ K2

♥ 32

♦ AQJ8632

♣ A9

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT8432

♥ AK97

♦ 6

♣ Q

South:

♠ J7

♥ QT2

♦ K975

♣ AJ74

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AT3

♦ A873

♣ T9875

South:

♠ AKJ9632

♥ 4

♦ K95

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ AKJ7	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 15+2	♣ K9	
<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ AKQ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ	
HCP: 19+1	♣ Q94	
<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ K2	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 32	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8632	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 14+3	♣ A9	
<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K975	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ74	
<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ AKJ9632	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K95	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 164

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ T93

♥ 98

♦ KQJ87

♣ J64

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ KJT653

♦ 9

♣ K9

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 165

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ 754

♥ KJT954

♦ A7

♣ K6

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ A86

♦ KJ

♣ Q94

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 166

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 2♦ South

North:

♠ QT63

♥ JT964

♦ 9

♣ 632

South:

♠ K2

♥ 32

♦ AQJ8632

♣ A9

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 167

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT8432

♥ AK97

♦ 6

♣ Q

South:

♠ J7

♥ QT2

♦ K975

♣ AJ74

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AT3

♦ A873

♣ T9875

South:

♠ AKJ9632

♥ 4

♦ K95

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ KQJ94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T7	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J5	

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<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ AQT64	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A764	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ KQT652	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 15+2	♣ J5	

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<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ Q4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9532	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 10+2	♣ KJT65	

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<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ Q942	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 17+1	♣ QJT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ94

♥ AQT4

♦ T7

♣ J5

South:

♠ T2

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ86

♣ T864

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 170

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQT64

♥ Q3

♦ A764

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 72

♥ AT875

♦ KJT8

♣ T6

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT652

♥ A2

♦ KQ4

♣ J5

South:

♠ 94

♥ KJ874

♦ A95

♣ QT9

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q4

♥ A9532

♦ 5

♣ KJT65

South:

♠ AJT872

♥ K74

♦ Q

♣ A98

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ AKQJ5

♦ Q

♣ QJT

South:

♠ J3

♥ 983

♦ K76

♣ AK976

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 169</b>	♠ T2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 9	♣ T864	

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<b>Board: 170</b>	♠ 72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT8	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 171</b>	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A95	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QT9	

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<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ AJT872	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K74	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 14+2	♣ A98	

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<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K76	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AK976	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 169

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ94

♥ AQT4

♦ T7

♣ J5

South:

♠ T2

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ86

♣ T864

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 170

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQT64

♥ Q3

♦ A764

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 72

♥ AT875

♦ KJT8

♣ T6

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQT652

♥ A2

♦ KQ4

♣ J5

South:

♠ 94

♥ KJ874

♦ A95

♣ QT9

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q4

♥ A9532

♦ 5

♣ KJT65

South:

♠ AJT872

♥ K74

♦ Q

♣ A98

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q942

♥ AKQJ5

♦ Q

♣ QJT

South:

♠ J3

♥ 983

♦ K76

♣ AK976

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 174**

♠ J82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AK4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J985

HCP: 12

♣ K98

**Board: 175**

♠ AKQJ2

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K96

HCP: 19+1

♣ QJ4

**Board: 176**

♠ J3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ

HCP: 18+1

♣ K96

**Board: 177**

♠ JT3

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A875432

HCP: 7+3

♣ JT

**Board: 178**

♠ A86

LHO opens the bidding 1♥.

Dealer: East

♥ 75

Partner bids next.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ752

West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.

HCP: 15+1

♣ AQ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J82

♥ AK4

♦ J985

♣ K98

South:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 96

♦ AK74

♣ QJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ QJ

♦ K96

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ T43

♥ K5

♦ AQ872

♣ K82

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 176

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ J3

♥ AK765

♦ AQJ

♣ K96

South:

♠ A87

♥ T2

♦ T54

♣ QJT75

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 177

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT3

♥ J

♦ A875432

♣ JT

South:

♠ K962

♥ AKQ73

♦ KQ

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♣ Pass

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 178

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ A86

♥ 75

♦ AJ752

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 7542

♥ Q863

♦ 9

♣ K932

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> X Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 174**      ♠ AKQ73      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 96      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AK74  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ QJ

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**Board: 175**      ♠ T43      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AQ872  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ K82

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**Board: 176**      ♠ A87      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ T54  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ QJT75

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**Board: 177**      ♠ K962      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKQ73      East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KQ  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ 32

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**Board: 178**      ♠ 7542      RHO opens the bidding 1♥.  
 Dealer: East      ♥ Q863      You bid next.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 9      West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.  
 HCP: 5      ♣ K932

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 174

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J82

♥ AK4

♦ J985

♣ K98

South:

♠ AKQ73

♥ 96

♦ AK74

♣ QJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ QJ

♦ K96

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ T43

♥ K5

♦ AQ872

♣ K82

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 176

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ J3

♥ AK765

♦ AQJ

♣ K96

South:

♠ A87

♥ T2

♦ T54

♣ QJT75

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 177

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ JT3

♥ J

♦ A875432

♣ JT

South:

♠ K962

♥ AKQ73

♦ KQ

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♣ Pass

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 178

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ A86

♥ 75

♦ AJ752

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ 7542

♥ Q863

♦ 9

♣ K932

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> X Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**Board: 179**      ♠ AKQT765    You bid first.  
Dealer: North    ♥ A4            West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S        ♦ J  
HCP: 15+3      ♣ J76

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**Board: 180**      ♠ 63            Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South    ♥ AJ965        The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W        ♦ QJ63  
HCP: 8+1        ♣ T6

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**Board: 181**      ♠ AKQT6        You bid first.  
Dealer: North    ♥ AK6           The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None        ♦ 876  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ QJ

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**Board: 182**      ♠ 85            Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South    ♥ K52           The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W        ♦ QJ963  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ A94

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**Board: 183**      ♠ 95            Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South    ♥ A9            The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None        ♦ JT9743  
HCP: 7+2        ♣ Q86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT765

♥ A4

♦ J

♣ J76

South:

♠ 84

♥ QJT72

♦ KQ8

♣ 985

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 63

♥ AJ965

♦ QJ63

♣ T6

South:

♠ KQT87

♥ KQT4

♦ T

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQT6

♥ AK6

♦ 876

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J43

♥ J95

♦ AQT52

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ K52

♦ QJ963

♣ A94

South:

♠ AKQ632

♥ J83

♦ T

♣ KQT

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 183

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ A9

♦ JT9743

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KT854

♦ K

♣ A32

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 179**      ♠ 84      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJT72      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ8  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ 985

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**Board: 180**      ♠ KQT87      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQT4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ T  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ KQJ

---

**Board: 181**      ♠ J43      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J95      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AQT52  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ K3

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**Board: 182**      ♠ AKQ632      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J83      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ T  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ KQT

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**Board: 183**      ♠ AK82      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KT854      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ A32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQT765

♥ A4

♦ J

♣ J76

South:

♠ 84

♥ QJT72

♦ KQ8

♣ 985

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 180

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 63

♥ AJ965

♦ QJ63

♣ T6

South:

♠ KQT87

♥ KQT4

♦ T

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQT6

♥ AK6

♦ 876

♣ QJ

South:

♠ J43

♥ J95

♦ AQT52

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ K52

♦ QJ963

♣ A94

South:

♠ AKQ632

♥ J83

♦ T

♣ KQT

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 183

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3 ♦ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ A9

♦ JT9743

♣ Q86

South:

♠ AK82

♥ KT854

♦ K

♣ A32

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT98	
HCP: 10+1	♣ JT76	

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<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ AJ4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKJ	

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<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ AKJ52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ9	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K8	

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<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ AKQ3	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 4	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ9	

---

<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ 2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A984	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ KT6

♦ AQT98

♣ JT76

South:

♠ AK753

♥ Q52

♦ KJ74

♣ 9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ KT982

♦ Q2

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KT3

♥ J53

♦ AKT65

♣ 86

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJ52

♥ QJ6

♦ KJ9

♣ K8

South:

♠ T6

♥ KT3

♦ QT3

♣ QJ765

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ KQT92

♦ 4

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ 75

♥ A75

♦ T532

♣ AQ76

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ J973

♦ A984

♣ QJ95

South:

♠ KQJT8754

♥ A

♦ KQ6

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 184</b>	♠ AK753	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ74	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 9	

---

<b>Board: 185</b>	♠ KT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKT65	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ T6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT3	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QJ765	

---

<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ 75	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T532	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ76	

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<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ KQJT8754	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 15+4	♣ 8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ KT6

♦ AQT98

♣ JT76

South:

♠ AK753

♥ Q52

♦ KJ74

♣ 9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 185

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ KT982

♦ Q2

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ KT3

♥ J53

♦ AKT65

♣ 86

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 186

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJ52

♥ QJ6

♦ KJ9

♣ K8

South:

♠ T6

♥ KT3

♦ QT3

♣ QJ765

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 187

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ3

♥ KQT92

♦ 4

♣ KJ9

South:

♠ 75

♥ A75

♦ T532

♣ AQ76

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

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

### Board: 188

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 15+4

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 2

♥ J973

♦ A984

♣ QJ95

South:

♠ KQJT8754

♥ A

♦ KQ6

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 189</b>	♠ Q97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9876	
HCP: 9	♣ AK96	

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<b>Board: 190</b>	♠ 94	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT5	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KT974	

