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Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5233 1354 5332 2524 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 4 — NS +420

1 boards f

0AB5A82B2242EADD0C488DC8CAE4

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7
♥ 10 7 6 5 4 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ Q

♠ 9 8 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ J 10
♣ K 7 6 4 2

♠ 10 6
♥ 8
♦ K Q 9 6 4 3
♣ J 10 9 3

♠ A K 5
♥ K Q J 9 2
♦ A 2
♣ A 8 5

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Shape 3631 2164 3523 5125 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

2 boards f

09AB814AF464EE81C43E73464D2D

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7
♥ J 6 5
♦ 9 6 3 2
♣ J 10 7

♠ 6 2
♥ K Q 8 7 4 3
♦ K 8 5
♣ A 5

♠ Q 10 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ A K 8
♥ A 10 9 2
♦ A Q
♣ K 8 3 2

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Shape 2632 5044 3424 3343 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 7 6 12

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

3 boards f

0BADD4B01D2222F8144B16A63ECC

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 2

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 8 6

♣ K Q 8 7 2

♠ J 10 9 7 5 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ 6

♠ 6

♥ K J 7 5

♦ Q 10 9

♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ A Q 4

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ A J 3 2

♣ A J

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Shape 6241 1435 3442 3325 HCP 4 6 20 10 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

4 boards f

0AB4A76D48064BCE758A77EE30D0

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ 3 2

♣ A J 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ J 10 9 8 6

♦ Q 8 4

♣ K 9 5

♠ Q J 9 7 5

♥ 2

♦ J 9 6

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ A K 6

♥ K Q 4

♦ A K 10 7 5

♣ Q 7

W N E

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Shape 2533 5134 3352 3424 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 9 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

5 boards f

0999E6286F15076114703F8D583C

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ 6 5 2

♦ J 5 4 2

♣ Q 7 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 8 6

♣ J 9 5

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ K

♠ A 4

♥ K Q J 8

♦ A Q 3

♣ A 10 8 4

W N E

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Shape 6223 4441 2434 1345 HCP 3 11 20 6 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

6 boards f

0B2C99AC48137E4487A21A7CC1C4

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ K J 5

♣ A Q J 8 4 2

♠ A 10 5

♥ J 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 10 7

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ K 10 5

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ A Q 6

♦ A Q 9 4

♣ K 3

W N E S

Shape 3532 4333 4342 2236 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 10 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

7 boards f

0881806A7E2D48CD00FAFFCD4594

Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2731 4153 3235 4324 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1010

8 boards f

09EA9982BAB17CDF4B4F60DA4040

Board 9

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 5 3 2

♣ 8 7 6

♠ A 8 4

♥ J 10 9

♦ 9 8 6

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 10

♥ A 5

♦ A K J 7 4

♣ K 10

♠ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♥ K 8 4

♦ —

♣ A Q J 4

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Shape 0553 6304 4252 3334 HCP 4 10 21 5 Losers 7 6 4 11

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

9 boards f

0BA51D491A3538A6C2E760D97C16

Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 10 9 3

♦ Q J 9 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 8 6 2

♣ 6

♠ Q 5 3

♥ K J 4 2

♦ 7 5

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ A 8

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ K 3

♣ A K Q 10 4

W N E S

Shape 5251 3424 2425 3343 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 9 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

10 boards f

08B2A98660E84E55CCF010091F48

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3
♥ Q 9 7 4 2
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ 3

♠ 10 7 6
♥ A 6
♦ Q 8
♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

♠ J 9 8 2
♥ 8 5 3
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A Q 9

♠ A K Q
♥ K J 10
♦ A J 6 5
♣ K 8 4

W N E S

Shape 3541 4333 3343 3226 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

12 boards f

0B8DEBDD3109015ECB68700202BC

Board 12

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 8 6 5
♥ J 5 2		♥ Q 8
♦ K 10 7 6		♦ J 9 5 4 3
♣ 6 5 2		♣ 8 4 3

♠ A 2
♥ K 6
♦ A Q 8 2
♣ A Q J 10 9

Shape 5602 3253 2245 3343 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 6 11 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

13 boards f

08E981233C1CEF3264960A7C38AE

Board 13

South Deals


None Vul

♠ A 9

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ J 10 7 4 3



♠ Q J 10 8 5 3

♥ K 5

♦ A 5 3


♣ Q 9

♠ K 6 2

♥ A Q 9 7 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K



♠ 7 4

♥ 10 6

♦ J 10 9 4 2

♣ 8 6 5 2

Shape 6232 2254 3532 2425 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

14 boards f

0A9785C9D5F8681F6AEA8FCCCC60

Board 14

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ K Q 5 4 3
♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ Q J 10 6 4 3
♥ 10
♦ 2
♣ 10 9 4 3 2

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A J 8
♦ Q 10 9 7 6
♣ 7 6

♠ A K 5
♥ 9 7 6 2
♦ A K J
♣ K Q J

W N E S

Shape 1543 3352 3433 6115 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

15 boards f

09E9497A07158FBE035C84F8A75C

Board 15

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ J 10 7

♥ K J 9 7 5

♦ 7

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ J 10 5 3

♣ Q 8

♠ 9 8 5 3

♥ A 3

♦ A K Q 4

♣ A K 10

W N E

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Shape 3514 4342 4243 2344 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 9 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

17 boards f

1A85C49983FA57EF64DE4349CBF4

Board 16

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0625 4342 3253 6223 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

18 boards f

199946ADD934474B30BC064E08E8

Board 17

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 10 7 6 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ K 9 8 5 4 3

♦ 7

♣ 9 8

♠ K 9 8 4

♥ A J

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ K 5 4

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q 2

♦ A J 8 3 2

♣ A Q J

W N E S

Shape 4612 4243 3253 2335 HCP 3 14 20 3 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

19 boards f

1B8AAD0D4484A03B13714AC05AA8

Board 18

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7

♥ A Q J 10 5 4

♦ J 10

♣ 87

♠ 4

♥ 86

♦ A 8 5 3 2

♣ J 10 9 4 2



♠ J 6 5 3

♥ 73

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ A 5 3

♠ A K 10 9 2

♥ K 9 2

♦ K Q

♣ K Q 6

Shape 3622 4243 5323 1255 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 8

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

2 NT

Pass

4 ♦ 1

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

$$4 \text{ NT}^2$$

Pass

5 ♥ 3

Pass

Pass

Pass

- ## 1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

20 boards f

1AA5CB8B94C051C9B80F08D849E9

Board 19

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 3
♦ 6
♣ K Q 6

♠ K 10 8 4 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 9
♣ J 10 7 5 4

♠ 9 3
♥ J 9 4
♦ K Q 8 7 5 4 3 2
♣ —

♠ A Q J 7
♥ A 2
♦ A J
♣ A 9 8 3 2

W N E S

Shape 2713 2380 4225 5125 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 5 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	5 ♦	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
5 ♦ × by East			
Down 4 — NS +800			

21 boards f

1961A1483B36A67AF30E1E9D30D8

Board 20

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 5242 3325 3343 2533 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

22 boards f

1B0DB9AF0A4160D54A9B797BC224

Board 21

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 2
♥ A J 10 7 3
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 6 4

♠ 8 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ K J 7 6 5 4
♣ 9 2

♠ 10 9 7 5 4
♥ 8 6
♦ 10 9 3
♣ J 7 3

♠ K Q 6
♥ Q 9 2
♦ A Q
♣ A K 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 3523 5233 3325 2362 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 8 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			


23 boards f

182DA14F157CCE0D50B8B6293A34

Board 22

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 6 5
♥ A K 4
♦ K 7
♣ A K J 8 4

Shape 6331 3253 3325 1534 HCP 9 9 21 1 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

24 boards f

1979AA45802614065830E3F1B53C

Board 23

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A 6 4 3 2

♦ 2

♣ J 9 7 6 2

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ Q J 8

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ 5

♠ A Q 7

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 10 9 8 3

♣ K 10 8

♠ K J 3

♥ K 10 5

♦ A K 7

♣ A Q 4 3

W N E S

Shape 5341 3253 3334 2515 HCP 4 11 20 5 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

25 boards f

1B911D8D28DA346F2977D9D24334

Board 24

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ J 9 2

♠ K J 9 7 2

♥ Q 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 8 6 3

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A K 10 5 4

♦ A 4 3

♣ 10 4

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♠ A Q

♥ J 8 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K Q 7 5

Shape 5233 3532 2335 3343 HCP 6 11 21 2 Losers 10 8 5 12

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

26 boards f

1881F0AF80857C48CEEE1F8C4D38

Board 25

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ K 9 2

♦ 10

♣ K J 9 8 4 2

♠ 9 8 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 9 7 6 5 4 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A Q J 10 4

♥ Q 6

♦ A K J

♣ A 10 3

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Shape 2722 3172 5233 3316 HCP 7 2 21 10 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Texas

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

27 boards f

1AA7BF6D2E5A30D759383B913CA0

Board 26

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ K 9 6 5 3

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ J 9 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ K Q J 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ Q 10 7

♥ 10 8 7 4

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ J 10

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A Q J 2

♦ A 8

♣ Q 7 4

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Shape 5044 3442 4423 1534 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
7 ♠ by North
Made 7 — NS +2210

28 boards f

1BAD742E92782C20491F0B1176F4

Board 27

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ 10 7 5

♣ K 10 9 8 2

♠ Q 9 8 6 5 4

♥ 7 5

♦ K 3 2

♣ 6 5

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ J 8 4

♣ Q J 3

♠ A J

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ A 7 4

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Shape 6232 4333 2443 1435 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

29 boards f

18AF132161440A10FA16BA36F555

Board 28

South Deals

None Vul

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

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	S	

♠ J 10 2
♥ K 8 6 2
♦ A
♣ 9 7 6 5 4

♠ A 5
♥ A Q J
♦ K Q J 8
♣ Q J 3 2

Shape 6232 3415 2344 2452 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

30 boards f

1A27857639C61C4C107819B12293

Board 29

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 6322 3433 3244 1444 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

31 boards f

190929835818DA9C8C54306E3F26

Board 30

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

♠ J 6 4
♥ J 10 9 8 6
♦ 6 2
♣ 9 4 2

♠ Q 8 7
♥ K 4 2
♦ A K J 10 9
♣ A K

Shape 6322 3523 3352 1246 HCP 17 2 20 1 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

33 boards f

2A851D22E5A457D3D33ADE780C14

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ K Q 6 3 2

♥ A 3

♦ K 5 3

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 10

♦ A J 10 9 2

♣ A K J

♠ 9 4

♥ K 9 8 7 5 2

♦ 6 4

♣ Q 6 5

W

N

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Shape 5233 2623 2353 4234 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

34 boards f

29AD885D0EB71D5AE208FAC74E08

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4
♥ 10 5
♦ A Q J 9 3
♣ K 6 2

♠ J 9 6 2
♥ K J 6 4 3 2
♦ 7
♣ 10 4

♠ Q 8 3
♥ Q 9 8
♦ 10 4
♣ J 8 7 5 3

♠ A K 10
♥ A 7
♦ K 8 6 5 2
♣ A Q 9

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S

Shape 4612 3325 3253 3253 HCP 5 5 20 10 Losers 8 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

35 boards f

2BADD9071F91084E311069283A58

Board 33

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K

♥ 7 3

♦ K 9 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 9 7 6 4 3

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q

♣ Q J

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K J 10 6 2

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A 10

♥ A 5 4

♦ A J 8

♣ A K 10 7 5

Shape 7312 3532 2335 1264 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

36 boards f

2A15A6BF4102C2E911C00216D42A

Board 34

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ Q

♦ J 10 9 7 6 5

♣ 6 3

♠ A 10 7 5 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 5

♦ Q

♣ Q

♠ J

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ 8 2

♣ K 10 9 5 4 2

♠ K Q

♥ K 8 2

♦ A K 4 3

♣ A J 8 7

W N E

S

Shape 6511 1426 2344 4162 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

37 boards f

29AA89074014F6ED824EB7B977F0

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ J 10 2

♠ Q 10

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ J 7 2

♣ Q 5 3

♠ J 6 3

♥ 10

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ A 9 7 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 7 5 4

♥ A 8

♦ A K 4

♣ K 8 4

Shape 2533 3154 5233 3523 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

38 boards f

2B1DAD38010E32F091CA0EC160CB

Board 36

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 3
♥ Q 9 8		♥ A 7
♦ Q 6 2		♦ J 9 8 7 4 3
♣ Q 8 3		♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ K 7
♥ K 3
♦ A K 10 5
♣ A K J 7 4

Shape 6601 1264 2245 4333 HCP 8 5 21 6 Losers 5 8 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

39 boards f

28012D828960FEB85078DBDDC44A

Board 37

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K
♥ A Q J 3 2
♦ J 8 6 5 2
♣ 5

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ 9 8 6
♦ 3
♣ 10 8 7 6 3

♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ 7 5 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ Q 9 2

♠ Q J 8
♥ K 10
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ A K J 4

W N E S

Shape 2551 4333 3244 4315 HCP 15 5 20 0 Losers 5 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

40 boards f

2981894EE9C2ECF4518AFB540777

Board 38

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 10 9 8 5
 ♥ 8 5 2
 ♦ Q 9
 ♣ 9 8 4

♠ Q 7 4 2
 ♥ 7 4
 ♦ 8 4 3 2
 ♣ Q 10 6

♠ A K 6
 ♥ J 9
 ♦ K J 6 5
 ♣ A K J 7

N
 W E
 S

Shape 1633 4243 3244 5323 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 9 6 11

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

41 boards f

2BAFE72D583E327337189EAA313A

Board 39

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

♠ J 8
♥ J 6 5
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 10 9 5 4 2

♠ A 5 4
♥ A K Q 4
♦ A Q 10 5
♣ Q 3

Shape 7024 2335 3442 1642 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 4 11 5 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS −100

42 boards f

28219D493F1BD024BEB574BE062A

Board 40

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6232 2344 4324 1543 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

43 boards f

2A258A15043E4940E27CC2786D84

Board 41

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q J 2

♣ A Q 9 3

N
E

W
S

♠ 9 8 6 4 3

♥ Q

♦ K 9 4

♣ K 10 7 5

Shape 4630 5134 2344 2335 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

45 boards f

28ED614D2BF29EB838042CD20058

Board 42

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ 10 8 7

♦ 6

♣ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 7 6 5 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ J

♠ K Q 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ 10 9 4

♠ 9 8

♥ A K J 5

♦ K 10 4 3

♣ A K Q

W N E S

Shape 5341 3343 2443 3316 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

46 boards f

2AA1A938305A190F21449ADF37F4

Board 43

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ Q J 3 2

♦ A J 7

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ Q J 9 8 7 3

♥ 8 6

♦ 8 4

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 10 6

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ 10 5

♠ A K 5

♥ A K 7

♦ 6 3 2

♣ A K 9 7

W N E S

Shape 6223 2452 3334 2434 HCP 3 5 21 11 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

47 boards f

292A819149E2FF0EE53E36F63590

Board 44

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5341 1246 3325 4531 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

48 boards f

38C081A1DC465ECB47FCC2AE83C8

Board 45

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 0823 3244 4252 6124 HCP 7 2 21 10 Losers 6 11 4 7

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

49 boards f

3A67A780A0434A1AC1FA674C01D4

Board 46

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 9 5 4
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ 9 8 6

♠ K Q J
♥ A K J 5
♦ A K 5 2
♣ 7 3

Shape 2614 5233 3442 3154 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

51 boards f

3B2D6C491E30E43217B63DB15AC4

Board 47

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 3

♣ K 10 9 2

♠ A J 10 8 7 5

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 7

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ 6 4

♥ A K 9

♦ A K J 5

♣ A Q 5 4

W N E S

Shape 6241 3334 2344 2524 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

52 boards f

3A81058DA679336222CC72DB6843

Board 48

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A 9 8 7 5 2
♣ 6 3

♠ K 9 7
♥ A K Q 6 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 9 4 2

♠ 10 8 5 3 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 4 3
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ A Q J
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ K J
♣ A K Q 10

W N E S

Shape 3523 5134 3424 2362 HCP 14 1 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

54 boards f

3B2D850E705DC88DC8D660F3D601

Board 49

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 5
♥ 10 6 3
♦ J 5 4 2
♣ Q 6 3

♠ K 8
♥ A 5
♦ A Q 10 8
♣ A K 10 8 2

Shape 3631 3343 2245 5224 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 5 11 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

55 boards f

38BAA18DD34BC34EB424CED20450

Board 50

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 5 3

♦ A 10

♣ J 10 9

♠ 10 8 2

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ A K Q 7

♥ K 6

♦ K J 9 4 2

♣ K Q

W N E S

Shape 2623 3334 4252 4234 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 8 10 4 10

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

56 boards f

39A1192E772BFAB03BE4177418D2

Board 51

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 8

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ K 10 9 7 3

♣ A K

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♠ J 4

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ Q 9 2

Shape 6034 2443 2452 3514 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 6 9 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

58 boards f

38E14F81AB8CCF56D42ED4DFC881

Board 52

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 9 3 2
♦ J 3
♣ K J 9 4

♠ A 9 7 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ K 8
♥ 8 7 5 4
♦ K 10 9 6 4
♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 10 2
♥ A J 6
♦ A Q 2
♣ A Q 2

W N E S

Shape 1624 2452 4333 6034 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

59 boards f

3AE5342502ABF96A1E0382DBB05C

Board 53

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 9 3
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ K 3 2

♠ K Q J 7 6
♥ J 6 5
♦ 7 2
♣ 10 6 4

♠ 8 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ 10 9 8 4
♣ J 8 7 5

♠ 10 5 3
♥ A Q 10 8
♦ A K Q
♣ A Q 9

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Shape 5323 2344 3433 3343 HCP 7 1 21 11 Losers 9 11 5 9

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

60 boards f

3BE18CBC6F56034940B3788C63C4

Board 54

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 8 5

♣ K Q 7 5 4 2

♠ 9

♥ K 9 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 2

♣ J 9 6 3

♠ J 10 8 7 5 3

♥ 10

♦ A 9 7 6 3

♣ 10

♠ K Q 6 4

♥ A J 3

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A 8

W N E S

Shape 1624 6151 4342 2326 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 8 7 5 6

