

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 1 ♠ J542

Dealer: S ♥ A10985

Vul: None ♦ K643

HCP: 8 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2 ♠ A985

Dealer: N ♥ AQ10974

Vul: NS ♦ AKQ

HCP: 19 ♣ —

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 3 ♠ A108

Dealer: S ♥ 1062

Vul: Both ♦ Q109754

HCP: 6 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J542
 ♥ A10985
 ♦ K643
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KQ74
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AK53

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

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ AQ10974
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ K3
 ♦ 96532
 ♣ 972

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	X	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 3
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ Q109754
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ KQJ962
 ♥ A987
 ♦ AK
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 1 ♠ KQ8
Dealer: S ♥ KQ74
Vul: None ♦ AQ
HCP: 23 ♣ AK53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 2 ♠ QJ2
Dealer: N ♥ K3
Vul: NS ♦ 96532
HCP: 6 ♣ 972

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3 ♠ KQJ962
Dealer: S ♥ A987
Vul: Both ♦ AK
HCP: 21 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J542
 ♥ A10985
 ♦ K643
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ KQ74
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AK53

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

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 2
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A985
 ♥ AQ10974
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ K3
 ♦ 96532
 ♣ 972

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	X	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 3
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ 1062
 ♦ Q109754
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ KQJ962
 ♥ A987
 ♦ AK
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 4	♠ AQJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 19	♣ AK1097	You bid first.

Board: 5	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

Board: 6	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ95	You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ962
 ♥ A
 ♦ J
 ♣ AK1097

South:
 ♠ K83
 ♥ K954
 ♦ 932
 ♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 5
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9743
 ♥ KJ10
 ♦ QJ1085
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ AK52
 ♥ A
 ♦ A742
 ♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. artificial
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
 7. no ♠ queen

Board: 6
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK85
 ♥ A
 ♦ K32
 ♣ AKQ95

South:
 ♠ J6432
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 4	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: NS	♦ 932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q52	

Board: 5	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ A742	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 6	♠ J6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10543	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 7	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ962
♥ A
♦ J
♣ AK1097

South:
♠ K83
♥ K954
♦ 932
♣ Q52

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 9743
♥ KJ10
♦ QJ1085
♣ 4

South:
♠ AK52
♥ A
♦ A742
♣ AKJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠ ⁷	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. no ♠ queen

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AK85
♥ A
♦ K32
♣ AKQ95

South:
♠ J6432
♥ 10543
♦ A84
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 7 ♠ 107
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ5
Vul: None ♦ 853
HCP: 8 ♣ Q1073

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8 ♠ AK4
Dealer: N ♥ AQ8
Vul: EW ♦ A63
HCP: 24 ♣ AQJ10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 9 ♠ 1084
Dealer: S ♥ Q87
Vul: None ♦ 109643
HCP: 4 ♣ Q6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 10 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: NS ♦ AJ973
HCP: 19 ♣ AKQJ84

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 107	♠ AKQJ652				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQJ5	♥ A106	2♦	X	3♦	4♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 853	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 24	♣ Q1073	♣ AK	1. strong			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ J109853		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8	♥ KJ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 24	♦ A63	♦ QJ8	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ10	♣ 98	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S			1. strong			
			2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ AQ5				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q87	♥ AKJ102	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 109643	♦ AJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 23	♣ Q6	♣ A54	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K10742		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ K643	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 19	♦ AJ973	♦ 106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 6	♣ AKQJ84	♣ 92	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			
			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 7	♠ AKQJ652	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 24	♣ AK	You bid first.

Board: 8	♠ J109853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98	

Board: 9	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A54	

Board: 10	♠ K10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 92	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 24
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 107
♥ KQJ5
♦ 853
♣ Q1073

South:
♠ AKQJ652
♥ A106
♦ K
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
2♦	X	3♦	4♠
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK4
♥ AQ8
♦ A63
♣ AQJ10

South:
♠ J109853
♥ KJ
♦ QJ8
♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 23
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 1084
♥ Q87
♦ 109643
♣ Q6

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ AKJ102
♦ AJ
♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A
♥ 7
♦ AJ973
♣ AKQJ84

South:
♠ K10742
♥ K643
♦ 106
♣ 92

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 11	♠ A9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 83	

Board: 12	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ3	

Board: 13	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A10943	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9872
 ♥ 986
 ♦ Q102
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ KQJ1054
 ♥ A
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=0			

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ J7642
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ 86
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ 1098
 ♣ A10943

South:
 ♠ AQJ1043
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ K

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

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 11	♠ KQJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ96	

Board: 12	♠ J7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK972	
Vul: None	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 13	♠ AQJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ K	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A9872
 ♥ 986
 ♦ Q102
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ KQJ1054
 ♥ A
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. King ask by 5NT			
6. K=0			

Board: 12
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ 53
 ♦ AKQ2
 ♣ KQ3

South:
 ♠ J7642
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ 86
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 13
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ 1098
 ♣ A10943

South:
 ♠ AQJ1043
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ K

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 14 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ A843
Vul: EW ♦ AKQJ106
HCP: 21 ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 15 ♠ 82
Dealer: S ♥ J1064
Vul: None ♦ J43
HCP: 2 ♣ 10985

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16 ♠ A
Dealer: N ♥ AK2
Vul: NS ♦ AQ1092
HCP: 23 ♣ AQ73

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 17 ♠ J532
Dealer: S ♥ 10984
Vul: EW ♦ J1084
HCP: 2 ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ A843
♦ AKQJ106
♣ AK

South:
♠ AK754
♥ 10976
♦ 83
♣ J6

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣X S

North:
♠ 82
♥ J1064
♦ J43
♣ 10985

South:
♠ AKQ763
♥ —
♦ —
♣ AKQJ763

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	3♦	3♠
4♦	Pass	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AK2
♦ AQ1092
♣ AQ73

South:
♠ QJ1064
♥ 10954
♦ 74
♣ K6

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 24
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ J532
♥ 10984
♦ J1084
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK76
♥ QJ52
♦ AQ
♣ AKJ

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 14 ♠ AK754
Dealer: N ♥ 10976
Vul: EW ♦ 83
HCP: 8 ♣ J6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 15 ♠ AKQ763
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 19 ♣ AKQJ763

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 16 ♠ QJ1064
Dealer: N ♥ 10954
Vul: NS ♦ 74
HCP: 6 ♣ K6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17 ♠ AK76
Dealer: S ♥ QJ52
Vul: EW ♦ AQ
HCP: 24 ♣ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 2
♥ A843
♦ AKQJ106
♣ AK

South:
♠ AK754
♥ 10976
♦ 83
♣ J6

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♣X S

North:
♠ 82
♥ J1064
♦ J43
♣ 10985

South:
♠ AKQ763
♥ —
♦ —
♣ AKQJ763

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	3♦	3♠
4♦	Pass	Pass	6♣
X	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AK2
♦ AQ1092
♣ AQ73

South:
♠ QJ1064
♥ 10954
♦ 74
♣ K6

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 24
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ J532
♥ 10984
♦ J1084
♣ 2

South:
♠ AK76
♥ QJ52
♦ AQ
♣ AKJ

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 18	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ98752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A	

Board: 19	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1054	
Vul: NS	♦ K1097543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 94	

Board: 20	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ74	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ1084	

Board: 21	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K10432	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ J3
 ♦ AKJ98752
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ A82
 ♦ 64
 ♣ K10972

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ K1097543
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ Q98732
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ A
 ♣ A

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

Board: 20
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J9
 ♦ KQ74
 ♣ AKQ1084

South:
 ♠ 943
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ 1053
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1086
♥ 84
♦ 84
♣ K10432

South:
♠ AQJ73
♥ AK
♦ AKJ96
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠

AP
1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 18	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K10972	

Board: 19	♠ Q98732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A	

Board: 20	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ 1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	

Board: 21	♠ AQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ J	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ J3

♦ AKJ98752

♣ A

South:

♠ J72

♥ A82

♦ 64

♣ K10972

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 19

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J

♥ 1054

♦ K1097543

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q98732

♥ AKQJ2

♦ A

♣ A

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 20

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A

♥ J9

♦ KQ74

♣ AKQ1084

South:

♠ 943

♥ AK62

♦ 1053

♣ J73

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K1086
♥ 84
♦ 84
♣ K10432

South:
♠ AQJ73
♥ AK
♦ AKJ96
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠

AP
1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 22	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AJ7	

Board: 23	♠ 97653	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQJ863	

Board: 24	♠ A	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8542	
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	You bid first.

Board: 25	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q632	
Vul: None	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8653	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ AK63
♦ KQ3
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ J10863
♥ 872
♦ J2
♣ Q32

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠X N

North:
♠ 97653
♥ 42
♦ —
♣ AQJ863

South:
♠ AQ102
♥ AKQ653
♦ AJ9
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 0
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AQJ8
♦ KQ8542
♣ KJ

South:
♠ 763
♥ 654
♦ 93
♣ 76432

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

1. strong

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 105
♥ Q632
♦ K102
♣ 8653

South:
♠ AKQ862
♥ 9
♦ A9
♣ AKJ9

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 22 ♠ J10863
Dealer: N ♥ 872
Vul: None ♦ J2
HCP: 4 ♣ Q32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 23 ♠ AQ102
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ653
Vul: EW ♦ AJ9
HCP: 20 ♣ —

East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 24 ♠ 763
Dealer: N ♥ 654
Vul: Both ♦ 93
HCP: 0 ♣ 76432

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 25 ♠ AKQ862
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: None ♦ A9
HCP: 21 ♣ AKJ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ2
♥ AK63
♦ KQ3
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ J10863
♥ 872
♦ J2
♣ Q32

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠X N

North:
♠ 97653
♥ 42
♦ —
♣ AQJ863

South:
♠ AQ102
♥ AKQ653
♦ AJ9
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 0
Contract: 3♦ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AQJ8
♦ KQ8542
♣ KJ

South:
♠ 763
♥ 654
♦ 93
♣ 76432

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

1. strong

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 105
♥ Q632
♦ K102
♣ 8653

South:
♠ AKQ862
♥ 9
♦ A9
♣ AKJ9

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 26	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ842	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	
Board: 27	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J982	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 10873	
Board: 28	♠ AK	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ J106	
Board: 29	♠ QJ86532	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 75	
Board: 30	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AK1042	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ4
 ♥ AQJ842
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ 1065
 ♥ 7
 ♦ K109754
 ♣ Q106

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

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ J982
 ♦ 1074
 ♣ 10873

South:
 ♠ AKQJ95
 ♥ A10
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AQ62

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ J106

South:
 ♠ J873
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q108543
 ♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
X	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 29
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ86532
 ♥ 52
 ♦ 96
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ AK109
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A843
 ♣ AQJ

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

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK107
♦ A
♣ AK1042

South:
♠ 962
♥ 92
♦ QJ83
♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 26	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ K109754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q106	

Board: 27	♠ AKQJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ62	

Board: 28	♠ J873	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: None	♦ Q108543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 43	

Board: 29	♠ AK109	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ A843	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AQJ	

Board: 30	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ85	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ4
♥ AQJ842
♦ 6
♣ A8

South:
♠ 1065
♥ 7
♦ K109754
♣ Q106

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

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 82
♥ J982
♦ 1074
♣ 10873

South:
♠ AKQJ95
♥ A10
♦ 9
♣ AQ62

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ AQJ
♦ AKJ72
♣ J106

South:
♠ J873
♥ 4
♦ Q108543
♣ 43

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
X	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 29
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 24
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ86532
♥ 52
♦ 96
♣ 75

South:
♠ AK109
♥ AQ
♦ A843
♣ AQJ

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

Board: 30
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK107
♦ A
♣ AK1042

South:
♠ 962
♥ 92
♦ QJ83
♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 31	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10952	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J97	

Board: 32	♠ A984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ2	

Board: 33	♠ 964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9843	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 34	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AQJ92	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 8743
 ♥ K10952
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J97

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 32
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ A984
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ K10763
 ♥ J
 ♦ J3
 ♣ J10943

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Extended acceptance after NT			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			
6. no ♠ queen			

Board: 33
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 964
 ♥ 9843
 ♦ AJ97
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ K5
 ♦ K8
 ♣ AKQ10543

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK75
♥ AK
♦ A4
♣ AQJ92

South:
♠ J10
♥ 106543
♦ QJ7
♣ K103

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 31	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ KQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 32	♠ K10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J10943	

Board: 33	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ10543	

Board: 34	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106543	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K103	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 31
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 25
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 8743
♥ K10952
♦ 3
♣ J97

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AJ6
♦ KQ10
♣ AKQ5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 32
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A984
♥ A3
♦ AKQ9
♣ AQ2

South:
♠ K10763
♥ J
♦ J3
♣ J10943

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Extended acceptance after NT			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			
6. no ♠ queen			

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 964
♥ 9843
♦ AJ97
♣ J8

South:
♠ A5
♥ K5
♦ K8
♣ AKQ10543

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK75
♥ AK
♦ A4
♣ AQJ92

South:
♠ J10
♥ 106543
♦ QJ7
♣ K103

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 35	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	
Vul: NS	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1032	

Board: 36	♠ AKQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 27	♣ A	

Board: 37	♠ J9862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 9532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 984	

Board: 38	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ987	
Vul: EW	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ7	♠ 3				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 962	♥ AKQ8	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 9	♦ A84	♦ KQJ975	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 19	♣ Q1032	♣ A8	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S			1. strong			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ864	♠ 73		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ 10875	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 27	♦ AK3	♦ Q5	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 5	♣ A	♣ K9752	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9862	♠ AKQ7				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ AJ	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 9532	♦ AKQJ6	AP			
South HCP: 27	♣ 984	♣ QJ	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S			2. waiting			

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q98762		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AQ987	♥ 5	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 24	♦ AK63	♦ 1098	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 3	♣ A6	♣ J54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 35	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ975	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A8	

Board: 36	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10875	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K9752	

Board: 37	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 27	♣ QJ	

Board: 38	♠ Q98762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J54	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ QJ7
 ♥ 962
 ♦ A84
 ♣ Q1032

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ KQJ975
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. strong

Board: 36
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 27
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ864
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AK3
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ 10875
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ K9752

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 37
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 27
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J9862
 ♥ 8
 ♦ 9532
 ♣ 984

South:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ AKQJ6
 ♣ QJ

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AQ987
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ Q98762
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 1098
 ♣ J54

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 39 ♠ QJ532

Dealer: S ♥ 10765

Vul: None ♦ A5

HCP: 8 ♣ J9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 40 ♠ A108

Dealer: N ♥ AKQ97

Vul: NS ♦ KQ9

HCP: 24 ♣ AQ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 41 ♠ 432

Dealer: S ♥ Q

Vul: Both ♦ K104

HCP: 9 ♣ KJ10653

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ532
 ♥ 10765
 ♦ A5
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K98
 ♣ AK74

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ AKQ97
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 97632
 ♥ 105
 ♦ 10764
 ♣ K5

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ 432
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K104
 ♣ KJ10653

South:
 ♠ AKQ1096
 ♥ A53
 ♦ A9
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 39 ♠ AK76
Dealer: S ♥ AQ
Vul: None ♦ K98
HCP: 23 ♣ AK74

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 40 ♠ 97632
Dealer: N ♥ 105
Vul: NS ♦ 10764
HCP: 3 ♣ K5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 41 ♠ AKQ1096
Dealer: S ♥ A53
Vul: Both ♦ A9
HCP: 21 ♣ A2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ532
 ♥ 10765
 ♦ A5
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ AK76
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K98
 ♣ AK74

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

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ AKQ97
 ♦ KQ9
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ 97632
 ♥ 105
 ♦ 10764
 ♣ K5

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ 432
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K104
 ♣ KJ10653

South:
 ♠ AKQ1096
 ♥ A53
 ♦ A9
 ♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 42	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 43	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ97642	

Board: 44	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ843	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK7	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ AKJ3

South:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ Q9642
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 1065

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	3NT ⁴
Pass	4♣ ⁵	Pass	4♦ ⁶
Pass	4NT ⁷	Pass	5♣ ⁸
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
8. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ107
 ♣ KQ97642

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ J
 ♦ 105
 ♣ Q105432

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 42 ♠ 863

Dealer: N ♥ Q9642

Vul: None ♦ K3

HCP: 5 ♣ 1065

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 43 ♠ KQ109

Dealer: S ♥ AKJ9

Vul: NS ♦ AK8

HCP: 24 ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 44 ♠ 10732

Dealer: N ♥ J

Vul: EW ♦ 105

HCP: 3 ♣ Q105432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AK105
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ AKJ3

South:
 ♠ 863
 ♥ Q9642
 ♦ K3
 ♣ 1065

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	3NT ⁴
Pass	4♣ ⁵	Pass	4♦ ⁶
Pass	4NT ⁷	Pass	5♣ ⁸
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
8. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 43
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ —
 ♦ QJ107
 ♣ KQ97642

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 44
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ KQ843
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 10732
 ♥ J
 ♦ 105
 ♣ Q105432

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 45	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J108743	

Board: 46	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q962	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 47	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ J986532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 52	

Board: 48	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ964	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K6

♦ J75

♣ J108743

South:

♠ A95

♥ AJ10

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ52

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AKJ

♦ Q962

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K1063

♥ 8543

♦ KJ7

♣ 62

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 987

♥ 4

♦ J986532

♣ 52

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A1032

♦ A4

♣ AKQ3

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 5♦ AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT
4. automat

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q95
♦ AJ
♣ AKQ964

South:
♠ QJ1042
♥ 7643
♦ 654
♣ 5

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 45	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AQ52	

Board: 46	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 62	

Board: 47	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1032	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 48	♠ QJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	
Vul: NS	♦ 654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ K8

♥ K6

♦ J75

♣ J108743

South:

♠ A95

♥ AJ10

♦ AKQ

♣ AQ52

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A7

♥ AKJ

♦ Q962

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ K1063

♥ 8543

♦ KJ7

♣ 62

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 47

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 24

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 987

♥ 4

♦ J986532

♣ 52

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ A1032

♦ A4

♣ AKQ3

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 5♦ AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT
4. automat

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ Q95
♦ AJ
♣ AKQ964

South:
♠ QJ1042
♥ 7643
♦ 654
♣ 5

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 49 ♠ J52
Dealer: S ♥ 52
Vul: EW ♦ J753
HCP: 2 ♣ 7632

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50 ♠ KJ64
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ AK7
HCP: 20 ♣ AKQ1043

East Doubles 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 51 ♠ KQ10873
Dealer: S ♥ 1098
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 5 ♣ 743

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52 ♠ A743
Dealer: N ♥ A3
Vul: EW ♦ AK8
HCP: 25 ♣ AKQJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 53 ♠ 763
Dealer: S ♥ 8763
Vul: Both ♦ 1042
HCP: 3 ♣ K97

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 2N S

North:
 ♠ J52
 ♥ 52
 ♦ J753
 ♣ 7632

South:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ AK3
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ KJ64
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ AKQ1043

South:
 ♠ 83
 ♥ AJ872
 ♦ 108643
 ♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	X	AP
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KQ10873
 ♥ 1098
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 743

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ K3
 ♣ AKQ9862

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

Board: 52
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A743
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ 652
 ♥ Q1075
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 8532

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

Board: 53
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 763
 ♥ 8763
 ♦ 1042
 ♣ K97

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ KJ5
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ A42

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

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 49	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KQJ5	
Board: 50	♠ 83	East Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ872	
Vul: Both	♦ 108643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	
Board: 51	♠ 4	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9862	
Board: 52	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 8532	
Board: 53	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ A42	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 24
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ J52
♥ 52
♦ J753
♣ 7632

South:
♠ A106
♥ AK3
♦ AK8
♣ KQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♣X N

North:
♠ KJ64
♥ —
♦ AK7
♣ AKQ1043

South:
♠ 83
♥ AJ872
♦ 108643
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	X	AP
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ10873
♥ 1098
♦ 7
♣ 743

South:
♠ 4
♥ AKQ
♦ K3
♣ AKQ9862

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 2
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A743
♥ A3
♦ AK8
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ 652
♥ Q1075
♦ 75
♣ 8532

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

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 25
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 763
♥ 8763
♦ 1042
♣ K97

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ KJ5
♦ AKQ9
♣ A42

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 54 ♠ AKQJ103
Dealer: N ♥ A3
Vul: None ♦ 73
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ7

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 55 ♠ J932
Dealer: S ♥ 753
Vul: NS ♦ 754
HCP: 1 ♣ 987

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 56 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ5
Vul: Both ♦ J82
HCP: 19 ♣ AKQ764

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Doubles 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57 ♠ Q92
Dealer: S ♥ K
Vul: NS ♦ K10863
HCP: 8 ♣ 9632

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58 ♠ K1064
Dealer: N ♥ AK4
Vul: EW ♦ AKQJ32
HCP: 20 ♣ —

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ103	♠ 7		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A3	♥ QJ7542	3♦	3♠	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 73	♦ KQ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ7	♣ 9642	1. strong			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J932	♠ AK6				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 753	♥ AK94	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 754	♦ K8	AP			
South HCP: 26	♣ 987	♣ AKQ6	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S			2. waiting			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q107643		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ5	♥ 974	Pass	3♣	3♦	6♣
North HCP: 19	♦ J82	♦ 9	X	AP		
South HCP: 2	♣ AKQ764	♣ 853	1. strong			
Contract: 6♣X N			2. waiting			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q92	♠ AK				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ A109542	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K10863	♦ AQ52	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
South HCP: 20	♣ 9632	♣ K	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Contract: 6♦ N			Pass	6♦	AP	
			1. strong			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1064	♠ AJ3		2♣ ¹	X	2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK4	♥ 103				
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ32	♦ 87	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ —	♣ KJ9732	1. strong			
Contract: 4♦ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 54	♠ 7	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ7542	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9642	

Board: 55	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: NS	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 56	♠ Q107643	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 2	♣ 853	Partner bids first.