---

<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ T5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT862	
HCP: 8+2	♣ Q92	

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<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ KJT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 18+1	♣ T4	

---

<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ AQJ76	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 13+1	♣ A84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q97

♥ 52

♦ 9876

♣ AK96

South:

♠ J3

♥ AKQ76

♦ AK3

♣ QT5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ K83

♦ KT5

♣ KT974

South:

♠ AQT8532

♥ AT5

♦ AQ7

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 191

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ J3

♦ KQT862

♣ Q92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AKQ98

♦ A74

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 192

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ AKT98

♦ AK

♣ T4

South:

♠ 976

♥ J5

♦ J653

♣ AJ85

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ J752

♦ J

♣ A84

South:

♠ 85

♥ AT94

♦ 854

♣ QJT9

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**South hands****Forcing\_NT**

<b>Board: 189</b>	♠ J3	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	
HCP: 19+1	♣ QT5	

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<b>Board: 190</b>	♠ AQT8532	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ7	
HCP: 16+3	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ KQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A74	
HCP: 18+1	♣ T8	

---

<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ 976	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J653	
HCP: 7	♣ AJ85	

---

<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ 85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 854	
HCP: 7	♣ QJT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 189

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q97

♥ 52

♦ 9876

♣ AK96

South:

♠ J3

♥ AKQ76

♦ AK3

♣ QT5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 94

♥ K83

♦ KT5

♣ KT974

South:

♠ AQT8532

♥ AT5

♦ AQ7

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 191

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♦ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ J3

♦ KQT862

♣ Q92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AKQ98

♦ A74

♣ T8

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 192

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJT2

♥ AKT98

♦ AK

♣ T4

South:

♠ 976

♥ J5

♦ J653

♣ AJ85

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQJ76

♥ J752

♦ J

♣ A84

South:

♠ 85

♥ AT94

♦ 854

♣ QJT9

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT64	
HCP: 10	♣ JT97	

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<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ KJ85	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K9	
HCP: 17+2	♣ K	

---

<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ AJ973	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KQJ4	

---

<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ AKT54	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ A96

♦ AT64

♣ JT97

South:

♠ QT642

♥ QT4

♦ Q85

♣ AK

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AQJ984

♦ K9

♣ K

South:

♠ T2

♥ T7

♦ A843

♣ AJ985

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 196

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ973

♥ A9

♦ A5

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ 8

♥ KJ6

♦ QJT943

♣ T86

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 197

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKT54

♥ QJ32

♦ A

♣ K98

South:

♠ 73

♥ K9876

♦ KQ76

♣ 76

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ QT642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q85	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AK	

---

<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ T2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A843	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AJ985	

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<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ 8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT943	
HCP: 7+2	♣ T86	

---

<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ 73	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ76	
HCP: 8+1	♣ 76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 194

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J3

♥ A96

♦ AT64

♣ JT97

South:

♠ QT642

♥ QT4

♦ Q85

♣ AK

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 5 ♥ South

North:

♠ KJ85

♥ AQJ984

♦ K9

♣ K

South:

♠ T2

♥ T7

♦ A843

♣ AJ985

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 196

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ973

♥ A9

♦ A5

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ 8

♥ KJ6

♦ QJT943

♣ T86

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 197

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKT54

♥ QJ32

♦ A

♣ K98

South:

♠ 73

♥ K9876

♦ KQ76

♣ 76

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ T84	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9862	
HCP: 10+1	♣ J	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ AKJ542	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 95	
HCP: 15+2	♣ A54	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ AJ7	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ6	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT62	West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 15	♣ AT7	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ J5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T8	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQT8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ T84

♥ KQ52

♦ A9862

♣ J

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ A764

♦ QT

♣ A9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ542

♥ K9

♦ 95

♣ A54

South:

♠ T8

♥ T86

♦ Q643

♣ KQT7

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 200

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ6

♦ JT62

♣ AT7

South:

♠ T94

♥ KT74

♦ 9753

♣ 32

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> X Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 201

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J5

♥ AJT87

♦ T8

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ AKQ42

♥ 42

♦ K94

♣ J74

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ AKQ92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A9	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ T8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q643	
HCP: 7	♣ KQT7	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ T94	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KT74	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9753	West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 32	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ AKQ42	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K94	
HCP: 13+1	♣ J74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ T84

♥ KQ52

♦ A9862

♣ J

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ A764

♦ QT

♣ A9

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 199

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJ542

♥ K9

♦ 95

♣ A54

South:

♠ T8

♥ T86

♦ Q643

♣ KQT7

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 200

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 3

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AJ6

♦ JT62

♣ AT7

South:

♠ T94

♥ KT74

♦ 9753

♣ 32

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> X Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 201

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J5

♥ AJT87

♦ T8

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ AKQ42

♥ 42

♦ K94

♣ J74

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ A92	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 874	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ98652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8	
HCP: 6+3	♣ K654	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ Q4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 732	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KJ762	

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<b>Board: 205</b>	♠ 74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T863	
HCP: 11	♣ A98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 202

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ A92

♥ AQJT8

♦ AK

♣ 874

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ K3

♦ J85432

♣ 62

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 203

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJ98652

♦ 8

♣ K654

South:

♠ K9854

♥ A

♦ AKQ

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ2

♦ 732

♣ KJ762

South:

♠ AK53

♥ KJT85

♦ A54

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 205

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 74

♥ AK87

♦ T863

♣ A98

South:

♠ AKQT5

♥ Q6

♦ J54

♣ QT4

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ KJ8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J85432	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ K9854	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 19+1	♣ QJT7	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ AK53	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A54	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 205</b>	♠ AKQT5	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J54	
HCP: 14+1	♣ QT4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 202

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ A92

♥ AQJT8

♦ AK

♣ 874

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ K3

♦ J85432

♣ 62

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 203

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+3

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ QJ98652

♦ 8

♣ K654

South:

♠ K9854

♥ A

♦ AKQ

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 204

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q4

♥ AQ2

♦ 732

♣ KJ762

South:

♠ AK53

♥ KJT85

♦ A54

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 205

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 74

♥ AK87

♦ T863

♣ A98

South:

♠ AKQT5

♥ Q6

♦ J54

♣ QT4

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 206</b>	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7543	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQJ65	

<b>Board: 207</b>	♠ J7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ JT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJT54	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KT4	

<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 97642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K984	
HCP: 7+1	♣ A94	

<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ AK43	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 98	

<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ J2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	
HCP: 8	♣ Q87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ K

♥ J97

♦ 7543

♣ KQJ65

South:

♠ QT873

♥ AKQ

♦ KJ96

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 207

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J7

♥ JT5

♦ QJT54

♣ KT4

South:

♠ AK862

♥ K6

♦ K63

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ 97642

♦ K984

♣ A94

South:

♠ AKJ985

♥ Q

♦ JT7

♣ KQ6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK43

♥ AKT94

♦ K7

♣ 98

South:

♠ J2

♥ QJ6

♦ J86

♣ AKT52

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J2

♥ T932

♦ AJ53

♣ Q87

South:

♠ AKT87

♥ Q87

♦ 986

♣ AJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 206</b>	♠ QT873	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ96	
HCP: 15+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 207</b>	♠ AK862	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K63	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQ8	

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<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ AKJ985	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT7	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KQ6	

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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ J2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J86	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKT52	

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<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ AKT87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 986	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 206

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♦ South

North:

♠ K

♥ J97

♦ 7543

♣ KQJ65

South:

♠ QT873

♥ AKQ

♦ KJ96

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 207

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J7

♥ JT5

♦ QJT54

♣ KT4

South:

♠ AK862

♥ K6

♦ K63

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ 97642

♦ K984

♣ A94

South:

♠ AKJ985

♥ Q

♦ JT7

♣ KQ6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AK43

♥ AKT94

♦ K7

♣ 98

South:

♠ J2

♥ QJ6

♦ J86

♣ AKT52

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ J2

♥ T932

♦ AJ53

♣ Q87

South:

♠ AKT87

♥ Q87

♦ 986

♣ AJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 211**      ♠ AKT64      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJT62      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ KQ  
 HCP: 15+2      ♣ 7

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**Board: 212**      ♠ Q63      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K82      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K2  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ QJ986

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**Board: 213**      ♠ AQ654      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A743      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AT  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ A8

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**Board: 214**      ♠ 653      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 65      East (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ8  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ KQJT8

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**Board: 215**      ♠ AKQ876      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A83      West (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 9843  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT64

♥ QJT62

♦ KQ

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q9

♥ 854

♦ 987

♣ KQT95

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q63

♥ K82

♦ K2

♣ QJ986

South:

♠ A97

♥ AQJ65

♦ AT6

♣ K5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ654

♥ A743

♦ AT

♣ A8

South:

♠ K97

♥ Q9865

♦ KQ64

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 653

♥ 65

♦ QJ8

♣ KQJT8

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJT973

♦ KT54

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 215

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ876

♥ A83

♦ 9843

♣ -

South:

♠ 92

♥ QT54

♦ T5

♣ AK654

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 211**      ♠ Q9      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 854      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 987  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ KQT95

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**Board: 212**      ♠ A97      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ65      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AT6  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ K5

---

**Board: 213**      ♠ K97      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q9865      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQ64  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ 4

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**Board: 214**      ♠ AJ      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJT973      East (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KT54  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ 7

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**Board: 215**      ♠ 92      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QT54      West (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ T5  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ AK654