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

61 boards f

38F1B4A1030A4E51244E0DD44AB4

Board 55

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4

♥ A K 2

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ J 10 9 6 5 3

♦ 10 3

♣ J

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 8 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ K Q 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q J 8

♣ A Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 4621 4234 3244 2344 HCP 3 0 20 17 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

62 boards f

3A85358C907D195A24B36C02FA3B

Board 56

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ K 10 6 3 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ Q J 7 5

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A Q J 6

♥ 7 5

♦ A K 7

♣ A K 10 9

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Shape 5332 3343 4234 1534 HCP 11 1 21 7 Losers 7 12 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
6 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +1430

63 boards f

39A565225ABE81EC1D18103FD7C0

Board 57

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ Q 7 6 5 4

♥ 9 2

♦ Q 9 5 2

♣ 4 3

♠ K J

♥ J 7 6 5 3

♦ A K 3

♣ Q J 10

♠ A 10 9

♥ A K Q 8

♦ J 6

♣ A K 9 7

W N E

S

Shape 5242 2533 3424 3244 HCP 4 15 21 0 Losers 8 7 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

64 boards f

48AAD1A93CED184B1832B17ADE34

Board 58

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ J 6 5 4 2

♦ 2

♣ J 9 7 2

♠ J 9 7 6 2

♥ 8

♦ A Q 9 8 7 4

♣ 8

♠ 8 4

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ J 10 3

♣ A 6 4 3

W

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♠ A Q 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ K 6 5

♣ K Q 10 5

Shape 5161 2434 3334 3514 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

65 boards f

4A857927EAD4B0433A0BC84688AC

Board 59

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ Q J 2
♦ A Q 10 4
♣ A K

Shape 3613 3163 4342 3325 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Texas
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

66 boards f

493909BA951E523C20513B7CB76F

Board 60

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q J 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A K J 6

Shape 6133 4423 3244 0643 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

68 boards f

4AA3D5292733AC9E395A5E7CFC20

Board 61

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ A 10 2

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ Q J 10 7 2

♥ —

♦ 9 8 5 4 3

♣ A J 10

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 8 6 5

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 9 8

♥ A Q J 9 2

♦ K J

♣ K Q 7

W N E S

Shape 5053 3433 3523 2434 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

70 boards f

4B89ED639BC159FA04200E7682CC

Board 62

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 3 2
♦ 7 4
♣ Q J

♠ K 10 8 2
♥ 8 4
♦ A J 9 8
♣ 7 6 2

♠ Q 9 4
♥ J 9
♦ Q 10 6 3
♣ 8 5 4 3

♠ A J 3
♥ K Q 6
♦ K 5 2
♣ A K 10 9

W N E S

Shape 3622 3244 3334 4243 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 9 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

71 boards f

4899113190FE5AF810490A65E43A

Board 63

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ 4 3
♣ J 8 7 3

♠ K Q 7 5 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A 9 8 6 5 2
♣ —

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A K J 9 7
♦ 10
♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ A J
♥ 4 3
♦ K Q J 7
♣ A K Q 6 4

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Shape 5260 3514 2245 3424 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 5 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			Pass
5 ♦ by North			
Made 5 — NS +400			

73 boards f

4BAD0F3AE0FD149642D666B90039

Board 64

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6

♥ Q 10 4 2

♦ Q 4 2

♣ J 9 3

♠ K Q 9 3 2

♥ K 7 3

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ K

♠ 7 5

♥ 9 8 6

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 8 7 6 5

W

N

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♠ A 8 4

♥ A J 5

♦ A K 10

♣ A 10 4 2

Shape 5341 2335 3334 3433 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 10 7 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

74 boards f

4821C0638CC6106E3D9E98C3C40C

Board 65

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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♠ Q 8
♥ 9 6 5
♦ J 8 7 6 2
♣ 10 8 6

♠ J 6 5
♥ A Q 8
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ A 7

Shape 4612 2353 3352 4126 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 7 11 5 7

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

75 boards f

4A2D81ED91E2D0044A4D46539C73

Board 66

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2542 5413 3325 3163 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

76 boards f

4BBEA5EA0E0322002030DD9C73F4

Board 67

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A 6 3 2

♦ Q

♣ 8 7 6 4 2

♠ J 10 9 8 7 6

♥ J 10 8

♦ K 2

♣ 10 3

♠ 3

♥ 5 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 6 3

♣ A Q J 9

♠ A K 4

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ A J 5 4

♣ K 5

W

N

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S

Shape 6322 1264 3442 3415 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

77 boards f

48A3752D8254CD045D1B01349E34

Board 68

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K 10 7
♥ 10 7 6 3
♦ Q 9 7 3
♣ J 3

♠ A J 3
♥ A Q
♦ A J 5
♣ K Q 9 7 5

Shape 6412 3442 3235 1354 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

78 boards f

4AB685C419088847E24A21D1DC4C

Board 69

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ K Q 10 9 8 6 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 8

♠ Q 7 4 3

♥ A

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 3 2

♠ A K 9

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 8

♣ K J 5 4

♠ 8 6 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ A 7 6

W

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Shape 3721 3343 3244 4135 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 7 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

80 boards f

582193393A261F7431B3FC0EDD7D

Board 70

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 7 4
♥ 4
♦ Q J
♣ K 9 6

♠ 5 3
♥ Q J 8 7 6 5 2
♦ 10 8
♣ 8 5

♠ 8 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ 9 5 4 3 2
♣ J 10 4

♠ K 6
♥ A 10
♦ A K 7 6
♣ A Q 7 3 2

W N E S

Shape 7123 2353 2245 2722 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 10 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

81 boards f

5AE5AD4AC848F5FEFF493E95086C

Board 71

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ K 8 7 5 2
♣ 7

♠ A J 9 8 7
♥ 9 8 7 5
♦ —
♣ J 10 3 2

♠ Q 10 6 2
♥ 4
♦ Q J 10 6 3
♣ Q 8 5

♠ K 4
♥ A K 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ A K 9 6 4

W N E S

Shape 2551 4153 2335 5404 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
6 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

82 boards f

5969C9C8701F407055A25ACB04AC

Board 72

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 4

♥ J 8

♦ 10 2

♣ Q J 9 8 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 9 4 3

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ 10 4

♠ A J 9 8 7 5

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 7 3

♣ 6 5

♠ 6 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ A K Q 5 4

♣ A K 7

W

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Shape 2542 6322 2353 3226 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

83 boards f

5B81DDE585C8E443106E5336DCCC

Board 73

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ A J 10 8 2
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 8 5

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 4
♦ 10
♣ 10 9 7 3 2

♠ 8 6 5
♥ K 7 5 3
♦ A 8 7 5
♣ 6 4

♠ A J
♥ Q 9 6
♦ K 6 3 2
♣ A K Q J

W N E S

Shape 2542 3442 2344 6115 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

84 boards f

5A9621E58E3D50B43902EB1A087C

Board 74

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ K 9 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ K 10 7 6 4 3

♥ J 6 3

♦ J 10 2

♣ 5

♠ 9 2

♥ A 9 4

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ A J 6 4

♠ A J 8

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q 8

♣ K Q 10 7

W N E S

Shape 6331 2344 3334 2434 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

85 boards f

59ABA0660CF4764841CA8C056D4F

Board 75

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4
♥ J 8 7 6 5 4 2
♦ K 7
♣ A 2

♠ 10 6
♥ 10 9
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ K J 10 8 5

♠ Q 9 8 7 3 2
♥ —
♦ Q 10 9 4
♣ Q 9 6

♠ A K 5
♥ A K Q 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ 7 4 3

W N E S

Shape 2722 6043 3433 2245 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen no !C king no !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

86 boards f

5B2DAADF18013A1ABF6A139087B8

Board 76

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 6214 1534 5332 1363 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

89 boards f

5BA94EED1474B2CA4593484629CC

Board 77

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3

♥ K 8 7 5 4 2

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ 6

♠ Q 8 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ J 10 5 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ A Q 3

♦ K Q 2

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ K 10 7 5 4

♥ J 6

♦ 9 6

♣ K 9 8 4

W

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Shape 2641 5224 3334 3244 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

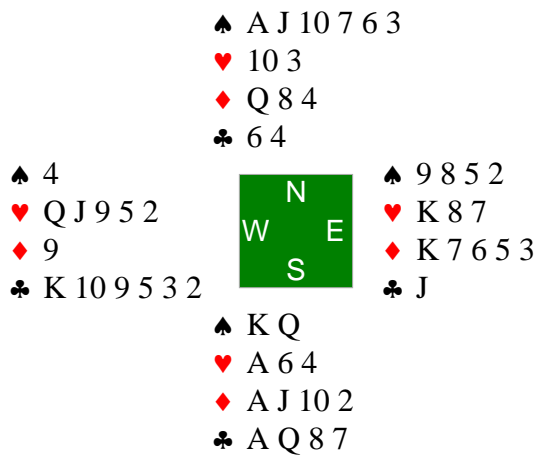
91 boards f

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Board 78

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 6232 4351 2344 1516 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

92 boards f

5B2D262C5D681EC83380F3DF10B6

Board 79

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

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

Shape 6223 2443 2452 3325 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 6 10 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

93 boards f

58A919A6F3C000331A501E548466

Board 80

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10
♥ J 8
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 6 4 3

♠ K 9 8 7 5
♥ 10 9 3
♦ A K 7
♣ J 8

♠ 6 4 2
♥ K 7 6 5 4
♦ 5
♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ A Q 3
♥ A Q 2
♦ J 10 9 8 6
♣ A K

W

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Shape 5332 3514 3352 2245 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

94 boards f

5AA56FC93B24F43EF95828882B12

Board 81

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 9 8 7
♦ 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 4

♠ J 10 8 5 3 2
♥ Q 4
♦ K 8
♣ K J 3

♠ K 6
♥ 6 2
♦ Q J 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 8 2

♠ A 4
♥ A K 10 5 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ A Q 7

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Shape 6223 2272 2533 3415 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

95 boards f

59BAA8920110E533EC5A342E6440

Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ A 8 5

♦ 7 4

♣ K 10 7 5 3 2

♠ J 10 8 5 4

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 10 8 2

♣ 8

♠ 6 3 2

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A Q 6 4

♠ A K Q

♥ K 9 7 4 3

♦ A K 6

♣ J 9

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Shape 5251 3334 3532 2326 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

96 boards f

68818008ACC314FA7F55ED40554A

Board 83

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2632 5332 3244 3235 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1520

97 boards f

6AA7AB19FB515632E63437723F3D

Board 84

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 6025 3334 2353 2731 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +2210

98 boards f

69AD0A9A3D5314087960262E10FC

Board 85

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ J 7 2

♦ A J 4 2

♣ 9 8 6 3 2

♠ K J 9 8 5 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 10

♠ 10 7 6

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 9 5

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ A Q

♥ A 6 5 4

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ A J 7

W N E

S

Shape 7231 3424 2443 1345 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

99 boards f

6B1DA5B6E4DF0C26DDC2901BD018

Board 86

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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Shape 5242 0733 3343 5125 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

100 boards f

6A258D4FE58E18900642D05CD9F4

Board 87

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 2

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ A 9 7

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ Q

♠ K 10 8

♥ A J

♦ A J 7 2

♣ A K J 3

♠ Q 6 4

♥ 9 8 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 7 6

W

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Shape 3541 3523 3244 4135 HCP 16 2 21 1 Losers 5 10 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

101 boards f

6949892E96066F7C333EFA1D9808

Board 88

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ Q 9 8 6 4

♣ 8 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 6 4 2

♥ A K 10 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 7

♠ K J 3

♥ Q 9

♦ A K 5 3 2

♣ A K 4

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 4 3

♦ J 10

♣ Q J 10 6 5

Shape 6412 3325 3253 1453 HCP 9 9 20 2 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

103 boards f

688122C38EFD4A06D6D775A9C04C

Board 89

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8

♥ A Q J 9 8 3 2

♦ 9 4

♣ Q 6

♠ Q 10 7 6 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 8 7 6 5

♣ 3 2

♠ A J 4

♥ K 4

♦ A K Q 3

♣ A 10 5 4

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 7 6

♦ J 10 2

♣ K J 9 8 7

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Shape 2722 3235 3244 5242 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

105 boards f

6B4DAC05B41309E3C252AAD84CB4

Board 90

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9
♥ A Q 9 7 3
♦ Q J 2
♣ 10 8

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K J 4 3 2

♠ A 6 3
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 10 8 7 6
♣ 7 6 5

♠ K J 5 2
♥ K 8 5
♦ A K 3
♣ A Q 9

W N E S

Shape 3532 3343 4333 3235 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 11 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

106 boards f

688185E8BF5B85DB425DEC4674C9

Board 91

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ —										
	♥ A K 9 7 4 2										
	♦ Q 10 8 2										
	♣ J 10 8										
♠ Q 8 5 2	<table><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></table>		N		W		E		S		♠ 10 7 6 4 3
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	S										
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♦ K 9 4 3		♦ J 6 5									
♣ Q 5 3		♣ 7 4									
	♠ A K J 9										
	♥ Q 5										
	♦ A 7										
	♣ A K 9 6 2										

Shape 0643 5332 4225 4243 HCP 10 1 21 8 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !S king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

107 boards f

6A8681E4696C7E487B71CB338B24

Board 92

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ 10 9

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ Q 5

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ K 6 4

♣ Q 10 8 2

♠ A K 3

♥ Q J 10 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ K J 6

♠ J 10 9 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ J 8 7 5 3

♣ A 9

W

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Shape 2524 6052 3433 2434 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

108 boards f

6B0DAF69D7BA50D4081F5028214C

Board 93

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8

♥ 10

♦ Q 10 7 4

♣ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♠ A 7 6 4 3

♥ A 7 2

♦ J 8

♣ K J 6

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 10

♠ K 10

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ A Q 3

W N E

S

Shape 5323 4531 2443 2146 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

109 boards f

68A9EE80C2074C8F84A65CCE15C0

Board 94

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 2

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 10 9 8 7 4 2

♦ A

♣ 10 8

♠ 9 5

♥ 5 3

♦ K 9 8 5 4

♣ K J 6 4

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ A K 6

♦ Q J 2

♣ A 3

W

N

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S

Shape 2812 2254 5332 4045 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 6 8 5 7

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

110 boards f

6A85A2DEE16D43324490088ACB14

Board 95

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 9 8 6

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ 8 5 2

♥ A 9 7 5 4 3

♦ Q 10

♣ 9 3

♠ 10 9 7

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K Q 8 4

W

N

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♠ A K 6 4

♥ K J 10

♦ A 7 2

♣ A J 10

Shape 3622 3334 4333 3154 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 9 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

111 boards f

69B9822B0D9431D254D85C3220B5

Board 96

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A K 10 2
♥ Q 3
♦ A Q 6
♣ A J 9 2

Shape 5251 2533 4234 2425 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 6 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +980

112 boards f

788311E137F264F49C1FDB0D2E9F

Board 97

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 9 8

♣ 9 8 7

♠ K J 6 4 3

♥ A 4

♦ 5

♣ A J 6 5 2

♠ 9

♥ K 7 6 5 2

♦ 7 6 4 3 2

♣ 10 3

♠ A 7 2

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A K Q 10

♣ K Q 4

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Shape 5215 1552 3343 4333 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 6 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

113 boards f

7AD52625496E2E403E319ED0BBFC

Board 98

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K Q 9 7 6

♥ J 8

♦ 10 9 7 5 2

♣ 3

♠ J 10 8

♥ A 5 4

♦ J 3

♣ K 10 9 7 5

♠ 5 3

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ A K Q

♣ A Q J 6

W N E

S

Shape 5251 3325 2434 3433 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 7 9 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +600			

114 boards f

7949892D0F26041E6630B2F8D5BE

Board 99

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 7
♥ 8 3
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 10 8 7 5 2

♠ K 5 2
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A K 4
♣ A K Q 3

Shape 6421 2245 3334 2443 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

115 boards f

7BAC5CEFC908DFC275084341829C

Board 100

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 8

♥ 7

♦ J 10 6

♣ A K 10 6 2

♠ 10 6

♥ J 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 7

♣ Q 9 5

♠ K 7 5 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ 8 3

♠ A 3 2

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q 9 2

♣ J 7 4

W

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Shape 2713 4342 3253 4135 HCP 3 6 20 11 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

116 boards f

7AE921A7BB0A20129930077AFA8C

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A J 10 7 4 3
♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ Q J 7 2
♥ A K Q 9
♦ Q 5
♣ A K 7

Shape 6313 1264 4423 2443 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

118 boards f

7BBF2D1BA1C21833C0AA107E1FFF

Board 102

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 4
♥ Q 9 5 3
♦ J 10 8 7 5
♣ 10 6 4

♠ A J 6
♥ K J 6
♦ A K 4 3 2
♣ K J

Shape 6205 1453 3352 3433 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 4 9 6 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

119 boards f

78E2616A458C102E10B83A19FF34

Board 103

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 3

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ 10 9 7 6 2

♠ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♥ J 10

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ 3

♠ K Q J

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 10 8 3

♣ A Q 8 5

♠ 10 6

♥ A K Q 8

♦ A K 9 7

♣ K J 4

W N E S

Shape 6241 3334 2443 2425 HCP 3 12 20 5 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

120 boards f

79882A29C48DE5F264407C004A16

Board 104

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 5

♣ A J 7 6 5 4

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A J 10 6 4 3

♦ 8 6 4


♣ —

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ 2

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ K 8 3 2



♠ A 10

♥ K Q 9 7

♦ A K Q 3

♣ Q 10 9

Shape 4630 4144 2443 3226 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1010

121 boards f

7B7D6CA505162BC63CDAAA625834

Board 105

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A 7 2

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ K 7 3 2

♠ J 10 9 7 2

♥ J 8

♦ Q J 10 8 2

♣ 9

♠ A K 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ 4

♣ 10 8 6 5 4

♠ Q 5

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ A K 7

♣ A Q J

W N E S

Shape 5251 4315 2533 2344 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +600			