Board: 57	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109542	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K	

Board: 58	♠ AJ3	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ9732	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AKQJ103
♥ A3
♦ 73
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ 7
♥ QJ7542
♦ KQ
♣ 9642

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

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 26
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J932
♥ 753
♦ 754
♣ 987

South:
♠ AK6
♥ AK94
♦ K8
♣ AKQ6

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

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 2
Contract: 6♣X N

North:
♠ —
♥ AKQ5
♦ J82
♣ AKQ764

South:
♠ Q107643
♥ 974
♦ 9
♣ 853

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3♣	3♦	6♣
X	AP		
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 57
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ Q92
♥ K
♦ K10863
♣ 9632

South:
♠ AK
♥ A109542
♦ AQ52
♣ K

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 58
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ K1064
♥ AK4
♦ AKQJ32
♣ —

South:
♠ AJ3
♥ 103
♦ 87
♣ KJ9732

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	X	2NT
Pass	4♦	AP	
1. strong			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 59	♠ J874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10765	
Vul: None	♦ K9875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ —	

Board: 60	♠ 963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 61	♠ 1095	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1064	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q	

Board: 62	♠ K	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK1087	

Board: 63	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1062	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ J874	♠ AKQ109	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♥ 10765	♥ QJ3	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
South HCP: 23	♦ K9875	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AKQ8	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 963	♠ K87	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 19	♥ —	♥ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQJ83	♦ 1095	1. strong			
Contract: 5♦ N	♣ AKQ5	♣ 9632				

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 1095	♠ KQ6	X	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 5	♥ 1064	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 23	♦ QJ8543	♦ AK10	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ K74	2. waiting			

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ K	♠ 432	3♠	4♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 23	♥ AK3	♥ 1086	AP			
South HCP: 0	♦ KQJ2	♦ 10983	1. strong			
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AK1087	♣ 963	2. waiting			

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q84
♥ J8
♦ AJ106
♣ A1062

South:
♠ K
♥ AKQ1063
♦ KQ3
♣ K97

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 59	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ8	
Board: 60	♠ K87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 9632	
Board: 61	♠ KQ6	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ K74	
Board: 62	♠ 432	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 963	
Board: 63	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1063	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K97	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ J874	♠ AKQ109	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 4	♥ 10765	♥ QJ3	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
South HCP: 23	♦ K9875	♦ Q	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ —	♣ AKQ8	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Splinter			
			4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: NS	♠ 963	♠ K87	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
North HCP: 19	♥ —	♥ AQ8	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AKQJ83	♦ 1095	1. strong			
Contract: 5♦ N	♣ AKQ5	♣ 9632				

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 1095	♠ KQ6	X	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 5	♥ 1064	♥ AKJ9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 23	♦ QJ8543	♦ AK10	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S	♣ Q	♣ K74	2. waiting			

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ K	♠ 432	3♠	4♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 23	♥ AK3	♥ 1086	AP			
South HCP: 0	♦ KQJ2	♦ 10983	1. strong			
Contract: 5♣ N	♣ AK1087	♣ 963	2. waiting			

Board: 63
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q84
♥ J8
♦ AJ106
♣ A1062

South:
♠ K
♥ AKQ1063
♦ KQ3
♣ K97

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 64	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: EW	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 65	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9832	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ1053	

Board: 66	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ98	
Vul: None	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AJ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ A85
♦ K103
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ 73
♥ KQ1093
♦ Q64
♣ 843

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J53
♥ 9832
♦ J
♣ KQ1053

South:
♠ A6
♥ AKQJ106
♦ AQ3
♣ J4

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK6
♥ KJ98
♦ AK83
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J2
♥ AQ7542
♦ J7
♣ 962

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 64	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1093	
Vul: EW	♦ Q64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 843	

Board: 65	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J4	

Board: 66	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7542	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 962	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ A85
♦ K103
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ 73
♥ KQ1093
♦ Q64
♣ 843

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♥ S

North:
♠ J53
♥ 9832
♦ J
♣ KQ1053

South:
♠ A6
♥ AKQJ106
♦ AQ3
♣ J4

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK6
♥ KJ98
♦ AK83
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J2
♥ AQ7542
♦ J7
♣ 962

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 67	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10863	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q10954	
Board: 68	♠ AKJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK109	
Board: 69	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: NS	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ75	
Board: 70	♠ AQ65	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ103	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 23	♣ K9	You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A82	♠ Q	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♥ 10863	♥ KQJ4	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 19	♦ 9	♦ AK108765	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q10954	♣ A	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ AKJ54	♠ 92	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 24	♥ AQ8	♥ J762	AP			
South HCP: 1	♦ K	♦ 1052	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AK109	♣ 6543	2. waiting			

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 107	♠ AK9	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♥ A962	♥ KQJ10	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
South HCP: 25	♦ 876	♦ AKQ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ AJ75	♣ K10	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Gerber			
			4. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	X	Pass
Vul: Both	♠ AQ65	♠ 1097	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 23	♥ AKQ103	♥ 87654	5♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 0	♦ AJ	♦ 10876	1. strong			
Contract: 5♣X W	♣ K9	♣ 2				

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 67	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK108765	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	
Board: 68	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 6543	
Board: 69	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ K10	
Board: 70	♠ 1097	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	West Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10876	
HCP: 0	♣ 2	Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 67			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ A82	♠ Q	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♥ 10863	♥ KQJ4	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 19	♦ 9	♦ AK108765	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ Q10954	♣ A	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 68			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ AKJ54	♠ 92	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 24	♥ AQ8	♥ J762	AP			
South HCP: 1	♦ K	♦ 1052	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AK109	♣ 6543	2. waiting			

Board: 69			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 107	♠ AK9	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 9	♥ A962	♥ KQJ10	Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♠ ⁴
South HCP: 25	♦ 876	♦ AKQ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ AJ75	♣ K10	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Gerber			
			4. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 70			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	X	Pass
Vul: Both	♠ AQ65	♠ 1097	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 23	♥ AKQ103	♥ 87654	5♣	X	AP	
South HCP: 0	♦ AJ	♦ 10876	1. strong			
Contract: 5♣X W	♣ K9	♣ 2				

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 71	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1095	
Vul: None	♦ 10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7	

Board: 72	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A32	

Board: 73	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8532	
Vul: EW	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ8	

Board: 74	♠ AQJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A43
♥ QJ1095
♦ 10543
♣ 7

South:
♠ K
♥ —
♦ AKJ76
♣ AKQJ1082

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ A107
♥ AKQ4
♦ AK9
♣ A32

South:
♠ 92
♥ 1063
♦ 105
♣ KQJ654

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A9
♥ K8532
♦ J63
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ K8
♥ A6
♦ AKQ85
♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ AQJ1053
♥ —
♦ A76
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ 64
♥ KQ105
♦ J10952
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠ ⁴	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 71	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ1082	

Board: 72	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQJ654	

Board: 73	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK52	

Board: 74	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ J10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 96	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A43
♥ QJ1095
♦ 10543
♣ 7

South:
♠ K
♥ —
♦ AKJ76
♣ AKQJ1082

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ A107
♥ AKQ4
♦ AK9
♣ A32

South:
♠ 92
♥ 1063
♦ 105
♣ KQJ654

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A9
♥ K8532
♦ J63
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ K8
♥ A6
♦ AKQ85
♣ AK52

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 6
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ AQJ1053
♥ —
♦ A76
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ 64
♥ KQ105
♦ J10952
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠ ⁴	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 75	♠ Q10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK932	

Board: 76	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ875	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q	

Board: 77	♠ Q1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: Both	♦ Q963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	

Board: 78	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108642	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AKQ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q10985

♥ 3

♦ 42

♣ AK932

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQJ109

♦ AKQ7

♣ Q10

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQJ875

♦ K108

♣ Q

South:

♠ 9642

♥ K63

♦ A3

♣ 9764

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 973

♦ Q963

♣ J6

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQ62

♦ AK5

♣ AQ9

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ AK108642
♦ K
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ1072
♥ Q3
♦ 104
♣ J1062

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
	Pass	4♥	AP
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 75	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ Q10	

Board: 76	♠ 9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9764	

Board: 77	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ9	

Board: 78	♠ QJ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1062	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 75

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ Q10985

♥ 3

♦ 42

♣ AK932

South:

♠ AK

♥ KQJ109

♦ AKQ7

♣ Q10

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 76

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQJ875

♦ K108

♣ Q

South:

♠ 9642

♥ K63

♦ A3

♣ 9764

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠³ Pass 3NT⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 77

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 973

♦ Q963

♣ J6

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQ62

♦ AK5

♣ AQ9

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K6
♥ AK108642
♦ K
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ QJ1072
♥ Q3
♦ 104
♣ J1062

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
	Pass	4♥	AP
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 79	♠ QJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1092	
Vul: EW	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K87	

Board: 80	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KJ87	

Board: 81	♠ J106432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 64	

Board: 82	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ KQ9	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 25

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ QJ62

♥ 1092

♦ 1072

♣ K87

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ3

♦ AQ85

♣ QJ4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A

♦ AKQJ7

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ K96

♥ J654

♦ 8543

♣ 103

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J106432

♥ 108

♦ 1073

♣ 64

South:

♠ KQ98

♥ A

♦ AKQ8542

♣ Q

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Texas

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ QJ4

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ Q8

♥ J654

♦ 76

♣ J10543

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 79	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ QJ4	

Board: 80	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J654	
Vul: Both	♦ 8543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 103	

Board: 81	♠ KQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q	

Board: 82	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J654	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J10543	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 79

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 25

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ QJ62

♥ 1092

♦ 1072

♣ K87

South:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ3

♦ AQ85

♣ QJ4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT³ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ A

♦ AKQJ7

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ K96

♥ J654

♦ 8543

♣ 103

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 81

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J106432

♥ 108

♦ 1073

♣ 64

South:

♠ KQ98

♥ A

♦ AKQ8542

♣ Q

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Texas

Board: 82

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ QJ4

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ Q8

♥ J654

♦ 76

♣ J10543

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 83	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 982	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K1097	

Board: 84	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ97	

Board: 85	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ83	
Vul: NS	♦ 10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J8	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ 982

♦ Q9543

♣ K1097

South:

♠ AQ10865

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ7

♣ A

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K96

♦ AKJ5

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ Q732

♥ Q108

♦ Q10

♣ 10832

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J64

♥ KQ83

♦ 10852

♣ J8

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A107

♦ AK643

♣ AK10

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 83	♠ AQ10865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A	

Board: 84	♠ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10832	

Board: 85	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A107	
Vul: NS	♦ AK643	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK10	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ 982

♦ Q9543

♣ K1097

South:

♠ AQ10865

♥ KQJ

♦ AJ7

♣ A

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦

Pass 4♦

Pass 5♦ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 84

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ K96

♦ AKJ5

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ Q732

♥ Q108

♦ Q10

♣ 10832

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 85

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J64

♥ KQ83

♦ 10852

♣ J8

South:

♠ KQ

♥ A107

♦ AK643

♣ AK10

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 86	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1094	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ3	

Board: 87	♠ J9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98652	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ —	

Board: 88	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AK7	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AK1094
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ QJ1096
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 9842

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J9654
 ♥ Q98652
 ♦ 54
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 26
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 1062
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 1085432

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 86 ♠ QJ1096

Dealer: N ♥ QJ

Vul: None ♦ A7

HCP: 10 ♣ 9842

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87 ♠ AK7

Dealer: S ♥ A74

Vul: NS ♦ AQ87

HCP: 24 ♣ AK8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 88 ♠ 1062

Dealer: N ♥ K2

Vul: EW ♦ 65

HCP: 3 ♣ 1085432

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 86
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ AK1094
 ♦ K2
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ QJ1096
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ A7
 ♣ 9842

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 87
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J9654
 ♥ Q98652
 ♦ 54
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AQ87
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 88
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 26
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ8
 ♥ AQ94
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ 1062
 ♥ K2
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 1085432

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 89	♠ 92	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1065432	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 65	

Board: 90	♠ AKQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ K84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 91	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: EW	♦ 1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K53	

Board: 92	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ9	

Board: 93	♠ AQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ K86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10865	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ AKQ				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ1065432	♥ AK9	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q	♦ AK1087	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 24	♣ 65	♣ J4				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. strong

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ54	♠ 1072		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ 10864	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K84	♦ AQ105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. strong 2. waiting

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ —				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 1073	♥ KQ8	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 1094	♦ AKJ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ K53	♣ AQ92				
Contract: 3N N						1. strong 2. waiting

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ A6		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8	♥ 9743	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 23	♦ AK6	♦ 8432	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ9	♣ 1062	AP			
Contract: 3N N						1. strong 2. waiting 3. Stayman

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ83	♠ 10				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K86	♦ AQJ432	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10865	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4N S						1. strong 2. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 89	♠ AKQ	West Bids 3♣ if possible. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AK1087	
HCP: 24	♣ J4	

Board: 90	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ 10864	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ105	
HCP: 7	♣ J7	

Board: 91	♠ —	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ763	
HCP: 19	♣ AQ92	

Board: 92	♠ A6	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: N	♥ 9743	
Vul: Both	♦ 8432	
HCP: 4	♣ 1062	

Board: 93	♠ 10	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ432	
HCP: 21	♣ KQ7	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 92	♠ AKQ				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ QJ1065432	♥ AK9	3♣	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 5	♦ Q	♦ AK1087	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 24	♣ 65	♣ J4				
Contract: 6♥ N						1. strong

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ54	♠ 1072		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ A2	♥ 10864	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K84	♦ AQ105	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ A10	♣ J7				
Contract: 4♠ N						1. strong 2. waiting

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ72	♠ —				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 1073	♥ KQ8	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 1094	♦ AKJ763	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ K53	♣ AQ92				
Contract: 3N N						1. strong 2. waiting

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ43	♠ A6		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8	♥ 9743	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 23	♦ AK6	♦ 8432	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ9	♣ 1062	AP			
Contract: 3N N						1. strong 2. waiting 3. Stayman

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ83	♠ 10				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 5	♥ AKQ	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ K86	♦ AQJ432	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 10865	♣ KQ7				
Contract: 4N S						1. strong 2. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 94	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A5	

Board: 95	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9764	
Vul: Both	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9643	

Board: 96	♠ QJ	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 97	♠ 5	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J94	
HCP: 5	♣ A1086532	Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AKQ2
♦ AQJ862
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ1086542
♥ 5
♦ 9
♣ 987

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 22
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J
♥ 9764
♦ J95
♣ A9643

South:
♠ AKQ1085
♥ K3
♦ AK8
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 26
South HCP: 0
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ QJ
♥ AQ8
♦ AKQ8
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ 8743
♥ 76
♦ 6542
♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ 5
♥ 102
♦ J94
♣ A1086532

South:
♠ AK106
♥ AQJ983
♦ A3
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 94	♠ AQ1086542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 987	
Board: 95	♠ AKQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ QJ	
Board: 96	♠ 8743	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ 6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 763	
Board: 97	♠ AK106	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ983	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A3	
HCP: 20	♣ Q	You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AKQ2
♦ AQJ862
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ1086542
♥ 5
♦ 9
♣ 987

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 22
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J
♥ 9764
♦ J95
♣ A9643

South:
♠ AKQ1085
♥ K3
♦ AK8
♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 26
South HCP: 0
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ QJ
♥ AQ8
♦ AKQ8
♣ AKJ9

South:
♠ 8743
♥ 76
♦ 6542
♣ 763

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ X S

North:
♠ 5
♥ 102
♦ J94
♣ A1086532

South:
♠ AK106
♥ AQJ983
♦ A3
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
X	AP		
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 98	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ K93	

Board: 99	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1075	
Vul: None	♦ 10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1083	

Board: 100	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 101	♠ Q1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: None	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK42	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ A
♦ AKQJ632
♣ K93

South:
♠ J84
♥ J6432
♦ 1074
♣ Q2

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

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 29
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ KQ1075
♦ 10642
♣ 1083

South:
♠ AKJ3
♥ A
♦ AKJ
♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 2
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ A10
♥ K6
♦ AKJ73
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ 7632
♥ Q97
♦ 8
♣ 86542

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ Q1086
♥ K102
♦ Q4
♣ AK42

South:
♠ A
♥ AQ9864
♦ AKJ107
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Pass 7♥ AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 98	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q2	

Board: 99	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 29	♣ AKQ75	

Board: 100	♠ 7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 86542	

Board: 101	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9864	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ J	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ A
♦ AKQJ632
♣ K93

South:
♠ J84
♥ J6432
♦ 1074
♣ Q2

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

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 29
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 6
♥ KQ1075
♦ 10642
♣ 1083

South:
♠ AKJ3
♥ A
♦ AKJ
♣ AKQ75

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4NT
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 2
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ A10
♥ K6
♦ AKJ73
♣ AKQ10

South:
♠ 7632
♥ Q97
♦ 8
♣ 86542

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ Q1086
♥ K102
♦ Q4
♣ AK42

South:
♠ A
♥ AQ9864
♦ AKJ107
♣ J

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Pass 7♥ AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 102	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK7	

Board: 103	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 104	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ1072	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 105	♠ QJ9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q1095	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ J987
 ♥ AK82
 ♦ 1087
 ♣ 104

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. artificial
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ QJ84
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ AQ75
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQJ1072
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ QJ1087
 ♥ 86
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J10876

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ QJ9542
♥ 872
♦ —
♣ Q1095

South:
♠ —
♥ AQJ
♦ AKQ963
♣ A862

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 102	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK82	
Vul: NS	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 104	

Board: 103	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK3	

Board: 104	♠ QJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J10876	

Board: 105	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A862	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ Q7
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ J987
 ♥ AK82
 ♦ 1087
 ♣ 104

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. artificial
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ QJ84
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ AQ75
 ♥ A62
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQJ1072
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ QJ1087
 ♥ 86
 ♦ 3
 ♣ J10876

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 105
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 20
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ QJ9542
♥ 872
♦ —
♣ Q1095

South:
♠ —
♥ AQJ
♦ AKQ963
♣ A862

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 106	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A64	

Board: 107	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ92	

Board: 108	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10843	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK93	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ5
♥ AQ53
♦ AJ
♣ A64

South:
♠ J632
♥ K94
♦ Q985
♣ 103

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 23
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ K103
♦ 983
♣ KQJ92

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ74
♦ AKQ52
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♠ ⁵	Pass	7NT
	AP		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=3

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ KQ10843
♦ A
♣ AK93

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ J7
♦ 92
♣ J108542

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

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 106 ♠ J632
Dealer: N ♥ K94
Vul: EW ♦ Q985
HCP: 6 ♣ 103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107 ♠ A7
Dealer: S ♥ AQ74
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ52
HCP: 23 ♣ A6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 108 ♠ AJ7
Dealer: N ♥ J7
Vul: NS ♦ 92
HCP: 7 ♣ J108542

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 106
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ5
♥ AQ53
♦ AJ
♣ A64

South:
♠ J632
♥ K94
♦ Q985
♣ 103

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 107
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 23
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ K6
♥ K103
♦ 983
♣ KQJ92

South:
♠ A7
♥ AQ74
♦ AKQ52
♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♠ ⁵	Pass	7NT
	AP		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=3

Board: 108
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ KQ10843
♦ A
♣ AK93

South:
♠ AJ7
♥ J7
♦ 92
♣ J108542

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

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 109	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: EW	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ7	

Board: 110	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK92	

Board: 111	♠ A965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J865	

Board: 112	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK93	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ A862
 ♦ J982
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ74
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK10642

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ ⁷	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. artificial
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5
 7. no ♥ queen

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AKQJ104
 ♣ AK92

South:
 ♠ J9653
 ♥ QJ9732
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 5

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A965
 ♥ 102
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ J865

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AKQ975
 ♦ 93
 ♣ AQ

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A9

♦ AK42

♣ AK93

South:

♠ J1086543

♥ K

♦ Q7

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 109	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK10642	

Board: 110	♠ J9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9732	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 5	

Board: 111	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ975	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 112	♠ J1086543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ A862
 ♦ J982
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ74
 ♦ A
 ♣ AK10642

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ ⁷	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. artificial
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5
 7. no ♥ queen

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 4
 ♦ AKQJ104
 ♣ AK92

South:
 ♠ J9653
 ♥ QJ9732
 ♦ 5
 ♣ 5

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A965
 ♥ 102
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ J865

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ AKQ975
 ♦ 93
 ♣ AQ

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A9

♦ AK42

♣ AK93

South:

♠ J1086543

♥ K

♦ Q7

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 113	♠ 10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1073	

Board: 114	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A43	

Board: 115	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ A976543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1052	

Board: 116	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10764	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ A64

♦ 84

♣ K1073

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ K32

♦ AQJ

♣ AJ6

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 6NT AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Gerber
4. A=3 out of 4

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ AK84

♦ AK

♣ A43

South:

♠ —

♥ J93

♦ Q986543

♣ KJ10

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A9

♦ A976543

♣ 1052

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ Q542

♦ KQ2

♣ AK

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♥⁵

Pass 6NT AP

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=2

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK5

♦ AK92

♣ AQ10764

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ Q3

♦ J86

♣ K98

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 113	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AJ6	

Board: 114	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: None	♦ Q986543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ10	

Board: 115	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK	

Board: 116	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K98	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10853

♥ A64

♦ 84

♣ K1073

South:

♠ AKQJ

♥ K32

♦ AQJ

♣ AJ6

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 3NT

Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 6NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Gerber

4. A=3 out of 4

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ AK84

♦ AK

♣ A43

South:

♠ —

♥ J93

♦ Q986543

♣ KJ10

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 6♦

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 10

♥ A9

♦ A976543

♣ 1052

South:

♠ AKQ6

♥ Q542

♦ KQ2

♣ AK

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 5NT⁴ Pass 6♥⁵

Pass 6NT AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=2

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ —

♥ AK5

♦ AK92

♣ AQ10764

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ Q3

♦ J86

♣ K98

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 7NT

AP

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 117	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1054	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 974	

Board: 118	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ 8	

Board: 119	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 87652	

Board: 120	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AK87642	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J84

♥ KQJ1054

♦ 9

♣ 974

South:

♠ A5

♥ —

♦ AKJ104

♣ AKJ1082

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ87

♦ AKQJ102

♣ 8

South:

♠ J843

♥ A3

♦ 9

♣ AJ10953

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q94

♥ 104

♦ Q63

♣ 87652

South:

♠ AK

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ82

♣ AJ4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A

♦ AK87642

♣ K6

South:

♠ AJ1085

♥ K7532

♦ —

♣ A98

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 7♠

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 117	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ1082	

Board: 118	♠ J843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ10953	

Board: 119	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AJ4	

Board: 120	♠ AJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A98	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J84

♥ KQJ1054

♦ 9

♣ 974

South:

♠ A5

♥ —

♦ AKJ104

♣ AKJ1082

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ87

♦ AKQJ102

♣ 8

South:

♠ J843

♥ A3

♦ 9

♣ AJ10953

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q94

♥ 104

♦ Q63

♣ 87652

South:

♠ AK

♥ AJ2

♦ AKJ82

♣ AJ4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ A

♦ AK87642

♣ K6

South:

♠ AJ1085

♥ K7532

♦ —

♣ A98

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 7♠

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 121 ♠ Q9875
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: NS ♦ K106
HCP: 5 ♣ 984

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 122 ♠ AQ7
Dealer: N ♥ AKJ9432
Vul: EW ♦ AQ4
HCP: 20 ♣ —

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 123 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ 10875
Vul: Both ♦ QJ874
HCP: 3 ♣ 842

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q9875
♥ 109
♦ K106
♣ 984

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ AKJ764
♦ A4
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♣ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ AKJ9432
♦ AQ4
♣ —

South:
♠ 9863
♥ Q107
♦ K10
♣ Q1084

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	X	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 26
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 10875
♦ QJ874
♣ 842

South:
♠ AKQJ2
♥ AK2
♦ K9
♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 121	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ764	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ	

Board: 122	♠ 9863	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q1084	

Board: 123	♠ AKQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AQ6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q9875
♥ 109
♦ K106
♣ 984

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ AKJ764
♦ A4
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
Pass	4♦ ⁵	Pass	4NT ⁶
Pass	5♣ ⁷	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
7. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ AKJ9432
♦ AQ4
♣ —

South:
♠ 9863
♥ Q107
♦ K10
♣ Q1084

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	X	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 26
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ 10875
♦ QJ874
♣ 842

South:
♠ AKQJ2
♥ AK2
♦ K9
♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 20

♠ AK97

♥ AKQ1075

♦ A9

♣ 9

West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 9

♠ Q103

♥ 3

♦ AQJ10753

♣ 109

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 24

♠ AQJ5

♥ AQ3

♦ A5

♣ AK98

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK97
 ♥ AKQ1075
 ♦ A9
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 108632
 ♥ 9
 ♦ Q8
 ♣ K10643

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
X	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 125
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q103
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AQJ10753
 ♣ 109

South:
 ♠ K95
 ♥ AKQJ972
 ♦ 2
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 126
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 109872
 ♦ 987
 ♣ J743

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 124 ♠ 108632
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ Q8
HCP: 5 ♣ K10643

West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 125 ♠ K95
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ972
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 20 ♣ AK

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 126 ♠ 6
Dealer: N ♥ 109872
Vul: Both ♦ 987
HCP: 1 ♣ J743

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK97
♥ AKQ1075
♦ A9
♣ 9

South:
♠ 108632
♥ 9
♦ Q8
♣ K10643

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
X	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q103
♥ 3
♦ AQJ10753
♣ 109

South:
♠ K95
♥ AKQJ972
♦ 2
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 1
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ5
♥ AQ3
♦ A5
♣ AK98

South:
♠ 6
♥ 109872
♦ 987
♣ J743

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 127	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K73	
Vul: None	♦ 10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K863	

Board: 128	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ952	

Board: 129	♠ 975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K753	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ K73
 ♦ 10842
 ♣ K863

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AQJ1098
 ♦ AK
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ A
 ♦ 108
 ♣ KQJ952

South:
 ♠ 10965
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AQJ976
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ K753

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ KJ9643
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. strong			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 127	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1098	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ A7	

Board: 128	♠ 10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

Board: 129	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9643	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 127
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ K73
 ♦ 10842
 ♣ K863

South:
 ♠ A93
 ♥ AQJ1098
 ♦ AK
 ♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ A
 ♦ 108
 ♣ KQJ952

South:
 ♠ 10965
 ♥ 76
 ♦ AQJ976
 ♣ 4

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

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ 975
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AQ72
 ♣ K753

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ KJ9643
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. strong			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 130	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ95	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 131	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10543	
Vul: NS	♦ 9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 10987	

Board: 132	♠ AKQ10	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A8	

Board: 133	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6542	
Vul: None	♦ A1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ105	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ95
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AKJ43

South:
 ♠ KQ1043
 ♥ 1087632
 ♦ —
 ♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	3NT ⁴
Pass	4♣ ⁵	Pass	4♦ ⁶
Pass	4NT ⁷	Pass	5♣ ⁸
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
8. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ 9865
 ♣ 10987

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AKQJ82
 ♦ 103
 ♣ AKQJ

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ AK1065
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ Q743
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 7642

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 6542

♦ A1097

♣ KJ105

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ AK

♦ KJ62

♣ A2

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♠

Pass 6NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 130	♠ KQ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1087632	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	

Board: 131	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ82	
Vul: NS	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 132	♠ J82	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q743	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 7642	

Board: 133	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A2	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ KQ95
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AKJ43

South:
 ♠ KQ1043
 ♥ 1087632
 ♦ —
 ♣ 98

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	3NT ⁴
Pass	4♣ ⁵	Pass	4♦ ⁶
Pass	4NT ⁷	Pass	5♣ ⁸
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
6. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
8. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 10543
 ♦ 9865
 ♣ 10987

South:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AKQJ82
 ♦ 103
 ♣ AKQJ

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 132
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ AK1065
 ♦ K5
 ♣ A8

South:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ Q743
 ♦ 86
 ♣ 7642

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ J

♥ 6542

♦ A1097

♣ KJ105

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ AK

♦ KJ62

♣ A2

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♠

Pass 6NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 134	♠ AKQJ94	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7	
HCP: 22	♣ K87	You bid first.

Board: 135	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ853	

Board: 136	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK4	

Board: 137	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: NS	♦ 109863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J972	

Board: 138	♠ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦ X E

North:
 ♠ AKQJ94
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ 652
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AJ965

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2♦	3♣
5♦	X	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ K7
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ AQ853

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AKQJ9876
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ J763
 ♥ 92
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ J853

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ 97
 ♦ 109863
 ♣ J972

South:
 ♠ AKQJ1053
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 10652
 ♦ 1082
 ♣ KJ854

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 134	♠ 853	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K9	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ965	Partner bids first.
Board: 135	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J2	You bid first.
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ9876	
HCP: 19	♣ —	
Board: 136	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J853	
Board: 137	♠ AKQJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK53	You bid first.
Vul: NS	♦ J	
HCP: 20	♣ Q	
Board: 138	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10652	
Vul: EW	♦ 1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ854	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦ X E

North:
 ♠ AKQJ94
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ 652
 ♦ K9
 ♣ AJ965

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2♦	3♣
5♦	X	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 135
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ 1098
 ♥ K7
 ♦ 1052
 ♣ AQ853

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ J2
 ♦ AKQJ9876
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 136
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ KQJ6
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ AK4

South:
 ♠ J763
 ♥ 92
 ♦ 1043
 ♣ J853

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ 97
 ♦ 109863
 ♣ J972

South:
 ♠ AKQJ1053
 ♥ AK53
 ♦ J
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ96
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ A6

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ 10652
 ♦ 1082
 ♣ KJ854

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 139	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: EW	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK10854	

Board: 140	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1092	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 141	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10532	
Vul: None	♦ 9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 64	

Board: 142	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ K62	

Board: 143	♠ Q432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	
Vul: Both	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K1097	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ AK107				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 65	♥ AKQ83	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 863	♦ AK54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 23	♣ AK10854	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N			1. strong			

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 865		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ Q73	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 25	♦ Q1092	♦ 76	1. strong			
South HCP: 2	♣ AKQ3	♣ 98754	2. waiting			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ AK3				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 10532	♥ 974	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 0	♦ 9853	♦ AKQ10	AP			
South HCP: 24	♣ 64	♣ AKJ	1. strong			
Contract: 2N S			2. waiting			

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 5432		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ92	♥ 106	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 24	♦ AQ10	♦ 953	1. strong			
South HCP: 1	♣ K62	♣ J854	2. waiting			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ AK108				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J94	♥ K2	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 108	♦ AQJ2	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 23	♣ K1097	♣ AQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 139	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ83	
Vul: EW	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ —	

Board: 140	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: Both	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 98754	

Board: 141	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 974	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ	

Board: 142	♠ 5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J854	

Board: 143	♠ AK108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ2	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 53	♠ AK107				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 65	♥ AKQ83	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 863	♦ AK54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 23	♣ AK10854	♣ —				
Contract: 3N N			1. strong			

Board: 140	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 865		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AJ	♥ Q73	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 25	♦ Q1092	♦ 76	1. strong			
South HCP: 2	♣ AKQ3	♣ 98754	2. waiting			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 141	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 842	♠ AK3				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 10532	♥ 974	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 0	♦ 9853	♦ AKQ10	AP			
South HCP: 24	♣ 64	♣ AKJ	1. strong			
Contract: 2N S			2. waiting			

Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 5432		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ92	♥ 106	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 24	♦ AQ10	♦ 953	1. strong			
South HCP: 1	♣ K62	♣ J854	2. waiting			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q432	♠ AK108				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J94	♥ K2	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♦ 108	♦ AQJ2	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 23	♣ K1097	♣ AQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 144	♠ Q	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10754	You bid first.

Board: 145	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J862	
HCP: 8	♣ 1095	Partner bids first.

Board: 146	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76542	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	
HCP: 22	♣ AKQ6	You bid first.

Board: 147	♠ 98	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ K86	
HCP: 3	♣ 985432	Partner bids first.

Board: 148	♠ J	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ985	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1094	
HCP: 19	♣ A	You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ Q	♠ J98653	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥ ³
North HCP: 21	♥ Q	♥ 10943	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 1	♦ AKQ5	♦ 8	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 5♠X S	♣ AKJ10754	♣ 98	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Texas			

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A104	♠ 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♥ QJ4	♥ AK93	AP			
South HCP: 23	♦ J862	♦ AKQ7	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1095	♣ AQJ2				

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♠ K	♠ Q10843	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 22	♥ A76542	♥ K	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ	♦ K964	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQ6	♣ J108				

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 98	♠ A	Pass	2♦ ²	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 3	♥ 109	♥ AKJ854	AP			
South HCP: 27	♦ K86	♦ AQ5	1. strong			
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 985432	♣ AKQ	2. waiting			

Board: 148			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	X	3NT
Vul: NS	♠ J	♠ KQ84	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 19	♥ AKQ985	♥ 73	1. strong			
South HCP: 5	♦ KQ1094	♦ 8732				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A	♣ 952				

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 144	♠ J98653	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10943	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 98	

Board: 145	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 146	♠ Q10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ K964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J108	

Board: 147	♠ A	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ854	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 27	♣ AKQ	

Board: 148	♠ KQ84	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 952	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 144			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ Q	♠ J98653	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥ ³
North HCP: 21	♥ Q	♥ 10943	Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 1	♦ AKQ5	♦ 8	Pass	Pass	X	AP
Contract: 5♠X S	♣ AKJ10754	♣ 98	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Texas			

Board: 145			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ A104	♠ 9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 8	♥ QJ4	♥ AK93	AP			
South HCP: 23	♦ J862	♦ AKQ7	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N	♣ 1095	♣ AQJ2				

Board: 146			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♠ K	♠ Q10843	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 22	♥ A76542	♥ K	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ	♦ K964	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQ6	♣ J108				

Board: 147			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 98	♠ A	Pass	2♦ ²	4♠	5♥
North HCP: 3	♥ 109	♥ AKJ854	AP			
South HCP: 27	♦ K86	♦ AQ5	1. strong			
Contract: 5♥ S	♣ 985432	♣ AKQ	2. waiting			

Board: 148			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	X	3NT
Vul: NS	♠ J	♠ KQ84	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 19	♥ AKQ985	♥ 73	1. strong			
South HCP: 5	♦ KQ1094	♦ 8732				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A	♣ 952				

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 149	♠ K9753	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: EW	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q943	

Board: 150	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ32	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ Q2	

Board: 151	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: NS	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 8764	

Board: 152	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A6	

Board: 153	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ K10543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A6542	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9753

♥ 104

♦ 84

♣ Q943

South:

♠ A106

♥ AKQ975

♦ A9

♣ A7

West North East South

2♣¹

X 3NT AP

1. strong

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AKQJ32

♦ A4

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 87

♥ 95

♦ 10832

♣ K10853

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 932

♥ Q1053

♦ 96

♣ 8764

South:

♠ A7

♥ J7

♦ AKJ104

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ A105

♦ AKQ63

♣ A6

South:

♠ A10432

♥ K4

♦ —

♣ KQ10952

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 7♠

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 22

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ 7

♦ K10543

♣ A6542

South:

♠ KQJ762

♥ AK82

♦ A

♣ KQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 149	♠ A106	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ975	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A7	
Board: 150	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ 10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K10853	
Board: 151	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 152	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10952	
Board: 153	♠ KQJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK82	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ KQ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9753

♥ 104

♦ 84

♣ Q943

South:

♠ A106

♥ AKQ975

♦ A9

♣ A7

West North East South

2♣¹

X 3NT AP

1. strong

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AKQJ32

♦ A4

♣ Q2

South:

♠ 87

♥ 95

♦ 10832

♣ K10853

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 932

♥ Q1053

♦ 96

♣ 8764

South:

♠ A7

♥ J7

♦ AKJ104

♣ AKQJ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQJ

♥ A105

♦ AKQ63

♣ A6

South:

♠ A10432

♥ K4

♦ —

♣ KQ10952

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 7♠

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 22

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 83

♥ 7

♦ K10543

♣ A6542

South:

♠ KQJ762

♥ AK82

♦ A

♣ KQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 154	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ52	

Board: 155	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ J864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K63	

Board: 156	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ 8	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 9

♦ AKQJ85

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ 8432

♥ AK1072

♦ 42

♣ 64

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ K103

♦ J864

♣ K63

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ842

♦ AQ72

♣ A5

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AQJ3

♦ AKQ106

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q1082

♥ 52

♦ 82

♣ J9643

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 154	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 64	

Board: 155	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ842	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A5	

Board: 156	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J9643	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 9

♦ AKQJ85

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ 8432

♥ AK1072

♦ 42

♣ 64

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q93

♥ K103

♦ J864

♣ K63

South:

♠ AK

♥ AQ842

♦ AQ72

♣ A5

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK6

♥ AQJ3

♦ AKQ106

♣ 8

South:

♠ Q1082

♥ 52

♦ 82

♣ J9643

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 157	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A764	
Vul: None	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 964	

Board: 158	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ 654	

Board: 159	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ942	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8654	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A32
♥ A764
♦ Q93
♣ 964

South:
♠ KQJ1086
♥ J
♦ AK87
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	6♣ ⁸	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			
7. King ask by 5NT			
8. K=0			

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AKQ
♦ AKQ75
♣ 654

South:
♠ Q32
♥ 982
♦ 832
♣ AQ103

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

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 53
♥ AKQJ942
♦ —
♣ 8654

South:
♠ AQJ1087
♥ —
♦ Q
♣ AKQJ73

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. ♣ queen no ♥ king no ♠ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 157	♠ KQJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	
Board: 158	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: EW	♦ 832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ103	
Board: 159	♠ AQJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ73	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A32
♥ A764
♦ Q93
♣ 964

South:
♠ KQJ1086
♥ J
♦ AK87
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	6♣ ⁸	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			
7. King ask by 5NT			
8. K=0			

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AKQ
♦ AKQ75
♣ 654

South:
♠ Q32
♥ 982
♦ 832
♣ AQ103

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

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 53
♥ AKQJ942
♦ —
♣ 8654

South:
♠ AQJ1087
♥ —
♦ Q
♣ AKQJ73

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. ♣ queen no ♥ king no ♠ king			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 160	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ	
Board: 161	♠ J8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J109764	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A105	
HCP: 10	♣ A4	Partner bids first.
Board: 162	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ742	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AJ	
Board: 163	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: None	♦ J10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K108	
Board: 164	♠ AQ10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ103	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ A108		2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ 9876				
North HCP: 23	♦ AK63	♦ 10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ K10876	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AKQ932				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J109764	♥ AK5	X	2♥	5♣	6♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A105	♦ K742	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ A4	♣ —	1. strong			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ 52		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ742	♥ 108653	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 24	♦ AQ9	♦ 10542	AP			
South HCP: 0	♣ AJ	♣ 32	1. strong			
Contract: 4♥ N			2. waiting			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K7	♠ AQJ54				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K84	♥ AQ7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ J10953	♦ AK				
South HCP: 23	♣ K108	♣ QJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. strong			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10743	♠ J92		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ Q	♥ J743	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ A	♦ 632	AP			
South HCP: 2	♣ AKJ103	♣ 874	1. strong			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 160	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9876	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K10876	

Board: 161	♠ AKQ932	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K742	
HCP: 19	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 162	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108653	
Vul: Both	♦ 10542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 32	

Board: 163	♠ AQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ QJ6	

Board: 164	♠ J92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J743	
Vul: NS	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 874	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 160
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ4
 ♥ KQJ10
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ A108
 ♥ 9876
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K10876

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 161
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J8
 ♥ J109764
 ♦ A105
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ AKQ932
 ♥ AK5
 ♦ K742
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	2♥	5♣	6♥
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 162
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 0
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AKJ742
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ 52
 ♥ 108653
 ♦ 10542
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 163
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ K84
 ♦ J10953
 ♣ K108

South:
 ♠ AQJ54
 ♥ AQ7
 ♦ AK
 ♣ QJ6

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

Board: 164
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ10743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKJ103

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ J743
 ♦ 632
 ♣ 874

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 165 ♠ J953

Dealer: S ♥ 87

Vul: EW ♦ J542

HCP: 2 ♣ 973

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 166 ♠ AK7

Dealer: N ♥ AKQJ873

Vul: None ♦ K10

HCP: 20 ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 167 ♠ KJ10

Dealer: S ♥ AK10975432

Vul: NS ♦ 6

HCP: 11 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 168 ♠ Q6

Dealer: N ♥ AKQJ53

Vul: EW ♦ AK4

HCP: 23 ♣ A8

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J953
 ♥ 87
 ♦ J542
 ♣ 973

South:
 ♠ AQ10
 ♥ AKQ652
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ105

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 166
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AKQJ873
 ♦ K10
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ QJ93
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQ653
 ♣ A103

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 167
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ10
 ♥ AK10975432
 ♦ 6
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A73
 ♥ J8
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
 4. King ask by 5NT
 5. K=1

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ AKQJ53
♦ AK4
♣ A8

South:
♠ J9
♥ 964
♦ J9753
♣ Q64

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

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 165	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ652	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ105	

Board: 166	♠ QJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A103	

Board: 167	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 168	♠ J9	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	
Vul: EW	♦ J9753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q64	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ J953
♥ 87
♦ J542
♣ 973

South:
♠ AQ10
♥ AKQ652
♦ —
♣ AJ105

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AKQJ873
♦ K10
♣ 2

South:
♠ QJ93
♥ 9
♦ AQ653
♣ A103

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

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ AK10975432
♦ 6
♣ —

South:
♠ A73
♥ J8
♦ AKQJ
♣ AKJ5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5NT
5. K=1

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ Q6
♥ AKQJ53
♦ AK4
♣ A8

South:
♠ J9
♥ 964
♦ J9753
♣ Q64

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 169	♠ 862	West Doubles 6♥ if possible. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: Both	♦ 8753	
HCP: 4	♣ QJ3	

Board: 170	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ763	
Vul: NS	♦ K	
HCP: 25	♣ AKQ	

Board: 171	♠ 854	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ J973	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	
HCP: 7	♣ A6542	

Board: 172	♠ K85	The opponents are silent. You bid first.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	
HCP: 23	♣ AK63	

Board: 173	♠ 105	The opponents are silent. Partner bids first.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: None	♦ 9762	
HCP: 3	♣ QJ753	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 862	♠ AKJ73	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 4	♥ J105	♥ AK9843	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 22	♦ 8753	♦ K	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ X S	♣ QJ3	♣ A	X	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♠ AK105	♠ 8762	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 25	♥ AQ763	♥ 54	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 4	♦ K	♦ A654	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AKQ	♣ 1064				

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ 854	♠ AQ103	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♥ J973	♥ AKQ1064	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♦ Q	♦ K7				
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ A6542	♣ J				

1. strong

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ K85	♠ 10642	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 23	♥ AQ3	♥ 7652				
South HCP: 1	♦ AK5	♦ 8				
Contract: 2N N	♣ AK63	♣ J954				

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 105

♥ 86

♦ 9762

♣ QJ753

South:

♠ AK87

♥ AKQ2

♦ KQ

♣ A86

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 169	♠ AKJ73	West Doubles 6♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9843	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ A	
Board: 170	♠ 8762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1064	
Board: 171	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1064	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ J	
Board: 172	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7652	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J954	
Board: 173	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ A86	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 6♥X S

North:	South:
♠ 862	♠ AKJ73
♥ J105	♥ AK9843
♦ 8753	♦ K
♣ QJ3	♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
X	AP		
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 170
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AK105	♠ 8762
♥ AQ763	♥ 54
♦ K	♦ A654
♣ AKQ	♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
	AP		
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 171
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:	South:
♠ 854	♠ AQ103
♥ J973	♥ AKQ1064
♦ Q	♦ K7
♣ A6542	♣ J

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			

Board: 172
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 2N N

North:	South:
♠ K85	♠ 10642
♥ AQ3	♥ 7652
♦ AK5	♦ 8
♣ AK63	♣ J954

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 173

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 105

♥ 86

♦ 9762

♣ QJ753

South:

♠ AK87

♥ AKQ2

♦ KQ

♣ A86

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 174	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 175	♠ J8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1073	
Vul: Both	♦ A93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

Board: 176	♠ AKJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A6	

Board: 177	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A9763	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A86
♥ A
♦ AKQ32
♣ KQJ9

South:
♠ 732
♥ J964
♦ 85
♣ A873

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 22
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ J8542
♥ K1073
♦ A93
♣ 2

South:
♠ A10
♥ AJ
♦ K2
♣ AKQJ984

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ AK7
♦ KQ84
♣ A6

South:
♠ Q532
♥ QJ3
♦ AJ
♣ J952

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. artificial			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king			

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 25
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7
♥ J1072
♦ 975
♣ A9763

South:
♠ K103
♥ AKQ
♦ AKQJ63
♣ K

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

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 174	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J964	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A873	

Board: 175	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AKQJ984	

Board: 176	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J952	

Board: 177	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ K	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A86
♥ A
♦ AKQ32
♣ KQJ9

South:
♠ 732
♥ J964
♦ 85
♣ A873

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 22
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ J8542
♥ K1073
♦ A93
♣ 2