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKT64

♥ QJT62

♦ KQ

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q9

♥ 854

♦ 987

♣ KQT95

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ Q63

♥ K82

♦ K2

♣ QJ986

South:

♠ A97

♥ AQJ65

♦ AT6

♣ K5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 213

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AQ654

♥ A743

♦ AT

♣ A8

South:

♠ K97

♥ Q9865

♦ KQ64

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♥ North

North:

♠ 653

♥ 65

♦ QJ8

♣ KQJT8

South:

♠ AJ

♥ KJT973

♦ KT54

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♦

Pass 2 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 215

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ876

♥ A83

♦ 9843

♣ -

South:

♠ 92

♥ QT54

♦ T5

♣ AK654

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ K3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T83	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AJ975	

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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ A762	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ T3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A9653	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q6	

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<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ KQ7643	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AT4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ QJ3

♦ T83

♣ AJ975

South:

♠ QJ764

♥ AK764

♦ 94

♣ K

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A762

♥ KQJT8

♦ AKJ

♣ 7

South:

♠ 843

♥ 976

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ4

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T3

♥ A754

♦ A9653

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ KQJT9

♦ -

♣ K98

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ7643

♥ AQJ

♦ 5

♣ AT4

South:

♠ J2

♥ K98432

♦ KJT

♣ 98

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ QJ764	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 94	
HCP: 13+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ 843	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ4	

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<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ AQ865	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 15+2	♣ K98	

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<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ J2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K98432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT	
HCP: 8+2	♣ 98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K3

♥ QJ3

♦ T83

♣ AJ975

South:

♠ QJ764

♥ AK764

♦ 94

♣ K

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A762

♥ KQJT8

♦ AKJ

♣ 7

South:

♠ 843

♥ 976

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ4

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 218

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T3

♥ A754

♦ A9653

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AQ865

♥ KQJT9

♦ -

♣ K98

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KQ7643

♥ AQJ

♦ 5

♣ AT4

South:

♠ J2

♥ K98432

♦ KJT

♣ 98

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 220</b>	♠ T5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT976	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KJT8	
<b>Board: 221</b>	♠ KQ8763	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK5	
HCP: 16+2	♣ 9	
<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ QT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT42	West (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK5	
<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ KQ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ9874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ	
HCP: 18+3	♣ 76	
<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QT65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ 43

♦ AT976

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ AKQJ876

♥ Q2

♦ -

♣ Q976

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ8763

♥ AT4

♦ AK5

♣ 9

South:

♠ J2

♥ QJ85

♦ J83

♣ KQ86

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ QT

♥ KQT42

♦ AJ5

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 7

♥ 8

♦ KQT987

♣ QJ874

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

X 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ9874

♦ KQ

♣ 76

South:

♠ J2

♥ T5

♦ AJ43

♣ QJT94

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ KQJ62

♦ KT

♣ QT65

South:

♠ KQ654

♥ A975

♦ Q98

♣ A

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 220**      ♠ AKQJ876      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ -  
 HCP: 14+3      ♣ Q976

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**Board: 221**      ♠ J2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ85      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ J83  
 HCP: 10      ♣ KQ86

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**Board: 222**      ♠ 7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 8      West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQT987  
 HCP: 8+3      ♣ QJ874

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**Board: 223**      ♠ J2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ43  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ QJT94

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**Board: 224**      ♠ KQ654      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A975      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q98  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+3

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T5

♥ 43

♦ AT976

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ AKQJ876

♥ Q2

♦ -

♣ Q976

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 221

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ8763

♥ AT4

♦ AK5

♣ 9

South:

♠ J2

♥ QJ85

♦ J83

♣ KQ86

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 222

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ QT

♥ KQT42

♦ AJ5

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 7

♥ 8

♦ KQT987

♣ QJ874

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠

X 5 ♦ Pass 6 ♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ AKJ9874

♦ KQ

♣ 76

South:

♠ J2

♥ T5

♦ AJ43

♣ QJT94

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ T7

♥ KQJ62

♦ KT

♣ QT65

South:

♠ KQ654

♥ A975

♦ Q98

♣ A

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ AQT52	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T3	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ KT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ96	
HCP: 8	♣ Q74	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ AQ9863	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A984	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AT9	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J43	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQJT2	

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<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT432	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 765	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AQT52

♥ KQ87

♦ T3

♣ J6

South:

♠ J6

♥ 65432

♦ AJ

♣ Q875

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ T642

♦ QJ96

♣ Q74

South:

♠ A9432

♥ AK9

♦ T4

♣ JT6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9863

♥ -

♦ A984

♣ AT9

South:

♠ JT

♥ KJ764

♦ KQ73

♣ 85

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ KT5

♦ J43

♣ KQJT2

South:

♠ K92

♥ AQ943

♦ KQ8

♣ A5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 229

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ K96

♦ QJT432

♣ 765

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ A2

♦ A9

♣ QT84

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ J6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 65432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q875	

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<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ A9432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T4	
HCP: 12+1	♣ JT6	

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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ JT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ73	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 85	

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<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ K92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ943	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ AKQ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A9	
HCP: 19+1	♣ QT84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 225

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ AQT52

♥ KQ87

♦ T3

♣ J6

South:

♠ J6

♥ 65432

♦ AJ

♣ Q875

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ T642

♦ QJ96

♣ Q74

South:

♠ A9432

♥ AK9

♦ T4

♣ JT6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ9863

♥ -

♦ A984

♣ AT9

South:

♠ JT

♥ KJ764

♦ KQ73

♣ 85

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 228

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ KT5

♦ J43

♣ KQJT2

South:

♠ K92

♥ AQ943

♦ KQ8

♣ A5

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 229

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ K96

♦ QJT432

♣ 765

South:

♠ AKQ82

♥ A2

♦ A9

♣ QT84

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ J9654	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T83	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ Q87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT8543	
HCP: 7+2	♣ KT2	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ AKJ6	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ JT874	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ Q4	

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<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ AKJT2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ K52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ QJT	

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<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ 54	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 230

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 11+1  
Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ J9654  
♥ AK8  
♦ T83  
♣ A5

South:

♠ K  
♥ 76432  
♦ A65  
♣ KJT6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2NT
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 231

Dealer: South  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 7+2  
South HCP: 19+1  
Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q87  
♥ 9  
♦ QT8543  
♣ KT2

South:

♠ AK32  
♥ A8742  
♦ KJ  
♣ A8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 232

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 17+1  
South HCP: 6+3  
Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJ6  
♥ JT874  
♦ AQ  
♣ Q4

South:

♠ 982  
♥ Q  
♦ KJT8732  
♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 233

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 18+1  
South HCP: 11+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT2  
♥ K52  
♦ A7  
♣ QJT

South:

♠ 963  
♥ J6  
♦ QJT65  
♣ AK3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			
2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 234

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16+2  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 54  
♥ KQ65  
♦ QJ5  
♣ QJ94

South:

♠ KQJ976  
♥ 8  
♦ K87  
♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 76432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A65	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJT6	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ AK32	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A8742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A8	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ 982	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT8732	
HCP: 6+3	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ 963	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJT65	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AK3	

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<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ KQJ976	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K87	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AK5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 230

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 11+1  
Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ J9654  
♥ AK8  
♦ T83  
♣ A5

South:

♠ K  
♥ 76432  
♦ A65  
♣ KJT6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2NT
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 231

Dealer: South  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 7+2  
South HCP: 19+1  
Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q87  
♥ 9  
♦ QT8543  
♣ KT2

South:

♠ AK32  
♥ A8742  
♦ KJ  
♣ A8

W	N	E	S
			1 ♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 232

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 17+1  
South HCP: 6+3  
Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJ6  
♥ JT874  
♦ AQ  
♣ Q4

South:

♠ 982  
♥ Q  
♦ KJT8732  
♣ 86

W	N	E	S
	1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
All Pass			
1. forcing 1NT			

### Board: 233

Dealer: North  
Vul: N-S  
North HCP: 18+1  
South HCP: 11+1  
Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKJT2  
♥ K52  
♦ A7  
♣ QJT

South:

♠ 963  
♥ J6  
♦ QJT65  
♣ AK3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			
2. A=1/5 or 4/5			

### Board: 234

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 16+2  
Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 54  
♥ KQ65  
♦ QJ5  
♣ QJ94

South:

♠ KQJ976  
♥ 8  
♦ K87  
♣ AK5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. forcing 1NT			

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ Q9632	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ9873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 15+4	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ T6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A83	
HCP: 8	♣ A986	

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<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ J3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	
HCP: 11	♣ J974	

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<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ AK42	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A95	

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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ AQ652	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	West (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K75	
HCP: 12+1	♣ QJ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 235

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9632	♠ KJ		1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9873	♥ 64	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+4	♦ -	♦ QJ986				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A	♣ Q854				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 236

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T6	♠ AQJ93				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 9862	♥ J4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ A83	♦ 54	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ A986	♣ KQJT				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 237

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J3	♠ AQT52				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A963	♥ -	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ K984	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J974	♣ AQ86	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 238

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK42	♠ QT7		1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKT97	♥ 54	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 3	♦ QJT9764	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+3	♣ A95	♣ Q				
Contract: 3 ♦ South						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 239

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ652	♠ J8		1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ KQ985	X	2 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K75	♦ J9				
South HCP: 7+1	♣ QJ65	♣ T974				
Contract: 2 ♣ North						1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ KJ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ986	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q854	