122 boards f

7885E1C2492241BEBFC7FC561B44

Board 106

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5

♥ 8 7 5

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ 5 2

N

W E

S

♠ 10 3

♥ A Q J 9 6 2

♦ J 3

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 10 8 4

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 10

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ A K J 9

Shape 2623 4234 3244 4342 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

123 boards f

7AA54D1DFBC36942F1C48FCAA258

Board 107

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 4

♥ J 7

♦ 10 8 7 3

♣ 6 2

♠ Q

♥ K 10 8 6 5 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 10 5

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ Q 2

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ 8 4 3

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ A 6

♣ A K Q 9 7

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Shape 1633 4243 3325 5242 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

124 boards f

7BCDA91C22173F80FED523185C58

Board 108

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6
♥ 9 7
♦ K 4 2
♣ Q 8 4 3 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5 4
♥ A 8
♦ 10 6
♣ 10 9 5

♠ 3 2
♥ Q 10 6 4 3 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ J 7

♠ K 8
♥ K J 5
♦ A Q 9 7 3
♣ A K 6

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Shape 6223 2632 2353 3235 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

126 boards f

7AAEB915EDF63D0B7BD510735804

Board 109

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 5 4

♣ 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 5 2

♥ 8 2

♦ A J 9

♣ 8 7 4

♠ 7 4 3

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ A 10

W

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♠ A K

♥ A J

♦ Q 10 6 2

♣ K Q J 9 6

Shape 5233 3442 2245 3523 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 9 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +600			

127 boards f

79A98E44CDAF68E20252CAF277B0

Board 110

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ Q 9 6 3
♥ 6
♦ Q 3
♣ K 8 7 6 5 4

♠ A K 10 2
♥ A 10 9 8
♦ A 9 5
♣ A J

Shape 1552 4126 4432 4333 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

128 boards f

8829A7B0AD3A54EEB71FC6061D10

Board 111

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ K 9 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 2

♠ A 10 6 4 3 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 10

♣ K 7 6

♠ 9

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ K Q J 7

♥ A K J 8

♦ Q 2

♣ A J 3

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Shape 6223 1444 4423 2353 HCP 11 1 21 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

7 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100

129 boards f

8AABA7098C3248B513523CF45416

Board 112

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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		♠ 9 6 3
		♥ 7 6 3 2
		♦ A Q 9
		♣ 10 6 2

♠ A K J 8
♥ A K
♦ K 8 4 3 2
♣ Q 8

Shape 5323 3433 4252 1435 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5
 7. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

130 boards f

89E94122B95ACC718542CBFC7744

Board 113

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5 4
♥ J 8 4 3
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 4 2

♠ Q
♥ K 9 7 6 5 2
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ 5 3

♠ K 10 8 6 3 2
♥ 10
♦ 7 3 2
♣ Q 10 6

♠ J 7
♥ A Q
♦ A J 10 5
♣ A K J 8 7

W

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Shape 1642 6133 2245 4423 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

131 boards f

8B6DE8159D80562962B63BD30438

Board 114

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ K 10 3 2

♠ Q 8 5 3 2

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ 5 4

♠ J 10 6

♥ A K 8 7

♦ A J

♣ A Q J 8

♠ A 9 7

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 9 7 6

W

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Shape 5242 3433 3424 2344 HCP 4 7 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

133 boards f

89BBABCA8E493D667804C73C46B7

Board 115

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3604 4054 4252 2533 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 6 8 4 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

134 boards f

8B8F2ECD810857F08863007960D1

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 10 8 7 5 3

♠ K 10 5

♥ A Q J 10 7 5

♦ 9

♣ A 9 6

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 9 2

♦ J 8 6 5 3 2

♣ K

♠ A J 7

♥ K 6 3

♦ A K Q

♣ Q J 4 2

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Shape 3613 4261 3334 3235 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210


135 boards f

8821852C44AF4D76C2FC81DFCF18

Board 117

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 10 5
♥ A Q 10
♦ A 7 5
♣ A K 9 5

Shape 3 6 1 3 3 2 6 2 3 3 3 4 4 2 3 4 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !S king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

136 boards f

892938A39740CC85CA944C9277EE

Board 118

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K
♥ 10 9 8 7 5
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q J 3

♠ 9 7 2
♥ K 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ K 10 9 6 5

♠ 10 5 3
♥ J 6 4
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ 7 4 2

♠ Q J 8 6 4
♥ A Q 2
♦ A K 7
♣ A 8

W N E S

Shape 2533 3343 5332 3235 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 12 5 9

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

137 boards f

8BA53F6F926801F03410EE673A31

Board 119

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

♠ Q 10 4
♥ J 6
♦ J 9 8 6 2
♣ J 5 3

♠ A J
♥ A Q 10 5 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ A 9 2

Shape 6133 3253 2533 2524 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

138 boards f

8821A00E3A7285934DCCF64BCDD4

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ 9 5 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ A Q J

♥ Q 9 7 6 4 3

♦ J 4

♣ 8 4

♠ 10 7 4

♥ 8 2

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ Q J 10 5

♠ K 9 8

♥ A K

♦ A K 10 8

♣ A 9 7 3

W

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Shape 3622 3244 3244 4333 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

139 boards f

8A25A23FE47C979A3CF3122A1D98

Board 121

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ K 6 5

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A Q 7 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ 9 8 5 3 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 8 5 4

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ A K J 4

♦ A J 9

♣ A 3

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Shape 6043 1534 4432 2434 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

143 boards f

8969A8C706D0C6BA99E3FE0F960C

Board 122

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K 10 2

♠ J 4 2

♥ Q J 9 4 2

♦ 10 6

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A

♥ 10 7 3

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ J 9 8 5 3

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ A K 6

♦ A K 8 7

♣ A 7

W

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Shape 3523 1345 4342 5233 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

144 boards f

9821C1107BD5748D15375FBA8E26

Board 123

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10
♥ J 9 6 4
♦ 10 9 7 6 2
♣ Q 9

♠ A Q 7 6 2
♥ K 8 3
♦ J 4
♣ J 6 5

♠ J 9 5
♥ Q 10 7 5
♦ 8 5 3
♣ 4 3 2

♠ 8 4 3
♥ A 2
♦ A K Q
♣ A K 10 8 7

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Shape 5323 3433 3235 2452 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

146 boards f

99AD6349925BCC324AC912CDDC9C

Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ 8

♦ A 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 3 2

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 9 7 6 4

♦ K J 8 5

♣ K 10

♠ K Q 10 7

♥ J 10 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ A J 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ A Q 6 4

W

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Shape 2542 4504 3244 4153 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

147 boards f

9BBD8E7F63CBE8C2574004A6B17C

Board 125

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ 10 9
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 6 5
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q J 10 7

♠ Q J 7 6 2
♥ 7
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ A K 4 3
♥ J 9 4
♦ A K Q 2
♣ A 3

W N E S

Shape 1534 5143 4342 3424 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

148 boards f

9A89A7D775FB02E9C0CE41015A9C

Board 126

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 6

♥ J 10

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ 7 2

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♠ 9 4

♥ A 9 7 6 5 4

♦ 6 2

♣ K Q 10

♠ A K 2

♥ K 8

♦ K Q J

♣ A J 8 5 4

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 3 2

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ 9 6 3

Shape 2623 3343 3235 5242 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

149 boards f

9998A87109D7E2B2C36E4E6F44C8

Board 127

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K 3 2

♠ J

♥ J 7 5 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ 10 7 4

♠ Q 6 5 4 3

♥ A 10

♦ 10 3

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ A K 8

♥ K 9 6 4

♦ A K J 2

♣ Q J

N

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Shape 1543 5224 3442 4234 HCP 4 6 21 9 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

150 boards f

9BAF0EA2DEC168FED4C11B46C4A4

Board 128

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 8

♦ 9 5

♣ 9 7 3 2

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♠ K 5

♥ K 10 6 4 3

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ A 5

♠ A Q 2

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ A K J 8

♣ 10 6

♠ 9 4

♥ J 7 5

♦ Q 10 6

♣ K Q J 8 4

Shape 2542 2335 3442 6124 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen and !D king

7 ♥ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

151 boards f

98A331B73AF6EEDFE61323551C43

Board 129

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ K Q J 10
♦ Q 10 7 4
♣ 3

♠ K J 6 5 3
♥ 2
♦ J
♣ A Q 8 6 5 2

♠ 4 2
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ A Q
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ K 4

W

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Shape 5116 2434 2452 4441 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 5 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♣ by North			
Made 7 — NS +940			

153 boards f

9BA1823D5F40B3F8B6143A3301AC

Board 130

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 5 4

♦ 8 5

♣ 10 8 6 2



♠ J 10

♥ J 6

♦ A K 10 9 4 3

♣ K 7 5

♠ A K 9 7 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ A Q 3

Shape 5323 2263 5233 1624 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 4 ♠ by North
 Made 5 — NS +650

155 boards f

9AA626F22D41361AF90C4AB02DDC

Board 131

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 2

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 6 4 2

♠ K J 9 8 6 3

♥ 10 6 5

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ —

♠ 10 5

♥ 8 2

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A K Q 9 8 5

♠ A 4

♥ A K J 3

♦ A K 9

♣ J 10 7 3

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Shape 6340 2236 2434 3433 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

156 boards f

9BA6A569D64B104C4B7E0FDC9CC8

Board 132

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♠ 9 5

♥ 10 8 7 5 2

♦ A K J

♣ 10 7 5

♠ Q 10 8 7 6

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ 9

♣ A J 6

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♠ A K 3

♥ A K Q

♦ 8 6 5 4 3

♣ K Q

Shape 2533 5413 3352 3145 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			


157 boards f

9801A20EA0DCB50FD6307A382ADD

Board 133

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K J 9
♥ K J 3
♦ A K J 6
♣ A 9 2

Shape 6331 1345 3343 3424 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 6 7 7 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

158 boards f

9A37A59602E14D46C0C9900ECAD2

Board 134

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 4

♥ J 9 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A

♠ 10 7 6 3 2

♥ A

♦ J 10 7 5 2

♣ 7 5

♠ 9 8

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ Q J 8 4 3 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ K 10

♦ A K Q 8

♣ K 10 9 6

W N E S

Shape 3721 2326 3244 5152 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 8 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

159 boards f

9949A10A7AC7C89628C4EE11D0C4

Board 135

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 8	
♥ K 7 5	
♦ A Q J 9 7	
♣ A K 4	

Shape 3631 2344 2353 6115 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

160 boards f

A86DA5807F087CCA4979D8451CA0

Board 136

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ J 9 6

♦ K 4

♣ Q 10 9 5 3 2

♠ 10 3

♥ Q 10 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 7 6 5

♣ J

♠ A J 9 7 6 4

♥ 5 3

♦ A J 9 3

♣ 8

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♠ K Q 2

♥ A K 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A K 7 6 4

Shape 2551 6241 3325 2326 HCP 3 10 21 6 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

161 boards f

AAB5151D0E66D16E3E321BF038A1

Board 137

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ A 7 6 4 3
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 4 3

♠ K Q J 7 6 5 3
♥ J
♦ Q J 8 7
♣ 5

♠ 10 8
♥ K Q 9 5
♦ 5 3
♣ J 10 8 7 6

♠ A 2
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A K 10
♣ A K Q 9 2

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Shape 7141 2425 2335 2542 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 5 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

162 boards f

A92185991CF71BE0467E312E6C3A

Board 138

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ 7 6 3
♥ 10 6 5 2		♥ Q J 9
♦ J 6 4 3		♦ K 10 7
♣ J 8 3		♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q
 ♥ A 8 4 3
 ♦ Q 9 2
 ♣ A K Q 5

Shape 6232 3334 2434 2443 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

163 boards f

ABAD4FD90A4203ADF3FC084E9AD4

Board 139

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 6

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ J 9 5

♥ K J 10 9 5 4

♦ 2

♣ K 9 7

♠ A 8 3

♥ A 8

♦ A K 8 6 4

♣ A Q 8

♠ K 10 4

♥ Q 3 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ J 10 4 3

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Shape 3613 3334 3253 4243 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

164 boards f

AABDE1A299181C170B475121F8DC

Board 140

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ A 3

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ 10 9 3 2

W

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♠ 6 5

♥ J 10 9 8 5 2

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ Q

♠ A Q J

♥ K Q 4

♦ 8 6

♣ A K J 5 4

Shape 5233 2641 3325 3244 HCP 4 4 20 12 Losers 10 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

165 boards f

A96DEAA18C140F115A9C241C3748

Board 141

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ 3

♦ A J 9 6 4

♣ J 10 6 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 8 5 4 3

♥ J 9 2

♦ Q 8

♣ 9 3

♠ A 7 2

♥ 10 8 7 6 4

♦ 10 5 3

♣ K 7

♠ Q J 6

♥ A K Q 5

♦ K 7 2

♣ A Q 8

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Shape 6322 3532 3433 1156 HCP 3 7 21 9 Losers 10 9 5 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

166 boards f

ABA7ADC614C8311C1BB2DC629328

Board 142

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 10 7 2

♣ J 10 8 5 2

♠ J 9 8 7 2

♥ Q 10

♦ A Q J

♣ A 7 3

♠ 4

♥ J 8 7 5 3

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ Q 6 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ A K 4 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ K 9

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Shape 5233 1543 4432 3235 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
6 ♠ by North
Made 7 — NS +1460

167 boards f

A8E0B9A3460EA26F065EF53740C8

Board 143

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ A 3 2

♠ 10 7 4
♥ J 10 7 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ Q 8 4

♠ J 8 6 3
♥ 6
♦ 10 8 6
♣ J 10 9 7 6

♠ K Q 9
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ K 5

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Shape 3523 4135 3442 3343 HCP 6 2 20 12 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
4 ♥ by North
Made 4 — NS +420

168 boards f

A9AAB38DD840416D50EAD484170C

Board 144

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5

♥ K

♦ Q 8 2

♣ J 10 7 5 4 2

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 10 9 4 2

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ K 3

♠ 10 9 8 7

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A 6

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♠ A K Q 4

♥ A 8 6

♦ A J 6

♣ Q 9 8

Shape 2542 4432 4333 3136 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

169 boards f

ABA94DB00B014076DFAB4AE14578

Board 145

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 8 2

♦ A J 6 5 2

♣ Q 9 2

♠ J 10

♥ K J 10 9 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ J 7 6

♠ A Q 6

♥ A 6 4

♦ K 7

♣ A K 10 4 3

♠ K 9 8 5 3 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 9 4

♣ 8 5

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Shape 2623 6142 3325 2353 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

170 boards f

A8AD29DBE96C1EFEB83D94020473

Board 146

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

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♠ 10 2
♥ Q 9 5
♦ A 10 9 8 6
♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 7 5
♥ A K J 10
♦ 4 2
♣ A K J 6

Shape 5242 2353 3424 3424 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

171 boards f

AA5505253E0236EAB35EE210F6BF

Board 147

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ J 9 7 3 2
♦ 10 7 5 4
♣ 4

♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ K 10
♦ J 6 2
♣ 7 2

♠ A 6
♥ A 6 4
♦ 8
♣ J 10 9 8 6 5 3

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8 5
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ A K Q

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Shape 6232 2317 2353 3541 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 7 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

172 boards f

AB21816F8E1B3D5F33D530F0D84C

Board 148

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4 3
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ 10 3
♣ 5 4 3 2

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♠ A 10 9 7 5
♥ K J 2
♦ 6
♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ Q 8 2
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ J

♠ K J
♥ A Q
♦ Q J 9 8 2
♣ A K 9 6

Shape 5314 3451 2254 3424 HCP 10 10 20 0 Losers 7 7 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

173 boards f

A8A5B34EAAD7F107C2429AFF4D34

Board 149

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 2

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 8 7 6 3

♦ J 5

♣ K 10 8 4

♠ A K J 5

♥ A J

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ A 9 3

♠ Q 6 3

♥ 10 5

♦ Q 4 3

♣ Q J 7 6 5

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Shape 2524 3235 4243 4441 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

175 boards f

A999A2FD03FFB4213A151F5F96D8

Board 150

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 4
♥ A 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 6 3
♣ K 7 3

♠ A K 9 3
♥ K 8
♦ A 7 2
♣ A Q 8 6

Shape 5134 1633 4234 3442 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

176 boards f

B8A1072C25020A71F9F69416DE9A

Board 151

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3
♥ 8 7 6
♦ K J 6 5 4
♣ Q 5

♠ K Q J 10 9 4
♥ K 10 9
♦ 9 7 2
♣ K

♠ 8
♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ Q 3
♣ 10 9 6 4 3 2

♠ A 5 2
♥ A Q J
♦ A 10 8
♣ A J 8 7

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Shape 6331 1426 3334 3352 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

177 boards f

BA05E7AAE9A843F81248477C4500

Board 152

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3613 5152 2443 3235 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

179 boards f

BB2D0CE2BD2AB6E07009D1460816

Board 153

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 6 3 2		
♥ K 6 4 3		
♦ 9 4 2		
♣ —		

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

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



Shape 6430 2245 2434 3334 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

180 boards f

BA2955A815960323D1C14232FE1C

Board 154

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♣

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

Shape 6322 2524 2335 3262 HCP 5 13 20 2 Losers 9 7 6 10

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

1. Texas
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

181 boards f

B9992ED96FBE17027C05543B80AC

Board 155

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ 10 7 4

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ K 9 8 6 4

♥ 8 6 3

♦ 8 3

♣ J 9 4

♠ J 7 5

♥ A Q 9 5

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 10 8

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ K J 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ A Q 6

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Shape 5323 3433 4333 1354 HCP 4 10 20 6 Losers 10 9 6 9

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

182 boards f

BBBEA519EAD230202F0ABCC76244

Board 156

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q J 6

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 6

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A K 5

♥ K J 8 7 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ K Q

♠ 3 2

♥ Q 10

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A J 10 6 3

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Shape 5332 2245 3532 3334 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

183 boards f

B89D2D815D06F67A01E7320C40C4

Board 157

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ 10 9 6 2
♣ 4 3 2

♠ K 10 7 5 4
♥ Q 10 7 4 3 2
♦ 8
♣ 6

♠ J 8 3
♥ A J
♦ A K J 4
♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A Q
♥ K 6
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ A K Q J 7

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Shape 5611 3244 2245 3343 HCP 5 14 21 0 Losers 6 8 4 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