South:
♠ A10
♥ AJ
♦ K2
♣ AKQJ984

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKJ8
♥ AK7
♦ KQ84
♣ A6

South:
♠ Q532
♥ QJ3
♦ AJ
♣ J952

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♦ ⁶
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. artificial			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			
7. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king			

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 25
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 7
♥ J1072
♦ 975
♣ A9763

South:
♠ K103
♥ AKQ
♦ AKQJ63
♣ K

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 178	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ10652	

Board: 179	♠ K	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107432	
Vul: None	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A53	

Board: 180	♠ KJ43	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AQ	

Board: 181	♠ 7643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: EW	♦ 1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J43	

Board: 182	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

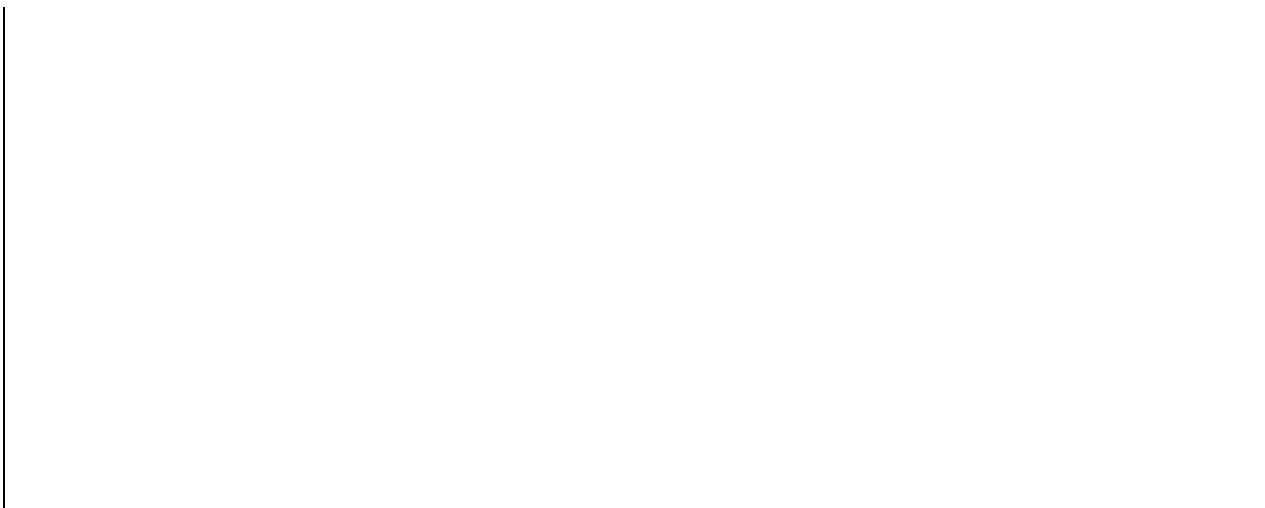
Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ QJ9		2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ3	♥ A102	Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 21	♦ Q	♦ K653	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ10652	♣ 984	1. strong			
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQ10643				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 107432	♥ AQ5	Pass	2♥	5♣	5♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q643	♦ AK87	Pass	6♥	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ A53	♣ —	1. strong			
Contract: 6♥ N						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ43	♠ 10962		2♣ ¹	5♣	X
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ5	♥ 32	AP			
North HCP: 24	♦ A2	♦ KJ9653	1. strong			
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ	♣ 9				
Contract: 5♣X E						

Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7643	♠ AKQJ9				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 852	♥ AKJ	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 1	♦ 1063	♦ AQ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 28	♣ J43	♣ A86	1. strong			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. waiting			

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A105	♠ 6		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♥ AQ106	♥ 985432	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 24	♦ AKQJ	♦ 842	Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
South HCP: 2	♣ A5	♣ Q76	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Texas			
			4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			5. A=0/5 or 3/5			



South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 178	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A102	
Vul: Both	♦ K653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 984	
Board: 179	♠ AQ10643	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	
Board: 180	♠ 10962	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 9	
Board: 181	♠ AKQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 28	♣ A86	
Board: 182	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985432	
Vul: None	♦ 842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q76	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♣ N

North:

♠ AK

♥ KQ3

♦ Q

♣ AQJ10652

South:

♠ QJ9

♥ A102

♦ K653

♣ 984

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

AP

1. strong

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ 107432

♦ Q643

♣ A53

South:

♠ AQ10643

♥ AQ5

♦ AK87

♣ —

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♥ 5♣ 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5♣X E

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ AKQJ5

♦ A2

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 10962

♥ 32

♦ KJ9653

♣ 9

West North East South

2♣¹ 5♣ X

AP

1. strong

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 28

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 7643

♥ 852

♦ 1063

♣ J43

South:

♠ AKQJ9

♥ AKJ

♦ AQ

♣ A86

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 2

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ AQ106

♦ AKQJ

♣ A5

South:

♠ 6

♥ 985432

♦ 842

♣ Q76

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 4♦³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Texas

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5



North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 183	♠ QJ982	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9742	

Board: 184	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AK95	

Board: 185	♠ KQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 76	

Board: 186	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10865	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ7	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ982

♥ 9

♦ 82

♣ Q9742

South:

♠ A73

♥ AKQ1073

♦ AKJ

♣ A

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² 2NT 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ

♦ AKQJ4

♣ AK95

South:

♠ KQJ1092

♥ J106

♦ 106

♣ Q8

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ743

♥ 102

♦ J873

♣ 76

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQ763

♦ A9

♣ AJ5

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ —

♦ AKQ10865

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ 643

♥ Q98

♦ J2

♣ 98643

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 183	♠ A73	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1073	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ A	

Board: 184	♠ KQJ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J106	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q8	

Board: 185	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AJ5	

Board: 186	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: NS	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 98643	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 183

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ982

♥ 9

♦ 82

♣ Q9742

South:

♠ A73

♥ AKQ1073

♦ AKJ

♣ A

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² 2NT 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 184

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 26

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ KQ

♦ AKQJ4

♣ AK95

South:

♠ KQJ1092

♥ J106

♦ 106

♣ Q8

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 185

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ743

♥ 102

♦ J873

♣ 76

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AKQ763

♦ A9

♣ AJ5

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 3

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ —

♦ AKQ10865

♣ KQ7

South:

♠ 643

♥ Q98

♦ J2

♣ 98643

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 187	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J963	
Vul: EW	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q107432	

Board: 188	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK10765	

Board: 189	♠ QJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 872	

Board: 190	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1097	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK83	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ J963
♦ 643
♣ Q107432

South:
♠ KQJ98
♥ A7
♦ AKQJ
♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K7
♥ K8
♦ AKQ
♣ AK10765

South:
♠ A94
♥ A952
♦ 86
♣ Q832

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ953
♥ KJ5
♦ 32
♣ 872

South:
♠ A108
♥ —
♦ AKQ754
♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K4
♥ AK1097
♦ AQ
♣ AK83

South:
♠ J65
♥ —
♦ J9863
♣ J10972

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

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 187	♠ KQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ K5	

Board: 188	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q832	

Board: 189	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ754	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK53	

Board: 190	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ J9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J10972	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ —
♥ J963
♦ 643
♣ Q107432

South:
♠ KQJ98
♥ A7
♦ AKQJ
♣ K5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K7
♥ K8
♦ AKQ
♣ AK10765

South:
♠ A94
♥ A952
♦ 86
♣ Q832

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 189
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ QJ953
♥ KJ5
♦ 32
♣ 872

South:
♠ A108
♥ —
♦ AKQ754
♣ AK53

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K4
♥ AK1097
♦ AQ
♣ AK83

South:
♠ J65
♥ —
♦ J9863
♣ J10972

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 191	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 976532	

Board: 192	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109875	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K	

Board: 193	♠ J54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A754	
Vul: NS	♦ J98752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ —	

Board: 194	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AQJ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 104	♠ AK83	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 1	♥ J6	♥ KQ95	Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
South HCP: 24	♦ 975	♦ AJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 976532	♣ AK	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT			
			4. automat			

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ AK	♠ 1083	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 20	♥ K109875	♥ Q32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♦ AK106	♦ 84				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K	♣ J10743	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 193			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ J54	♠ AQ3	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♥ A754	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 23	♦ J98752	♦ Q106	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AKQ5	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 194			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♠ Q	♠ A10843	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 24	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 87	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AJ87	♦ KQ9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQJ	♣ 1064	1. strong			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 191	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK	

Board: 192	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: None	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J10743	

Board: 193	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 194	♠ A10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1064	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 104	♠ AK83	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 1	♥ J6	♥ KQ95	Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	4♣ ⁴
South HCP: 24	♦ 975	♦ AJ2	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S	♣ 976532	♣ AK	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT			
			4. automat			

Board: 192			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ AK	♠ 1083	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 20	♥ K109875	♥ Q32	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 3	♦ AK106	♦ 84				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ K	♣ J10743	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 193			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ J54	♠ AQ3	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♥ A754	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 23	♦ J98752	♦ Q106	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ —	♣ AKQ5	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 194			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Vul: Both	♠ Q	♠ A10843	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 24	♥ AKQJ2	♥ 87	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 9	♦ AJ87	♦ KQ9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AQJ	♣ 1064	1. strong			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 195	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ J10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1072	
Board: 196	♠ A63	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1083	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	You bid first.
Board: 197	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1074	
Board: 198	♠ AKQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1083	
Board: 199	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1065	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 93	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 24
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ 5
♦ J10974
♣ J1072

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ AKQ98
♦ K8
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
AP			
1. strong			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 1
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A63
♥ AKQ1083
♦ 2
♣ AK5

South:
♠ J742
♥ 652
♦ 9765
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2NT ²	Pass
3♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J82
♥ J7
♦ QJ32
♣ J1074

South:
♠ KQ43
♥ AK32
♦ AK7
♣ A2

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ1075
♥ A
♦ QJ
♣ A1083

South:
♠ 984
♥ KJ87
♦ 52
♣ K742

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A874
♥ 1065
♦ KJ103
♣ 93

South:
♠ K
♥ AKQJ9
♦ 6
♣ KQJ1086

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 195	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ98	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK3	
Board: 196	♠ J742	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9765	
HCP: 1	♣ 97	Partner bids first.
Board: 197	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A2	
Board: 198	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K742	
Board: 199	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ1086	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 24
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ 5
♦ J10974
♣ J1072

South:
♠ KQ8
♥ AKQ98
♦ K8
♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
AP			
1. strong			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 1
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A63
♥ AKQ1083
♦ 2
♣ AK5

South:
♠ J742
♥ 652
♦ 9765
♣ 97

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2NT ²	Pass
3♦	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J82
♥ J7
♦ QJ32
♣ J1074

South:
♠ KQ43
♥ AK32
♦ AK7
♣ A2

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

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ1075
♥ A
♦ QJ
♣ A1083

South:
♠ 984
♥ KJ87
♦ 52
♣ K742

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ A874
♥ 1065
♦ KJ103
♣ 93

South:
♠ K
♥ AKQJ9
♦ 6
♣ KQJ1086

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 200	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ632	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ92	

Board: 201	♠ 10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: Both	♦ 32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ QJ762	

Board: 202	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ 7	

Board: 203	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1098	
Vul: EW	♦ 953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 109	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 983		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 862	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ632	♦ Q105	1. strong			
South HCP: 2	♣ KQ92	♣ 10765	2. waiting			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10986	♠ AK3	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 95	♥ KQJ2	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 3	♦ 32	♦ AQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 23	♣ QJ762	♣ A93	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 10763		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♥ AQJ10	♥ 652	Pass	2NT	AP	
North HCP: 23	♦ AKQ42	♦ J985	1. strong			
South HCP: 2	♣ 7	♣ J5	2. waiting			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9743	♠ A102				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J1098	♥ AKQ432	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 1	♦ 953	♦ AQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 23	♣ 109	♣ A2	1. strong			
Contract: 4♥ S			2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 200	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 862	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 10765	

Board: 201	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A93	

Board: 202	♠ 10763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 652	
Vul: None	♦ J985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J5	

Board: 203	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ432	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A2	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ J

♥ AK

♦ AKJ632

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ 983

♥ 862

♦ Q105

♣ 10765

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10986

♥ 95

♦ 32

♣ QJ762

South:

♠ AK3

♥ KQJ2

♦ AQ4

♣ A93

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 2

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ AQJ10

♦ AKQ42

♣ 7

South:

♠ 10763

♥ 652

♦ J985

♣ J5

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9743

♥ J1098

♦ 953

♣ 109

South:

♠ A102

♥ AKQ432

♦ AQ

♣ A2

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 204	♠ K9	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KQJ	

Board: 205	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9432	
Vul: Both	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1054	

Board: 206	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ AK965
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ KQJ

South:
 ♠ Q85432
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 1093

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 26
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ Q9432
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ AKQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. strong

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ J6
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q98764
 ♦ 732
 ♣ 64

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 204	♠ Q85432	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1093	

Board: 205	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ92	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AKQJ2	

Board: 206	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98764	
Vul: None	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 64	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♠X N

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ AK965
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ KQJ

South:
 ♠ Q85432
 ♥ Q10
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 1093

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 26
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ Q9432
 ♦ 75
 ♣ 1054

South:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ92
 ♣ AKQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. strong

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ J6
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ Q98764
 ♦ 732
 ♣ 64

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 207 ♠ 98764
Dealer: S ♥ J96
Vul: NS ♦ J10
HCP: 6 ♣ KJ4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 208 ♠ AKQ753
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ J84
HCP: 19 ♣ AKQ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 209 ♠ Q72
Dealer: S ♥ J9843
Vul: None ♦ 10
HCP: 3 ♣ 9543

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 210 ♠ AQ
Dealer: N ♥ QJ6
Vul: NS ♦ AKQJ7
HCP: 23 ♣ KJ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 98764
 ♥ J96
 ♦ J10
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AKQ1082
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ³
Pass	3NT ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ753
 ♥ —
 ♦ J84
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ KQJ76543
 ♦ —
 ♣ 543

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ J9843
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 9543

South:
 ♠ AK10983
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ 753
 ♥ 84
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQ87652

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 207	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ Q	
Board: 208	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ76543	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 543	
Board: 209	♠ AK10983	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K7	
Board: 210	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AQ87652	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ 98764
 ♥ J96
 ♦ J10
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AKQ1082
 ♦ AK42
 ♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ³
Pass	3NT ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 208
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AKQ753
 ♥ —
 ♦ J84
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ J6
 ♥ KQJ76543
 ♦ —
 ♣ 543

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

Board: 209
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q72
 ♥ J9843
 ♦ 10
 ♣ 9543

South:
 ♠ AK10983
 ♥ AKQ10
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 210
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ
 ♥ QJ6
 ♦ AKQJ7
 ♣ KJ9

South:
 ♠ 753
 ♥ 84
 ♦ 6
 ♣ AQ87652

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 211 ♠ J9862
Dealer: S ♥ KQ
Vul: EW ♦ 98532
HCP: 6 ♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 212 ♠ AK10
Dealer: N ♥ KJ43
Vul: Both ♦ AKQJ54
HCP: 21 ♣ —

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 213 ♠ J1052
Dealer: S ♥ 85
Vul: EW ♦ KQ952
HCP: 6 ♣ 106

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

West Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9862

♥ KQ

♦ 98532

♣ 10

South:

♠ K73

♥ AJ96

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ KJ43

♦ AKQJ54

♣ —

South:

♠ J9853

♥ 105

♦ 96

♣ K1084

West North East South

2♣¹ X Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ J1052

♥ 85

♦ KQ952

♣ 106

South:

♠ AKQ983

♥ AQJ9

♦ —

♣ A97

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ X 6♠

X AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 211 ♠ K73
Dealer: S ♥ AJ96
Vul: EW ♦ AQ
HCP: 23 ♣ AKQ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 212 ♠ J9853
Dealer: N ♥ 105
Vul: Both ♦ 96
HCP: 4 ♣ K1084

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 213 ♠ AKQ983
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ9
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 20 ♣ A97

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

West Doubles 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J9862

♥ KQ

♦ 98532

♣ 10

South:

♠ K73

♥ AJ96

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ KJ43

♦ AKQJ54

♣ —

South:

♠ J9853

♥ 105

♦ 96

♣ K1084

West North East South

2♣¹ X Pass

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠X S

North:

♠ J1052

♥ 85

♦ KQ952

♣ 106

South:

♠ AKQ983

♥ AQJ9

♦ —

♣ A97

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ X 6♠

X AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 214	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK6	

Board: 215	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 216	♠ AQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ94	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:	South:
♠ KQ2	♠ A108
♥ AKJ84	♥ 5
♦ K3	♦ A96
♣ AK6	♣ 1098742

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ ⁶	AP	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♣ queen

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:	South:
♠ K1052	♠ AQ8
♥ Q10	♥ AK8652
♦ AKQ543	♦ —
♣ 3	♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ1087
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQ94

South:
 ♠ K63
 ♥ 1043
 ♦ J10974
 ♣ 76

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	5NT ⁶	Pass	6♣ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 214	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1098742	
Board: 215	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8652	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ107	
Board: 216	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1043	
Vul: EW	♦ J10974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 76	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:	South:
♠ KQ2	♠ A108
♥ AKJ84	♥ 5
♦ K3	♦ A96
♣ AK6	♣ 1098742

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣ ⁶	AP	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. no ♣ queen

Board: 215
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:	South:
♠ K1052	♠ AQ8
♥ Q10	♥ AK8652
♦ AKQ543	♦ —
♣ 3	♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 216
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:	South:
♠ AQ1087	♠ K63
♥ A9	♥ 1043
♦ A	♦ J10974
♣ AKQ94	♣ 76

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
Pass	5NT ⁶	Pass	6♣ ⁷
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. King ask by 5NT
7. K=0

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 217 ♠ K107
Dealer: S ♥ A104
Vul: Both ♦ Q82
HCP: 9 ♣ 9865

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218 ♠ AK42
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: None ♦ KQ
HCP: 23 ♣ AK10876

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 219 ♠ J4
Dealer: S ♥ J972
Vul: NS ♦ A109
HCP: 7 ♣ J864

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 220 ♠ AKJ10
Dealer: N ♥ J93
Vul: Both ♦ AK9
HCP: 23 ♣ AK5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K107

♥ A104

♦ Q82

♣ 9865

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ KQ2

♦ AK4

♣ AQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ AK42

♥ A

♦ KQ

♣ AK10876

South:

♠ J108

♥ K1083

♦ J652

♣ Q9

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

3♥ 4♣ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J4

♥ J972

♦ A109

♣ J864

South:

♠ AKQ963

♥ Q

♦ K854

♣ AQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ J93

♦ AK9

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK74

♦ 7652

♣ 862

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 217	♠ AJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ	

Board: 218	♠ J108	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: None	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q9	

Board: 219	♠ AKQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ K854	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 220	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: Both	♦ 7652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 862	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ K107

♥ A104

♦ Q82

♣ 9865

South:

♠ AJ985

♥ KQ2

♦ AK4

♣ AQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 5NT⁴

Pass 6♣⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ AK42

♥ A

♦ KQ

♣ AK10876

South:

♠ J108

♥ K1083

♦ J652

♣ Q9

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

3♥ 4♣ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J4

♥ J972

♦ A109

♣ J864

South:

♠ AKQ963

♥ Q

♦ K854

♣ AQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKJ10

♥ J93

♦ AK9

♣ AK5

South:

♠ 94

♥ AK74

♦ 7652

♣ 862

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 221	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ 10976542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 1042	

Board: 222	♠ AKQ965	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ72	

Board: 223	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: None	♦ J8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J10952	

Board: 224	♠ AK1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A74	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 105

♥ Q

♦ 10976542

♣ 1042

South:

♠ AQ987

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ

♣ AK8

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 5♦ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT

4. automat

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AKQ965

♥ AQ

♦ 6

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 2

♥ K6

♦ QJ10985

♣ AJ43

West North East South

2♣¹ 4♥ 5♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J108

♥ 543

♦ J8

♣ J10952

South:

♠ AKQ652

♥ K6

♦ AQ5

♣ Q4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK1032

♥ AKJ

♦ A7

♣ A74

South:

♠ QJ9765

♥ 3

♦ J3

♣ J952

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 221	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK8	

Board: 222	♠ 2	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ43	

Board: 223	♠ AKQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

Board: 224	♠ QJ9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J952	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 23

Contract: 5♦ N

North:

♠ 105

♥ Q

♦ 10976542

♣ 1042

South:

♠ AQ987

♥ AJ10

♦ AJ

♣ AK8

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠³ Pass 4♣⁴

Pass 5♦ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2NT

4. automat

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AKQ965

♥ AQ

♦ 6

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 2

♥ K6

♦ QJ10985

♣ AJ43

West North East South

2♣¹ 4♥ 5♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J108

♥ 543

♦ J8

♣ J10952

South:

♠ AKQ652

♥ K6

♦ AQ5

♣ Q4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK1032

♥ AKJ

♦ A7

♣ A74

South:

♠ QJ9765

♥ 3

♦ J3

♣ J952

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 225 ♠ J10532
Dealer: S ♥ J107
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ KQJ8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 226 ♠ AK86
Dealer: N ♥ AK75
Vul: Both ♦ K8
HCP: 24 ♣ AK2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 227 ♠ 9862
Dealer: S ♥ J
Vul: NS ♦ J108532
HCP: 2 ♣ 85

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228 ♠ KQ10643
Dealer: N ♥ AK6
Vul: EW ♦ A8
HCP: 21 ♣ AJ

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J10532

♥ J107

♦ 2

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ3

♦ AKQ10

♣ 1093

West North East South

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK86

♥ AK75

♦ K8

♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q9754

♥ J9

♦ Q52

♣ 875

West North East South

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9862

♥ J

♦ J108532

♣ 85

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AKQ105

♦ AQ

♣ A94

West North East South

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♥¹

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10643

♥ AK6

♦ A8

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ 872

♦ K765

♣ 93

West North East South

Pass 3♠¹ X XX

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 225	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ 1093	
Board: 226	♠ Q9754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 875	
Board: 227	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ A94	
Board: 228	♠ AJ85	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 872	
Vul: EW	♦ K765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 93	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J10532

♥ J107

♦ 2

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ3

♦ AKQ10

♣ 1093

West North East South

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣² Pass 4♥³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK86

♥ AK75

♦ K8

♣ AK2

South:

♠ Q9754

♥ J9

♦ Q52

♣ 875

West North East South

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 9862

♥ J

♦ J108532

♣ 85

South:

♠ AQJ

♥ AKQ105

♦ AQ

♣ A94

West North East South

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ10643

♥ AK6

♦ A8

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AJ85

♥ 872

♦ K765

♣ 93

West North East South

Pass 2♣¹ X XX

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 229	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10972	

Board: 230	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 231	♠ AQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ 10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

Board: 232	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ K75	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K2	♠ AQJ8	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 3	♥ 8643	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 23	♦ 963	♦ AK105	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ 10972	♣ KJ8				
			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ AQJ10	♠ 8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 24	♥ AJ	♥ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ AJ3	♦ Q864	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQJ9	♣ K10842	2. waiting			

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ652	♠ K8	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♥ 62	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 23	♦ 10973	♦ AQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 108	♣ KQ95	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK95	♠ 32	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 24	♥ AKJ	♥ 1064	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ10	♦ K832	1. strong			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K75	♣ AQ32	2. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 229	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KJ8	

Board: 230	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: None	♦ Q864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K10842	

Board: 231	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ95	

Board: 232	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: None	♦ K832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ32	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ K2	♠ AQJ8	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 3	♥ 8643	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 23	♦ 963	♦ AK105	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ 10972	♣ KJ8				
			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 230			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ AQJ10	♠ 8	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 24	♥ AJ	♥ 1072	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ AJ3	♦ Q864	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQJ9	♣ K10842	2. waiting			

Board: 231			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AQ652	♠ K8	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 6	♥ 62	♥ AKQ5	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 23	♦ 10973	♦ AQ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 108	♣ KQ95	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 232			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♠ AK95	♠ 32	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 24	♥ AKJ	♥ 1064	AP			
South HCP: 9	♦ AQ10	♦ K832	1. strong			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K75	♣ AQ32	2. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 233	♠ 862	East Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J9832	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 94	

Board: 234	♠ AK10	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ109	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ1074	

Board: 235	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ J9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J1086	

Board: 236	♠ AK1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ K8	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 862
 ♥ J9832
 ♦ QJ2
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ AKQ10974
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ A9
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	X	5♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 234
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 5♣X N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ KQ109
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ1074

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ 73
 ♦ KQJ1042
 ♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
X	AP		
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 235
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 28
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ 76
 ♦ J9872
 ♣ J1086

South:
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AKQ95

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 236
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 0
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ AK1075
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ75
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ 8632
 ♥ 10432
 ♦ 108
 ♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 233 ♠ AKQ10974
Dealer: S ♥ KQ4
Vul: Both ♦ A9
HCP: 22 ♣ A

East Doubles 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 234 ♠ J92
Dealer: N ♥ 73
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ1042
HCP: 7 ♣ 86

West Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 235 ♠ AK102
Dealer: S ♥ AK
Vul: EW ♦ KQ
HCP: 28 ♣ AKQ95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 236 ♠ 8632
Dealer: N ♥ 10432
Vul: None ♦ 108
HCP: 0 ♣ 1032

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 22

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ 862

♥ J9832

♦ QJ2

♣ 94

South:

♠ AKQ10974

♥ KQ4

♦ A9

♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♣ ⁵	X	5♠
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AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 5♣X N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ KQ109

♦ —

♣ AKJ1074

South:

♠ J92

♥ 73

♦ KQJ1042

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²

Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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X	AP		
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1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 28

Contract: 4N S

North:

♠ 93

♥ 76

♦ J9872

♣ J1086

South:

♠ AK102

♥ AK

♦ KQ

♣ AKQ95

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4NT
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AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 0

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AK1075

♥ AK

♦ AQ75

♣ K8

South:

♠ 8632

♥ 10432

♦ 108

♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²

Pass	2NT	AP	
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1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 237 ♠ J876

Dealer: S ♥ 74

Vul: NS ♦ Q1086

HCP: 6 ♣ QJ5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 238 ♠ AKQ5

Dealer: N ♥ 74

Vul: EW ♦ AKQ543

HCP: 20 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ 74
 ♦ Q1086
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AKQ954
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ A
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AKQ543
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ 10962
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. artificial			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 237 ♠ AKQ954

Dealer: S ♥ AKQ9

Vul: NS ♦ A

HCP: 22 ♣ 63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 238 ♠ 9874

Dealer: N ♥ Q6

Vul: EW ♦ 10962

HCP: 9 ♣ AK6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ J876
 ♥ 74
 ♦ Q1086
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AKQ954
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ A
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ³
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Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ5
 ♥ 74
 ♦ AKQ543
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ 10962
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ⁴
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 239	♠ 9	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10732	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 54	
HCP: 7	♣ AQ1097	Partner bids first.

Board: 240	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10765	

Board: 241	♠ J97	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: EW	♦ J1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 832	

Board: 242	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AQ4	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥XN

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ J10732
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AQ1097

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AKQ854
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	X	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=0

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ J
 ♣ AKQ10765

South:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ J53
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ J82

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ K104
 ♦ J1096
 ♣ 832

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK7532
 ♣ K4

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

1. strong

Board: 242
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AQ
♦ AQ1064
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ QJ75
♥ 653
♦ K9872
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 239	♠ A8	East Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ854	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ72	
HCP: 21	♣ —	You bid first.

Board: 240	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J53	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J82	

Board: 241	♠ AKQ3	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7532	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K4	

Board: 242	♠ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 653	
Vul: Both	♦ K9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 7	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 239
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 7♥XN

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ J10732
 ♦ 54
 ♣ AQ1097

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AKQ854
 ♦ AKJ72
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	X	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. King ask by 5NT
 6. K=0

Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AK92
 ♦ J
 ♣ AKQ10765

South:
 ♠ AQ93
 ♥ J53
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ J82

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♦ S

North:
 ♠ J97
 ♥ K104
 ♦ J1096
 ♣ 832

South:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK7532
 ♣ K4

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

1. strong

Board: 242
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ AK9
♥ AQ
♦ AQ1064
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ QJ75
♥ 653
♦ K9872
♣ 7

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 243	♠ 10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q102	

Board: 244	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK	

Board: 245	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	
Vul: None	♦ 10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1075	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10532

♥ 984

♦ QJ7

♣ Q102

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AKQ73

♦ A10

♣ AJ8

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ A93

♦ AKJ9

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q985

♥ QJ1085

♦ Q8

♣ 97

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K93

♥ 862

♦ 10532

♣ 1075

South:

♠ A4

♥ KJ7

♦ AKQ64

♣ AK8

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 243	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AJ8	

Board: 244	♠ Q985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1085	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	

Board: 245	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK8	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10532

♥ 984

♦ QJ7

♣ Q102

South:

♠ AJ7

♥ AKQ73

♦ A10

♣ AJ8

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ A93

♦ AKJ9

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q985

♥ QJ1085

♦ Q8

♣ 97

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♣⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K93

♥ 862

♦ 10532

♣ 1075

South:

♠ A4

♥ KJ7

♦ AKQ64

♣ AK8

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 246	♠ Q963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ72	

Board: 247	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10763	
Vul: Both	♦ 1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 8763	

Board: 248	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ864	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ84	

Board: 249	♠ QJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: EW	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 72	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ Q963	♠ AJ875
♥ AK	♥ QJ2
♦ AK	♦ Q73
♣ AKJ72	♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 2N S

North:	South:
♠ 98	♠ K10
♥ 10763	♥ K4
♦ 1073	♦ A9
♣ 8763	♣ AKQJ942

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:	South:
♠ AKQ	♠ 10765
♥ AQ864	♥ J1075
♦ K	♦ 1062
♣ KQ84	♣ A6

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 249
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1098
♥ J84
♦ K76
♣ 72

South:
♠ A43
♥ AK7
♦ AQ102
♣ AK9

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 246	♠ AJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

Board: 247	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ942	

Board: 248	♠ 10765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1075	
Vul: NS	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A6	

Board: 249	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK9	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 246
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q963
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK
 ♣ AKJ72

South:
 ♠ AJ875
 ♥ QJ2
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, surplus			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 247
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 2N S

North:
 ♠ 98
 ♥ 10763
 ♦ 1073
 ♣ 8763

South:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ K4
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AKQJ942

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 248
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ864
 ♦ K
 ♣ KQ84

South:
 ♠ 10765
 ♥ J1075
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 249
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1098
♥ J84
♦ K76
♣ 72

South:
♠ A43
♥ AK7
♦ AQ102
♣ AK9

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 250	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A107	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ984	

Board: 251	♠ J2	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8652	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K973	

Board: 252	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 253	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A107
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQ984

South:
 ♠ J953
 ♥ KJ8543
 ♦ 73
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ Q8652
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K973

South:
 ♠ AKQ973
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ K6
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
2♦	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ AKQJ83
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ 74
 ♣ KJ10942

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 23

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ QJ102

♥ Q96

♦ KQ65

♣ A5

South:

♠ AK54

♥ AK

♦ A8

♣ KQ763

West	North	East	South
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2♣¹

Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♦ ⁷	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. ♠ queen and ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 250	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8543	
Vul: None	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J	

Board: 251	♠ AKQ973	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A6	

Board: 252	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ10942	

Board: 253	♠ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ763	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ A107
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQ984

South:
 ♠ J953
 ♥ KJ8543
 ♦ 73
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 251
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J2
 ♥ Q8652
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K973

South:
 ♠ AKQ973
 ♥ AJ3
 ♦ K6
 ♣ A6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
2♦	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			

Board: 252
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ AKQJ83
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ 1064
 ♦ 74
 ♣ KJ10942

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 253
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ QJ102
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ KQ65
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ AK54
 ♥ AK
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KQ763

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦ ⁷	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. ♠ queen and ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 254	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ32	

Board: 255	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ42	

Board: 256	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQJ6	

Board: 257	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ64	
Vul: EW	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 87	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ A962
♦ AKQ
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ 942
♥ J4
♦ 107642
♣ K109

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

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ K1094
♥ Q84
♦ 107
♣ QJ42

South:
♠ A
♥ A5
♦ KQJ543
♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ KJ2
♦ AQ8
♣ AKQJ6

South:
♠ 10976
♥ A8763
♦ 43
♣ 84

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ Q984
♥ KQ64
♦ 874
♣ 87

South:
♠ KJ
♥ —
♦ AQ52
♣ AKQJ1064

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 254	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: EW	♦ 107642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K109	

Board: 255	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ543	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK96	

Board: 256	♠ 10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8763	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 84	

Board: 257	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ1064	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A7
♥ A962
♦ AKQ
♣ AQ32

South:
♠ 942
♥ J4
♦ 107642
♣ K109

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

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ K1094
♥ Q84
♦ 107
♣ QJ42

South:
♠ A
♥ A5
♦ KQJ543
♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ KJ2
♦ AQ8
♣ AKQJ6

South:
♠ 10976
♥ A8763
♦ 43
♣ 84

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ Q984
♥ KQ64
♦ 874
♣ 87

South:
♠ KJ
♥ —
♦ AQ52
♣ AKQJ1064

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 258	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 259	♠ Q1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 653	

Board: 260	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9762	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 103	

Board: 261	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ 105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A10987	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ A65
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ J985
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ K10632
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1082
 ♥ 64
 ♦ K974
 ♣ 653

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AKQ973
 ♦ A2
 ♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AKQ9762
 ♦ A
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 43
 ♦ QJ82
 ♣ QJ9854

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J873
 ♥ 105
 ♦ 105
 ♣ A10987

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AKQJ64
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 258	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ K10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 32	

Board: 259	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ973	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A82	

Board: 260	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ9854	

Board: 261	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ Q4	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 258
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ A65
 ♦ QJ75
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ J985
 ♥ Q2
 ♦ K10632
 ♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q1082
 ♥ 64
 ♦ K974
 ♣ 653

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ AKQ973
 ♦ A2
 ♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AKQ9762
 ♦ A
 ♣ 103

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 43
 ♦ QJ82
 ♣ QJ9854

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J873
 ♥ 105
 ♦ 105
 ♣ A10987

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AKQJ64
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 262	♠ AQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 263	♠ AJ1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10974	

Board: 264	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AJ43	

Board: 265	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J954	
Vul: None	♦ J10864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q3	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ92
♥ —
♦ AKQ953
♣ A8

South:
♠ K864
♥ A986
♦ 6
♣ KJ43

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 263
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AJ1064
♥ J
♦ KJ5
♣ 10974

South:
♠ K2
♥ AQ10542
♦ AQ
♣ KQ8

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

1. strong

Board: 264
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 3
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ A6
♦ KQ97
♣ AJ43

South:
♠ —
♥ Q108752
♦ J52
♣ 10986

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 24
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 52
♥ J954
♦ J10864
♣ Q3

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AKQ
♦ A953
♣ AK72

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 262	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A986	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ43	

Board: 263	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10542	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 264	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q108752	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10986	

Board: 265	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ A953	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK72	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AQJ92

♥ —

♦ AKQ953

♣ A8

South:

♠ K864

♥ A986

♦ 6

♣ KJ43

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AJ1064

♥ J

♦ KJ5

♣ 10974

South:

♠ K2

♥ AQ10542

♦ AQ

♣ KQ8

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 5♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ A6

♦ KQ97

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ —

♥ Q108752

♦ J52

♣ 10986

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 24

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 52

♥ J954

♦ J10864

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KJ

♥ AKQ

♦ A953

♣ AK72

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 266	♠ AQ7	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 267	♠ KQ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1092	

Board: 268	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8653	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK	

Board: 269	♠ J6	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 65	
Vul: NS	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J98653	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ K7
♦ KQJ
♣ AKJ64

South:
♠ J1098
♥ J10
♦ A732
♣ 1052

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. strength cue bid

Board: 267
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ963
♥ K95
♦ 86
♣ 1092

South:
♠ —
♥ A10873
♦ AKQJ107
♣ KQ

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

1. strong

Board: 268
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ5
♥ A
♦ AJ8653
♣ AK

South:
♠ A1098
♥ K65
♦ KQ10
♣ Q76

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 269
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 22
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J6
♥ 65
♦ 1092
♣ J98653

South:
♠ AKQ972
♥ A8
♦ AKQ8
♣ 4

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 266	♠ J1098	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: NS	♦ A732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1052	
Board: 267	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10873	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ	
Board: 268	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q76	
Board: 269	♠ AKQ972	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ 4	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ7
♥ K7
♦ KQJ
♣ AKJ64

South:
♠ J1098
♥ J10
♦ A732
♣ 1052

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. strength cue bid

Board: 267
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ963
♥ K95
♦ 86
♣ 1092

South:
♠ —
♥ A10873
♦ AKQJ107
♣ KQ

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

1. strong

Board: 268
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 14
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQJ5
♥ A
♦ AJ8653
♣ AK

South:
♠ A1098
♥ K65
♦ KQ10
♣ Q76

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 269
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 22
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ J6
♥ 65
♦ 1092
♣ J98653

South:
♠ AKQ972
♥ A8
♦ AKQ8
♣ 4

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 270	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 271	♠ 98	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97632	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A74	

Board: 272	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ75	

Board: 273	♠ 1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 873	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K
♥ Q4
♦ AKJ105
♣ AKQJ9

South:
♠ 643
♥ AK108
♦ 76
♣ 10643

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 271
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 98
♥ KJ97632
♦ 6
♣ A74

South:
♠ KQJ1043
♥ —
♦ AKQ
♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 85
♥ AKQ2
♦ 9
♣ AKQJ75

South:
♠ AJ1096
♥ 75
♦ AJ542
♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 1082
♥ 105
♦ QJ985
♣ 873

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQ9843
♦ A10
♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 270	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: EW	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10643	
Board: 271	♠ KQJ1043	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ2	
Board: 272	♠ AJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AJ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 2	
Board: 273	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9843	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ AKJ105
 ♣ AKQJ9

South:
 ♠ 643
 ♥ AK108
 ♦ 76
 ♣ 10643

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 98
 ♥ KJ97632
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A74

South:
 ♠ KQJ1043
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ KQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ 85
 ♥ AKQ2
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKQJ75

South:
 ♠ AJ1096
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AJ542
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1082
 ♥ 105
 ♦ QJ985
 ♣ 873

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AQ9843
 ♦ A10
 ♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 274	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ853	

Board: 275	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J732	

Board: 276	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ872	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ65	

Board: 277	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9754	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 105
♥ AKQ2
♦ A
♣ AQJ853

South:
♠ J73
♥ 863
♦ Q109843
♣ 9

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

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q93
♥ 9
♦ AK943
♣ J732

South:
♠ AK8
♥ AK10854
♦ Q7
♣ AK

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

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A
♥ A6
♦ AQJ872
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ QJ953
♦ 93
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♦
	AP		
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 277
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ2
♥ J64
♦ KJ7
♣ 9754

South:
♠ K5
♥ AK2
♦ AQ102
♣ AQJ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. strong			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 274	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: Both	♦ Q109843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 9	

Board: 275	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10854	
Vul: NS	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK	

Board: 276	♠ KJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ953	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 277	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 105
♥ AKQ2
♦ A
♣ AQJ853

South:
♠ J73
♥ 863
♦ Q109843
♣ 9

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

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q93
♥ 9
♦ AK943
♣ J732

South:
♠ AK8
♥ AK10854
♦ Q7
♣ AK

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

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ A
♥ A6
♦ AQJ872
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ KJ64
♥ QJ953
♦ 93
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♦
	AP		
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 277
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ2
♥ J64
♦ KJ7
♣ 9754

South:
♠ K5
♥ AK2
♦ AQ102
♣ AQJ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
	AP		
1. strong			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 278	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1073	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ Q4	

Board: 279	♠ J763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: None	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J104	

Board: 280	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10982	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A7	

Board: 281	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 10982	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ AJ1073
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ Q10974
 ♥ 92
 ♦ K
 ♣ A8763

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ J763
 ♥ QJ65
 ♦ 92
 ♣ J104

South:
 ♠ AQ1042
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AJ7
 ♣ AK3

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ AKJ10982
 ♦ 9
 ♣ A7

South:
 ♠ Q862
 ♥ 43
 ♦ 10832
 ♣ Q93

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 875
 ♥ 3
 ♦ Q10874
 ♣ 10982

South:
 ♠ AQ10962
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ A62
 ♣ 5

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 278	♠ Q10974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8763	

Board: 279	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AK3	

Board: 280	♠ Q862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: NS	♦ 10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q93	

Board: 281	♠ AQ10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 278
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 9
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AK5
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ1073
♣ Q4

South:
♠ Q10974
♥ 92
♦ K
♣ A8763

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 279
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 25
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ J763
♥ QJ65
♦ 92
♣ J104

South:
♠ AQ1042
♥ AK
♦ AJ7
♣ AK3

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 280
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ AKJ10982
♦ 9
♣ A7

South:
♠ Q862
♥ 43
♦ 10832
♣ Q93

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 281
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 19
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 875
♥ 3
♦ Q10874
♣ 10982

South:
♠ AQ10962
♥ AKQ
♦ A62
♣ 5

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 282	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ8	

Board: 283	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8532	

Board: 284	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQJ107	

Board: 285	♠ QJ3	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9654	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10987	

Board: 286	♠ A	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ9853	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A9	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ A953		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ109	♥ 76	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 23	♦ AK5	♦ Q8743	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ KQ8	♣ 92				
Contract: 3N S			1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J62	♠ AQ8				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1082	♥ KQJ3	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 3	♦ AK106	AP			
South HCP: 23	♣ Q8532	♣ A7	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ J104		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ QJ9	♥ 86	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 23	♦ K	♦ QJ652	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AKQJ107	♣ 543	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N			2. waiting			

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ3	♠ AK10				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 9654	♥ K7	Pass	2♦ ²	2♥	X
North HCP: 3	♦ 85	♦ AKJ9	Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 24	♣ 10987	♣ KQJ5	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S			1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ 843				
Vul: None	♥ AQ3	♥ 7654		2♣ ¹	3♠	Pass
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ9853	♦ K2	Pass	4♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A9	♣ KQ74	1. strong			
Contract: 4♦ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 282	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 92	

Board: 283	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A7	

Board: 284	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 543	

Board: 285	♠ AK10	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KQJ5	

Board: 286	♠ 843	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7654	
Vul: None	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ74	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ QJ
♥ AKJ109
♦ AK5
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ A953
♥ 76
♦ Q8743
♣ 92

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

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ J62
♥ A1082
♦ 3
♣ Q8532

South:
♠ AQ8
♥ KQJ3
♦ AK106
♣ A7

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AK5
♥ QJ9
♦ K
♣ AKQJ107

South:
♠ J104
♥ 86
♦ QJ652
♣ 543

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

Board: 285
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 24
Contract: 5♣ S

North:
♠ QJ3
♥ 9654
♦ 85
♣ 10987

South:
♠ AK10
♥ K7
♦ AKJ9
♣ KQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	2♥	X
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 286
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♦ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AQ3
♦ AQJ9853
♣ A9

South:
♠ 843
♥ 7654
♦ K2
♣ KQ74

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 287	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q986	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 98	
Board: 288	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9643	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 4	
Board: 289	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q975	
Vul: None	♦ J97543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ —	
Board: 290	♠ A75	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ K	
Board: 291	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 986432	
Vul: Both	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 842
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ QJ85
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ AKJ105
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ43

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ AK9643
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J10762
 ♥ 2
 ♦ J1094
 ♣ 863

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 876
 ♥ Q975
 ♦ J97543
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK103
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQ94

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

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ AKQ1086
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ K1062
 ♥ 543
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 765

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	X	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1076
 ♥ 986432
 ♦ 874
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 287	♠ AKJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AJ43	
Board: 288	♠ J10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ J1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 863	
Board: 289	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ KQ94	
Board: 290	♠ K1062	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 543	
Vul: NS	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 765	
Board: 291	♠ AQ532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 842
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ QJ85
 ♣ 98

South:
 ♠ AKJ105
 ♥ AK4
 ♦ K
 ♣ AJ43

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ AK9643
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ J10762
 ♥ 2
 ♦ J1094
 ♣ 863

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 876
 ♥ Q975
 ♦ J97543
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AK103
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQ94

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

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ AKQ1086
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ K1062
 ♥ 543
 ♦ 975
 ♣ 765

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	X	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 291
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1076
 ♥ 986432
 ♦ 874
 ♣ 6

South:
 ♠ AQ532
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AK96
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 292	♠ AKQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ97	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AQ	

Board: 293	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876542	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ9	