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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ AQJ93	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 54	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQJT	

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<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ AQT52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K984	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AQ86	

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<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ QT7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJT9764	
HCP: 7+3	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ J8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ985	West (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J9	
HCP: 7+1	♣ T974	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 235

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ Q9632	♠ KJ		1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ9873	♥ 64	Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
North HCP: 15+4	♦ -	♦ QJ986				
South HCP: 9+1	♣ A	♣ Q854				
Contract: 4 ♥ North						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 236

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ T6	♠ AQJ93				1 ♠
Vul: None	♥ 9862	♥ J4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 8	♦ A83	♦ 54	Pass	2 ♠	All Pass	
South HCP: 14+1	♣ A986	♣ KQJT				
Contract: 2 ♠ North						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 237

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: South	♠ J3	♠ AQT52				1 ♠
Vul: Both	♥ A963	♥ -	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ3	♦ K984	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15+1	♣ J974	♣ AQ86	All Pass			
Contract: 3NT South						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 238

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AK42	♠ QT7		1 ♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKT97	♥ 54	Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
North HCP: 18+1	♦ 3	♦ QJT9764	All Pass			
South HCP: 7+3	♣ A95	♣ Q				
Contract: 3 ♦ South						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 239

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ652	♠ J8		1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 3	♥ KQ985	X	2 ♣	All Pass	
North HCP: 12+1	♦ K75	♦ J9				
South HCP: 7+1	♣ QJ65	♣ T974				
Contract: 2 ♣ North						1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ AKQ98	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q64	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 54	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK3	

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<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT872	
HCP: 7+3	♣ JT653	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ KT6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT3	
HCP: 11	♣ T82	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ AQJ852	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q764	East (LHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ 74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 240

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q64

♦ 54

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 3

♥ T9873

♦ AKT972

♣ 6

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♣ 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

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

### Board: 241

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ Q3

♦ KJT872

♣ JT653

South:

♠ AKQ54

♥ A86

♦ A95

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ AJ96

♦ KT3

♣ T82

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ Q3

♦ 752

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ852

♥ A

♦ Q764

♣ 74

South:

♠ 43

♥ QT8543

♦ AJ3

♣ J6

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♣ 2♠ 4♣ 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ 3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T9873	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKT972	
HCP: 7+3	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ AKQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A95	
HCP: 19+1	♣ Q4	

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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ AQJ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 752	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ 43	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT8543	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	East (RHO) bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ J6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 240

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 7+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ98

♥ Q64

♦ 54

♣ AK3

South:

♠ 3

♥ T9873

♦ AKT972

♣ 6

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♣ 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

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

### Board: 241

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ Q3

♦ KJT872

♣ JT653

South:

♠ AKQ54

♥ A86

♦ A95

♣ Q4

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KT6

♥ AJ96

♦ KT3

♣ T82

South:

♠ AQJ82

♥ Q3

♦ 752

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 243

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ852

♥ A

♦ Q764

♣ 74

South:

♠ 43

♥ QT8543

♦ AJ3

♣ J6

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♣ 2♠ 4♣ 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ AQT973	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ	
HCP: 16+2	♣ T6	

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<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ AQ986	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T9	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ65	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ J86	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 74	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A84	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ KQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A843	
HCP: 16+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ A42	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 954	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 244

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQT973

♥ AT9

♦ AQ

♣ T6

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ854

♦ KJ94

♣ J54

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ986

♥ A4

♦ T9

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ KT

♥ KJ82

♦ 874

♣ 9874

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ AJ974

♦ 74

♣ A84

South:

♠ AT942

♥ KQ3

♦ AT

♣ KQ9

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQJ95

♦ A843

♣ T

South:

♠ 874

♥ 82

♦ J75

♣ AKJ85

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A42

♥ J97

♦ 954

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ KJT96

♥ AK3

♦ KJT

♣ A6

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ94	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J54	

<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ KT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 874	
HCP: 7	♣ 9874	

<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ AT942	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQ9	

<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ 874	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J75	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AKJ85	

<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ KJT96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 244

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQT973

♥ AT9

♦ AQ

♣ T6

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ854

♦ KJ94

♣ J54

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 245

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ986

♥ A4

♦ T9

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ KT

♥ KJ82

♦ 874

♣ 9874

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 246

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J86

♥ AJ974

♦ 74

♣ A84

South:

♠ AT942

♥ KQ3

♦ AT

♣ KQ9

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AQJ95

♦ A843

♣ T

South:

♠ 874

♥ 82

♦ J75

♣ AKJ85

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A42

♥ J97

♦ 954

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ KJT96

♥ AK3

♦ KJT

♣ A6

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ A62	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ -	Partner bids next.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT76432	West (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 9+4	♣ Q9	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ Q82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 10	♣ KT85	

<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ AKQJ8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AT72	

<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ K9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K873	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT987	

<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ AKQT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 872	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♦ X North

North:

♠ A62

♥ -

♦ QJT76432

♣ Q9

South:

♠ JT7

♥ KT742

♦ K9

♣ T32

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q82

♥ QT

♦ QJ65

♣ KT85

South:

♠ 95

♥ AJ87654

♦ A

♣ A94

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ A3

♦ JT

♣ AT72

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q74

♦ Q2

♣ QJ9854

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ 52

♦ K873

♣ QT987

South:

♠ AT843

♥ AKT7

♦ 4

♣ KJ5

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQT

♥ AQT84

♦ 872

♣ K

South:

♠ J6

♥ 965

♦ KQ4

♣ AQ852

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ JT7	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: East	♥ KT742	You bid next.
Vul: Both	♦ K9	West (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ T32	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ 95	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ87654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 13+3	♣ A94	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ 95	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QJ9854	

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<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ AT843	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 15+1	♣ KJ5	

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<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ J6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ852	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 249

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+4

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 4 ♦ X North

North:

♠ A62

♥ -

♦ QJT76432

♣ Q9

South:

♠ JT7

♥ KT742

♦ K9

♣ T32

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass

1NT<sup>1</sup> 4 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 250

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ Q82

♥ QT

♦ QJ65

♣ KT85

South:

♠ 95

♥ AJ87654

♦ A

♣ A94

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ A3

♦ JT

♣ AT72

South:

♠ 95

♥ Q74

♦ Q2

♣ QJ9854

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 252

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ K9

♥ 52

♦ K873

♣ QT987

South:

♠ AT843

♥ AKT7

♦ 4

♣ KJ5

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ AKQT

♥ AQT84

♦ 872

♣ K

South:

♠ J6

♥ 965

♦ KQ4

♣ AQ852

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 254**

♠ 85

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ J86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ965

HCP: 9+1

♣ K95

**Board: 255**

♠ K

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ K986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ JT64

HCP: 9

♣ Q754

**Board: 256**

♠ 82

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T9

HCP: 8+2

♣ QJ6

**Board: 257**

♠ AQ3

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ982

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ K

East (LHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.

HCP: 19+1

♣ AJ98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 85

♥ J86

♦ AJ965

♣ K95

South:

♠ AQJT642

♥ 9

♦ K8

♣ AJ8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 255

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ K986

♦ JT64

♣ Q754

South:

♠ AJT62

♥ A5

♦ Q8

♣ AKT8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 82

♥ AJT542

♦ T9

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AKQ96

♥ Q7

♦ AQ73

♣ 85

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♣ X South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AJ982

♦ K

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ J82

♥ 76

♦ AJ96

♣ KQ74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥<sup>2</sup> 3 ♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 254</b>	♠ AQJT642	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K8	
HCP: 15+3	♣ AJ8	

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<b>Board: 255</b>	♠ AJT62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKT8	

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<b>Board: 256</b>	♠ AKQ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ73	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 85	

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<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ J82	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 76	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ96	East (RHO) Doubles 6♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 15+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 85

♥ J86

♦ AJ965

♣ K95

South:

♠ AQJT642

♥ 9

♦ K8

♣ AJ8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 255

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ K986

♦ JT64

♣ Q754

South:

♠ AJT62

♥ A5

♦ Q8

♣ AKT8

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ 82

♥ AJT542

♦ T9

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AKQ96

♥ Q7

♦ AQ73

♣ 85

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 257

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♣ X South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ AJ982

♦ K

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ J82

♥ 76

♦ AJ96

♣ KQ74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥<sup>2</sup> 3 ♣ Pass 4NT

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6 ♣

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

3. A=0/5 or 3/5



# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 258**      ♠ J72      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ QT92      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ KJ865

**Board: 259**      ♠ AJ652      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A765      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KJT  
 HCP: 16+1      ♣ K

**Board: 260**      ♠ J73      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJ73  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ AT964

**Board: 261**      ♠ JT8      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J8      East (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AKJT4      West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ 864

**Board: 262**      ♠ K96      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q765  
 HCP: 11      ♣ KJT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J72

♥ QT92

♦ K

♣ KJ865

South:

♠ AQT43

♥ A87

♦ A3

♣ AT9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ652

♥ A765

♦ KJT

♣ K

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJT

♦ Q764

♣ J876

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ J73

♥ 8

♦ QJ73

♣ AT964

South:

♠ KT94

♥ AJT92

♦ 4

♣ KQJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 261

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♦ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ J8

♦ AKJT4

♣ 864

South:

♠ A73

♥ KQ953

♦ 65

♣ QJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X Pass

2 ♣ 2 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K96

♥ Q5

♦ Q765

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ JT53

♥ AKT742

♦ J

♣ A7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 258**      ♠ AQT43      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ A87      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A3  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AT9