185 boards f

BB91ABAE4C824838CF720B2D5B48

Board 158

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ 8 6

♦ K 9 8 5 3 2

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 10 9 7 5 2

♦ —

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ J 9 6 3 2

♥ A 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ Q 10 6

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♠ A K Q 10

♥ K Q 4

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ A 4

Shape 3604 5233 4342 1264 HCP 4 11 21 4 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

187 boards f

BAED15B6B92AC7708A7F63494CC0

Board 159

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ 8 5 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K 10

♥ 9 7 4 3 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 7

♥ A 10 5

♦ K Q 9

♣ A K J 4

♠ 8 6 5 4 3

♥ K

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ Q 10 7

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Shape 2533 5143 3334 3433 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 9 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

189 boards f

B86521195038FE57278DBB75DE28

Board 160

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ J 10 2

♠ K Q 10 7 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 10 5 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ A J 8 4

♥ Q J 8 3

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 9 3

♠ 6 5

♥ A K 7 2

♦ K J

♣ A K Q 6 4

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Shape 5143 4432 2425 2443 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 7 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

190 boards f

BA259BAF36FBF87A019E2332EB91

Board 161

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5125 1354 4423 3541 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

192 boards f

C8D1E182CAD7C422A6287FC24F58

Board 162

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 9 4 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ A K J 10 9 4

♥ 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ 9 6 2

W N E

S

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A 10 2

♦ 5 3

♣ Q J 8 7 4

♠ Q 7

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ A K Q 8 4

♣ A K

Shape 2533 3325 2452 6133 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 10 9 4 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

193 boards f

CA8584046B46B3D369803F72745E

Board 163

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 10 7 4 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 4 2

N

W E

S

♠ A K 9 6
♥ J 7
♦ A K Q 10 3
♣ A 7

Shape 2524 6223 4252 1444 HCP 12 2 2 1 5 Losers 7 10 4 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

194 boards f

C9A0A871DB1E5AB87F052613F408

Board 164

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ 10 7

♣ A K 8 3 2

♠ 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ J 7 4

♠ Q 9 7

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ A K 8

♥ A K 5

♦ K J 9 8 2

♣ Q 6

W N E S

Shape 5233 3433 3352 2425 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 9 11 6 7

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

195 boards f

CBAC0DFBA9424810F6407D4F4594

Board 165

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q J 9

♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ K 8

♥ K 10 9 6 4 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ Q 4

♠ A J 2

♥ A J

♦ A K 5 4

♣ K J 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 9 6 5 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 8 6

♣ 10 7

Shape 2632 6232 3244 2335 HCP 8 0 21 11 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS −100			

196 boards f

CAE5C56B3B34D6D91A14B91C8C3C

Board 166

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 8

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ —

♣ 10 6 4 3 2

♠ J 10 7 6 4 2

♥ K 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ Q J

♠ Q

♥ 9 8 7 6 4

♦ Q J 8 7 5

♣ 9 7

♠ 5 3

♥ A Q

♦ A K 10 9 6

♣ A K 8 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 6232 1552 2254 4405 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 9 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

197 boards f

C98981DCA7A01B3E7C201E2A7452

Board 167

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 7 3 2
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ J 3
♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ A K J 10
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ A 9 4
♣ A K

Shape 5242 3424 4432 1345 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +980

199 boards f

C8239164C12CC4575DC9454FBE38

Board 168

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6
♥ 3 2
♦ Q 9 8 5
♣ Q 10 9 2

W N E S

♠ A 10 2
♥ J 9 6 5 4
♦ 6 2
♣ A 8 4

♠ Q 8 7 5 4
♥ K 8 7
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 3

♠ K 3
♥ A Q 10
♦ A K J
♣ K J 7 6 5

Shape 3523 5341 2335 3244 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

200 boards f

C9A835A7B1667C0FDE320AA55C00

Board 169

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ K J 9 6

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 8

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 7 3

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ A Q J 4

♥ A Q 10 4

♦ A 5

♣ K J 4

W N E S

Shape 5332 3244 4423 1444 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 10 9 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

201 boards f

CB2D25D5C61950348C9AA698F236

Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ 7 6 5 4		
♥ A K 5		
♦ A 7		
♣ A K Q 10		



Shape 5260 1525 4324 3334 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 4 8 5 11

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
 6. no !S queen
 - 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

202 boards f

C89127A6EA1D9124F7DB1F3B5450

Board 171

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A Q 9
	♥ K Q J 8
	♦ A 9 2
	♣ A 10 9

Shape 5035 2722 3433 3253 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

203 boards f

CA6626A035FD6B78881B5DD30004

Board 172

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ Q 4 3

♣ Q 8 7 3 2

♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ 7 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 6 5 4

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ A K

♠ Q 7

♥ A K Q 9

♦ A K J 2

♣ J 10 5

W N E S

Shape 5323 4342 2443 2335 HCP 4 11 20 5 Losers 10 8 6 9

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

204 boards f

CB8D67AFD489FC03F0544E72A208

Board 173

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 10 2
♣ J 9 7 6 2

♠ 8 2
♥ A 10 8 5 2
♦ K J 6
♣ K Q 8

♠ K 6 5 4
♥ J 6
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ 5 4 3

♠ A Q 10 3
♥ K Q 3
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ A 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 2533 4243 4342 3325 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 7 10 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

205 boards f

C8A105C780A7EE0E3DCF4EF6D1DF

Board 174

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7

♥ K Q J 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ Q 10 6 2

♠ Q 9 6 4 3 2

♥ 7 4

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ J

♠ 5

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 5 2

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A J 10

♥ A 10 9

♦ A J 3

♣ A K 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3604 1264 3334 6241 HCP 11 0 21 8 Losers 5 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 7 — NS +1010			

206 boards f

CA850540A8B54E40FEC2786EC76E

Board 175

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ Q 9 8 5 4 2
♥ 10 7 5		♥ —
♦ Q 8 6		♦ J 5
♣ Q J 8 5		♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ A J 10
♥ J 4 2
♦ A K 10 3
♣ A K 10

Shape 1741 6025 3343 3334 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

207 boards f


C9A188C6C95B3B4EE48ECEf1571D

Board 176

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



♠ A K 6		
♥ A 7		
♦ K J 10 9		
♣ A J 4 2		

Shape 2623 3334 3244 5242 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

208 boards f

D8A2328335649706727611CB2F54

Board 177

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 9
♥ A 10 3
♦ A K Q 7 5
♣ J 5

Shape 5314 4315 3352 1462 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

210 boards f

D981AA4182CA76EC2603F4FE64EB

Board 178

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 8 4

♣ 8 5 3

♠ 7 6

♥ A Q J 10 6

♦ A Q J 6

♣ 6 2

♠ Q 9 3

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ K J 10 9 7 4

♠ A K J

♥ K 8 7 3 2

♦ K 10 2

♣ A Q

Shape 2542 3046 3532 5323 HCP 14 6 20 0 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 6 ♥ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1010

212 boards f

DAACB52315F226701C0AB886131A

Board 179

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 7222 1435 4342 1444 HCP 9 1 21 9 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

213 boards f

D988893A2C797BB40F961C2ED316

Board 180

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6313 2434 4252 1444 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 7 10 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

214 boards f

DBBD11DDEA23881AF0051F195FD4

Board 181

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ A 7

♦ J 9 8 4

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9 6

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 3

♥ K Q 8 5 4 3 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ J 8

♠ A 9

♥ J 10

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ A K Q 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 6223 1732 2245 4243 HCP 3 9 20 8 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

215 boards f

D8A173FE301692F52A231F342E18

Board 182

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 9

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ A 8

N
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♠ K

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ Q 10 9 7 3

Shape 8023 1435 2452 2533 HCP 4 7 20 9 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

216 boards f

D9A5091B123DEB08D4E2B4DFB61E

Board 183

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ Q J 7 4 2

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ J 6 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 8 2

♥ K 8

♦ J 6

♣ Q 9 4

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 9 6

♦ K Q 9 8

♣ A K 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 6223 0544 3343 4333 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 7 6 12

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

217 boards f

DB4D0D6D0B820E783892E21C2BF0

Board 184

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 8 7 2

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ K J 9 7 4 3

♥ A K J 10 9

♦ —

♣ J 3

♠ A Q 8

♥ 6 4

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 10 6

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A K Q

W

N

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S

Shape 6502 3244 2353 2344 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 5 9 4 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

220 boards f

DB8FEDBA4D470B5FFAD1DAE0839B

Board 185

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ A J 10 9 3

♦ 10

♣ A 10 9 8 3 2

♠ K 7 6 5 4

♥ Q 7

♦ Q 9 7 5 2

♣ 4

♠ A Q 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ A K J 8

♣ K J 6

♠ J 10 8

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ 6 4 3

♣ Q 7 5

W

N

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Shape 1516 3433 4243 5251 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 6 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♣ by North			
Made 7 — NS +1390			

221 boards f

D871809186244A8E7EEB75F78F48

Board 186

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ A 7 5 4
♦ J 10 5 4
♣ K 10 2

♠ 10
♥ K J 9 8 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ A 9 7 5 2
♥ Q
♦ 8 7 3
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ 10 6
♦ A K Q
♣ A Q 5

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Shape 1633 5134 5233 2443 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

222 boards f

DAA905097318A4C240069E41BC72

Board 187

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 3 2

♦ J 8 7 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ K Q 8 7 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ J

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ 10 5

♦ A Q 10

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ A 9

♦ K 9 6

♣ A K Q 4

W N E S

Shape 4621 4234 4234 1354 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 5 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

223 boards f

D9AAC6ABC9C1FE951757837E0CBC

Board 188

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 9

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ 3 2

♠ 7 3

♥ K J 10 5 3

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 7 6 5

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 7 6

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ A K 9 4

♠ A Q 8 5 2

♥ A Q

♦ A Q J

♣ J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 2524 2344 5233 4342 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

224 boards f

E8A22783498C08F0D6647DF34E59

Board 189

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ 8 5 4

♦ K 7 6

♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ K 9

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ K Q 4

♠ J 6 5 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ A Q 10

♥ A K 6

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ J 5 2

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Shape 2533 5233 3343 3334 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 10 6 11

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

225 boards f

EAE52162C80998B93A0CD5031B90

Board 190

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 5
♥ 8 7
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ J 9 6 2

♠ K 10 7 6 4 3
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 6
♣ 4 3

♠ Q
♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ J 10 9 8 7 3
♣ Q 7

♠ 9 8 2
♥ A K Q
♦ A 5
♣ A K 10 8 5

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Shape 6412 1462 3325 3244 HCP 4 5 20 11 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

226 boards f

E9892946FEB66B4C0DDACF844F35

Board 191

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 8 7 5 3
♣ 8 4

♠ K 7 2
♥ A Q 8 7 5 4 3
♦ —
♣ 9 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 3
♥ 6
♦ Q 10 4 2
♣ Q J 10 6

♠ A 10 4
♥ K 9
♦ A K 9 6
♣ A K 7 2

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Shape 3703 4144 3244 3352 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 6 7 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

227 boards f

EBE1AE3E8E8A6D0618C2F04F4BC8

Board 192

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

♠ Q 8 7

♥ J 10 8 6 4 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 7

♦ A 6 5

♣ K Q J 10 8 6

♠ K J 10

♥ A K 9

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ A 9

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Shape 3712 3136 3352 4243 HCP 3 10 21 6 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

228 boards f

EAA6F729BCCA864A4143EC710610

Board 193

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 5

♥ K J 4

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 7 6 3

♦ J 5

♣ K 6

♠ A J 9

♥ A Q 5

♦ A K 9 3

♣ Q 7 4

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 8

♣ A 10 9 8 3

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Shape 3622 4135 3343 3343 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

229 boards f

E9A7A6A0091433753D112CD4F618

Board 194

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 8
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ A K 10 8 4 3
♣ K 3

♠ A K Q
♥ A K Q 5
♦ J 2
♣ J 8 7 6

Shape 7132 1462 3424 2425 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

230 boards f

EB852EAFE3D944CE484AF51A92EB

Board 195

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 5 2

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 7

♠ K 4

♥ A 9 8 7 6

♦ A 9 5

♣ Q J 2

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 10 4 3

♦ J 3

♣ K 8 6 4 3

W

N

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♠ A Q 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ A 10 5

Shape 2533 3325 3433 5152 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

231 boards f

E8E103E2AB2D87FC794476974ECE

Board 196

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ 8 6

W

N

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S

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ Q 5 3 2

♠ K 10

♥ K 9 6 3 2

♦ J 7

♣ K J 9 4

♠ J 9 4

♥ A Q J 10

♦ A K Q

♣ A 10 7

Shape 2524 4144 3433 4342 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

232 boards f

E9A9DBD54CBC974FC20A5B982C40

Board 197

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7

♥ 10

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ J 10 4 3 2

♠ 6 3

♥ J 8 7 6 2

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ J 8 5 2

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ Q 9

♣ 7 6

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ A 3

♦ A K 6 5 4

♣ A Q

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Shape 2524 4522 4252 3145 HCP 4 8 21 7 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
3 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

233 boards f

EB618F8D490C5A88C4588416E2EA

Board 198

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 9 8 6 2

♣ 10 8 7 6 5

♠ 10 4

♥ K Q J 10 8 7 5

♦ 7 5 4

♣ K

♠ A J 9 6

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A 3

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ A 3 2

♦ K Q 10

♣ A Q J

W N E S

Shape 2731 4324 4333 3055 HCP 9 9 21 1 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

234 boards f

E8B189DD37201F52245FDA702830

Board 199

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ A J 4 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 7 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K

♦ K 5 3

♣ J 9 6

♠ 8 6 4

♥ Q 9 8 6 5

♦ Q 9 6

♣ 8 5

W

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♠ A K

♥ 10 7 3

♦ A 10 8 4 2

♣ A K Q

Shape 6133 3532 2353 2425 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

235 boards f

EA850945E19A3270342E19FC029B

Board 200

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 6421 2344 3235 2443 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

236 boards f

EBE56E2D0ED2B3AA7947454A38C8

Board 201

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

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

Shape 3532 5125 2434 3352 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 9 7 4 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. surplus

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

237 boards f

E891BF011918A675142D564048F8

Board 202

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♣

♠ 8 5 4 3
♥ A J 10 7 5
♦ K 6
♣ 9 5

♠ A K 9
♥ 9 6
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q J 8 6

Shape 5341 4522 3235 1345 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

238 boards f

EAB5BF AFB93B18D6186823D20BF5

Board 203

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ A K J 10 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 7 6

♠ 10 9 7 5 3

♥ 3

♦ K Q

♣ K Q 10 5 3

♠ 6

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ J 10 9 7 6 3

♣ 8 4

W

N

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♠ A K Q J

♥ Q 6 5

♦ A 8 2

♣ A J 2

Shape 5125 1462 4333 3523 HCP 10 1 21 8 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

239 boards f

E98369B96F80447BDC4EEE468F3A

Board 204

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K J 9 8 6 4
♥ 7
♦ 9 4
♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ A Q 10 3
♥ K J 5
♦ K Q 8 2
♣ K Q

Shape 1624 6124 4342 2353 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

240 boards f

F8A231FDBF4C888AE79E6C320CC8

Board 205

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 2
♥ K Q J 4
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ K 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 3 2
♦ 9 8 2
♣ J 7

♠ 10 5
♥ 6
♦ Q J 10 6 5 3
♣ A 8 6 4

♠ A J 9 8 6
♥ A 7 5
♦ A K 4
♣ K Q

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Shape 3532 2164 5332 3415 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

241 boards f

FAA705DB94364CD3E9E158CC49CE

Board 206

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10

♥ K 9 4 3 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ A Q 8

♠ Q 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 10

♦ 8 6

♣ J 9 5 4

♠ A J

♥ A 7 6

♦ A K J 10

♣ K 7 6 3

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♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ 10 2

Shape 2533 3442 2344 6124 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS −100			

242 boards f

F9297A2B3511D31DBE861AF4EF70

Board 207

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ K 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ J 6 4
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ 7 6
♥ A Q 3
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A J 10 8

Shape 6133 2434 2344 3532 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

243 boards f

FBAF15B1F150533F1FB7182048BC

Board 208

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ Q J 8 6 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 5 4 3 2

♠ K 8 7 5 4

♥ 3

♦ K 6

♣ A 9 8 7 6

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K 10 9 7 5

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ —

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ K Q J

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Shape 5125 3550 4243 1525 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
6 ♠ by North
Made 7 — NS +1460

244 boards f

FAB58A75217FD0DA3B370B2999C0

Board 209

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A Q 10 7 6

♦ J 9 2

♣ 9 2

♠ J 7 6 5 4

♥ K 5 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ Q 10

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K 8 7 5 4 3

♣ K 8

W

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♠ A K 3

♥ J 4

♦ A Q 6

♣ A Q J 4 3

Shape 5314 2362 3235 3532 HCP 4 8 21 7 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

245 boards f

F9299D6F00B2C51C861A7CDA0D18

Board 210

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

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

Shape 6421 2524 3244 2254 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

246 boards f

FBBD97AB1E1B6A25F0184B6E1088

Board 211

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 9 5 4
♥ K J 10 6 3
♦ 7 3
♣ J 9 4

♠ A K Q 2
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ A J 4
♣ A 8

Shape 5224 3523 4432 1264 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. surplus
- 4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

247 boards f

F8A2AE4D8890D15BCCCA356CC804

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ 5

♦ 5 2

♣ J 10 7 4 3 2

♠ 5 2

♥ Q J 7 6 3 2

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ 8

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 10 9 8

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ A K 6

♠ A K J 10

♥ A K 4

♦ A 10 9

♣ Q 9 5

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Shape 2641 3343 4333 4126 HCP 4 14 21 1 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Texas

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

248 boards f

F9A56582C00F4484A35C5DE7D838

Board 213

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ J 9 8 6 3 2

♠ 10 2

♥ Q J 10 9 8

♦ Q J 7

♣ 10 7 4

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A K 9 8 4

♣ Q

♠ A Q 8 7

♥ A K 7 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A K 5

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Shape 2533 4351 4423 3136 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 9 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