Board: 294	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KQJ102	

Board: 295	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98754	
Vul: None	♦ J102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J74	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 83		2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ97	♥ K2	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 25	♦ A10	♦ KJ986	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 9853				
Contract: 6N S			1. strong			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQ875				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10876542	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 65	♦ AJ2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 23	♣ KJ9	♣ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. strong 2. waiting			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ A952		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ Q64	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 24	♦ AKQ	♦ 974	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ102	♣ 975	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. strong 2. waiting 3. Stayman			

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AKJ76				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 98754	♥ AQJ	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ J102	♦ KQ3	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 27	♣ J74	♣ AK	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N			AP 1. strong 2. waiting 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 292	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9853	

Board: 293	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ	

Board: 294	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q64	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 975	

Board: 295	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 27	♣ AK	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ9	♠ 83		2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ97	♥ K2	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 25	♦ A10	♦ KJ986	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 9853				
Contract: 6N S			1. strong			

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ AQ875				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10876542	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 65	♦ AJ2	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 23	♣ KJ9	♣ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. strong 2. waiting			

Board: 294	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ74	♠ A952		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ Q64	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 24	♦ AKQ	♦ 974	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 6	♣ KQJ102	♣ 975	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N			1. strong 2. waiting 3. Stayman			

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AKJ76				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 98754	♥ AQJ	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ J102	♦ KQ3	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 27	♣ J74	♣ AK	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ N			AP 1. strong 2. waiting 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥ 4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 296	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A104	

Board: 297	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K875	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A7653	

Board: 298	♠ KQJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A	

Board: 299	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1096	
Vul: EW	♦ Q53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ108	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 296
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 4
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ63
♥ —
♦ AKQ1062
♣ A104

South:
♠ 10942
♥ J7542
♦ J9
♣ Q5

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

Board: 297
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ K86
♥ K875
♦ 3
♣ A7653

South:
♠ AQ7
♥ A4
♦ AKQ85
♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
4. ♣ queen no ♠ king			

Board: 298
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ KQJ1063
♥ AKJ105
♦ Q
♣ A

South:
♠ 8
♥ 9
♦ AK10743
♣ KQ842

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 299
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 93
♥ J1096
♦ Q53
♣ QJ108

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ K2
♦ AKJ8
♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 296	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7542	
Vul: EW	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q5	

Board: 297	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KQ4	

Board: 298	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ842	

Board: 299	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK96	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 296
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ63
 ♥ —
 ♦ AKQ1062
 ♣ A104

South:
 ♠ 10942
 ♥ J7542
 ♦ J9
 ♣ Q5

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

Board: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ K86
 ♥ K875
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A7653

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ A4
 ♦ AKQ85
 ♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			
4. ♣ queen no ♠ king			

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ1063
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ Q
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AK10743
 ♣ KQ842

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 93
 ♥ J1096
 ♦ Q53
 ♣ QJ108

South:
 ♠ AJ10
 ♥ K2
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ AK96

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 300	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ853	

Board: 301	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107643	
Vul: None	♦ 10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	

Board: 302	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ2	

Board: 303	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ863	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ9632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ A7	♠ 108	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 19	♥ 4	♥ AJ106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5	♦ AQ65	♦ 9842	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ853	♣ 1064	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 301			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQ	♠ AJ987	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♥ 107643	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 23	♦ 10932	♦ AKJ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 73	♣ K	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 302			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♠ KQJ	♠ A72	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 23	♥ AJ8	♥ 1052	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ AK72	♦ 1064	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ2	♣ J1094	2. waiting			

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 2
♥ KQ863
♦ QJ9632
♣ 9

South:
♠ AKQ6
♥ A95
♦ AK5
♣ A108

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥

AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 300	♠ 108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ 9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1064	

Board: 301	♠ AJ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ K	

Board: 302	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: EW	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1094	

Board: 303	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A108	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 300			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ A7	♠ 108	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 19	♥ 4	♥ AJ106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 5	♦ AQ65	♦ 9842	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ853	♣ 1064	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Stayman			

Board: 301			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KQ	♠ AJ987	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 5	♥ 107643	♥ AK9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 23	♦ 10932	♦ AKJ6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 73	♣ K	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 302			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♠ KQJ	♠ A72	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 23	♥ AJ8	♥ 1052	AP			
South HCP: 5	♦ AK72	♦ 1064	1. strong			
Contract: 3N N	♣ KQ2	♣ J1094	2. waiting			

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 2
♥ KQ863
♦ QJ9632
♣ 9

South:
♠ AKQ6
♥ A95
♦ AK5
♣ A108

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥

AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 304	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AKQ74	

Board: 305	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98753	
Vul: NS	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 8	

Board: 306	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ842	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ85	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQ92
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AKQ74

South:
 ♠ AQ853
 ♥ 63
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ Q98753
 ♦ 74
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ —
 ♦ K852
 ♣ AKQJ95

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ842
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ Q8753
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 632

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

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 304 ♠ AQ853

Dealer: N ♥ 63

Vul: None ♦ K104

HCP: 9 ♣ 1095

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 305 ♠ AQ2

Dealer: S ♥ —

Vul: NS ♦ K852

HCP: 19 ♣ AKQJ95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 306 ♠ Q8753

Dealer: N ♥ AJ9

Vul: Both ♦ 65

HCP: 7 ♣ 632

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 304
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ K
 ♥ AKQ92
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AKQ74

South:
 ♠ AQ853
 ♥ 63
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 1095

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 305
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ Q98753
 ♦ 74
 ♣ 8

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ —
 ♦ K852
 ♣ AKQJ95

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 306
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ —
 ♦ KQJ842
 ♣ AQ85

South:
 ♠ Q8753
 ♥ AJ9
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 632

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

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 307	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J32	
Vul: None	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A9763	

Board: 308	♠ KQJ5	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ965	

Board: 309	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9763	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 532	

Board: 310	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK2	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ J32
 ♦ 762
 ♣ A9763

South:
 ♠ AK75
 ♥ AK854
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ ⁷	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. no ♥ queen

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQJ965

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 1098653
 ♣ 1074

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 984
 ♥ 9763
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ 532

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AKJ54
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KQJ

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q3
♦ AKQJ64
♣ AK2

South:
♠ 10632
♥ A84
♦ 852
♣ 1075

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 307	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK854	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ K	

Board: 308	♠ A97	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ 1098653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1074	

Board: 309	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ KQJ	

Board: 310	♠ 10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ 852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1075	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ J32
 ♦ 762
 ♣ A9763

South:
 ♠ AK75
 ♥ AK854
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♥ ⁷	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. no ♥ queen

Board: 308
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQJ5
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQJ965

South:
 ♠ A97
 ♥ 3
 ♦ 1098653
 ♣ 1074

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 309
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 984
 ♥ 9763
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ 532

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AKJ54
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KQJ

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ Q3
♦ AKQJ64
♣ AK2

South:
♠ 10632
♥ A84
♦ 852
♣ 1075

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 311	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98654	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J9876	

Board: 312	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J8	

Board: 313	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ 9642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1083	

Board: 314	♠ AKQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 315	♠ 1073	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 10953	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 98654
 ♦ J108
 ♣ J9876

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ AK10732
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AKQJ86
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ 7
 ♦ Q8643
 ♣ A9765

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 26
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ 74
 ♦ 9642
 ♣ 1083

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AKJ32
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ854
 ♥ 108
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ KJ42
 ♦ Q964
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 24

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 1073

♥ J94

♦ J105

♣ 10953

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ AKQ

♦ A98

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2♣¹

2♠ AP

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 311	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10732	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	
Board: 312	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9765	
Board: 313	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AKQJ2	
Board: 314	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ Q964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 3	
Board: 315	♠ QJ98	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 311
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ 98654
 ♦ J108
 ♣ J9876

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ AK10732
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 312
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AKQJ86
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ J8

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ 7
 ♦ Q8643
 ♣ A9765

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

Board: 313
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 26
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KQ62
 ♥ 74
 ♦ 9642
 ♣ 1083

South:
 ♠ A5
 ♥ AKJ32
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ854
 ♥ 108
 ♦ KJ8
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 9632
 ♥ KJ42
 ♦ Q964
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 2

South HCP: 24

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 1073

♥ J94

♦ J105

♣ 10953

South:

♠ QJ98

♥ AKQ

♦ A98

♣ AKJ

West North East South

2♣¹

2♠ AP

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 316	♠ AK10754	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ73	
HCP: 19	♣ A	You bid first.

Board: 317	♠ K765	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 873	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J32	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 1074	Partner bids first.

Board: 318	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 103	

Board: 319	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109863	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ K875	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ AK10754	♠ —	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 19	♥ 10	♥ 96542	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 3	♦ AKJ73	♦ 1064	X	Pass	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦X S	♣ A	♣ K10932	X	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 317			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K765	♠ A8	3♦	X	4♦	6♥
North HCP: 4	♥ 873	♥ AQJ95	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 21	♦ J32	♦ —				
Contract: 6♥X S	♣ 1074	♣ AKQJ65				

1. strong

Board: 318			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ KQ43	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AKQJ83	♥ 965	Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	3NT ⁴
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ63	♦ J7	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ 103	♣ J765	Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 26
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 1054
♥ 109863
♦ 2
♣ K875

South:
♠ KQJ92
♥ AK5
♦ AK
♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 316	♠ —	West Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96542	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 1064	
HCP: 3	♣ K10932	Partner bids first.

Board: 317	♠ A8	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ95	East Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	East Doubles Pass if possible.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ65	You bid first.

Board: 318	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 965	
Vul: EW	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J765	

Board: 319	♠ KQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AQ9	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 316			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♠ AK10754	♠ —	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 19	♥ 10	♥ 96542	Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 3	♦ AKJ73	♦ 1064	X	Pass	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♦X S	♣ A	♣ K10932	X	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 317			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ K765	♠ A8	3♦	X	4♦	6♥
North HCP: 4	♥ 873	♥ AQJ95	Pass	Pass	X	AP
South HCP: 21	♦ J32	♦ —				
Contract: 6♥X S	♣ 1074	♣ AKQJ65				

1. strong

Board: 318			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♠ A	♠ KQ43	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 20	♥ AKQJ83	♥ 965	Pass	3♠ ³	Pass	3NT ⁴
South HCP: 7	♦ AQ63	♦ J7	Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ 103	♣ J765	Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 26
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ 1054
♥ 109863
♦ 2
♣ K875

South:
♠ KQJ92
♥ AK5
♦ AK
♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 320	♠ AQ	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ753	
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 4	

Board: 321	♠ 4	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9743	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 85	

Board: 322	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ105	

Board: 323	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10852	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q1064	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKQ753

♦ AQ95

♣ 4

South:

♠ J842

♥ J10

♦ 1042

♣ Q1096

West North East South

2♣¹ X Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 27

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ 9743

♦ QJ10842

♣ 85

South:

♠ AK76

♥ AKQ2

♦ AK

♣ A43

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² 3♣ 4♣³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. both majors

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A762

♥ KQ

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ Q84

♥ 10963

♦ J10983

♣ 4

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ9
♥ 10852
♦ K3
♣ Q1064

South:
♠ AQ87
♥ AKQ9
♦ A52
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. artificial			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 320	♠ J842	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q1096	

Board: 321	♠ AK76	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 27	♣ A43	

Board: 322	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: Both	♦ J10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 4	

Board: 323	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A52	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ AKQ753

♦ AQ95

♣ 4

South:

♠ J842

♥ J10

♦ 1042

♣ Q1096

West North East South

2♣¹ X Pass

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 27

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 4

♥ 9743

♦ QJ10842

♣ 85

South:

♠ AK76

♥ AKQ2

♦ AK

♣ A43

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² 3♣ 4♣³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. both majors

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A762

♥ KQ

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ105

South:

♠ Q84

♥ 10963

♦ J10983

♣ 4

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣³

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KJ9
♥ 10852
♦ K3
♣ Q1064

South:
♠ AQ87
♥ AKQ9
♦ A52
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥

AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 324 ♠ AQJ
Dealer: N ♥ AJ3
Vul: NS ♦ K84
HCP: 23 ♣ AKJ7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 325 ♠ 1064
Dealer: S ♥ K86
Vul: NS ♦ 8432
HCP: 3 ♣ 1042

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 326 ♠ AK10
Dealer: N ♥ AJ
Vul: EW ♦ A75
HCP: 23 ♣ AK1043

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 327 ♠ Q1032
Dealer: S ♥ 1065
Vul: Both ♦ Q954
HCP: 6 ♣ Q7

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K10972		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ AJ3	♥ 1092	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 23	♦ K84	♦ 65	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ7	♣ 532	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1064	♠ AKQJ				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K86	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 3	♦ 8432	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 25	♣ 1042	♣ A96				
Contract: 3N S						
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 8754		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ 1063	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 23	♦ A75	♦ K962	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 3	♣ AK1043	♣ 97	AP			
Contract: 3N N						
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
				3. Stayman		

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1032	♠ AKJ75				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1065	♥ AKQ982	Pass	2♦ ²	4NT ³	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ Q954	♦ K	5♣	Pass	Pass ⁴	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ Q7	♣ 9				
Contract: 5♣ W						
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
				3. Unusual 4NT		
				4. bidable suit		

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 324 ♠ K10972
Dealer: N ♥ 1092
Vul: NS ♦ 65
HCP: 3 ♣ 532

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325 ♠ AKQJ
Dealer: S ♥ AQ10
Vul: NS ♦ KQ10
HCP: 25 ♣ A96

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 326 ♠ 8754
Dealer: N ♥ 1063
Vul: EW ♦ K962
HCP: 3 ♣ 97

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 327 ♠ AKJ75
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ982
Vul: Both ♦ K
HCP: 20 ♣ 9

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ K10972		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ AJ3	♥ 1092	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 23	♦ K84	♦ 65	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 3	♣ AKJ7	♣ 532	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1064	♠ AKQJ				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ K86	♥ AQ10	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 3	♦ 8432	♦ KQ10	AP			
South HCP: 25	♣ 1042	♣ A96				
Contract: 3N S				1. strong		
				2. waiting		

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ 8754		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AJ	♥ 1063	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
North HCP: 23	♦ A75	♦ K962	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 3	♣ AK1043	♣ 97	AP			
Contract: 3N N				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
				3. Stayman		

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1032	♠ AKJ75				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 1065	♥ AKQ982	Pass	2♦ ²	4NT ³	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ Q954	♦ K	5♣	Pass	Pass ⁴	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ Q7	♣ 9				
Contract: 5♣ W				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
				3. Unusual 4NT		
				4. bidable suit		

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 328	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10983	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 329	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ J1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 754	

Board: 330	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: Both	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A97	

Board: 331	♠ 3	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: None	♦ AJ97653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 94	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AK10983
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ AQ76
 ♥ 54
 ♦ Q875
 ♣ 1097

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1095
 ♥ 986
 ♦ J1086
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ AKQJ43
 ♥ AJ753
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ Q83
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ 543
 ♥ 1073
 ♦ 942
 ♣ KQ43

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ AJ97653
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A3
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ108763

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	3♠	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 328	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1097	

Board: 329	♠ AKQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ753	
Vul: EW	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ	

Board: 330	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: Both	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KQ43	

Board: 331	♠ AK5	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ108763	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 328
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AK10983
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKQJ

South:
 ♠ AQ76
 ♥ 54
 ♦ Q875
 ♣ 1097

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 329
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 1
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 1095
 ♥ 986
 ♦ J1086
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ AKQJ43
 ♥ AJ753
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ Q83
 ♣ A97

South:
 ♠ 543
 ♥ 1073
 ♦ 942
 ♣ KQ43

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

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ AJ97653
 ♣ 94

South:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A3
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ108763

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	3♠	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 332	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ853	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K6	

Board: 333	♠ 974	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9874	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ106	
HCP: 5	♣ 75	Partner bids first.

Board: 334	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK92	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AJ9	

Board: 335	♠ 953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: NS	♦ 9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 963	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ AQJ853
♦ A6
♣ K6

South:
♠ 76542
♥ 42
♦ Q82
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♠

AP

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no ♠ queen

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 974
♥ 9874
♦ AJ106
♣ 75

South:
♠ A
♥ KQ10
♦ KQ9432
♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
2♠	X	3♠	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. strong

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK92
♦ A75
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ Q1065
♥ 1054
♦ Q10
♣ Q432

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

AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 335
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 953
♥ A108
♦ 9853
♣ 963

South:
♠ AK
♥ KJ3
♦ QJ10
♣ AKQ74

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 332	♠ 76542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ4	

Board: 333	♠ A	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9432	
HCP: 19	♣ KQ8	You bid first.

Board: 334	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q432	

Board: 335	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ74	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ AQJ853
♦ A6
♣ K6

South:
♠ 76542
♥ 42
♦ Q82
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♠

AP

- strong
- Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=1/5 or 4/5
- no ♠ queen

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 19
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 974
♥ 9874
♦ AJ106
♣ 75

South:
♠ A
♥ KQ10
♦ KQ9432
♣ KQ8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
2♠	X	3♠	4♦
Pass	5♦	AP	

- strong

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK92
♦ A75
♣ AJ9

South:
♠ Q1065
♥ 1054
♦ Q10
♣ Q432

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

AP

- strong
- waiting
- Stayman

Board: 335
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 953
♥ A108
♦ 9853
♣ 963

South:
♠ AK
♥ KJ3
♦ QJ10
♣ AKQ74

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

- strong
- waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 336	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AQ7	

Board: 337	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87543	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1073	

Board: 338	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 30	♣ AKQ	

Board: 339	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: None	♦ 98532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 107432	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AK75
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ 864
 ♣ 9864

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ 87543
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q1073

South:
 ♠ Q64
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 30
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K10854
 ♣ J109732

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 76
 ♦ 98532
 ♣ 107432

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 336	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ 864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9864	

Board: 337	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK	

Board: 338	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ K10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J109732	

Board: 339	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AJ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 336
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A97
 ♦ AK75
 ♣ AQ7

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KJ43
 ♦ 864
 ♣ 9864

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ³
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 337
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ A732
 ♥ 87543
 ♦ —
 ♣ Q1073

South:
 ♠ Q64
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AQJ4
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 338
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 30
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AKQ8
 ♦ AQ9
 ♣ AKQ

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K10854
 ♣ J109732

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 339
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ 76
 ♦ 98532
 ♣ 107432

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AKJ105
 ♦ AK106
 ♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 340	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ82	

Board: 341	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9765	

Board: 342	♠ AKQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A97	

Board: 343	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 963	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 9	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ AK54
♦ 3
♣ AKQ82

South:
♠ K7532
♥ Q32
♦ QJ65
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 341
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ 65
♥ —
♦ KQJ10754
♣ 9765

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AJ
♦ A92
♣ AKQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ104
♥ A8
♦ AK3
♣ A97

South:
♠ 832
♥ K1075
♦ 104
♣ Q532

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 643
♥ 963
♦ AK10865
♣ 9

South:
♠ AKJ52
♥ Q4
♦ —
♣ AKQJ106

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

- AP
1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 340	♠ K7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

Board: 341	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 342	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q532	

Board: 343	♠ AKJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ106	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 8
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ AK54
♦ 3
♣ AKQ82

South:
♠ K7532
♥ Q32
♦ QJ65
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 341
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ 65
♥ —
♦ KQJ10754
♣ 9765

South:
♠ KJ3
♥ AJ
♦ A92
♣ AKQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AKQ104
♥ A8
♦ AK3
♣ A97

South:
♠ 832
♥ K1075
♦ 104
♣ Q532

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 643
♥ 963
♦ AK10865
♣ 9

South:
♠ AKJ52
♥ Q4
♦ —
♣ AKQJ106

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

- AP
1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 344	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 345	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10763	

Board: 346	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ109	

Board: 347	♠ Q43	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ 9842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J842	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AKQ1093
♦ 3
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ 9853
♥ J75
♦ A9
♣ J1054

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 345
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 983
♥ J532
♦ Q6
♣ 10763

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 104
♦ 9
♣ AKQJ92

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ94
♥ 64
♦ —
♣ AKQJ109

South:
♠ J53
♥ AKQ753
♦ 643
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q43

♥ Q5

♦ 9842

♣ J842

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ A74

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2♣¹

3♥ Pass Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 344	♠ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1054	

Board: 345	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ92	

Board: 346	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ753	
Vul: None	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 347	♠ AKJ7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AKQ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AKQ1093
♦ 3
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ 9853
♥ J75
♦ A9
♣ J1054

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 345
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 983
♥ J532
♦ Q6
♣ 10763

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 104
♦ 9
♣ AKQJ92

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ94
♥ 64
♦ —
♣ AKQJ109

South:
♠ J53
♥ AKQ753
♦ 643
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q43

♥ Q5

♦ 9842

♣ J842

South:

♠ AKJ7

♥ A74

♦ KQ7

♣ AKQ

West North East South

2♣¹

3♥ Pass Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 348	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AQ7	
Board: 349	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: None	♦ Q876543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQ	
Board: 350	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 351	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9654	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ AJ43	
Board: 352	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AKQ96	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ73
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ 42
♥ 102
♦ K84
♣ J98652

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

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 26
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ 754
♦ Q876543
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK109
♦ AK
♣ A1095

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Gerber			
4. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 75
♥ AKQ3
♦ AK8
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ K1094
♥ 1072
♦ 954
♣ 754

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

Board: 351
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 1054
♥ 9654
♦ 84
♣ AJ43

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AJ2
♦ AKQJ6
♣ 107

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ5

♦ KQ4

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ Q8754

♥ Q1084

♦ 109

♣ J8

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

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 348	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ K84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J98652	

Board: 349	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK109	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ A1095	

Board: 350	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1072	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 754	

Board: 351	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ 107	

Board: 352	♠ Q8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1084	
Vul: None	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J8	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 348
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ AKQ
♦ AJ73
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ 42
♥ 102
♦ K84
♣ J98652

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

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 26
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ 6
♥ 754
♦ Q876543
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AK109
♦ AK
♣ A1095

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Gerber			
4. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 75
♥ AKQ3
♦ AK8
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ K1094
♥ 1072
♦ 954
♣ 754

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

Board: 351
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 1054
♥ 9654
♦ 84
♣ AJ43

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AJ2
♦ AKQJ6
♣ 107

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 5

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ5

♦ KQ4

♣ AKQ96

South:

♠ Q8754

♥ Q1084

♦ 109

♣ J8

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

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 353	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: NS	♦ 854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10985	
Board: 354	♠ AKQ10	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9763	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	
Board: 355	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1097	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q1084	
Board: 356	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ43	
Board: 357	♠ Q108432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 10976	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 984
♥ K65
♦ 854
♣ 10985