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**Board: 259**      ♠ Q9      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q764  
 HCP: 8      ♣ J876

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**Board: 260**      ♠ KT94      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJT92      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 4  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ KQJ

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**Board: 261**      ♠ A73      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ953      East (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 65      West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ QJ7

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**Board: 262**      ♠ JT53      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKT742      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ J  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ A7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J72

♥ QT92

♦ K

♣ KJ865

South:

♠ AQT43

♥ A87

♦ A3

♣ AT9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ652

♥ A765

♦ KJT

♣ K

South:

♠ Q9

♥ QJT

♦ Q764

♣ J876

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 260

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2 ♣ South

North:

♠ J73

♥ 8

♦ QJ73

♣ AT964

South:

♠ KT94

♥ AJT92

♦ 4

♣ KQJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 261

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2 ♦ North

North:

♠ JT8

♥ J8

♦ AKJT4

♣ 864

South:

♠ A73

♥ KQ953

♦ 65

♣ QJ7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X Pass

2 ♣ 2 ♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K96

♥ Q5

♦ Q765

♣ KJT8

South:

♠ JT53

♥ AKT742

♦ J

♣ A7

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 263**      ♠ AQ875      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AQ8  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ Q92

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**Board: 264**      ♠ 87652      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A  
 HCP: 14+2      ♣ AQJ85

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**Board: 265**      ♠ AKQ92      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ QJ93  
 HCP: 15+1      ♣ K6

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**Board: 266**      ♠ 8543      RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ QT3      You bid next.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q6      East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.  
 HCP: 4      ♣ 6532

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**Board: 267**      ♠ AQ854      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 42      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A3  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AKJ2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQ875

♥ KQ

♦ AQ8

♣ Q92

South:

♠ JT3

♥ J75

♦ KJ63

♣ AJT

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 264

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 87652

♥ K7

♦ A

♣ AQJ85

South:

♠ AQ

♥ Q9862

♦ K75

♣ 974

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 265

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQ92

♥ T8

♦ QJ93

♣ K6

South:

♠ T7

♥ KQ53

♦ KT75

♣ T95

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 266

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 10+3

Contract: 2 ♥ South

North:

♠ 8543

♥ QT3

♦ Q6

♣ 6532

South:

♠ J6

♥ J976542

♦ K2

♣ AJ

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ854

♥ 42

♦ A3

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ 932

♥ AQ63

♦ KQ95

♣ T9

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ JT3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ J75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ63	
HCP: 11	♣ AJT	

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<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ AQ	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K75	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 974	

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<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT75	
HCP: 8	♣ T95	

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<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ J6	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ J976542	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ K2	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 10+3	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ 932	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ95	
HCP: 11	♣ T9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 263

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ875	♠ JT3		1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ J75	Pass	3NT	Pass	4 ♠
North HCP: 19+1	♦ AQ8	♦ KJ63	All Pass			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q92	♣ AJT				
Contract: 4 ♠ South						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 264

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ 87652	♠ AQ		1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: E-W	♥ K7	♥ Q9862	Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14+2	♦ A	♦ K75	Pass	3NT	All Pass	
South HCP: 11+1	♣ AQJ85	♣ 974				
Contract: 3NT North						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 265

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AKQ92	♠ T7		1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ T8	♥ KQ53	Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
North HCP: 15+1	♦ QJ93	♦ KT75	All Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ K6	♣ T95				
Contract: 2 ♠ South						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 266

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: West	♠ 8543	♠ J6	1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥
Vul: E-W	♥ QT3	♥ J976542	All Pass			
North HCP: 4	♦ Q6	♦ K2				
South HCP: 10+3	♣ 6532	♣ AJ				
Contract: 2 ♥ South						1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 267

	North:	South:	W	N	E	S
Dealer: North	♠ AQ854	♠ 932		1 ♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 42	♥ AQ63	Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
North HCP: 18+1	♦ A3	♦ KQ95	Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ2	♣ T9	Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
Contract: 4 ♠ North						1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ AQJT8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KQ8	

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<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ 832	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJT532	
HCP: 8+2	♣ A9	

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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ J93	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q65	
HCP: 11	♣ A32	

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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K542	
HCP: 6+2	♣ QJ7432	

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<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ Q8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT93	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJT6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 268

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ J4

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ 63

♥ AQ7

♦ J876

♣ JT96

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 832

♥ 64

♦ KJT532

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ AK853

♦ -

♣ KJT7

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J93

♥ A642

♦ Q65

♣ A32

South:

♠ AKQ54

♥ K95

♦ A8

♣ Q85

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 271

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ 42

♦ K542

♣ QJ7432

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQJ95

♦ QJ8

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ 92

♦ QJT93

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ KT652

♥ AKQ43

♦ 76

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ 63	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J876	
HCP: 8	♣ JT96	

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<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ AQ97	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KJT7	

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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ AKQ54	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q85	

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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ AKQ2	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ KT652	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 76	
HCP: 15+2	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 268

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJT8

♥ J4

♦ AQ4

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ 63

♥ AQ7

♦ J876

♣ JT96

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 832

♥ 64

♦ KJT532

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ AK853

♦ -

♣ KJT7

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 270

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J93

♥ A642

♦ Q65

♣ A32

South:

♠ AKQ54

♥ K95

♦ A8

♣ Q85

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 271

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ 42

♦ K542

♣ QJ7432

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQJ95

♦ QJ8

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ 92

♦ QJT93

♣ AJT6

South:

♠ KT652

♥ AKQ43

♦ 76

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ J6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A853	
HCP: 11	♣ A975	

<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ QJ963	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A54	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQJ	

<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ T8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT75	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 87	

<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ T8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT65	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 94	West (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q865	

<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ K5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K843	
HCP: 9	♣ 8764	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 273

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ J6

♥ Q75

♦ A853

♣ A975

South:

♠ AK732

♥ K42

♦ 6

♣ QT64

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 274

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ QJ963

♥ AJ

♦ A54

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ9

♦ 872

♣ T85432

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 275

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♦ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ Q532

♦ AJT75

♣ 87

South:

♠ AK942

♥ K97

♦ 8

♣ QJ96

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ AKT65

♦ 94

♣ Q865

South:

♠ AKQ762

♥ J842

♦ Q

♣ KJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦ 2♥

4♦ 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 277

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K5

♥ K64

♦ K843

♣ 8764

South:

♠ AQJ43

♥ J2

♦ AJ96

♣ A5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 273**      ♠ AK732      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K42      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 6  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ QT64

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**Board: 274**      ♠ K      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 872  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ T85432

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**Board: 275**      ♠ AK942      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K97      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ 8  
 HCP: 13+1      ♣ QJ96

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**Board: 276**      ♠ AKQ762      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J842      East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q      West (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ KJ

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**Board: 277**      ♠ AQJ43      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J2      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ96  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ A5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 273

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 2NT North

North:

♠ J6

♥ Q75

♦ A853

♣ A975

South:

♠ AK732

♥ K42

♦ 6

♣ QT64

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 274

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ QJ963

♥ AJ

♦ A54

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ9

♦ 872

♣ T85432

W N E S

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 275

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 2♦ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ Q532

♦ AJT75

♣ 87

South:

♠ AK942

♥ K97

♦ 8

♣ QJ96

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ T8

♥ AKT65

♦ 94

♣ Q865

South:

♠ AKQ762

♥ J842

♦ Q

♣ KJ

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦ 2♥

4♦ 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 277

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K5

♥ K64

♦ K843

♣ 8764

South:

♠ AQJ43

♥ J2

♦ AJ96

♣ A5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ AT9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A982	
HCP: 12	♣ A74	
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<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ 7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT9764	East (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ63	
HCP: 8+2	♣ T5	
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<b>Board: 280</b>	♠ K8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT7	
HCP: 8	♣ JT85	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ AKQJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A84	
HCP: 16+2	♣ Q84	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ AT75	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT9

♥ T63

♦ A982

♣ A74

South:

♠ KQJ82

♥ AKQ

♦ QJ7

♣ J9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 279

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ QT9764

♦ AQ63

♣ T5

South:

♠ QT954

♥ K5

♦ 9

♣ AKQ97

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K8

♥ 8732

♦ AT7

♣ JT85

South:

♠ QJT762

♥ QT

♦ KQ6

♣ Q6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ96

♥ 9

♦ A84

♣ Q84

South:

♠ T4

♥ AJ86

♦ KT765

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT75

♥ KQ953

♦ A8

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ T

♦ KT3

♣ J97642

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ KQJ82	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ J9	

<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ QT954	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K5	East (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 14+2	♣ AKQ97	

<b>Board: 280</b>	♠ QJT762	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ6	
HCP: 12+2	♣ Q6	

<b>Board: 281</b>	♠ T4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT765	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K6	

<b>Board: 282</b>	♠ QJ4	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT3	
HCP: 7+2	♣ J97642	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT9

♥ T63

♦ A982

♣ A74

South:

♠ KQJ82

♥ AKQ

♦ QJ7

♣ J9

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 279

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 7

♥ QT9764

♦ AQ63

♣ T5

South:

♠ QT954

♥ K5

♦ 9

♣ AKQ97

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K8

♥ 8732

♦ AT7

♣ JT85

South:

♠ QJT762

♥ QT

♦ KQ6

♣ Q6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ96

♥ 9

♦ A84

♣ Q84

South:

♠ T4

♥ AJ86

♦ KT765

♣ K6

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 282

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT75

♥ KQ953

♦ A8

♣ A8

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ T

♦ KT3

♣ J97642

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 283</b>	♠ AT985	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQ8	

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<b>Board: 284</b>	♠ -	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KT5432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q965	
HCP: 6+2	♣ J87	

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<b>Board: 285</b>	♠ KJ	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ97432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ3	
HCP: 15+3	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 286</b>	♠ AQ985	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ87	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 287</b>	♠ AKT843	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K76	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT985

♥ AKJ5

♦ J

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ Q8743

♦ A76

♣ J95

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KT5432

♦ Q965

♣ J87

South:

♠ QJ8753

♥ 9

♦ A7

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ97432

♦ AQ3

♣ 4

South:

♠ 963

♥ J

♦ KT874

♣ AK98

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 286

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ985

♥ KQT

♦ AJ87

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ 8543

♦ 943

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKT843

♥ 5

♦ K76

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J2

♥ A9632

♦ T8

♣ KT64

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 283**      ♠ KJ      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q8743      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A76  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ J95

**Board: 284**      ♠ QJ8753      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ A7  
 HCP: 16+2      ♣ AKQ6

**Board: 285**      ♠ 963      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ KT874  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ AK98

**Board: 286**      ♠ J      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 8543      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 943  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ AKQ96

**Board: 287**      ♠ J2      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A9632      West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ T8  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ KT64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AT985

♥ AKJ5

♦ J

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ KJ

♥ Q8743

♦ A76

♣ J95

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 284

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ KT5432

♦ Q965

♣ J87

South:

♠ QJ8753

♥ 9

♦ A7

♣ AKQ6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+3

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ97432

♦ AQ3

♣ 4

South:

♠ 963

♥ J

♦ KT874

♣ AK98

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 286

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ985

♥ KQT

♦ AJ87

♣ 4

South:

♠ J

♥ 8543

♦ 943

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AKT843

♥ 5

♦ K76

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J2

♥ A9632

♦ T8

♣ KT64

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♠<sup>2</sup> 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ 632	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QT654	

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<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ T	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT97653	
HCP: 8+3	♣ Q2	

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<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ 974	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K87	
HCP: 11+2	♣ KQJT72	

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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T74	
HCP: 6+4	♣ KQT98764	

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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ 53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K965	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QT974	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 632

♥ J3

♦ KJT

♣ QT654

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AQ8654

♦ A6

♣ 87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 289

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ T

♥ AT9

♦ QT97653

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ75

♥ J862

♦ AK

♣ K8

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 974

♥ Q

♦ K87

♣ KQJT72

South:

♠ AQJT8

♥ AKJ

♦ AT3

♣ 86

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 291

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+4

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ J

♦ T74

♣ KQT98764

South:

♠ Q943

♥ AKT75

♦ A93

♣ A

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ Q3

♦ K965

♣ QT974

South:

♠ 984

♥ KJ876

♦ AQ8

♣ A8

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ KQ8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ8654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 15+2	♣ 87	

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<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ AQJ75	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K8	

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<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ AQJT8	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT3	
HCP: 19+1	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ Q943	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ 984	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ876	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 14+1	♣ A8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 2♥ South

North:

♠ 632

♥ J3

♦ KJT

♣ QT654

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AQ8654

♦ A6

♣ 87

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 289

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♦ South

North:

♠ T

♥ AT9

♦ QT97653

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AQJ75

♥ J862

♦ AK

♣ K8

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 290

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 974

♥ Q

♦ K87

♣ KQJT72

South:

♠ AQJT8

♥ AKJ

♦ AT3

♣ 86

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 291

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 6+4

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ J

♦ T74

♣ KQT98764

South:

♠ Q943

♥ AKT75

♦ A93

♣ A

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ Q3

♦ K965

♣ QT974

South:

♠ 984

♥ KJ876

♦ AQ8

♣ A8

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ KJ5	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K9	
HCP: 12+2	♣ J6	

<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ Q3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ T73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT4	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT765	

<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ Q7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K973	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T3	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJT94	

<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ QJ874	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KT8	

<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ J	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q9762	
HCP: 8+3	♣ KQ9732	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ KJT954

♦ K9

♣ J6

South:

♠ T72

♥ 3

♦ AQJ84

♣ 8754

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ T73

♦ QT4

♣ AT765

South:

♠ AKT92

♥ A864

♦ 98

♣ K9

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 295

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K973

♦ T3

♣ KJT94

South:

♠ KT982

♥ AQ

♦ AK65

♣ 65

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 296

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ QJ874

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ

♣ KT8

South:

♠ T6

♥ K96

♦ Q6

♣ J97652

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 297

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J

♥ 4

♦ Q9762

♣ KQ9732

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ AQ986

♦ A4

♣ J4

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**South hands****Forcing\_NT**

<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ T72	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQJ84	
HCP: 7+1	♣ 8754	

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<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ AKT92	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 98	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K9	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ KT982	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK65	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 65	

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<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ T6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q6	
HCP: 6+2	♣ J97652	

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<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ AQ52	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ J4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ KJT954

♦ K9

♣ J6

South:

♠ T72

♥ 3

♦ AQJ84

♣ 8754

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 294

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ Q3

♥ T73

♦ QT4

♣ AT765

South:

♠ AKT92

♥ A864

♦ 98

♣ K9

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 295

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q7

♥ K973

♦ T3

♣ KJT94

South:

♠ KT982

♥ AQ

♦ AK65

♣ 65

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 296

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ QJ874

♥ AQJ

♦ AJ

♣ KT8

South:

♠ T6

♥ K96

♦ Q6

♣ J97652

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 297

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J

♥ 4

♦ Q9762

♣ KQ9732

South:

♠ AQ52

♥ AQ986

♦ A4

♣ J4

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



**Board: 298**      ♠ -      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKJT9875      East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ 985  
HCP: 8+4      ♣ T9

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**Board: 299**      ♠ AJ3      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQJ4      West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ K43  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ 82

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**Board: 300**      ♠ J4      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QJ64      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ JT8654  
HCP: 9+2      ♣ A

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**Board: 301**      ♠ A62      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ52      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ A9  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ A43

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**Board: 302**      ♠ QT7      You bid first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ64      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ KJ6  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ A3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT9875

♦ 985

♣ T9

South:

♠ AJT8742

♥ Q

♦ 7

♣ AJ74

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦ 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AKQJ4

♦ K43

♣ 82

South:

♠ KT

♥ 872

♦ Q9

♣ KQJT96

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♦ 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ J4

♥ QJ64

♦ JT8654

♣ A

South:

♠ AKT73

♥ AK85

♦ A7

♣ 42

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A62

♥ KQJ52

♦ A9

♣ A43

South:

♠ K3

♥ AT6

♦ Q42

♣ QJ762

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT7

♥ AKQ64

♦ KJ6

♣ A3

South:

♠ J95

♥ 5

♦ AQT984

♣ 982

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 298**      ♠ AJT8742      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ Q      East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 7  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ AJ74

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**Board: 299**      ♠ KT      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 872      West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ Q9  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ KQJT96

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**Board: 300**      ♠ AKT73      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AK85      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A7  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ 42

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**Board: 301**      ♠ K3      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q42  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ QJ762

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**Board: 302**      ♠ J95      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AQT984  
 HCP: 7+2      ♣ 982

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+4

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AKJT9875

♦ 985

♣ T9

South:

♠ AJT8742

♥ Q

♦ 7

♣ AJ74

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2♦ 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ AKQJ4

♦ K43

♣ 82

South:

♠ KT

♥ 872

♦ Q9

♣ KQJT96

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2♦ 2NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J4

♥ QJ64

♦ JT8654

♣ A

South:

♠ AKT73

♥ AK85

♦ A7

♣ 42

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A62

♥ KQJ52

♦ A9

♣ A43

South:

♠ K3

♥ AT6

♦ Q42

♣ QJ762

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QT7

♥ AKQ64

♦ KJ6

♣ A3

South:

♠ J95

♥ 5

♦ AQT984

♣ 982

W N E S

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 303**

♠ AK75

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ7653

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 97

HCP: 12+2

♣ 9

**Board: 304**

♠ KJT

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J8642

HCP: 10+1

♣ KQ5

**Board: 305**

♠ AT6432

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J7

HCP: 12+2

♣ A4

**Board: 306**

♠ 98

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 984

HCP: 8+1

♣ K64

**Board: 307**

♠ J96

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

East (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AJ75

HCP: 9+1

♣ KT654

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK75

♥ KQ7653

♦ 97

♣ 9

South:

♠ 862

♥ T4

♦ A864

♣ AKT8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJT

♥ T2

♦ J8642

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AQ963

♥ A9

♦ AT7

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AT6432

♥ KT7

♦ J7

♣ A4

South:

♠ 9

♥ A9654

♦ A863

♣ T95

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 98

♥ KQ542

♦ 984

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQJ432

♥ J6

♦ AKT5

♣ T

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 307

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 1NTX North

North:

♠ J96

♥ 4

♦ AJ75

♣ KT654

South:

♠ K732

♥ AQJT7

♦ KT3

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

**South hands****Forcing\_NT**

<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ 862	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A864	
HCP: 11	♣ AKT8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ AQ963	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT7	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AJ3	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ 9	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ A9654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A863	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T95	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ AQJ432	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT5	
HCP: 15+2	♣ T	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ K732	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJT7	East (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT3	
HCP: 13+1	♣ 7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK75