249 boards f

FBB3A18D213A16349E2B5BF4D37C

Board 214

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 6
♥ Q
♦ 9 8 4
♣ A 6 5 3

♠ 4 3
♥ A 10 8 4 2
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 8 4 2

♠ 5 2
♥ 9 7 5 3
♦ A K J 3
♣ 10 9 7

♠ A K Q 7
♥ K J 6
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q J

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Shape 5134 2443 4333 2533 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 9 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

250 boards f

F88195E8FAC4D9028E375D02EE40

Board 215

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ A 10 8 7 4 2

♦ Q J 9

♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 9 3

♥ J 6

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 10 2

♠ 5 2

♥ K 9 5

♦ 7 5 3

♣ J 8 7 4 3

♠ A K 7

♥ Q 3

♦ A 8 4 2

♣ A K 9 5

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Shape 3631 2335 3244 5233 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

251 boards f

FAA6067527C012D31D5AE9F80CAC

Board 216

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ Q 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ K J 9 7 3

♥ K 10 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ J 8

♠ A 2

♥ A J 5 2

♦ A K Q J

♣ Q 7 5

♠ Q 6

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K 9 6

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Shape 5332 2434 2443 4234 HCP 8 9 21 2 Losers 9 9 5 11

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

252 boards f

FBA56E4FC7885A6C7D0BF2B4C942

Board 217

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ K Q 9 8 7 2
♥ 9
♦ 5 2
♣ K 9 5 2

♠ A 10 4
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ A 7 3

Shape 1633 6124 3343 3343 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 6 6 12

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

254 boards f

FAEE85A663C17BD804AA43743B4C

Board 218

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8
♥ 9 4 3
♦ J 10 5
♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ 7 3
♥ K 10 7 5 2
♦ A 2
♣ J 9 5 3

♠ J 9 5 4 2
♥ 8
♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ A Q 6

♠ K Q 6
♥ A Q J 6
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ K 10

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Shape 2524 5143 3442 3334 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

255 boards f

F941A9EA17C54A367027BB2C36FC

Board 219

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 2
♥ 8 7 5 3 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 7 4 2

♠ J 8 6 4 3
♥ A 10 9
♦ A 7
♣ J 6 5

♠ A 9 7
♥ J
♦ J 10 8 6 3
♣ Q 9 8 3

♠ K 5
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ K Q 9 5
♣ A K 10

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Shape 5323 3154 2443 3523 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 9 8 4 10

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

258 boards f

09AD082B0DC56C6433F633755495

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ A J 9

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ K Q J 7 5

♥ K J 10

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 7 5

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 3 2

♦ 10 8 6 4 3 2

♣ 6

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♠ A 2

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ K Q

♣ A J 10 4 2

Shape 5323 4261 2425 2434 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

260 boards f

0AC529279478B2C939381341026B

Board 221

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ J 9
♥ K Q 2
♦ A Q J
♣ A K 8 7 4

Shape 6403 3262 2335 2443 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

261 boards f

09894A8D2E62BF9F50F505FD47D0

Board 222

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ 9 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8 4

♣ 7 2

♠ J 5

♥ A K Q 5 3

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 9 8 3

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ K J 10

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ J 10

♦ A K

♣ A Q 6 5 4

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Shape 2533 4333 4225 3352 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 8 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +460			

262 boards f

0B8D3D11C000DE0B31A7D0D93AA2

Board 223

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ —

♥ Q 9 5 4

♦ Q J 10 7 5 2

♣ 9 3 2

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♠ A 6 2	
♥ 6 2	
♦ A K 9	
♣ A K Q 7 4	

Shape 6412 0463 3235 4333 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 7 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

263 boards f

08A7B1000996AC3F2D9AFED6740F

Board 224

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ 3
♥ 10 6 4
♦ 9 8 7 5 2
♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ A K 10 9 6
♥ A 9 7
♦ K Q
♣ K J 7

Shape 5323 1354 5323 2443 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

264 boards f

09E8E90B9BD737B1BE1434D76718

Board 225

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 10 4

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ 7

♣ A 6 5 2

♠ Q 9 6 5 2

♥ Q

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 9 4 3

♠ 3

♥ J 10 6 4 2

♦ 10 9 6 5 4 3

♣ 7

♠ J 8 7

♥ A K 3

♦ A K Q J 2

♣ K 8

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Shape 5 1 1 6 1 5 6 1 3 3 5 2 4 4 1 4 HCP 7 1 2 1 1 1 Losers 6 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 ♠× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

265 boards f

0BAEC5A82A5D75182B188236533C

Board 226

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K

♥ 9 4 2

♦ Q J 8 7 6

♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ J 8 7 6 4 2

♥ K 5

♦ K 9 4

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ 5 3

♣ A J 5 4

♠ A Q 5

♥ A Q J 7

♦ A 10 2

♣ K 10 9

W N E S

Shape 6232 3424 3433 1354 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

266 boards f

0822852D29104E14BDD6FEBAF307

Board 227

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

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

Shape 6322 1345 3334 3442 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

267 boards f

0A6584F6440ADFC2C6734B9221AC

Board 228

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ Q 6

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ K J 2

♠ 10 3

♥ K J 10 8 7 5

♦ 9 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ A J 6 5

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 10 8 7 4

♠ K 4 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ A K Q J 7

♣ A 3

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Shape 2623 4225 3352 4243 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

268 boards f

0BBE1DAF1350004CAA09FE0014E8

Board 229

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ A 5

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 10 9 8 4 3 2

♠ K J 9 6 4 3

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ 3

♣ Q J

♠ 10 8

♥ K J 10 3

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ A 7 5

♠ A Q 7

♥ Q 7 2

♦ A K Q 8 5

♣ K 6

W N E S

Shape 6412 2443 3352 2236 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

269 boards f

08E19B1197462CF88C83DFCC4EE0

Board 230

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 5 4 2

♥ 8

♦ J 10

♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ Q 9

♥ 10 7 6 4 3

♦ K 8

♣ K J 6 5

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 9 7 5 4 3

♣ 10 3

♠ K J 7 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 2524 2452 4342 5125 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

270 boards f

0A25ED821A480A2A3E7390E500A0

Board 231

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 6421 2245 3523 2254 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

271 boards f

09A18914CF6BB72D935C26FE3436

Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 10 6
♥ Q 7 6
♦ Q 9 5 3 2
♣ 5 4 2

♠ A K 9 7
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ K 10
♣ A K 8

Shape 5224 2353 4423 2443 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

272 boards f

18A582C3F2888A7C7DC3DF675344

Board 233

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ J 8 7

♦ A 4 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ —

♥ K Q 10 9 6 2

♦ 10 9

♣ Q 6 5 4 3

♠ 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 5 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ K J 9

♠ A K 10 9

♥ A 4

♦ K Q J 6 3

♣ A 7

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Shape 0625 5233 4252 4333 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 5 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

273 boards f

1AA141A642C45F843A28380BC294

Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ K J 10 8 4 3
♦ 9
♣ 9 4

♠ 10 3
♥ 7 5
♦ A K J 3
♣ 10 8 6 5 2

♠ K J 9
♥ 9 2
♦ 7 6 5 4
♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ A Q 6
♦ Q 10 8 2
♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 4612 3244 4342 2245 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. Texas

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

274 boards f

1969A70AC1750CC4917DC72C46D8

Board 235

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ A 10 6 3
♥ 7 2
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ Q 3

♠ K 7
♥ A K 4
♦ A Q 2
♣ A J 10 7 6

Shape 3622 4252 2335 4234 HCP 9 9 21 1 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

276 boards f

1A25AF18A93AF815128CBC3CDB92

Board 236

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 6142 0553 5323 2425 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

279 boards f

18B199E7C6C9320563CE630C5E74

Board 237

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 6
♥ A 9 2
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ 4 2

♠ 9 8 4
♥ J 10 8 6 4
♦ K 10
♣ Q 7 5

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ K 3
♦ 6 4 3
♣ J 9 6 3

♠ A K
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A 9 7 5
♣ A K 10 8

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Shape 3523 4234 2344 4342 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 9 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

280 boards f

19AD6B3AF605B08E9FD233159C18

Board 238

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 9 8 7 3
♥ A K
♦ K Q 2
♣ A 10 4

Shape 5233 1534 5233 2443 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

281 boards f

1B8D2D73C66A9414161EE178FC09

Board 239

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ K 8 7 6 2
♥ A J 2
♦ J 9 8 7
♣ Q

♠ Q 10 4
♥ 9 8 7 6
♦ Q 5
♣ J 10 7 6

♠ A 9
♥ K 10 5
♦ A K 6 3
♣ A K 5 2

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Shape 5341 3424 2344 3334 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 8 10 5 11

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

282 boards f

18213D23BAAEF1357E14D90C5FFB

Board 240

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 6133 2353 2335 3622 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

284 boards f

1BAD17B9971A51E3FC0035EC32D3

Board 241

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ Q 10

♣ 7 6 4

♠ K 10 6 5 3

♥ 6

♦ K J 5

♣ K J 8 2

♠ 9

♥ K J 10 9 2

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 3

♠ A Q J

♥ A 8 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ A Q 9 5

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Shape 5134 1552 3334 4423 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

285 boards f

186BA1C2BD7942E459D487075C48

Board 242

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ A 10 9 7 3 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 3
♣ Q 9

♠ K J 5
♥ A K 8
♦ K Q 9
♣ K J 10 7

Shape 1543 6322 3334 3244 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

287 boards f

1929E4AA12248E0C8E4B35F61A3C

Board 243

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 8 5 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ J

♣ 6

♠ 6

♥ J 3

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ Q J 9 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ A K Q 10

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ A 5

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Shape 7411 1246 3442 2344 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 7 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

28A3721167092492D6793BD60EB4

Board 244

South Deals

None Vul

288 boards f

♠ 7 4
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ J 9 7 4 2
♣ 9 2

♠ Q 10 9 5 3
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A J 5

♠ K J 6
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ 3
♣ K 8 7 4 3

♠ A 8 2
♥ A J 9
♦ A K Q 8
♣ Q 10 6

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Shape 5233 3415 3343 2452 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 9 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

289 boards f

2AA50DDEF6BA71D7DF1C72202B29

Board 245

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5143 2434 2434 4432 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
 3. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 2 — NS -200

290 boards f

292909DDBE30A012F43215369886

Board 246

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 9 3 2		
♥ A 9		
♦ A K 3		
♣ A K Q 5		

Shape 7240 0445 4234 2524 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !S queen and !C king
- 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1510

291 boards f

2B212EAC19F46A03D7D33CDFB294

Board 247

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4

♥ 10 5 3

♦ J 9

♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ A K J 8 5

♥ 8

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ 9

♥ J 7 6 4 2

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ K 9 3

♠ Q 3 2

♥ A K Q 9

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ A J

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Shape 5134 1543 3442 4324 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

292 boards f

2AB1850763F2FE983D4ACEC68AA8

Board 248

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ A 10 9 7

♦ A J 10

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 7

♥ K Q 6 5 4 3

♦ 9 7 5

♣ Q J

♠ J 6

♥ 8

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 4 3

♠ A K 8 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ A K 7

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Shape 2632 2146 5233 4432 HCP 10 1 20 9 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

293 boards f

29A29A592D5358322C0C7EE1B730

Board 249

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ J 8 7 6 2

♥ 6

♦ A 10 8 4 2

♣ 10 3

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ 3

♣ A K 8 5

♠ A K 3

♥ A J 7 4

♦ K Q 9

♣ Q J 4

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Shape 5152 4414 3433 1444 HCP 5 14 20 1 Losers 8 5 6 10

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

294 boards f

2B8FBD64D9141A89C568584E0A82

Board 250

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3631 4414 4234 2164 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

295 boards f

2863E5A31A3F4A331CA41D3670D0

Board 251

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

♠ Q 6
♥ A K Q 6
♦ A Q 8 3 2
♣ K 5

Shape 6124 3433 2452 2434 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 7 11 4 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

296 boards f


29A10AEDF9D5BE134F3D36380666

Board 252

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10
♥ J 9 6 5 4
♦ Q 9 7 6
♣ 4



♠ K 8 6 5 4 3
♥ K 7 3
♦ A 8
♣ 8 7

♠ A 9
♥ A Q 2
♦ K J 4
♣ A Q J 10 6

♠ 7 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 10 5 3 2
♣ K 9 5 3 2

Shape 6322 2245 2335 3541 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

297 boards f

2B0DAB218C1D6BD6CA4040BB49D0

Board 253

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ 9 6 5 3
♥ 10 8 2
♦ Q 6 5 2
♣ 8 7

♠ K J 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ A J 10
♣ A Q 10 3

Shape 3613 4342 3334 3154 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

298 boards f

2861800BBD323F35271E36DEEDD0

Board 254

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ J 10 9 8 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ K 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 7 6 5

♥ K Q

♦ Q

♣ Q 9 7

♠ A

♥ 6 4 2

♦ J 9 6 4 3

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ K J

♥ A 7 3

♦ A K 10 2

♣ A J 8 3

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Shape 7213 1354 2344 3532 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

299 boards f

2AA5F9D40348B30949D2A6422E00

Board 255

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6
♥ K 9
♦ J 9 6 4 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ J 8 3 2
♥ J 10 8 7 4 2
♦ 3
♣ J 9

♠ 10 7 4
♥ Q 6
♦ K 10 8 7
♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ A 9 5
♥ A 5 3
♦ A Q 5
♣ A K 8 7

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Shape 4612 3244 3334 3253 HCP 3 5 21 11 Losers 9 10 6 7

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

1. Texas

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

2BE1B525EF3E0A11D08791485038

Board 256

South Deals

Both Vul

300 boards f

♠ A J 7
♥ K 10 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 2
♥ 9 6 4
♦ K Q 6
♣ J 6

♠ 4 3
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ A 8 7 5 3
♣ 10 9

♠ K 6 5
♥ A Q J
♦ J 10
♣ A K Q 8 5

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Shape 5332 2452 3325 3334 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

303 boards f

292986AF4D3E058630C7FC64EA4A

Board 257

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 4 2
♥ —
♦ K 9 8 6 4
♣ K 10 8 3 2

♠ K Q 8
♥ A Q 4 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ A J 9

Shape 4612 3055 3433 3343 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !S king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

304 boards f

38A3C1CDCD50B44B40697E3A3C40

Board 258

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q J 8 7 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8

♠ K Q J

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 7 3 2

♠ 10 8 7 6 5 2

♥ 10

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ 5 4

♠ A 9

♥ A 6

♦ A K 10 7 2

♣ K Q J 6

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Shape 2632 6142 2254 3415 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 7 8 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

305 boards f

3AE5864C69674B9453301B8EB0C0

Board 259

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ Q 8 6 3 2

♠ 6 5

♥ K Q 9 4 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 10 9 7 5

♠ Q J 10 9 7

♥ 8 7 5

♦ J 9 5

♣ K 4

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♠ K 8 4 3

♥ A J 10

♦ A K 10 8

♣ A J

Shape 2524 5332 4342 2245 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

306 boards f

39ADCB193D208A164E343464E537

Board 260

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ A J 7

♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 2

♥ K 9 7

♦ 10

♣ K 2

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 8 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 9

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ A Q J 3

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Shape 7312 2263 2434 2434 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 6 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

307 boards f

3B25A91F416AB808122E7B1A9BB4

Board 261

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 9 3 2
♥ A K 10 6
♦ Q 6
♣ A K J

Shape 6223 3424 4423 0373 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

308 boards f

3AAD210FB658C4CAD50048187541

Board 262

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6 4
♥ Q 9 8 6 5 2
♦ A Q
♣ Q

♠ 9 8 7
♥ J 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 4

♠ 10 5 3 2
♥ 10 7 4
♦ 10 8 5 4
♣ J 8

♠ A J
♥ A K
♦ J 9 7 3
♣ A K 7 3 2

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Shape 4621 4342 2245 3235 HCP 15 1 20 4 Losers 5 11 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

309 boards f

397BA93A25C6B51C37153472CFA0

Board 263

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ A Q 9 7 5 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q J 8 7 6 5

♥ 10 3

♦ 4 2

♣ A 7 3

♠ A 4

♥ 8 6

♦ J 10 9 7 6 5

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 9 2

♥ K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ K J 9 6

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Shape 6223 2263 3334 2623 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

310 boards f

3B25A9CF6B1C30B1D63ED01BA3C2

Board 264

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ K 8 3
♥ A K J 3
♦ Q 10 6
♣ A K 8

Shape 5224 1453 3433 4333 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

311 boards f

38BDA9310E5AC4CB8FC6BE75E240

Board 265

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3
♥ A Q 5 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ Q J
♥ J 9 8 7 6 2
♦ K 10 8
♣ 8 7

♠ 10 4 2
♥ 10
♦ A J 7 5
♣ J 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 7 5
♥ K 3
♦ Q 3 2
♣ A K Q 4

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Shape 2632 3145 4234 4432 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 9 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

312 boards f

392A8BE5BD75C74C8B8444DECD53

Board 266

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ J 10

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A

♥ K 9 8 7 6 5 3

♦ 2

♣ K 9 7 2

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 6 5

♣ A 4

♠ K J 7 6

♥ A Q

♦ A K 7

♣ Q J 10 3

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Shape 1714 4252 4234 4243 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

313 boards f

3BAD87F9334548CC02DEE0DD5463

Board 267

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ Q 9

♣ 9 8 5 3

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♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 7 6

♠ A K

♥ A 5 2

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A Q 10 4

Shape 2533 4342 2344 5224 HCP 11 1 21 7 Losers 8 11 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

314 boards f

3823AAB28DC0C4E13F4E3EF6885A

Board 268

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 9 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ A 7

♠ 6 2

♥ 2

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ K Q 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 3

♥ A K 8

♦ A Q 10 8

♣ J 8

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Shape 3532 2146 4342 4423 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 8 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

315 boards f

3A84358667305DC978ED5C588B00

Board 269

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ K 10 7
♦ 10 2
♣ A 10 7 5 4 2

♠ K 10 2
♥ A Q 8 3 2
♦ 9 6 5
♣ J 3

♠ J 9 7 5 4
♥ 9 5 4
♦ 8 7 4 3
♣ Q

♠ A Q 3
♥ J 6
♦ A K Q J
♣ K 9 8 6

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Shape 3532 5341 3244 2326 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 8 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +660			