South:
♠ K6
♥ Q982
♦ A
♣ AKQJ63

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

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ10
♥ AK9763
♦ 10
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J7532
♥ 104
♦ KQ62
♣ 93

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2NT ²	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Unusual 2NT			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ Q1097
♦ 8
♣ Q1084

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 54
♦ AQJ
♣ AK972

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AKJ5
♦ A2
♣ AKJ43

South:
♠ KQJ42
♥ 74
♦ QJ4
♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q108432

♥ 9

♦ K2

♣ 10976

South:

♠ K5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ93

♣ AKQJ4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦²

Pass 3NT

Pass 6♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 19

♠ K6
♥ Q982
♦ A
♣ AKQJ63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 6

♠ J7532
♥ 104
♦ KQ62
♣ 93

East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 23

♠ AKQ
♥ 54
♦ AQJ
♣ AK972

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ KQJ42
♥ 74
♦ QJ4
♣ Q98

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 357
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 25

♠ K5
♥ AQ
♦ AQ93
♣ AKQJ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 353
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 984
♥ K65
♦ 854
♣ 10985

South:
♠ K6
♥ Q982
♦ A
♣ AKQJ63

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

Board: 354
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ10
♥ AK9763
♦ 10
♣ AJ

South:
♠ J7532
♥ 104
♦ KQ62
♣ 93

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2NT ²	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Unusual 2NT			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 355
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 10953
♥ Q1097
♦ 8
♣ Q1084

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 54
♦ AQJ
♣ AK972

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 356
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 11
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A6
♥ AKJ5
♦ A2
♣ AKJ43

South:
♠ KQJ42
♥ 74
♦ QJ4
♣ Q98

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q108432

♥ 9

♦ K2

♣ 10976

South:

♠ K5

♥ AQ

♦ AQ93

♣ AKQJ4

West	North	East	South
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			2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 358	♠ AQ8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ 942	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

Board: 359	♠ Q9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q7543	

Board: 360	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ K76	

Board: 361	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ K843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1087	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 6N S

North:	South:
♠ AQ8753	♠ 64
♥ A	♥ 642
♦ 942	♦ AKQJ753
♣ AKQ	♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 359
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:
♠ Q9643	♠ AK5
♥ —	♥ K8
♦ 1052	♦ AKQJ3
♣ Q7543	♣ K62

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 360
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AQJ3	♠ 108642
♥ AJ7	♥ Q5
♦ AKQ	♦ 109
♣ K76	♣ AJ95

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♥ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
5. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 361
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q107
♥ 63
♦ K843
♣ J1087

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AKQ1052
♦ A107
♣ 4

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

1. strong
2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 358	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 359	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ K62	

Board: 360	♠ 108642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AJ95	

Board: 361	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1052	
Vul: None	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 4	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AQ8753

♥ A

♦ 942

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 64

♥ 642

♦ AKQJ753

♣ 5

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6NT

AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q9643

♥ —

♦ 1052

♣ Q7543

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K8

♦ AKQJ3

♣ K62

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ3

♥ AJ7

♦ AKQ

♣ K76

South:

♠ 108642

♥ Q5

♦ 109

♣ AJ95

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♣²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♣⁵ Pass 5♠

Pass 6♠ AP

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 361
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ Q107
♥ 63
♦ K843
♣ J1087

South:
♠ AK9
♥ AKQ1052
♦ A107
♣ 4

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

1. strong
2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 362	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ532	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK10	

Board: 363	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ J9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J109873	

Board: 364	♠ AKQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

Board: 365	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10982	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AKQ532
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ 7432
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J952
 ♣ 9753

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

Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q752
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J9
 ♣ J109873

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AQJ65
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 364
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ1084
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ AKQJ9
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 1043

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 23

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ KQ10982

♦ QJ42

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQ94

♥ A3

♦ AK63

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
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2♣¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 362	♠ 7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ J952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 9753	

Board: 363	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ65	
Vul: Both	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK2	

Board: 364	♠ J72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ9	
Vul: None	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1043	

Board: 365	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQ10	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AKQ532
 ♦ 8
 ♣ AK10

South:
 ♠ 7432
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J952
 ♣ 9753

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

Board: 363
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q752
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J9
 ♣ J109873

South:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AQJ65
 ♦ A7
 ♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 364
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ1084
 ♥ 3
 ♦ AK8
 ♣ KJ5

South:
 ♠ J72
 ♥ AKQJ9
 ♦ J3
 ♣ 1043

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 23
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ KQ10982
♦ QJ42
♣ J5

South:
♠ AQ94
♥ A3
♦ AK63
♣ AQ10

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

Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 366	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ 2	

Board: 367	♠ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J632	

Board: 368	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AKJ	

Board: 369	♠ 7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 10	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK3
♥ KQ10
♦ AKQJ43
♣ 2

South:
♠ —
♥ AJ8732
♦ 52
♣ J9864

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 367
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 23
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ 9432
♥ J98
♦ 52
♣ J632

South:
♠ AQJ85
♥ AQ
♦ K10
♣ AK97

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 25
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKJ62
♥ AKQ98
♦ —
♣ AKJ

South:
♠ 103
♥ 106
♦ QJ9865
♣ Q32

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 24
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ 7652
♥ K10862
♦ 765
♣ 10

South:
♠ AKQ93
♥ A7
♦ AQJ10
♣ A5

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

AP

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 366	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8732	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J9864	

Board: 367	♠ AQJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK97	

Board: 368	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q32	

Board: 369	♠ AKQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 366
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 22
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK3
 ♥ KQ10
 ♦ AKQJ43
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AJ8732
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J9864

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 367
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 2
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 2N S

North:
 ♠ 9432
 ♥ J98
 ♦ 52
 ♣ J632

South:
 ♠ AQJ85
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ K10
 ♣ AK97

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 368
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ62
 ♥ AKQ98
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ 106
 ♦ QJ9865
 ♣ Q32

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

Board: 369
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ 7652
 ♥ K10862
 ♦ 765
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ AKQ93
 ♥ A7
 ♦ AQJ10
 ♣ A5

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

AP

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 370	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ96532	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 371	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ 9872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q108	

Board: 372	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10975	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 373	♠ K876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10942	

Board: 374	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ32	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ AKQ96532
 ♦ —
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 74
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AQ1085
 ♦ 9872
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ AKQ987
 ♥ K
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AK10975
 ♦ K
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ 10942
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A97543
 ♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K876
 ♥ 62
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 10942

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AKQ1073
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J6

♥ AKQ3

♦ A10

♣ AKQ32

South:

♠ Q10984

♥ 8754

♦ K96

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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2♣¹

Pass

2♦²

Pass 2NT

Pass

3♣³

Pass 3♥

Pass

4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 370	♠ K763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ KJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 973	
Board: 371	♠ AKQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK76	
Board: 372	♠ 10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ A97543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 65	
Board: 373	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1073	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A3	
Board: 374	♠ Q10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8754	
Vul: NS	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 5	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 370
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ AKQ96532
 ♦ —
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ K763
 ♥ 74
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 371
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 22
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AQ1085
 ♦ 9872
 ♣ Q108

South:
 ♠ AKQ987
 ♥ K
 ♦ K4
 ♣ AK76

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

Board: 372
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ AK10975
 ♦ K
 ♣ AKQ9

South:
 ♠ 10942
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A97543
 ♣ 65

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 373
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K876
 ♥ 62
 ♦ A84
 ♣ 10942

South:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ AKQ1073
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 374
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ J6
♥ AKQ3
♦ A10
♣ AKQ32

South:
♠ Q10984
♥ 8754
♦ K96
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 375 ♠ 752
Dealer: S ♥ 75
Vul: EW ♦ 753
HCP: 0 ♣ 108643

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 376 ♠ K109
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ542
Vul: Both ♦ AQ
HCP: 25 ♣ AK

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 377 ♠ 108764
Dealer: S ♥ 53
Vul: None ♦ 95
HCP: 0 ♣ 10732

East Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 378 ♠ AJ
Dealer: N ♥ AQ74
Vul: EW ♦ AK62
HCP: 24 ♣ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 752	♠ K10864				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 75	♥ K	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 0	♦ 753	♦ AKQ1042	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ 108643	♣ A				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K109	♠ 4		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ542	♥ 109	2♠	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 25	♦ AQ	♦ J7642				
South HCP: 2	♣ AK	♣ J9874	1. strong			
Contract: 3♥ N			2. waiting			

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 108764	♠ AJ				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 53	♥ A10964	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 0	♦ 95	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3♥	X	XX ³
South HCP: 23	♣ 10732	♣ A8	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ S			AP			
			1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. artificial			

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q9753		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♥ AQ74	♥ 10	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 24	♦ AK62	♦ 97	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ4	♣ KJ1073	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. strong			
			2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 375	♠ K10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	
Board: 376	♠ 4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: Both	♦ J7642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J9874	
Board: 377	♠ AJ	East Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A10964	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A8	
Board: 378	♠ Q9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KJ1073	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 752
 ♥ 75
 ♦ 753
 ♣ 108643

South:
 ♠ K10864
 ♥ K
 ♦ AKQ1042
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 376
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 3♥ N

North:
 ♠ K109
 ♥ AKQ542
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ 109
 ♦ J7642
 ♣ J9874

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
2♠	3♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 377
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 0
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 108764
 ♥ 53
 ♦ 95
 ♣ 10732

South:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ A10964
 ♦ AKQJ
 ♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	X	XX ³
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. artificial			

Board: 378
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AQ74
 ♦ AK62
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ Q9753
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 97
 ♣ KJ1073

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 379	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ105	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 380	♠ AK874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: None	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A	

Board: 381	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 987652	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q854
 ♥ QJ105
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K92
 ♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. artificial			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK874
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ AJ762
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ9872

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5NT ⁶
Pass	6♥ ⁷	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=2			

Board: 381
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ K32
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 987652

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ AK10854
 ♣ —

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

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 379	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 380	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ762	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ9872	

Board: 381	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10854	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q854
 ♥ QJ105
 ♦ AQ3
 ♣ 64

South:
 ♠ A973
 ♥ AK
 ♦ K92
 ♣ AKQ3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			
4. artificial			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK874
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AK63
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ AJ762
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ9872

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	4♦ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5NT ⁶
Pass	6♥ ⁷	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
5. A=1/5 or 4/5			
6. King ask by 5NT			
7. K=2			

Board: 381
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ K32
 ♦ 73
 ♣ 987652

South:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ AK10854
 ♣ —

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 382	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ982	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ A7	
Board: 383	♠ 98432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ J863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 102	
Board: 384	♠ AKJ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K	
Board: 385	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6532	
Vul: EW	♦ 9543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 4	
Board: 386	♠ AK972	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KJ8	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q63
♥ AK
♦ AKQ982
♣ A7

South:
♠ J942
♥ 86
♦ 743
♣ K654

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 383
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 25
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 98432
♥ 108
♦ J863
♣ 102

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ QJ4
♦ A2
♣ AKQ75

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

Board: 384
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKJ1084
♥ K3
♦ AQ54
♣ K

South:
♠ 95
♥ A10986
♦ J1087
♣ Q10

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

Board: 385
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 25
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 954
♥ Q6532
♦ 9543
♣ 4

South:
♠ AK6
♥ A
♦ A76
♣ AKQJ92

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK972

♥ AKQ9

♦ A

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ J10864

♦ Q10952

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	2♣ ¹	X	2♦ ²
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 382 ♠ J942
Dealer: N ♥ 86
Vul: Both ♦ 743
HCP: 4 ♣ K654

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 383 ♠ AKQ
Dealer: S ♥ QJ4
Vul: None ♦ A2
HCP: 25 ♣ AKQ75

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 384 ♠ 95
Dealer: N ♥ A10986
Vul: NS ♦ J1087
HCP: 7 ♣ Q10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 385 ♠ AK6
Dealer: S ♥ A
Vul: EW ♦ A76
HCP: 25 ♣ AKQJ92

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 386 ♠ QJ
Dealer: N ♥ J10864
Vul: None ♦ Q10952
HCP: 8 ♣ Q

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 382
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ Q63
♥ AK
♦ AKQ982
♣ A7

South:
♠ J942
♥ 86
♦ 743
♣ K654

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 383
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 1
South HCP: 25
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 98432
♥ 108
♦ J863
♣ 102

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ QJ4
♦ A2
♣ AKQ75

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

Board: 384
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ AKJ1084
♥ K3
♦ AQ54
♣ K

South:
♠ 95
♥ A10986
♦ J1087
♣ Q10

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

Board: 385
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 25
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 954
♥ Q6532
♦ 9543
♣ 4

South:
♠ AK6
♥ A
♦ A76
♣ AKQJ92

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AK972

♥ AKQ9

♦ A

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ QJ

♥ J10864

♦ Q10952

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	2♣ ¹	X	2♦ ²
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 387	♠ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J432	

Board: 388	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ K653	

Board: 389	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098732	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 953	

Board: 390	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ Q6	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9864

♥ —

♦ Q9753

♣ J432

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AKQ1092

♦ K2

♣ KQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK6

♦ AJ6

♣ K653

South:

♠ 43

♥ J102

♦ Q10985

♣ 982

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ K1098732

♦ Q

♣ 953

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AQJ4

♦ AJ3

♣ K4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ75

♦ AJ43

♣ Q6

South:

♠ 10

♥ 103

♦ KQ109

♣ AK10743

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♦

Pass 7NT AP

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 387	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1092	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ KQ	

Board: 388	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 982	

Board: 389	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ K4	

Board: 390	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK10743	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 9864

♥ —

♦ Q9753

♣ J432

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AKQ1092

♦ K2

♣ KQ

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 24

South HCP: 3

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ AK6

♦ AJ6

♣ K653

South:

♠ 43

♥ J102

♦ Q10985

♣ 982

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 54

♥ K1098732

♦ Q

♣ 953

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ AQJ4

♦ AJ3

♣ K4

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 12

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKQ75

♦ AJ43

♣ Q6

South:

♠ 10

♥ 103

♦ KQ109

♣ AK10743

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♦

Pass 7NT AP

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 391	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10862	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J8542	

Board: 392	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ32	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ	

Board: 393	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J765	
Vul: None	♦ Q10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ9	

Board: 394	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9432	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 24
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q10862
♦ 65
♣ J8542

South:
♠ AK2
♥ AJ4
♦ KQ
♣ AK976

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 392
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 6
♥ AKQ94
♦ KQ32
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ K109873
♥ 5
♦ A10975
♣ 4

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

Board: 393
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 25
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ J765
♦ Q10953
♣ QJ9

South:
♠ K
♥ AK1098
♦ AKJ4
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 394
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ AKQ9432
♦ A105
♣ —

South:
♠ 10743
♥ 108
♦ J4
♣ AJ754

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 391	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK976	

Board: 392	♠ K109873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 4	

Board: 393	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1098	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AK8	

Board: 394	♠ 10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ AJ754	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 24
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ Q10862
♦ 65
♣ J8542

South:
♠ AK2
♥ AJ4
♦ KQ
♣ AK976

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 392
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ 6
♥ AKQ94
♦ KQ32
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ K109873
♥ 5
♦ A10975
♣ 4

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

Board: 393
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 25
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ J765
♦ Q10953
♣ QJ9

South:
♠ K
♥ AK1098
♦ AKJ4
♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Cue bid, surplus			
4. Cue bid, surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 394
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KQJ
♥ AKQ9432
♦ A105
♣ —

South:
♠ 10743
♥ 108
♦ J4
♣ AJ754

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	4♥	AP	3♣
1. strong			
2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 395	♠ QJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 9742	

Board: 396	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AK53	

Board: 397	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10976	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ J9743	

Board: 398	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ AKQ1065	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ 102

♦ K63

♣ 9742

South:

♠ AK

♥ A9

♦ QJ2

♣ AKQ1086

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ KQJ

♦ AKJ

♣ AK53

South:

♠ K1074

♥ 964

♦ Q432

♣ Q4

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Gerber

4. A=3 out of 4

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q4

♥ 10976

♦ 73

♣ J9743

South:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ

♦ AK42

♣ AQ108

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ AKQ

♦ —

♣ AKQ1065

South:

♠ 532

♥ 984

♦ AKJ5

♣ J94

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 395	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ1086	

Board: 396	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	
Vul: None	♦ Q432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q4	

Board: 397	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK42	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AQ108	

Board: 398	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J94	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 23

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ53

♥ 102

♦ K63

♣ 9742

South:

♠ AK

♥ A9

♦ QJ2

♣ AKQ1086

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ KQJ

♦ AKJ

♣ AK53

South:

♠ K1074

♥ 964

♦ Q432

♣ Q4

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Gerber

4. A=3 out of 4

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q4

♥ 10976

♦ 73

♣ J9743

South:

♠ AK5

♥ KQ

♦ AK42

♣ AQ108

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KJ96

♥ AKQ

♦ —

♣ AKQ1065

South:

♠ 532

♥ 984

♦ AKJ5

♣ J94

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

Pass 6♣ AP

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 399 ♠ Q10632
Dealer: S ♥ 74
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 3 ♣ J10543

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 400 ♠ AKJ1097
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AK5
HCP: 20 ♣ AJ93

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 401 ♠ 653
Dealer: S ♥ Q75
Vul: EW ♦ J9
HCP: 6 ♣ K10942

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 402 ♠ AKQ2
Dealer: N ♥ J7
Vul: None ♦ AKQ87
HCP: 23 ♣ A10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q10632
 ♥ 74
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J10543

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQ96
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ 72

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

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ1097
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AJ93

South:
 ♠ 8653
 ♥ A3
 ♦ 82
 ♣ K10865

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2♥	X
4♥	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 401
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ Q75
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K10942

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AK10843
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ J1043
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ 1065
 ♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 399	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ96	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ 72	

Board: 400	♠ 8653	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 82	
HCP: 7	♣ K10865	Partner bids first.

Board: 401	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10843	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ64	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Board: 402	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ 1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q72	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 399
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q10632
 ♥ 74
 ♦ 9
 ♣ J10543

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ AKQ96
 ♦ AKQJ5
 ♣ 72

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

Board: 400
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKJ1097
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ AJ93

South:
 ♠ 8653
 ♥ A3
 ♦ 82
 ♣ K10865

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	2♥	X
4♥	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
	1. strong		
	2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	3. A=1/5 or 4/5		

Board: 401
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 19
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 653
 ♥ Q75
 ♦ J9
 ♣ K10942

South:
 ♠ AQ2
 ♥ AK10843
 ♦ AQ64
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		
	1. strong		
	2. waiting		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		

Board: 402
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ J7
 ♦ AKQ87
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ J1043
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ 1065
 ♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
	AP		
	1. strong		
	2. waiting		
	3. Stayman		

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 403	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10764	
Vul: NS	♦ 543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ KJ97	

Board: 404	♠ A865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ	

Board: 405	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: Both	♦ 10753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 1087	

Board: 406	♠ AKQ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 53	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J10764

♦ 543

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AKQ1053

♥ K

♦ AKJ

♣ A102

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A865

♥ A109

♦ AQ4

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 97

♥ KQJ83

♦ K92

♣ 853

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1086

♥ J109

♦ 10753

♣ 1087

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ A6

♣ KQ52

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ1087

♥ KQJ

♦ AQ

♣ 53

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10532

♦ J103

♣ QJ974

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 403	♠ AKQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ A102	

Board: 404	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 853	

Board: 405	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ KQ52	

Board: 406	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10532	
Vul: NS	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ974	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 24

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ J10764

♦ 543

♣ KJ97

South:

♠ AKQ1053

♥ K

♦ AKJ

♣ A102

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A865

♥ A109

♦ AQ4

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 97

♥ KQJ83

♦ K92

♣ 853

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 25

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 1086

♥ J109

♦ 10753

♣ 1087

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AKQ

♦ A6

♣ KQ52

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ1087

♥ KQJ

♦ AQ

♣ 53

South:

♠ 2

♥ 10532

♦ J103

♣ QJ974

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 407	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106542	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	
Board: 408	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AKJ93	
Board: 409	♠ 87532	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 742	
HCP: 3	♣ Q52	Partner bids first.
Board: 410	♠ KQ10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ Q106542
♦ AK1085
♣ 3

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ AK73
♦ Q
♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 408
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 26
South HCP: 3
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ AK2
♦ A42
♣ AKJ93

South:
♠ Q107654
♥ 104
♦ J86
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 409
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 87532
♥ J3
♦ 742
♣ Q52

South:
♠ AQJ1094
♥ A84
♦ KQ9
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
2NT ²	Pass	3♣	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ KQ10854
♥ —
♦ AQJ9
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ AJ2
♥ A65
♦ K75
♣ K985

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 407	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ KQJ10	
Board: 408	♠ Q107654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ J86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 74	
Board: 409	♠ AQJ1094	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	
HCP: 20	♣ A	You bid first.
Board: 410	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: EW	♦ K75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K985	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 8
♥ Q106542
♦ AK1085
♣ 3

South:
♠ AKQ10
♥ AK73
♦ Q
♣ KQJ10

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 408
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 26
South HCP: 3
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK
♥ AK2
♦ A42
♣ AKJ93

South:
♠ Q107654
♥ 104
♦ J86
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 409
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 20
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 87532
♥ J3
♦ 742
♣ Q52

South:
♠ AQJ1094
♥ A84
♦ KQ9
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
2NT ²	Pass	3♣	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. Unusual 2NT			

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ KQ10854
♥ —
♦ AQJ9
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ AJ2
♥ A65
♦ K75
♣ K985

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			
4. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 411	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876543	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ84	

Board: 412	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7	
Vul: None	♦ A862	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK10	

Board: 413	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98543	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 10873	

Board: 414	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9853	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ AQ102	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 876543	♥ A	Pass	3♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 6	♦ AKQ42	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 23	♣ KJ84	♣ A109	AP		Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S						
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ K104		2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ 964				
North HCP: 23	♦ A862	♦ KQ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ AK10	♣ J943				
Contract: 6N S				1. strong		
Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ AKQ				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 98543	♥ A2	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 0	♦ 54	♦ AK1083	AP			
South HCP: 27	♣ 10873	♣ AK9				
Contract: 3N S				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ105	♠ J3		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KJ93	Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ9853	♦ KJ2	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ AK97	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S			AP			
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		
				5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king		

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 411	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A109	

Board: 412	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	
Vul: None	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J943	

Board: 413	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1083	You bid first.
HCP: 27	♣ AK9	