♥ KQ7653

♦ 97

♣ 9

South:

♠ 862

♥ T4

♦ A864

♣ AKT8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJT

♥ T2

♦ J8642

♣ KQ5

South:

♠ AQ963

♥ A9

♦ AT7

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2♠ North

North:

♠ AT6432

♥ KT7

♦ J7

♣ A4

South:

♠ 9

♥ A9654

♦ A863

♣ T95

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 15+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 98

♥ KQ542

♦ 984

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQJ432

♥ J6

♦ AKT5

♣ T

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 307

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 1NTX North

North:

♠ J96

♥ 4

♦ AJ75

♣ KT654

South:

♠ K732

♥ AQJT7

♦ KT3

♣ 7

W N E S

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ KJT	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQT6	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 309</b>	♠ KQ62	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J9	
HCP: 15+1	♣ K9	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 310</b>	♠ JT74	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ Q83	You bid next.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ QT32	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 311</b>	♠ 643	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 74	East (LHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ9872	
HCP: 6+2	♣ 76	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 312</b>	♠ KT84	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J3	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJT

♥ KQJT3

♦ K

♣ KQT6

South:

♠ A62

♥ 84

♦ QJT75

♣ J74

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ AQT75

♦ J9

♣ K9

South:

♠ J74

♥ 6

♦ KQ643

♣ QJ85

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 310

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ JT74

♥ Q83

♦ QT

♣ QT32

South:

♠ 95

♥ T76

♦ AK8642

♣ K5

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦

2 ♥ 3 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 311

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 643

♥ 74

♦ AQ9872

♣ 76

South:

♠ A87

♥ AQJ82

♦ T5

♣ AKT

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♣ 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 312

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT84

♥ AKQ65

♦ J3

♣ A2

South:

♠ 6

♥ 94

♦ AT64

♣ QJT853

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ A62	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT75	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J74	
<b>Board: 309</b>	♠ J74	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ643	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ85	
<b>Board: 310</b>	♠ 95	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ T76	Partner bids next.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK8642	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ K5	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
<b>Board: 311</b>	♠ A87	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ82	East (RHO) bids 2 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T5	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKT	
<b>Board: 312</b>	♠ 6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT64	
HCP: 7+2	♣ QJT853	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJT

♥ KQJT3

♦ K

♣ KQT6

South:

♠ A62

♥ 84

♦ QJT75

♣ J74

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 309

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQ62

♥ AQT75

♦ J9

♣ K9

South:

♠ J74

♥ 6

♦ KQ643

♣ QJ85

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 310

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10+2

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ JT74

♥ Q83

♦ QT

♣ QT32

South:

♠ 95

♥ T76

♦ AK8642

♣ K5

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦

2 ♥ 3 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 311

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 643

♥ 74

♦ AQ9872

♣ 76

South:

♠ A87

♥ AQJ82

♦ T5

♣ AKT

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♣ 2NT

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 312

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT84

♥ AKQ65

♦ J3

♣ A2

South:

♠ 6

♥ 94

♦ AT64

♣ QJT853

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 313**      ♠ KQ      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ87632      West (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AT6  
 HCP: 15+4      ♣ -

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**Board: 314**      ♠ Q62      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQJ954      East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ 52  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ Q7

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**Board: 315**      ♠ K8632      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJT  
 HCP: 14+1      ♣ A65

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**Board: 316**      ♠ T75      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AJT54      East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KJ8  
 HCP: 11+1      ♣ Q5

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**Board: 317**      ♠ Q97      You bid first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK86532      West (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AJ4  
 HCP: 14+3      ♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ87632

♦ AT6

♣ -

South:

♠ 985

♥ T4

♦ K75

♣ AQ985

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q62

♥ AQJ954

♦ 52

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AKJ54

♥ K63

♦ AK9

♣ 98

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♣ 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ K8632

♥ Q5

♦ AJT

♣ A65

South:

♠ J7

♥ AT863

♦ 865

♣ Q87

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T75

♥ AJT54

♦ KJ8

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AKQ42

♥ 762

♦ A4

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦ 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AK86532

♦ AJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ T32

♥ QJ

♦ 653

♣ KQJT8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 313**      ♠ 985      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T4      West (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ K75  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ AQ985

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**Board: 314**      ♠ AKJ54      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ K63      East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK9  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ 98

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**Board: 315**      ♠ J7      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT863      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 865  
 HCP: 7+1      ♣ Q87

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**Board: 316**      ♠ AKQ42      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 762      East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ A4  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJ3

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**Board: 317**      ♠ T32      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ QJ      West (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 653  
 HCP: 9+1      ♣ KQJT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+4

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ

♥ KQJ87632

♦ AT6

♣ -

South:

♠ 985

♥ T4

♦ K75

♣ AQ985

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+2

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ Q62

♥ AQJ954

♦ 52

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AKJ54

♥ K63

♦ AK9

♣ 98

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♣ 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2♠ South

North:

♠ K8632

♥ Q5

♦ AJT

♣ A65

South:

♠ J7

♥ AT863

♦ 865

♣ Q87

W N E S

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 316

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T75

♥ AJT54

♦ KJ8

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AKQ42

♥ 762

♦ A4

♣ AJ3

W N E S

1♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 3♦ 3NT

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+3

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q97

♥ AK86532

♦ AJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ T32

♥ QJ

♦ 653

♣ KQJT8

W N E S

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

X 4♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 318**

♠ T

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 942

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQJ97

HCP: 8+1

♣ J865

**Board: 319**

♠ K875

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AK9853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 14+2

♣ AT5

**Board: 320**

♠ AQ64

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ872

West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ K9

HCP: 19+1

♣ KQ

**Board: 321**

♠ 83

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT9642

HCP: 6+2

♣ 854

**Board: 322**

♠ 8

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ T9852

East (LHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKT

HCP: 8+1

♣ J875

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T

♥ 942

♦ AQJ97

♣ J865

South:

♠ AJ9854

♥ KQ5

♦ K5

♣ T4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K875

♥ AK9853

♦ -

♣ AT5

South:

♠ 943

♥ T6

♦ AKQT4

♣ J74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 320

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ KQ872

♦ K9

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 9

♥ T5

♦ Q872

♣ AT9762

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♠ 2NT Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 321

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 83

♥ Q7

♦ AT9642

♣ 854

South:

♠ AQT2

♥ AKT86

♦ K

♣ QJ2

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ T9852

♦ AKT

♣ J875

South:

♠ AQT653

♥ 4

♦ Q53

♣ A64

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

**Board: 318**      ♠ AJ9854      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ5      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ K5  
 HCP: 13+2      ♣ T4

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**Board: 319**      ♠ 943      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T6      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKQT4  
 HCP: 10+1      ♣ J74

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**Board: 320**      ♠ 9      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T5      West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q872  
 HCP: 6+2      ♣ AT9762

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**Board: 321**      ♠ AQT2      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AKT86      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ QJ2

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**Board: 322**      ♠ AQT653      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 4      East (RHO) Doubles 1NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ Q53  
 HCP: 12+2      ♣ A64

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 13+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ T

♥ 942

♦ AQJ97

♣ J865

South:

♠ AJ9854

♥ KQ5

♦ K5

♣ T4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ K875

♥ AK9853

♦ -

♣ AT5

South:

♠ 943

♥ T6

♦ AKQT4

♣ J74

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 320

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 6+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ64

♥ KQ872

♦ K9

♣ KQ

South:

♠ 9

♥ T5

♦ Q872

♣ AT9762

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♠ 2NT Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 321

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 6+2

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 83

♥ Q7

♦ AT9642

♣ 854

South:

♠ AQT2

♥ AKT86

♦ K

♣ QJ2

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ T9852

♦ AKT

♣ J875

South:

♠ AQT653

♥ 4

♦ Q53

♣ A64

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# North hands

# Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ KJ7542	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A5	
HCP: 15+2	♣ QJ97	
<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ J96	RHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ 98753	You bid next.
Vul: N-S	♦ 64	East (LHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 1+1	♣ 632	
<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ AQJT962	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 17+3	♣ 4	
<b>Board: 326</b>	♠ AKQT4	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ 653	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ AT765	
<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ QT	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ763	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 874	
HCP: 11+1	♣ A96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ7542

♥ A

♦ A5

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ Q

♥ QT974

♦ J876

♣ AT8

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 324

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ J96

♥ 98753

♦ 64

♣ 632

South:

♠ K83

♥ AK

♦ AQ2

♣ QT854

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT962

♥ AK9

♦ QJ

♣ 4

South:

♠ 85

♥ Q653

♦ A743

♣ Q85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 326

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQT4

♥ 653

♦ -

♣ AT765

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ72

♦ 963

♣ Q984

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ Pass Pass 2 ♥

3 ♦ 3 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 327

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT

♥ AJ763

♦ 874

♣ A96

South:

♠ AK873

♥ K82

♦ A93

♣ 54

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ Pass

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ Q	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ QT974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J876	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AT8	
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<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ K83	LHO opens the bidding 1 ♠.
Dealer: West	♥ AK	Partner bids next.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ2	East (RHO) bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 18+1	♣ QT854	
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<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ 85	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A743	
HCP: 8	♣ Q85	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 326</b>	♠ 5	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ72	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 963	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q984	
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<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ AK873	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ K82	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A93	
HCP: 14+1	♣ 54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ7542