316 boards f

3B2F7D2DE39D09377294DA36D0F6

Board 270

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ K 8 7 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ 6 3

♠ A Q 9 8 4

♥ 9

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A J 8

♠ K 7

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ J 7 3

♣ 7 5 4 2

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♠ 10 6

♥ A Q J

♦ A K Q 10

♣ K Q 10 9

Shape 5143 2434 2344 4522 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

317 boards f

38A421C29DE703275D367F550EF8

Board 271

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A 10 8 6 4

♣ A 2

♠ K 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ 2

♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ A J

♥ A K 10 8

♦ K Q 9

♣ K J 7 4

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ Q 6 3

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Shape 5314 3343 2434 3352 HCP 5 4 21 10 Losers 8 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

318 boards f

3AE605A6F8B99C221A0E3308D920

Board 272

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 3
♥ J 10 5
♦ 8 5 2
♣ J 9 4 2

♠ —
♥ 9 7 3
♦ J 10 7 4 3
♣ A Q 8 7 6

♠ K 8 7 6 5 4 2
♥ K 6 4
♦ 9 6
♣ 5

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♠ Q 10 9
♥ A Q 8 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K 10 3

Shape 7321 0355 3433 3334 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 7 7 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

319 boards f

39A319AA1FC0D834916D1C50772E

Board 273

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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

Shape 5143 3622 3433 2245 HCP 13 6 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

320 boards f

482380A58F4C75801EB44AD40DCE

Board 274

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ K J 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 5
♣ A J

♠ 4 2
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ K 10 8 6 4

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 7 4
♦ J 10 7 3 2
♣ 7 5 2

♠ K Q J 8 6
♥ A Q
♦ A K 8
♣ Q 9 3

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Shape 3712 3253 5233 2245 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

321 boards f

4A258420C177AF540846C879CADE

Board 275

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 10 8 6 4
♥ 8 2
♦ 7 5 4 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ K 9
♥ A Q 9
♦ A K 10 8 6
♣ A J 4

Shape 3622 4243 2353 4225 HCP 10 0 21 9 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

49B9278BC52BD43466ECF2185500

Board 276

South Deals

E-W Vul

322 boards f

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

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♥

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♣

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

Shape 5323 2362 2443 4315 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT
 4 N by South
 Made 5 — NS +460

323 boards f

4BBC2EBD2058023281343B1146BC

Board 277

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A J 10 6 2

♠ K J 9 8 6 5 4

♥ 9 7 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 5

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 4

♦ J 9 8 7 4

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ A Q 7 2

♥ K J

♦ A K Q 2

♣ Q 7 4

W N E S

Shape 7321 2254 4243 0625 HCP 4 4 21 11 Losers 8 9 4 5

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

325 boards f

4985ABA2DC1C86C601645BCB6CCC

Board 278

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ J 10 6 3 2

♠ 10 7

♥ A 9 8 7 4 2

♦ Q 7

♣ K 5 4

♠ 6 5 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ A 9 8 6

♣ Q 9 8

♠ A K Q 9

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ K 5 4

♣ A 7

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Shape 2623 3343 4432 4045 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 8 10 4 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

326 boards f

4BAF200FED6A1A13527C3934B518

Board 279

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ K Q 9 8 5 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 4 3

♣ A Q 8

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ 10 9 7

♠ A 3

♥ A K J 10

♦ A Q J 6

♣ J 5 3

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Shape 7123 3433 2443 1444 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 5 11 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

328 boards f

49992465153CB614042E2B04CFB8

Board 280

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 10 6 3

♣ K 10 8 7 4 2

♠ K J 10 8 7 6 5 4

♥ 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ 5 3

♠ Q

♥ A J 8

♦ K Q J 9 8 7 4

♣ 9 6

♠ A 9 2

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ A 5 2

♣ A Q J

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Shape 8302 1372 3433 1336 HCP 4 13 20 3 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

330 boards f

488141EB0C7204A8524854508544

Board 281

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q

♥ 10

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ J 9 8 6 5 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A K J 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 8 6

♣ Q

♠ K 10 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J

♣ 10 7

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♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 8

♦ A K 10 7 4

♣ A K 3

Shape 2731 7312 3253 1147 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

332 boards f

4B8FDD8C9DCEE0CA08C0224793D0

Board 282

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 10 8 7 6 4
♦ 4
♣ A 4 3

♠ K 10 9 8 6 2
♥ —
♦ 8 7
♣ Q 9 7 6 2

♠ 4
♥ K J 3 2
♦ 9 6 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 5

♠ A Q J 3
♥ 9 5
♦ A K Q J 10
♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 2713 1453 4252 6025 HCP 10 4 21 5 Losers 6 9 4 6

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

334 boards f

4AAD1A25A63A1BF8C1720022D701

Board 283

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 7 6 5 4 2
♣ 8 5

♠ K Q 10 9 5 4 2
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A
♣ 9 3

♠ 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ K J 10 6 4

♠ A J
♥ A Q J 4
♦ Q J 3
♣ A Q 7 2

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Shape 7312 1345 2434 3352 HCP 9 10 21 0 Losers 6 7 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

335 boards f

4909A4ABB71276D9307225307E3D

Board 284

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 6142 3244 3334 1723 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

336 boards f

5821AC598ECB25D266380CACD418

Board 285

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ K 6 5 4 3 2

♠ A 9 6 5 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ Q 10 6 2

♣ 10

♠ K J 4

♥ A K 9 7 4

♦ A 8

♣ A Q 9

♠ Q 7

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ K J 5 4

♣ J 8 7

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Shape 5341 2443 3523 3136 HCP 7 9 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

337 boards f

5AA50F158B18B828F0EEE61148DE

Board 286

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ 9 7

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ K J 3

♦ K 6 2

♣ K J

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 4 2

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A J 9

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ A Q 5

♣ A Q 4

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Shape 5332 1453 3433 4225 HCP 16 3 21 0 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

338 boards f

5989961DAB361D0358382C749E0C

Board 287

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 7 4

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ K 10 3

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♠ A K J 3
♥ J 5
♦ A J 7 6
♣ A Q 9

Shape 7312 2533 4243 0355 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

339 boards f

5B0DAF0C6653CF518854C076ECB8

Board 288

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ J 6 4
♣ K 10 9

♠ 9 5 3
♥ 4 2
♦ 7 2
♣ Q 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 10 8 5
♣ J 4

♠ K 7 2
♥ K J 3
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ A 8

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Shape 2533 5332 3352 3226 HCP 16 2 20 2 Losers 7 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

340 boards f

5A04A583BDF6C88AECCED91ADAC7

Board 289

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4
♥ A Q 9 8 6 2
♦ J 7 6
♣ Q 2

♠ 10 9 7 6 5 3 2
♥ J 10
♦ Q
♣ A 9 7

♠ —
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 5 4 3
♣ 10 8 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 8
♥ K 7
♦ A K 10 2
♣ K J 5

W N E S

Shape 2632 0355 4243 7213 HCP 13 0 20 7 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

341 boards f

59B8ED8916053419162D121C48CC

Board 290

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 2

♥ A 9

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ A 9 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ 5

♣ —

♠ 3

♥ J 8 7 5 4

♦ J 10 9 7

♣ J 7 5

♠ A Q

♥ K 6

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ K Q 10 8 6

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Shape 8410 1543 2245 2245 HCP 3 3 20 14 Losers 6 10 4 6

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

342 boards f

5B6D0D19262AEB5284F3885E18B4

Board 291

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 6 2
♦ Q 10 9 5 3
♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ K Q J 10 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ J 7 2
♣ 9 6

♠ A 8 4
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A J 10 9
♦ A K 4
♣ A K Q

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Shape 5332 3424 3433 2254 HCP 10 7 21 2 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

343 boards f

58A02D1905CE7C9C6201243AF40E

Board 292

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ 9 4 3
♦ J 5 3
♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ K Q J 6 5 4 2
♥ J 10 6 2
♦ Q 4
♣ —

♠ 9 7
♥ Q 8
♦ K 10 9 8 2
♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A 8
♥ A K 7 5
♦ A 7 6
♣ K Q J 6

W

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Shape 7420 2254 2434 2335 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +980			

344 boards f

59A542AD883C84C41E7B41DAC748

Board 293

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 7

♣ J 10 9 8 2

♠ 10 7

♥ K J 9 8 5 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ 6 3

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ 7 4

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ K 7 4

♠ A Q J 9

♥ A Q

♦ J 6 4 2

♣ A Q 5

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Shape 2722 4243 4243 3235 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

346 boards f

5892B9614CBA360235774F222CF8

Board 294

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ K 10 9 7 6 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 3 2

♠ 9 8 7 4 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 10 2

♣ 6 5

♠ A K 10

♥ Q 4 3

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ K Q 7

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ A

♦ J 5 3

♣ A 10 9 8 4

W

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Shape 5332 4135 3343 1633 HCP 4 12 20 4 Losers 10 7 5 9

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

348 boards f

5B9D1126A933743E10967DB80034

Board 295

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 9 8 5 4 2

♦ J 4

♣ 9 7 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 10 8 7 3 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ 10

♠ A J 6 4

♥ Q J

♦ A 8 5

♣ A K J 5

♠ 9 5

♥ A K 7 6

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ Q 8 6

Shape 7141 2443 4234 0625 HCP 7 12 20 1 Losers 5 7 7 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

349 boards f

580131806DFF2026D4061B9E7C67

Board 296

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 4

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ A K Q 9

♣ A K J

N
E

W
S

♠ J 3 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ 8 6 4

Shape 6313 3343 2443 2344 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 6 12 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

351 boards f

59A90D029DF0DAB562D3C2FEC685

Board 297

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q

♥ K Q 5 3 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 5

♣ 6

♠ 10 9 6 5 4 3

♥ 10 8 4

♦ K J 4

♣ 10

♠ 7

♥ J 9 6

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 8 2

♥ A 7

♦ A 9

♣ A K J 8 2

Shape 2551 1336 4225 6331 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

352 boards f

68AD46A1467F78CDC7850AD02C98

Board 298

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4
♥ 10 9
♦ K J 7 6
♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ 5 3
♥ K J 8 7 6 5
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 10 7

♠ K J 10 9
♥ 4 2
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ K J 5

♠ A Q 6 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q 4
♣ A Q 8 6

W

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Shape 2632 4243 4324 3244 HCP 4 12 20 4 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

353 boards f

6A250661B6551CBC66F0C3121B08

Board 299

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ J 8 6
♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ A K 9 4 3 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 5 3

♠ Q 10 7
♥ 10 9 4 3
♦ 3 2
♣ K J 7 4

♠ J 8
♥ A Q 7
♦ A K J 10 7
♣ A Q 10

W

N
E
S

Shape 6322 3424 2353 2344 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

354 boards f

69B931B06937C47A6A1F5F26900C

Board 300

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ A K Q 10 8

♦ 6 5 2

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ K 10 6 4 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ 10 6 5

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A Q 3

♥ J 7 4

♦ A J 8 7

♣ A K J

W

N

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Shape 5233 4333 3343 1534 HCP 8 1 20 11 Losers 8 12 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

355 boards f

6BA58D3718CDA273F6581873222C

Board 301

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ J 6 5
♣ J 6 5 2

♠ Q J 5 3 2
♥ K 10
♦ A Q 7
♣ Q 8 4

♠ 8 6 4
♥ J 6 5
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A K 9
♥ A 9 3 2
♦ K 10 2
♣ A K 10

W

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Shape 5233 3343 3433 2434 HCP 14 1 21 4 Losers 6 12 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

356 boards f

6AA50746CCB531EA129B18F03B57

Board 302

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J 5 4

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ K Q J

♦ J

♣ K 6 3 2

♠ Q 2

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ Q 8 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 8

♦ A K Q 10 2

♣ A 10 9

Shape 5314 2443 3253 3433 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 6 10 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

357 boards f

6989936D2EB96E7F4C8ACF5F4072

Board 303

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A K 10 6
♥ Q J 9
♦ A 10 6
♣ A Q 10

Shape 1534 7204 4333 1372 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

358 boards f

6BABAEF58B4C3A8A52DEC525F244

Board 304

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ J 10 8 5 2

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A J

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A J 9 8

♣ 10 2

♠ 10 7 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 7 3

♣ K 9 8 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J 8

♥ A K 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 5 4

Shape 2542 3226 4333 4342 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

360 boards f

69A947B38827331EDE397576E83E

Board 305

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 9 6 5 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 3

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ K J

♦ Q 9

♣ K Q 10 9

♠ K 5 4

♥ 8 7

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ 8 7 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J

♥ A 10 3

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A 6 5

Shape 5224 3244 3343 2632 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

361 boards f

6B89EF2DC444F94F5179204B4290

Board 306

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9
♥ 9 6
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ J 10 5 2

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 10 8 4 3
♦ J 10
♣ K 8 4

♠ 10 8 7 6 4 3
♥ 7 2
♦ 7 5 3 2
♣ 3

♠ A 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K Q 8
♣ A Q 9 7 6

W

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Shape 2623 6241 2335 3244 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

362 boards f

68A035316EF2BA11EF07CC121F14

Board 307

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ K 6 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ K Q 8 6 4 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 9

♣ 7 6 3

♠ J

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A 9

♥ A J 7

♦ A Q 10 8 4

♣ K Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 7213 1444 2353 3433 HCP 5 3 20 12 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

363 boards f

6A859D46DF38112CD9F6A7181830

Board 308

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ 10 6 2

♦ 9 2

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 4 3 2

♥ A Q

♦ K J 8

♣ J 5

♠ A K 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ A K 9 7

♠ Q

♥ K J 9 7 4 3

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ Q 6

Shape 6232 1642 3244 3325 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

366 boards f


6A8985CD6668F2C2C20FB15B7345

Board 309

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



♠ A K 5			
♥ J 10			
♦ K J 2			
♣ A K Q 5 2			

Shape 1723 5134 3235 4351 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

367 boards f

69892D9322889C9FCAC6C77ED4D1

Board 310

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 4

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K J

♥ A 10 7 6 5

♦ Q J 2

♣ Q 8 5

♠ 4

♥ Q 9 8 3 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ K J

♦ A 10 7

♣ A K 2

W

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Shape 2533 1534 5233 5143 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

368 boards f

78812C39A512F5BC741E0F2E7603

Board 311

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 7312 2254 3334 1543 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

369 boards f


7A8925D75DE0C4C848EF5AB8048E

Board 312

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2632 3352 3343 5116 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

370 boards f

7929390A6C9FC197EE7C19545033

Board 313

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 6 2
♦ J 10 7 6
♣ J 6 4 3

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ Q 9
♦ 9 3 2
♣ 10 8 2

♠ J 6 4 3
♥ 10 8 5 4 3
♦ 8 4
♣ Q 7

♠ 10 8
♥ A J 7
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A K 9 5

W N E S

Shape 5233 4522 2344 2344 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

371 boards f

7BAD30811E07DA0A2522B89A4EF8

Board 314

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ 9 8 5 4 2

♣ K 5 2

♠ K J 10 8 7 6

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 10

♠ 3

♥ J 9 4

♦ K Q 6

♣ J 9 8 6 4 3

♠ A Q 5 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ A J 3

♣ A Q 7

W

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Shape 6421 1336 4333 2353 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

372 boards f

7A2D85B93A12FC91D35B1F3DD0A6

Board 315

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ K Q 8 2
	♥ A 2
	♦ K 2
	♣ A K Q 8 4



Shape 5143 1633 4225 3442 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 8 9 3 10

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
 6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1460

374 boards f

7BABAC39937C410C3F013E4012D8

Board 316

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ A Q 2

♣ K 10 8 4 2

♠ Q 8 7 6 5 3

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ —

♣ A J 7

♠ 10 9 4

♥ J 3 2

♦ J 9 6 4 3

♣ 5 3

♠ A K J

♥ A K

♦ K 10 8 7 5

♣ Q 9 6

W N E S

Shape 6403 3352 3253 1435 HCP 7 2 20 11 Losers 7 11 5 6

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

375 boards f

782168317D243E1B7C579CE39728

Board 317

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ K J 7 6
	♥ 8 6 5 3
	♦ J 9 7 5
	♣ 9

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



Shape 6034 4441 2533 1435 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

376 boards f

79A7A91EF87331622D5E3A3E3150

Board 318

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ J 10 9 5 4 3

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ J 2

♠ Q 9 7 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ A 10

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ Q 6 2

♦ A

♣ Q 8 6 5 4

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♠ A K

♥ A K 8 7

♦ K J 5

♣ K 9 7 3

Shape 6052 4315 2434 1642 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

377 boards f

7B0D6181A4C36A11C93AE0F2CC03

Board 319

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 2
♥ A Q 10 7 3 2
♦ J
♣ 10 2

♠ 10 7 5 4 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 7 6
♣ J 5 3

♠ K 9
♥ 8
♦ K Q 10 8 5 4 2
♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q J
♥ K J 9 5
♦ A 3
♣ A K Q 8 7

W N E S

Shape 4612 2173 2425 5233 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 6 6 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

378 boards f

78A681E89E9D770E100AE0142638

Board 320

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ J 10 7 4

♦ J 10 8

♣ A J 8 6 3

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	♠ A K J 10	
	♥ A Q 5 3	
	♦ K 7 5	
	♣ K 10	

Shape 6331 1435 4432 2245 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

380 boards f

7B2D1D26D0BBC98D785F40001228

Board 321

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 4 3 2
♥ 9 8 5 4
♦ Q
♣ 10 6

♠ J 9
♥ 10 7
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ J 7 5 4 2

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K J 6 3
♦ J 5 4 3
♣ Q 3

♠ 10 8
♥ A Q 2
♦ A K 8 6
♣ A K 9 8

W N E S

Shape 6412 3442 2344 2245 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

381 boards f

78AFAD05D527104C1E7C2680FF00

Board 322

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3
♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 5 2
♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ —
♣ A 10 3