Board: 414	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK97	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ AQ102	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 876543	♥ A	Pass	3♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 6	♦ AKQ42	Pass	4♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 23	♣ KJ84	♣ A109	Pass	AP	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S						
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ K104		2♣ ¹	Pass	2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK7	♥ 964	Pass	6NT	AP	
North HCP: 23	♦ A862	♦ KQ9				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK10	♣ J943				
Contract: 6N S				1. strong		
Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 64	♠ AKQ				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 98543	♥ A2	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 0	♦ 54	♦ AK1083		AP		
South HCP: 27	♣ 10873	♣ AK9		1. strong		
Contract: 3N S				2. waiting		
Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ105	♠ J3		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KJ93	Pass	2♠	Pass	4NT ³
North HCP: 19	♦ AQ9853	♦ KJ2	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ AK97	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S				AP		
				1. strong		
				2. waiting		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		
				5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king		

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 415	♠ 98743	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8742	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K65	

Board: 416	♠ AJ98432	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK9	

Board: 417	♠ J953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: EW	♦ 10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 742	

Board: 418	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 419	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108432	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 1052	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98743	♠ AKQJ106				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q8742	♥ K3	X	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ AQ53	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ K65	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. strong			

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ98432	♠ Q7		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q1032	3♥	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK5	♦ Q9832	1. strong			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK9	♣ 75	2. waiting			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J953	♠ 6				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ A	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 10984	♦ KQ72	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 742	♣ AKQJ653	1. strong			
Contract: 2N S			2. waiting			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ QJ86		2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q65	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 24	♦ KQ97	♦ AJ8532	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ7	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S			1. strong			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ 108432

♦ 96

♣ 1052

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ K97

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ9

West	North	East	South
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2♣¹

Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. strong

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 415	♠ AKQJ106	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 8	

Board: 416	♠ Q7	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1032	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 75	

Board: 417	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ653	

Board: 418	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 419	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K97	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKQ9	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98743	♠ AKQJ106				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ Q8742	♥ K3	X	3NT	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 5	♦ —	♦ AQ53	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ K65	♣ 8				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. strong			

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ98432	♠ Q7		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q1032	3♥	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ AK5	♦ Q9832	1. strong			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK9	♣ 75	2. waiting			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J953	♠ 6				2♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ A	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 1	♦ 10984	♦ KQ72	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ 742	♣ AKQJ653	1. strong			
Contract: 2N S			2. waiting			

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ QJ86		2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q65	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 24	♦ KQ97	♦ AJ8532	Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AKJ7	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 6♦ S			1. strong			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 419

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ 108432

♦ 96

♣ 1052

South:

♠ AJ98

♥ K97

♦ AQ

♣ AKQ9

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 420	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	

Board: 421	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109872	
Vul: EW	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J52	

Board: 422	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ 3	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK102
♥ 10
♦ AKQJ43
♣ K2

South:
♠ J943
♥ 3
♦ 1095
♣ AQ843

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 421
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ J109872
♦ Q87
♣ J52

South:
♠ AQ
♥ KQ5
♦ A964
♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 422
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ54
♥ AKQJ107
♦ AK
♣ 3

South:
♠ A1093
♥ 94
♦ Q92
♣ A975

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 420	♠ J943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ843	

Board: 421	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A964	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 422	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A975	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 420
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK102
♥ 10
♦ AKQJ43
♣ K2

South:
♠ J943
♥ 3
♦ 1095
♣ AQ843

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 421
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 24
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ J109872
♦ Q87
♣ J52

South:
♠ AQ
♥ KQ5
♦ A964
♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 422
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 10
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ54
♥ AKQJ107
♦ AK
♣ 3

South:
♠ A1093
♥ 94
♦ Q92
♣ A975

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 423	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 753	
Vul: None	♦ 8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A82	
Board: 424	♠ AKQ7532	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ 7	
Board: 425	♠ Q9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 87	
Board: 426	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ K	
Board: 427	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10875	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ Q543	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ AK98				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 753	♥ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 8764	♦ AQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 23	♣ A82	♣ KQ43				
Contract: 3N N			1. strong			

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7532	♠ 64		2♣ ¹	X	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ10	♥ 86432	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ K	♦ Q965	1. strong			
South HCP: 5	♣ 7	♣ K6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9865	♠ AK				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q982	♥ AKJ	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 92	♦ AKQ53	AP			
South HCP: 27	♣ 87	♣ K95	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S			2. waiting			

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ92	♠ 7543		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ J6	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 25	♦ AQ84	♦ J10632	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ K	♣ J8	1. strong			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. waiting			

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1093	♠ AQ875				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10875	♥ 2	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ 64	♦ AKQ1082	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q543	♣ A	1. strong			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. waiting			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 423 ♠ AK98
Dealer: S ♥ A
Vul: None ♦ AQJ9
HCP: 23 ♣ KQ43

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 424 ♠ 64
Dealer: N ♥ 86432
Vul: EW ♦ Q965
HCP: 5 ♣ K6

East Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 425 ♠ AK
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ
Vul: Both ♦ AKQ53
HCP: 27 ♣ K95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 426 ♠ 7543
Dealer: N ♥ J6
Vul: None ♦ J10632
HCP: 3 ♣ J8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 427 ♠ AQ875
Dealer: S ♥ 2
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ1082
HCP: 19 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ5	♠ AK98				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ 753	♥ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 8764	♦ AQJ9	AP			
South HCP: 23	♣ A82	♣ KQ43				
Contract: 3N N			1. strong			

Board: 424	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ7532	♠ 64		2♣ ¹	X	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ10	♥ 86432	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 19	♦ K	♦ Q965	1. strong			
South HCP: 5	♣ 7	♣ K6				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9865	♠ AK				2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q982	♥ AKJ	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 4	♦ 92	♦ AKQ53	AP			
South HCP: 27	♣ 87	♣ K95	1. strong			
Contract: 3N S			2. waiting			

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ92	♠ 7543		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ J6	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 25	♦ AQ84	♦ J10632	AP			
South HCP: 3	♣ K	♣ J8	1. strong			
Contract: 4♠ N			2. waiting			

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1093	♠ AQ875				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 10875	♥ 2	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 2	♦ 64	♦ AKQ1082	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 19	♣ Q543	♣ A	1. strong			
Contract: 4♠ S			2. waiting			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 428	♠ AJ6	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ874	
Board: 429	♠ 10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: None	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K7	
Board: 430	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AKJ652	
Board: 431	♠ 1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J6	
Board: 432	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 26	♣ AK85	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥X W

North:
 ♠ AJ6
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK73
 ♣ AKQ874

South:
 ♠ 853
 ♥ J542
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ J96

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
4♥	Pass	Pass	X
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 25
 Contract: 4N S

North:
 ♠ 10987
 ♥ QJ98
 ♦ 1096
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK
 ♦ KQ85
 ♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ AQ97
 ♥ A
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AKJ652

South:
 ♠ J1054
 ♥ 643
 ♦ 753
 ♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 24
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ 1053
 ♥ 8653
 ♦ KQ75
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ AQJ2
 ♦ A42
 ♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 26
 South HCP: 3
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AK85

South:
 ♠ 74
 ♥ 8543
 ♦ K72
 ♣ 9762

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

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 428	♠ 853	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J542	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J96	

Board: 429	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AQ84	

Board: 430	♠ J1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: NS	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 1093	

Board: 431	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 432	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8543	
Vul: None	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 9762	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♥X W

North:
♠ AJ6
♥ —
♦ AK73
♣ AKQ874

South:
♠ 853
♥ J542
♦ QJ6
♣ J96

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
4♥	Pass	Pass	X
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 429
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 25
Contract: 4N S

North:
♠ 10987
♥ QJ98
♦ 1096
♣ K7

South:
♠ AQJ
♥ AK
♦ KQ85
♣ AQ84

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ³	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 430
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 23
South HCP: 1
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ A
♦ AJ
♣ AKJ652

South:
♠ J1054
♥ 643
♦ 753
♣ 1093

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 431
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 24
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ 1053
♥ 8653
♦ KQ75
♣ J6

South:
♠ A4
♥ AQJ2
♦ A42
♣ AKQ8

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 432
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 26
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQJ
♥ AK9
♦ AJ4
♣ AK85

South:
♠ 74
♥ 8543
♦ K72
♣ 9762

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

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 433	♠ 97	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087	
Vul: NS	♦ K9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q102	

Board: 434	♠ AQJ7	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ643	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ 4	

Board: 435	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109854	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 82	

Board: 436	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK972	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ Q4	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ K9764
 ♣ Q102

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ AQ103
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AKQ643
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 102
 ♣ AK1098653

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♣
X	AP		
1. strong			

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 109854
 ♦ QJ532
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ K
 ♦ A86
 ♣ AQJ93

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

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ QJ86
 ♦ 97432
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♦ queen			

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 433	♠ AK8	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ 53	

Board: 434	♠ 62	West Doubles 6♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK1098653	

Board: 435	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ93	

Board: 436	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ86	
Vul: NS	♦ 97432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ7	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ 1087
 ♦ K9764
 ♣ Q102

South:
 ♠ AK8
 ♥ AKQJ
 ♦ AQ103
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♣X N

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ AKQ643
 ♦ AK
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ 5
 ♦ 102
 ♣ AK1098653

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	6♣
X	AP		
1. strong			

Board: 435
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 23
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ 109854
 ♦ QJ532
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ K
 ♦ A86
 ♣ AQJ93

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

Board: 436
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 24
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ AK972
 ♦ AKJ8
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ 6
 ♥ QJ86
 ♦ 97432
 ♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ ⁵
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
5. no ♦ queen			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 437	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10876	
Vul: EW	♦ 10642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 854	

Board: 438	♠ AQ8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ A76	

Board: 439	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K985	

Board: 440	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ4	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 0
South HCP: 24
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ 53
♥ 10876
♦ 10642
♣ 854

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ A52
♦ AQJ
♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
	AP		
	1. strong		
	2. waiting		

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ8652
♥ —
♦ AKQ6
♣ A76

South:
♠ J1043
♥ K76
♦ 743
♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
	1. strong		
	2. waiting		
	3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
	4. A=0/5 or 3/5		

Board: 439
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1054
♥ 104
♦ 983
♣ K985

South:
♠ AK
♥ KQ73
♦ AQJ62
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	AP	
	1. strong		
	2. waiting		
	3. Stayman		

Board: 440
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ AKJ52
♦ K7
♣ AKQ4

South:
♠ K1073
♥ 873
♦ Q542
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
	AP		
	1. strong		
	2. waiting		
	3. Stayman		

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 437	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 438	♠ J1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ4	

Board: 439	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ A3	

Board: 440	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 873	
Vul: EW	♦ Q542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 96	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 437
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 0
South HCP: 24
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ 53
♥ 10876
♦ 10642
♣ 854

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ A52
♦ AQJ
♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
	AP		
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ AQ8652
♥ —
♦ AKQ6
♣ A76

South:
♠ J1043
♥ K76
♦ 743
♣ KQ4

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 439
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ Q1054
♥ 104
♦ 983
♣ K985

South:
♠ AK
♥ KQ73
♦ AQJ62
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ³	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

Board: 440
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 24
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A8
♥ AKJ52
♦ K7
♣ AKQ4

South:
♠ K1073
♥ 873
♦ Q542
♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ ³
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
	AP		
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 441	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q853	
Vul: Both	♦ K1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q8	
Board: 442	♠ AKQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ K53	
Board: 443	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	
Vul: NS	♦ J108543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ —	
Board: 444	♠ J832	West Doubles 6NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ974	You bid first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 543

♥ Q853

♦ K1054

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ A2

♦ A

♣ AK9754

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ106

♥ AQ96

♦ —

♣ K53

South:

♠ 532

♥ 75

♦ KJ32

♣ AQ104

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J83

♥ J1072

♦ J108543

♣ —

South:

♠ AK107

♥ KQ

♦ A

♣ AKQJ85

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6NX N

North:

♠ J832

♥ —

♦ AKQ974

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ QJ743

♦ J

♣ J965

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

X AP

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 441
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 20

♠ KQ82
♥ A2
♦ A
♣ AK9754

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 442
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ 532
♥ 75
♦ KJ32
♣ AQ104

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 443
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 26

♠ AK107
♥ KQ
♦ A
♣ AKQJ85

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 444
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ AQ4
♥ QJ743
♦ J
♣ J965

West Doubles 6NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 543

♥ Q853

♦ K1054

♣ Q8

South:

♠ KQ82

♥ A2

♦ A

♣ AK9754

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ106

♥ AQ96

♦ —

♣ K53

South:

♠ 532

♥ 75

♦ KJ32

♣ AQ104

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 26

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J83

♥ J1072

♦ J108543

♣ —

South:

♠ AK107

♥ KQ

♦ A

♣ AKQJ85

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 3NT

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6NX N

North:

♠ J832

♥ —

♦ AKQ974

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ QJ743

♦ J

♣ J965

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT Pass 6NT

X AP

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 445	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K543	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q8732	

Board: 446	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1052	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

Board: 447	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 94	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 24

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ K543

♦ —

♣ Q8732

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7

♦ AK76

♣ AKJ5

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ AP

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 43

♥ AKQ1052

♦ KQ

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 8763

♦ 10987

♣ 107

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 24

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J83

♥ AJ52

♦ 10965

♣ 94

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQ6

♦ Q

♣ AKJ83

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 445	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ5	

Board: 446	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8763	
Vul: NS	♦ 10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 107	

Board: 447	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AKJ83	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 24

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ K543

♦ —

♣ Q8732

South:

♠ AQ

♥ QJ7

♦ AK76

♣ AKJ5

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ AP

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 446

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 43

♥ AKQ1052

♦ KQ

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AK8

♥ 8763

♦ 10987

♣ 107

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 24

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J83

♥ AJ52

♦ 10965

♣ 94

South:

♠ AKQ2

♥ KQ6

♦ Q

♣ AKJ83

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣³ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 448	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ A8754	

Board: 449	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ983	

Board: 450	♠ AK53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ K2	

Board: 451	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ 74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ Q10952	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 25

South HCP: 1

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A

♥ AKQ6

♦ AKJ

♣ A8754

South:

♠ 1098532

♥ 87

♦ 108

♣ J32

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 3NT Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ 9

♦ Q1053

♣ AQJ983

South:

♠ KQJ765

♥ AK

♦ AK962

♣ —

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

AP

1. strong

Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AK53

♥ AK103

♦ AQ7

♣ K2

South:

♠ Q10876

♥ 762

♦ J

♣ Q764

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2NT Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♥⁵ Pass 4♠

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J84

♥ 943

♦ 74

♣ Q10952

South:

♠ AK1093

♥ A

♦ AK3

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
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			2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦ ²		
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Pass		2♠	
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Pass	3♠		
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Pass		4NT ³	
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Pass	5♣ ⁴		
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Pass		6♠	
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AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 448	♠ 1098532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: None	♦ 108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ J32	

Board: 449	♠ KQJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AK962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ —	

Board: 450	♠ Q10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 762	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q764	

Board: 451	♠ AK1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 25	♣ AK87	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 448
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 25
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:
♠ A	♠ 1098532
♥ AKQ6	♥ 87
♦ AKJ	♦ 108
♣ A8754	♣ J32

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			

Board: 449
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:	South:
♠ A4	♠ KQJ765
♥ 9	♥ AK
♦ Q1053	♦ AK962
♣ AQJ983	♣ —

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. strong			

Board: 450
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AK53	♠ Q10876
♥ AK103	♥ 762
♦ AQ7	♦ J
♣ K2	♣ Q764

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4♥ ⁵	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. strong			
2. waiting			
3. Extended acceptance after NT			
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
5. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 25

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J84

♥ 943

♦ 74

♣ Q10952

South:

♠ AK1093

♥ A

♦ AK3

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
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			2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦ ²		
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Pass		2♠	
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Pass	3♠		
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Pass		4NT ³	
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Pass	5♣ ⁴		
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Pass		6♠	
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AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 452	♠ AQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK7	

Board: 453	♠ 9654	West Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 42	

Board: 454	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK84	

Board: 455	♠ 109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9632	
Vul: EW	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ42
 ♥ AKQJ9
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ J1087
 ♥ 1063
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 453
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9654
 ♥ 765
 ♦ KJ73
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ AKQJ1072
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. strong

Board: 454
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ QJ62
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ K109874
 ♦ 973
 ♣ Q

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 455
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 109754
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ 82
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK1074
 ♣ AQ9743

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 452 ♠ J1087
Dealer: N ♥ 1063
Vul: NS ♦ KQJ5
HCP: 7 ♣ 53

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 453 ♠ AKQJ1072
Dealer: S ♥ A2
Vul: Both ♦ AQ
HCP: 20 ♣ 95

West Doubles 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 454 ♠ 952
Dealer: N ♥ K109874
Vul: None ♦ 973
HCP: 5 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 455 ♠ AK
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: EW ♦ AK1074
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ9743

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQ42
 ♥ AKQJ9
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AK7

South:
 ♠ J1087
 ♥ 1063
 ♦ KQJ5
 ♣ 53

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 453
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ 9654
 ♥ 765
 ♦ KJ73
 ♣ 42

South:
 ♠ AKQJ1072
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ 95

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
X	Pass	Pass	4♠
AP			

1. strong

Board: 454
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 23
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 5♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK10
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ QJ62
 ♣ AK84

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ K109874
 ♦ 973
 ♣ Q

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 455
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 109754
 ♥ 9632
 ♦ 82
 ♣ KJ

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ —
 ♦ AK1074
 ♣ AQ9743

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

1. strong
 2. waiting

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 456	♠ AJ9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 457	♠ Q10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ 97543	

Board: 458	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 22	♣ KQ8754	

Board: 459	♠ 86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1063	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9852
♥ AJ
♦ —
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ K106
♥ 10643
♦ A2
♣ 10975

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 457
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ Q10743
♥ 53
♦ 7
♣ 97543

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AQ62
♦ AQ
♣ AQJ2

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 458
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 0
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ K8
♦ AK4
♣ KQ8754

South:
♠ 987
♥ 9532
♦ 1052
♣ 1062

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 459
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ 86
♥ KJ5
♦ KQ103
♣ K1063

South:
♠ AKQ943
♥ A74
♦ A
♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 456	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10643	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10975	

Board: 457	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 458	♠ 987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9532	
Vul: NS	♦ 1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 0	♣ 1062	

Board: 459	♠ AKQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A54	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 456
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ AJ9852
♥ AJ
♦ —
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ K106
♥ 10643
♦ A2
♣ 10975

West	North	East	South
	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Pass	7♠	AP	

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

Board: 457
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 2
South HCP: 23
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ Q10743
♥ 53
♦ 7
♣ 97543

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ AQ62
♦ AQ
♣ AQJ2

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 458
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 0
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ AK
♥ K8
♦ AK4
♣ KQ8754

South:
♠ 987
♥ 9532
♦ 1052
♣ 1062

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

1. strong
2. waiting

Board: 459
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ 86
♥ KJ5
♦ KQ103
♣ K1063

South:
♠ AKQ943
♥ A74
♦ A
♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			2♣ ¹
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 460	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 29	♣ AK	
Board: 461	♠ 9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7652	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ QJ98754	Partner bids first.
Board: 462	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 24	♣ AK5	
Board: 463	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ A63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 865432	
Board: 464	♠ AQ6	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK1072	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ A106	♠ KJ94	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 29	♥ AKQJ10	♥ 862	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♦ AKJ	♦ Q872	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK	♣ QJ	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 461			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 9	♠ KJ106432	Pass	2♦ ²	2♥	4♠
North HCP: 3	♥ 8	♥ —	5♥	5♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♦ 7652	♦ AKQ	1. strong			
Contract: 5♠ X S	♣ QJ98754	♣ AK10	2. waiting			

Board: 462			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ A96	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 24	♥ AK10	♥ 98642	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 4	♦ AQJ104	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK5	♣ 1064	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 463			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 932	♠ KQJ65	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ K	♥ AQJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 23	♦ A63	♦ K75				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 865432	♣ AK	1. strong			

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KQJ

♦ A8

♣ AK1072

South:

♠ K87

♥ 2

♦ QJ9763

♣ Q65

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

1. strong

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 460	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 862	
Vul: None	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ	
Board: 461	♠ KJ106432	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ —	West Bids 5♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	East Doubles 5♠ if possible.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	You bid first.
Board: 462	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98642	
Vul: EW	♦ 53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 1064	
Board: 463	♠ KQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: None	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK	
Board: 464	♠ K87	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q65	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 460			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: None	♠ A106	♠ KJ94	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 29	♥ AKQJ10	♥ 862	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♦ AKJ	♦ Q872	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ AK	♣ QJ	1. strong			
			2. waiting			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 461			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ 9	♠ KJ106432	Pass	2♦ ²	2♥	4♠
North HCP: 3	♥ 8	♥ —	5♥	5♠	X	AP
South HCP: 20	♦ 7652	♦ AKQ	1. strong			
Contract: 5♠ X S	♣ QJ98754	♣ AK10	2. waiting			

Board: 462			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Vul: EW	♠ K3	♠ A96	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 24	♥ AK10	♥ 98642	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 4	♦ AQJ104	♦ 53	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ AK5	♣ 1064	1. strong			
			2. waiting			

Board: 463			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ 932	♠ KQJ65	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♥ K	♥ AQJ	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 23	♦ A63	♦ K75				
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 865432	♣ AK	1. strong			

Board: 464

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ KQJ

♦ A8

♣ AK1072

South:

♠ K87

♥ 2

♦ QJ9763

♣ Q65

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

1. strong

North hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 465	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10872	
Vul: EW	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 3	♣ 1086	

Board: 466	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8653	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 23	♣ AK	

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ Q10872

♦ J75

♣ 1086

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AK64

♦ AK8

♣ AQJ2

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ8653

♦ AQJ9

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q10763

♥ 72

♦ 64

♣ J965

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting

South hands (Practice Page)

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers).

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 23

♠ Q7

♥ AK64

♦ AK8

♣ AQJ2

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 3

♠ Q10763

♥ 72

♦ 64

♣ J965

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

2C GF: 22+ or 18+ w/(!S/!H and <5 losers) or (!D/!C with <4 losers). Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 465

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 23

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ Q10872

♦ J75

♣ 1086

South:

♠ Q7

♥ AK64

♦ AK8

♣ AQJ2

West North East South

2♣¹

Pass 2♦² Pass 2NT

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23

South HCP: 3

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ8653

♦ AQJ9

♣ AK

South:

♠ Q10763

♥ 72

♦ 64

♣ J965

West North East South

2♣¹ Pass 2♦²

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

AP

1. strong

2. waiting