♥ A

♦ A5

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ Q

♥ QT974

♦ J876

♣ AT8

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 324

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3 ♣ South

North:

♠ J96

♥ 98753

♦ 64

♣ 632

South:

♠ K83

♥ AK

♦ AQ2

♣ QT854

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT962

♥ AK9

♦ QJ

♣ 4

South:

♠ 85

♥ Q653

♦ A743

♣ Q85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 326

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQT4

♥ 653

♦ -

♣ AT765

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKJ72

♦ 963

♣ Q984

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ Pass Pass 2 ♥

3 ♦ 3 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 327

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ QT

♥ AJ763

♦ 874

♣ A96

South:

♠ AK873

♥ K82

♦ A93

♣ 54

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ Pass

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in !H



## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ K	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ876	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K84	

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<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ 92	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T976	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AQJT8	

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<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ KT8	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 52	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQ742	

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<b>Board: 331</b>	♠ KQ7543	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ A96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 12+2	♣ K95	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ AKT8	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K

♥ 8543

♦ AJ876

♣ K84

South:

♠ AQJ8762

♥ JT

♦ 53

♣ A5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 329

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 92

♥ A4

♦ T976

♣ AQJT8

South:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ JT9

♦ AKJ3

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ QT6

♦ 52

♣ KQ742

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ KJ4

♦ A8

♣ AT6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ7543

♥ A96

♦ 6

♣ K95

South:

♠ J9

♥ T753

♦ KQ854

♣ Q4

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 332

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ Q9875

♦ AK6

♣ J

South:

♠ 62

♥ 3

♦ JT53

♣ AKT982

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

# South hands

# Forcing\_NT

**Board: 328**      ♠ AQJ8762      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ JT      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 53  
 HCP: 12+3      ♣ A5

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**Board: 329**      ♠ AKQJ5      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ JT9      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AKJ3  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ 4

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**Board: 330**      ♠ AQJ94      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KJ4      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ A8  
 HCP: 19+1      ♣ AT6

---

**Board: 331**      ♠ J9      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T753      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ KQ854  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ Q4

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**Board: 332**      ♠ 62      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ 3      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ JT53  
 HCP: 8+2      ♣ AKT982

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ K

♥ 8543

♦ AJ876

♣ K84

South:

♠ AQJ8762

♥ JT

♦ 53

♣ A5

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 329

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 92

♥ A4

♦ T976

♣ AQJT8

South:

♠ AKQJ5

♥ JT9

♦ AKJ3

♣ 4

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 330

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KT8

♥ QT6

♦ 52

♣ KQ742

South:

♠ AQJ94

♥ KJ4

♦ A8

♣ AT6

W N E S

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 331

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ7543

♥ A96

♦ 6

♣ K95

South:

♠ J9

♥ T753

♦ KQ854

♣ Q4

W N E S

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 332

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ Q9875

♦ AK6

♣ J

South:

♠ 62

♥ 3

♦ JT53

♣ AKT982

W N E S

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ 96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT2	
HCP: 8+2	♣ KJT982	

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<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ JT2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ864	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A4	

---

<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ KQ8654	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 17+2	♣ J	

---

<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ Q87	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT862	
HCP: 11+1	♣ J	

---

<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ AKT7	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 3	
HCP: 15+1	♣ J98	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 333

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 96

♥ 5

♦ KJT2

♣ KJT982

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ J8743

♦ A9

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT2

♥ K87

♦ KJ864

♣ A4

South:

♠ AKQ76

♥ QT

♦ A93

♣ KJ2

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ8654

♥ AQ8

♦ AJ6

♣ J

South:

♠ T3

♥ K43

♦ Q73

♣ A7654

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ KQ32

♦ KT862

♣ J

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ A5

♦ QJ

♣ K642

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKT7

♥ AKT84

♦ 3

♣ J98

South:

♠ 64

♥ 72

♦ AT87

♣ AT654

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ AKJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ J8743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A7	

---

<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ AKQ76	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ QT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A93	
HCP: 19+1	♣ KJ2	

---

<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ T3	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ K43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q73	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A7654	

---

<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ AKJ96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K642	

---

<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ 64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ 72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT87	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT654	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 333

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 96

♥ 5

♦ KJT2

♣ KJT982

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ J8743

♦ A9

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ JT2

♥ K87

♦ KJ864

♣ A4

South:

♠ AKQ76

♥ QT

♦ A93

♣ KJ2

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 335

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ8654

♥ AQ8

♦ AJ6

♣ J

South:

♠ T3

♥ K43

♦ Q73

♣ A7654

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q87

♥ KQ32

♦ KT862

♣ J

South:

♠ AKJ96

♥ A5

♦ QJ

♣ K642

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 2 ♣ North

North:

♠ AKT7

♥ AKT84

♦ 3

♣ J98

South:

♠ 64

♥ 72

♦ AT87

♣ AT654

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ K64	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT75	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ83	

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<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ AK765	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ AT63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K3	

---

<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ 97	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ53	
HCP: 10	♣ JT8	

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<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ KQJ94	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A7	
HCP: 15+1	♣ A4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K64

♥ 62

♦ KT75

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ AJT85

♥ AQ7

♦ A2

♣ A76

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK765

♥ AT63

♦ A6

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q32

♥ KQJ4

♦ 742

♣ AT8

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ K864

♦ AQ53

♣ JT8

South:

♠ A86542

♥ AJT5

♦ K

♣ Q9

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ94

♥ J942

♦ A7

♣ A4

South:

♠ T7

♥ T3

♦ KQ963

♣ QT85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ AJT85	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A2	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A76	

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<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ Q32	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 742	
HCP: 12	♣ AT8	

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<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ A86542	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 14+2	♣ Q9	

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<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ T7	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ T3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ963	
HCP: 7+1	♣ QT85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K64

♥ 62

♦ KT75

♣ KQ83

South:

♠ AJT85

♥ AQ7

♦ A2

♣ A76

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 3NT

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK765

♥ AT63

♦ A6

♣ K3

South:

♠ Q32

♥ KQJ4

♦ 742

♣ AT8

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 340

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14+2

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 97

♥ K864

♦ AQ53

♣ JT8

South:

♠ A86542

♥ AJT5

♦ K

♣ Q9

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 2 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ94

♥ J942

♦ A7

♣ A4

South:

♠ T7

♥ T3

♦ KQ963

♣ QT85

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands

## Forcing\_NT

<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ Q6	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	East (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KQJ94	

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<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ Q2	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ K9872	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ85	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q6	

---

<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ 96	Partner bids first.
Dealer: South	♥ 752	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQT8	
HCP: 10	♣ A832	

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<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ KJT964	You bid first.
Dealer: North	♥ J97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ	
HCP: 13+2	♣ A7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 62

♦ QJ65

♣ KQJ94

South:

♠ AK8753

♥ KQ974

♦ 8

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ 2 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 343

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K9872

♦ KJ85

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ A64

♦ 73

♣ K95

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 96

♥ 752

♦ AQT8

♣ A832

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ KQJT4

♦ K76

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥<sup>2</sup> 2NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT964

♥ J97

♦ KJ

♣ A7

South:

♠ 83

♥ KQT64

♦ Q93

♣ Q54

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ AK8753	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ974	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 12+3	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ AKT96	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ A64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 73	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K95	

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<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ AKJT	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT4	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K76	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 5	

---

<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ 83	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q93	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 342

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 12+3

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ 62

♦ QJ65

♣ KQJ94

South:

♠ AK8753

♥ KQ974

♦ 8

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ 2 ♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 343

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K9872

♦ KJ85

♣ Q6

South:

♠ AKT96

♥ A64

♦ 73

♣ K95

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 96

♥ 752

♦ AQT8

♣ A832

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ KQJT4

♦ K76

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥<sup>2</sup> 2NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

2. Michaels Cuebid

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJT964

♥ J97

♦ KJ

♣ A7

South:

♠ 83

♥ KQT64

♦ Q93

♣ Q54

W N E S

1 ♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. forcing 1NT



**Board: 346**

♠ J87

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ Q73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT8

HCP: 11

♣ AT52

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**Board: 347**

♠ AQJ74

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK75

HCP: 18+1

♣ A5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J87

♥ Q73

♦ AT8

♣ AT52

South:

♠ AK62

♥ AK954

♦ K62

♣ 8

W      N      E      S

1♥

Pass   1NT<sup>1</sup>   Pass   2♠

Pass   4♥   All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ74

♥ 42

♦ AK75

♣ A5

South:

♠ K53

♥ KJT

♦ QT

♣ QT942

W      N      E      S

1♠   Pass   1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass   3♦   Pass   3♠

Pass   4♣   Pass   4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ AK62	You bid first.
Dealer: South	♥ AK954	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K62	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ K53	Partner bids first.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QT942	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ J87

♥ Q73

♦ AT8

♣ AT52

South:

♠ AK62

♥ AK954

♦ K62

♣ 8

W      N      E      S

1♥

Pass   1NT<sup>1</sup>   Pass   2♠

Pass   4♥   All Pass

1. forcing 1NT

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQJ74

♥ 42

♦ AK75

♣ A5

South:

♠ K53

♥ KJT

♦ QT

♣ QT942

W      N      E      S

1♠   Pass   1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass   3♦   Pass   3♠

Pass   4♣   Pass   4♠

All Pass

1. forcing 1NT