♠ 8 6
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K 8 7 6 3
♣ 7 5

♠ A K 4
♥ A K 10 5
♦ 9 4 2
♣ K Q J

W

N
E
S

Shape 6403 2362 3433 2245 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

382 boards f

7AB52DDCB6C71A1B2D7271924400

Board 323

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ A J 6 5
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 3 2

♠ K 9 8 7 2
♥ 10 3 2
♦ K Q 7
♣ 10 8

♠ 6 5 3
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ 9 8
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ A J 4
♥ K 7
♦ A J 10 3
♣ A K 7 5

W

N

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Shape 5332 3424 3244 2443 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

383 boards f

79A86517891C3E224F3C0A86F468

Board 324

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10 9 7 6

♣ A 10 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♥ J 7 5 4

♦ 8

♣ Q 7

♠ K 7 2

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A J 4

♥ A K 8 2

♦ A J 5 2

♣ K J

W

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Shape 6412 3244 3442 1345 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

384 boards f

8891E0021FF671271B2E1DB2F844

Board 325

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 10 9 4 3

♦ 10 8 2

♣ K 3 2

♠ Q J 8 7 6 5

♥ Q 2

♦ 7 3

♣ J 8 7

♠ 9 2

♥ A J 7 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ Q 10 6 4

♠ A 4

♥ K 8 6

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A 9 5

W N E S

Shape 6223 2434 2353 3433 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 9 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

386 boards f

892D2B89F7DF687BC41E96350850

Board 326

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ A 10 6

♣ 9 7 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ 6 5

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ Q 7 3

♦ 2

♣ K J 10 8

♠ Q 5

♥ A K 9

♦ K Q 9 8 3

♣ A Q 4

Shape 5314 3442 2353 3334 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 11 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♣ by North			
Made 6 — NS +170			

387 boards f

8B2E919D42476887344AF108AC78

Board 327

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 7 4 3 2

♠ A 7 4

♥ J 10 8 6 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 10 8

♠ J 10 9 6 2

♥ K Q

♦ K J 5

♣ A J 6

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 8 3

♥ A 9 3

♦ A Q 3

♣ K Q 5

Shape 3532 5233 4333 1345 HCP 5 15 20 0 Losers 10 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

388 boards f

8AF5859ED50EA216B0FF3A623A0C

Board 328

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5 3 2
♥ K 10 2
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ 6

♠ A J 6
♥ A 7 6 5 3
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 7 2

♠ 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ 5 3
♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4 3

♠ K Q 9 7
♥ 9 4
♦ A K J 8
♣ A K J

W N E S

Shape 5341 1327 4243 3532 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

389 boards f

89A19B0AEFCCE0FE4604587A4729

Board 329

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 8 4

♦ J 10 8

♣ 10 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 2

♥ Q 10 7 6 3

♦ A 9

♣ K J 3

♠ A K

♥ A J 9 2

♦ K Q 5 4 2

♣ A 2

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ K 5

♦ 7 6 3

♣ Q 8 7 4

Shape 3523 4234 2452 4234 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 7 9 4 11

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. surplus
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

390 boards f

8B2F2DDD183BB9BE12C3C016609B

Board 330

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ Q J 7 4 2

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ 8 7 4

N

W E

S

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A K Q 8

♣ K Q 9

Shape 6214 1543 3343 3343 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 6 9 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

391 boards f

8821950243E947CCFE6EB0C956C7

Board 331

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q
♥ Q J 9 8 4 2
♦ 10 4
♣ J 9 2

♠ 10 8 7 4 2
♥ 7 5
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 8 5

♠ J 9 6 3
♥ K 3
♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ K 5
♥ A 10 6
♦ A Q J 5
♣ A K 10 4

W N E S

Shape 2623 4234 2344 5242 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

392 boards f

8979A5B78D5D46DF3C2B17093E1C

Board 332

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A Q 7 3

♦ J 10 8 7 3 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 7 6 5 4 3 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ —

♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ A 10 9

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ K Q 9 5

♣ 9 3

♠ K Q J

♥ K 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ A K J 10 4

W N E

S

Shape 6304 3442 3235 1462 HCP 3 9 21 7 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

393 boards f

8BAD1A7DEB3678114FA4162A63F4

Board 333

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ Q 10 9 2

♦ K J 9 4

♣ 9 6 2

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ 7

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ J 7 3

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ K 8 5

♦ 8 3

♣ K 10 5 4

♠ A 6

♥ A J 6 4 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ A Q 8

W N E S

Shape 5143 4324 2533 2443 HCP 4 8 21 7 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

394 boards f

88919328F64D285CFF2D04671C80

Board 334

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7

♥ J 7

♦ J 5 4

♣ Q 9 8 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 6 5 3

♥ 10 5 2

♦ Q 9

♣ K 7 4

♠ 10 8 4

♥ A K 8 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ J

♠ A K 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ A K 2

♣ A 10 6

W

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Shape 5323 3451 3433 2236 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

395 boards f

8AAD25CACECB48C2F946EDFD8056

Board 335

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K
♥ Q J 10 9 8 6 3
♦ A J 5 4
♣ 10

♠ Q J 10 8 7 5 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 8 3
♣ 9 3

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 2
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ Q J 8 6 2

♠ A 3
♥ A K 5
♦ K 6 2
♣ A K 7 5 4

W N E S

Shape 1741 3145 2335 7222 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

397 boards f

88816C85B3442E5F0B7ADCC2E8B0

Board 336

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ 7 6 3
♣ J 8 7

♠ 5 4 3
♥ J 6 2
♦ Q 10
♣ K 10 5 3 2

♠ K 10 8 6
♥ 8 5
♦ K 9 8 5
♣ 9 6 4

♠ A Q J 2
♥ K 9 3
♦ A J 4 2
♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 2533 4243 4342 3325 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 9 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

398 boards f

8A658977BA522BAF19FC330018A0

Board 337

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 9 7 5 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A Q 10

♥ 10 7 3

♦ K J 9 7 3

♣ J 10

♠ K J 8 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ A Q

♣ A K 7

W

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Shape 5224 3352 4423 1444 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
4 ♠ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

399 boards f

898947B98A34DE73E776C0BFC5A2

Board 338

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K 8 6
♥ Q 10 8 6 4		♥ 9
♦ 9 4		♦ K 10 7 6 3
♣ 10 5		♣ J 9 6 2

♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ A Q J
♣ A Q 3

Shape 1534 3154 5233 4522 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

400 boards f

98AF613D941421593485085F4614

Board 339

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 7

♦ J 10 7 6 3 2

♣ J 10 7 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 5 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ A 4

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ J 10 8 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ 3

♠ A J 6

♥ A K 9

♦ K 9

♣ K Q 9 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 6322 4531 3325 0265 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

401 boards f

9A9501968C1388D02D7D4C645AC0

Board 340

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 6

♦ K 10 8 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4 2

♠ K 10 7

♥ K J 9 5 2

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ 10

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ A Q 10 8 3

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 3

♠ A Q J 9

♥ 7 4

♦ A Q 4

♣ A K 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 4522 4234 2146 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

403 boards f

9B29AD02B490803D423060173819

Board 341

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 6 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 7
♦ J 4
♣ 4

♠ —
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A 3 2
♣ J 10 9 6 5 3

♠ K J 10 9
♥ A K 5
♦ K 8
♣ A K 8 2

♠ 7 5
♥ 10 4 2
♦ Q 10 9 7 6 5
♣ Q 7

W N E S

Shape 7321 2362 4324 0436 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

404 boards f

9A87658FD9FB9488CCCB53E2E89E

Board 342

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 8 7 6

♦ Q 7 2

♣ A Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 7 6 4 3

♥ 10

♦ 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ K 5

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ J 10 8 6 3

♣ 4 2

♠ A Q 9 8 2

♥ K 4 3

♦ A K 9

♣ K J

W

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S

Shape 0535 2452 5332 6124 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 4 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1470			

405 boards f

99AD28CB460C1E7D9A0C60EA4608

Board 343

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ K 10 6 5 2

♠ K 10 9 6 2

♥ Q J 10 6 3 2

♦ 5

♣ Q

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ J 3

♣ J 9 7 4 3

♠ A 7

♥ A K 5 4

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ A 8

W

N

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S

Shape 5611 4225 2452 2155 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 6 10 4 7

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

406 boards f

9BA10DC88E3674F24EC0E54EE44E

Board 344

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5 3
♥ 10 9 8
♦ Q
♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ K 10
♥ K Q J 7 6 4 2
♦ 10 9 5 3
♣ —

♠ 9 7 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 6
♣ J 10 8 7 4 2

♠ A J
♥ A 5 3
♦ K J 7 4 2
♣ A K 5

W

N
S
E

Shape 2740 4036 2353 5314 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 5 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

407 boards f

98AC991123AE343E79F2123B78D8

Board 345

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 9

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ Q J 9 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ K 7 4 3 2

♣ J 4

♠ 7 3

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ A 10 8

♣ 10 8 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 10

♥ A J 10

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ K Q 7

Shape 6052 2434 3343 2614 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

408 boards f

9989AF27D2078972E4181ADC3478

Board 346

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 4

♣ 7 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 6 5 3

♥ A 10 9

♦ J 8

♣ K Q 10

♠ 8 2

♥ J 6 5 4

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ J 8 5

♠ A K 9

♥ K Q 7

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ A 9

W N E

S

Shape 5323 2443 3352 3325 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

410 boards f

9889B179031E375EF6A7650C2CF2

Board 347

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ K Q 9 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 5

♣ 4 3

♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A Q

♣ J 9 6

♠ A K 6

♥ 6 5 3

♦ K J 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 8 4 3

♣ 10 8 7 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5323 3244 3334 2542 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 9 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

411 boards f

9A852D92310D18591BF84334E476

Board 348

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6322 3442 2245 2434 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen and !H king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

412 boards f

9B85A9B7DD533AE60A9E2A1832C9

Board 349

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

♠ A K Q 6
♥ K 8 5
♦ J 6
♣ A K J 2

Shape 5332 1426 4324 3361 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
 6. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by North
 Made 6 — NS +1430

413 boards f

98A24511F0F82E088C8D4BFC6E98

Board 350

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ J 10 4

♦ K

♣ J 10 8 7 4 2

♠ Q 9 8

♥ K 8 7 6 5

♦ 10 8 5 2

♣ 5

♠ K 5 3

♥ Q 2

♦ 9 7 6 4 3

♣ A 9 3

♠ A 7 6 2

♥ A 9 3

♦ A Q J

♣ K Q 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 3253 4333 3316 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

414 boards f

9A15A70AA7603B7C001AD31571D1

Board 351

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 10 8 7

♠ A Q 9 7 6 4

♥ Q 7

♦ 8

♣ K J 9 5

♠ 10 8 3

♥ A 6 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ Q 6

♠ K J

♥ K J 10

♦ A K J 4

♣ A 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 6214 3532 2344 2353 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 9 6 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

415 boards f

99EB89497304FA124EEE15DC85C8

Board 352

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 4 2
♥ J 9
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 10 4 2

♠ 10 8 5
♥ K Q 10 7 3 2
♦ J 8
♣ A J

♠ Q J 7
♥ 8 5 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K 3
♥ A 6
♦ A K Q 9 2
♣ K Q 5 3

W N E S

Shape 3622 3334 2254 5233 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 11 3 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

416 boards f

A8A3B7B92EF03A1CC21C9C142E29

Board 353

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

S

N
E
S

E

N

		♠ —
		♥ 8 6 5 4
		♦ J 8 6 5 3
		♣ J 9 7 3

♠ A K Q 5
♥ A J 3 2
♦ A 10 7
♣ Q 2

Shape 7132 0454 4432 2425 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

417 boards f

AAB56D3D2B523E22762CDFB6FBD4

Board 354

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4 3

♦ 10 8

♣ 6 2

♠ Q J 9 8 6

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 6 5

♣ J 5 3

♠ K 10 7

♥ 10 5 2

♦ J 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ A 4

♥ K J 8 6

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ A K Q

W

N

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Shape 5053 3325 2443 3622 HCP 9 4 21 6 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

418 boards f

A98961C138DB6E46CE440F9F9D6C

Board 355

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 7
♥ J
♦ 9 7 5 4 3 2
♣ J 6 2

♠ J 5
♥ A Q 8 7 6 5
♦ K Q
♣ 10 5 4

♠ K 9 8 6 2
♥ 10 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 4 3
♥ K 9 2
♦ A J 10
♣ A K Q 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2623 5323 3334 3163 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

419 boards f

AB1DA9A8349693303730923D2274

Board 356

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 6 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ Q J 8 6 2

♠ A J 8 7 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 2

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 9 8 6 5 3

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9 5

♥ K Q 3

♦ A 4

♣ A K 4

W N E S

Shape 7042 1453 5323 0625 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 7 9 4 6

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

420 boards f

AA05B785CB64BACA0A76DCF8214C

Board 357

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 3
♥ A Q J 8 7 2
♦ 5 2
♣ K J

♠ J 8 5 4
♥ K 9 6 4
♦ 3
♣ 10 5 4 2

♠ 10 6 2
♥ 5
♦ J 9 8 7 4
♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K Q 9
♥ 10 3
♦ A K Q 10 6
♣ A Q 3

W N E S

Shape 3622 3154 3253 4414 HCP 15 1 20 4 Losers 6 10 4 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

421 boards f

A9AB936BDA5F81FCC04D466CC5E2

Board 358

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 9 7 6 5 3
♦ K 9 7 2
♣ A K Q 10

♠ J 8 7 3 2
♥ 8
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 10 6 5 4
♥ K J 10
♦ 5 3
♣ J 5 2

♠ A K 9
♥ A Q 4 2
♦ A Q J
♣ 9 6 3

W N E S

Shape 0544 5323 3433 5143 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

422 boards f

AB95AC410D554EE37CCF1808D458

Board 359

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 7

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K 7 5 4 3 2

♠ J 5 4

♥ Q J 9 6 4

♦ A 10 3

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 10 9 7 2

♥ A 10 5 3 2

♦ Q 8

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

♠ A K

♥ K 8

♦ K J 9 7 6

♣ A Q J 10

Shape 3532 5521 2254 3136 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 9 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

423 boards f

A8A002B56C4BB8C4E88F5A128D54

Board 360

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 8 2

♣ A J 9 8 7 2

♠ K 4

♥ K 10 8 6 3

♦ 10 9 7 5

♣ 10 6

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 5 4 2

♦ J 6 3

♣ K 5 4

♠ A Q 9 6 3

♥ A J 7

♦ A K 4

♣ Q 3

W N E S

Shape 2542 4333 5332 2236 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

424 boards f

A92869B32EDE95049044291F0EDC

Board 361

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ Q

♦ J 10 4 3 2

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ A J 8 5 4 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 4

♠ K 6

♥ 10 9 7 4 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ J 10 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ A K J 5

♦ A K 5

♣ K 9 5

W N E

S

Shape 6322 2533 3433 2155 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 9 10 6 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

425 boards f

ABAFE5494A4CD44A7E0900239AA8

Board 362

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3622 5224 3433 2164 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

426 boards f

A8AD788129D304A21EF73F167610

Board 363

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ K 9 2

♠ J 9 7 5 4 2

♥ Q 9

♦ K J

♣ 10 6 5

♠ K 3

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ A Q 8

♥ A J 8

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ A Q J

W N E S

Shape 6223 2434 3343 2443 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

427 boards f

AAA502C424594D418BE8F14B1A30

Board 364

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 5 2

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ K J 3 2

♥ K Q 9 8 7 4

♦ 9

♣ 7 4

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ 10 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 3

♣ K 3

♠ A 7

♥ A J 6

♦ A Q J

♣ A 10 9 8 5

W N E

S

Shape 4612 4252 2335 3244 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

428 boards f

ABE1AF1EB78BCACC21CA92417A08

Board 365

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ J 3

♦ 10 9 6 3 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♦ J

♣ K J 10

♠ 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ Q 9 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 10 5

♥ A K 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ A 7 4

Shape 3613 2245 4333 4252 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

429 boards f

A89130956616C63FE1148C034F10

Board 366

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ K 8
♦ Q J 10 9 6
♣ K 6 5 2

♠ K 10 8 6 4 2
♥ 9 5 4 3
♦ —
♣ 8 4 3

♠ J 3
♥ A Q 10 6 2
♦ 8 5 3
♣ J 10 9

♠ A Q 5
♥ J 7
♦ A K 7 4 2
♣ A Q 7

W

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Shape 6403 2533 3253 2254 HCP 3 8 20 9 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

430 boards f

AAB9A7C6223BC1F47A7A3719AB0C

Board 367

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8

♥ A 10 8 7 6 5

♦ J 9

♣ 8 2

♠ J 10 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 2

♣ K 10 5 3

♠ 7 6

♥ 4

♦ A 10 7 6 4 3

♣ Q J 7 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 3

♥ K J 3

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A 9 4

Shape 5314 2164 3343 3622 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

432 boards f

B8A92A656702D18CF7CC5A05548C

Board 368

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ 7

♦ Q J 7 4 3

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ 10 8 6 4 2

♦ A K 5

♣ J 7

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K 10 5

♠ A 8 2

♥ A K Q J

♦ 10 9

♣ A Q 9 4

W N E S

Shape 3532 4333 3424 3154 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

433 boards f

BA0525597DD8086A26EC88B3383C

Board 369

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ Q J 8
♥ Q 10
♦ Q 10 9 8 5 3
♣ 8 7

♠ 5 4
♥ K 8 7 6
♦ A K 7
♣ A K Q J

Shape 6331 3262 2434 2416 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

434 boards f

B9298A353C3EC20B11D6DC64AE19

Board 370

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 4
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ Q 6 4
♣ K 10 9 6 3

♠ K 3
♥ A 4 3
♦ A K 8 2
♣ A Q 7 2

Shape 7321 1435 2344 3343 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

436 boards f

BA17A51921BAD708CFB4F8124893

Board 371

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 3
♥ A Q 9 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 5 3
♣ 10 4

♠ K 10 6 2
♥ K J
♦ A K 9 6
♣ K Q J

Shape 5314 1552 4243 3334 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 6 5 12

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

438 boards f

BB99258D76447E86C8549F7084EA

Board 372

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ J 9 4

♦ A 7 2

♣ 10 7 6 4 3

♠ K

♥ Q 10 8 7 3

♦ K J 10 8 6 3

♣ 5

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ A 6 5

♦ 4

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A Q 8 5 3

♥ K 2

♦ Q 9 5

♣ A K Q

W N E S

Shape 1561 5314 5233 2335 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 6 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass		Pass	Pass
6 ♦ by North			
Down 1 — NS −100			

439 boards f

B88122BC08F14FD54E4FB473E946

Board 373

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 6 4 2
♥ 8
♦ Q 9 7 6
♣ K 7 2

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 3
♦ A K 10 4
♣ A 10 8 3

Shape 2623 5143 3244 3433 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

440 boards f

B9AE49A66D0404BB78344E8306BC

Board 374

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ 8 7 6 2
♦ A J 5 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 2

N
W
S
E

♠ K J 7 5
♥ —
♦ Q 10 9 6 3
♣ A Q 5 3

♠ A Q 8 4 2
♥ A Q J
♦ K 8 7
♣ K J

Shape 4612 4054 5332 0445 HCP 3 12 20 5 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

441 boards f

BBAC8911166830C16C1E0C01F6D4

Board 375

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ K 10

♣ A 10 9 7 5 2

♠ Q J 9 6 5 4

♥ K 8 5 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ —

♠ 10 7

♥ Q J 6 2

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ J 6 3

♠ A K

♥ A 10 7

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ K Q 8 4

W N E S

Shape 6430 2443 2344 3226 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 7 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 ♠ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			

442 boards f

B8A3EAC16D000DCE5754BC8A78E8

Board 376

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9
♥ Q 10 9 8 4
♦ K 4 3 2
♣ A 7

♠ K Q 8 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 10 6 5 3 2

♠ J 7 6 3
♥ 7 6
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ K 8 4

♠ A 5 4
♥ A K J 2
♦ A Q 10
♣ Q J 9

W N E S

Shape 2542 4243 3433 4225 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

443 boards f

BAB52D4F617B44C5F358F78BD88A

Board 377

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ J 7
♣ 9 6 3

♠ K
♥ Q 9 8 4 2
♦ K Q
♣ Q 10 7 5 4

♠ Q J 10 9 6
♥ 6 3
♦ 10 6 4 3 2
♣ 2

♠ A 4 2
♥ K J
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ A K J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 1525 5251 3244 4423 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

444 boards f

BB292D3F71B50B5ED8A4C8C66212

Board 378

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ Q J 10

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ 7 6 5

♠ A K Q 9 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 10 6 4

♣ Q 9

♠ J 8 3

♥ 8 7 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A K 6 3

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 10

W N E

S

Shape 5332 3334 2434 3343 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 8 12 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

445 boards f

B801A1047C7726507ECE2B7DA03B

Board 379

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 9 5 2
♥ A Q 6
♦ 5 2
♣ 10 5 2

♠ 6
♥ J 10 7 4 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ Q J 8 3

♠ J 10 8 7 4
♥ 8
♦ J 7 6 4
♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 3
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ A K 8 3
♣ A K 4

W N E S

Shape 5323 5143 2443 1534 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

446 boards f

BA96A5CF50CD4E806131D34A146C

Board 380

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 6

♦ J 8 7 6 5

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 9 2

♣ Q 5

♠ J 9 7 4 2

♥ A J 5 3

♦ 4

♣ A 9 4

♠ A K 8

♥ K 7 2

♦ A K 3

♣ K 10 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 2542 5413 3334 3154 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

447 boards f

B961AA96B3C1AD053ECECE08577C

Board 381

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ J 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 2

♣ 4 2

♠ 8 7 4

♥ 10 8 6 5 4

♦ A J 10

♣ J 3

♠ A 3 2

♥ Q 3

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K Q 7 6 5

♠ K Q J 9

♥ A K 9

♦ K 4

♣ A 10 9 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 3532 3235 4324 3352 HCP 6 13 20 1 Losers 10 7 5 11

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

448 boards f

C8809DA2386C38CDEEE5023E3A18

Board 382

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 9 2

♠ J 9 5 4 3 2

♥ A 8 5

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ —

♠ 10

♥ K 2

♦ K 10 8 7 4

♣ Q 7 5 4 3

♠ A K Q

♥ Q 10 7 6

♦ A Q 5

♣ K 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 6340 1255 3433 3415 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

1. Texas
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

449 boards f

CA842DA66C3B395C3401F39A4A74

Board 383

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 10 9 7 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ A J 8 7 2

♠ K 10 9 7 6

♥ A 6 3

♦ K J 8

♣ 10 5

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 10 9 4 3

♣ Q 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 4

♥ K Q J

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ K 9 6

Shape 5332 4243 3343 1525 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

450 boards f

C9A6A10848F5C6B287E0D1C6714C

Board 384

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ Q J 9 7 4 2
♦ K 8 6 5 3
♣ 7

♠ 10 9 6 5 4
♥ 10 8 3
♦ 2
♣ Q J 6 2

♠ J 3 2
♥ 5
♦ A 10 9 7 4
♣ A 9 8 4

♠ A K 8 7
♥ A K 6
♦ Q J
♣ K 10 5 3

W N E S

Shape 1651 3154 4324 5314 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Dbl	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

451 boards f

CB2E8D8383F4D184798852D8C76E

Board 385

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A
♥ K Q J 8 6 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ Q J 3

♠ 10 9 4 3
♥ 10 7
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ 7 5 2
♥ 9 5 4
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A 5 2

♠ K Q J 8 6
♥ A 2
♦ A K 2
♣ K 9 7

W N E S

Shape 1633 3343 5233 4234 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

452 boards f

CA8967B520BAC8DDCA55CD1EFC4C

Board 386

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A 9 7 5 2

♦ 8 5 4 3 2

♣ K

♠ 9 8 7 5 3

♥ Q 10 3

♦ J

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ K 6 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ 10 7 4

♠ A Q 10

♥ K J

♦ K Q 6

♣ A Q 8 6 5

W N E S

Shape 2551 3343 3235 5314 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 8 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

453 boards f

C9A82D411716D84FAE7931FC1790

Board 387

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ 6 5 4
♦ K 8 7 4
♣ A 9 4 2

♠ K J 10 5 3
♥ Q 8
♦ Q 5 2
♣ J 8 3

♠ Q 8 6
♥ J 10 9 3 2
♦ J 10 3
♣ 10 7

♠ A 7 2
♥ A K 7
♦ A 9 6
♣ K Q 6 5

W N E
S

Shape 5233 3532 3334 2344 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 9 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

454 boards f

CBAC5D8AC3C51C26C09450CEC994

Board 388

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ J

♠ J 10 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ Q 3

♣ A 9 7 6 5 2

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ A 8

♦ A K 9 4

♣ K 10 3

♠ K 5

♥ K 9 6 5 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ Q 8 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2641 2533 4243 5026 HCP 4 9 20 7 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

455 boards f

C8ABA03543FD8ACC777E0462AE06

Board 389

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 7 6 4
♥ —
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

♠ A K 9 3
♥ A K 4 3
♦ K J 4
♣ Q 10

Shape 3523 4045 4432 2443 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
- 7 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

456 boards f

C9ABA7F32D2813D419541F3ADC7A

Board 390

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ 6 2
	♥ 9 8 7 6 5 3
	♦ K 8 6
	♣ 4 2

	♠ A K
	♥ A K J 10
	♦ A 10 7 4 2
	♣ J 7

Shape 6025 2632 2452 3334 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

457 boards f

CB3D2D0C98F015FA3772A20A112E

Board 391

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 5		
♥ K 5 2		
♦ A K Q 2		
♣ A K 9 3		

Shape 8221 1345 2344 2533 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

458 boards f

C883A11F1E8465347BAD673C1C44

Board 392

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ Q J 6 4 3

♣ J

N

W

E

S

♠ A K 10 6
♥ K 9 6 5
♦ A K
♣ K 9 6

Shape 5314 4351 4423 0355 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 6 ♠ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1010

460 boards f

CB2D952673E94AF4717EC44DC38A

Board 393

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ K 2			
♥ A Q 10			
♦ A 6 4			
♣ A K 10 7 4			



Shape 2542 5134 2335 4432 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !H queen and !S king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

461 boards f

C841AB61F647068A4DF172DFCFF0

Board 394

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 1624 5134 2254 5431 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 6 8 4 10

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

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

462 boards f

CA91E7A6CF535D0AB843108AE084

Board 395

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ 7

♦ A 10 6 5 3

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ 8 5

♥ J 8 6 4 2

♦ J 9

♣ K J 10 6

♠ 10 9 6

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q 8 4

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ K Q 3

♦ K Q 2

♣ A 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 2524 3433 5332 3154 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 9 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

463 boards f

C921A1BB3E749E0607A3FA7EB435

Board 396

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ Q J 10 5 4 3 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ 10 3

♠ A J 8 7 2

♥ 8 7

♦ A K 6

♣ Q 7 6

♠ 10 4

♥ 9

♦ 10 8 7 3 2

♣ J 9 8 5 4

♠ K Q 9 6 3

♥ A K 6

♦ Q 5

♣ A K 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5233 2155 5323 1732 HCP 14 1 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
6 ♠ by North
Made 7 — NS +1010

464 boards f

D8ADC0B3EF11364F1352B83EFF24

Board 397

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ Q 9 5 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ K 5 2

♠ 10 9 7 4 2

♥ K 8

♦ 5

♣ Q J 8 7 3

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 7 6

♦ A J 8 4 3

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A Q 5

♥ A J 2

♦ K Q 10 7 6

♣ A 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 5215 2353 3352 3523 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

465 boards f

DAA5883B6E51CAC7F4020C66B940

Board 398

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7
♥ Q 7 3
♦ 10 6 2
♣ K 7 5 2

♠ Q 6 5
♥ K 9 8 6 5 2
♦ J 5
♣ Q 8

♠ J 10 4 2
♥ 10
♦ K Q 9 3
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ A K 3
♥ A J 4
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A 10 3

W N E
S

Shape 3622 4144 3343 3334 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 8 7 10

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

466 boards f

D9098BE97C8FCE14844A5AF26E31

Board 399

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 5 3
♥ 8 5
♦ 8 7
♣ 9 6 5 4 3

♠ K 10 7
♥ Q 3
♦ A K Q 6 5
♣ A Q 2

Shape 3622 4225 3253 3343 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

467 boards f

DBA1356A9D227483E40810FF2358

Board 400

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ K 9 4
♦ Q 6 2
♣ 9 7 6 5 2

♠ K 10 6 5 3
♥ 8 6
♦ K 9 7
♣ 8 4 3

♠ Q 9 2
♥ J 5 2
♦ A 10 8 5 3
♣ Q 10

♠ A J 8
♥ A Q 10 7 3
♦ J 4
♣ A K J

W

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E

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Shape 5233 3352 3523 2335 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

468 boards f

DAAD01F5D66E2BD60039DC3C1698

Board 401

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 4 3

♥ K 7

♦ A 10 5 4

♣ 9

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 10

♥ J 8 5 3 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ J 10 8 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A 2

♥ A 10 9

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ A K Q 6

Shape 6241 1534 2344 4324 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

469 boards f

D9192937A1DC1CAF6ADC563F1F41

Board 402

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 8

♥ K J 8 7

♦ A K 7

♣ A K J 2

N

W E

S

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A 10 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 5

♣ 7 5

Shape 6124 3622 2434 2263 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

470 boards f

DB4D252C0D9828D77C9BD35A104C

Board 403

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 7

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ Q 10 9 7 3 2

♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ A J 2

♦ K 8

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 6 5 4 3

♦ 5 3

♣ 4

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A Q J 7 2

♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 5323 4621 2353 2146 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +1440			

471 boards f

D889E15EA35D44C696F0C30D47C8

Board 404

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ A 9 8 5 4 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ J 5 3

♠ K 8 6 5 2
♥ 6
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ 9 6 2

♠ Q 10 9 3
♥ Q 10 7
♦ Q 10 4
♣ Q 8 7

♠ A J 7
♥ K J
♦ K J 6 5
♣ A K 10 4

W N E S

Shape 1723 4333 3244 5143 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

474 boards f

D8A3CDE95D4DFFC7468C71FB8C8C

Board 405

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 9 8 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ J 10 7 5
♥ 9 5 4		♥ J
♦ 8 7		♦ K J 10 9 6 3 2
♣ 6 3 2		♣ 7

♠ A 6 3 2
♥ A Q
♦ A 5
♣ K Q J 10 5

Shape 0724 4171 4225 5323 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

475 boards f

DA8165688787C8C2D27EDA4CA304

Board 406

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ K Q 6 4
♥ 6		♥ 7 5
♦ A 8 7 3		♦ Q 9 5
♣ Q 9 4 2		♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A J 10 3
♥ K Q 3
♦ K J 10 2
♣ A K

Shape 1723 4234 4342 4144 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

476 boards f

DBA57D3E331A79C47321C1B7A218

Board 407

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ K Q J 9 7 4

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ 8 5

♦ A 8 4

♣ J 7 4

♠ A 4 3

♥ A 6 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 6 5

♠ K 9 7

♥ 10 2

♦ J 7 6 5 3

♣ Q 10 3

W

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Shape 5233 3253 3325 2632 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

477 boards f

D8894191560AECB4CA80A477DF1F

Board 408

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 8 4

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 4

♥ Q J 3 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ J 10 7

♠ A Q 8 6 5

♥ 9 5

♦ K Q 6

♣ A K Q

Shape 2533 3433 5233 3244 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 8 10 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 6 — NS +990			

478 boards f

DAABB78189006CE6F4037A6E5A00

Board 409

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

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

Shape 3523 4144 4432 2344 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

479 boards f

D9AB41652504EC7EA6FB87C2C4DF

Board 410

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 2524 3163 3523 5233 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

480 boards f

E881A6002E1FB3FA55C504129614

Board 411

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6
♥ 9 8
♦ K 7 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 5 2

♠ Q J 10 5 4 2
♥ A Q 6 5
♦ 8
♣ 10 9

♠ 7
♥ 10 7 4 3 2
♦ J 10
♣ K J 8 4 3

♠ A K 9 3
♥ K J
♦ A Q 9 4
♣ A 7 6

W N E S

Shape 6 4 1 2 1 5 2 5 4 2 4 3 2 2 6 3 HCP 9 5 2 1 5 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

481 boards f

EA2795F7B01E19DBB424EE0C5B50

Board 412

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ Q J 7

♦ J 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

♠ A 10 9 6 4

♥ 4

♦ 10 5 4

♣ A Q 8 3

♠ 3 2

♥ K 10 9 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 10 5

♠ K J 7

♥ A 6 5

♦ A K Q 7 6

♣ K 9

W

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Shape 5134 2632 3352 3325 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

482 boards f

E9ABEA94CBCF9084D571617447C0

Board 413

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ J 10 8 3 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ A J 10 3

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 10

♣ Q 9 8 4 2

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ A K 5

♦ A K J

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ Q 9 7

♦ Q 8 7 4 3

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 0544 4351 4333 5215 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

EAA86527FED711053A60D893120C

Board 415

South Deals

N-S Vul

484 boards f

♠ J 10 5
♥ J 7
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ A 6 5 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 3 2
♥ 8 2
♦ J 2
♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 6
♥ 10 9 5 4 3
♦ A 7 5
♣ J 7 3

♠ A 4
♥ A K Q 6
♦ K Q 10 8
♣ K 9 8

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Shape 6223 2533 2443 3244 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 8 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

485 boards f

E9A59BF325799F1406E7C4A43C10

Board 416

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ A J 8 7 6 5 4

♣ 7

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		♠ A K 9 4
		♥ A J 6 4
		♦ K 10
		♣ A J 10

Shape 5224 1471 4423 3325 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

486 boards f

EB9DC2A5EE350109B20050C8CB5C

Board 417

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 4 3

♥ 10 7

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ K 9 8 6 4 3

♦ Q 10

♣ 3

♠ 5 2

♥ A 5 2

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ K J 7

♠ A Q 7

♥ Q J

♦ A J 2

♣ A Q 10 9 8

W

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Shape 4621 2353 3235 4234 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

487 boards f

E82122DDFB3CB74C579E01700068

Board 418

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ 9 7

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ A K 10 5 3

♥ 8 5 3

♦ J 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ K 6

♠ 9 6

♥ A K 2

♦ A K 5 4 3

♣ A Q 5

W

N

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Shape 5323 4342 2353 2425 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 9 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +430			

488 boards f

E9A3A1F80D4E45306854BC9786C2

Board 419

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ 6 4
♦ 9 6 4 3
♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 5 4 3
♥ A K 7
♦ Q 7
♣ K J 9

Shape 2542 4243 5323 2335 HCP 13 0 20 7 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

489 boards f

EBAD47CD4AF7CCDE42F4F103AA9E

Board 420

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ K Q J 9 7 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ K 10 4

♠ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ J 3

♣ 9 6

♠ K J 7

♥ 8 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ J 8 7 3 2

♠ A 3 2

♥ A 3

♦ A Q 9 8 2

♣ A Q 5

W

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Shape 1633 3235 3253 6322 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 7 — NS +1460			

490 boards f

E83961E10387F8ED8EDE40CFFC4E

Board 421

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J
♥ J 10 7 5 4 2
♦ A 9
♣ J 10 4

♠ Q 9 8 6 4 3
♥ A 9 3
♦ 10
♣ 9 5 3

♠ K 5 2
♥ 6
♦ 8 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 7 6 2

♠ 10 7
♥ K Q 8
♦ K Q J 5
♣ A K Q 8

W N E S

Shape 2623 3163 2344 6313 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

492 boards f

EB8F2D0C826AC1F78AB14A73FA20

Board 422

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ Q 2

♠ K Q 2
♥ A Q J 9 7 5
♦ 8
♣ A 8 4

♠ 10 5 4
♥ —
♦ J 9 6 4 2
♣ J 10 7 5 3

♠ A J 7 6
♥ K 10 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K 9 6

W

N

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Shape 3613 3055 4333 3442 HCP 16 2 20 2 Losers 5 9 6 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

494 boards f

EA2926AD36503823F2F7BA0D1AC6

Board 423

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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



Shape 7222 1246 2443 3532 HCP 10 8 21 1 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

495 boards f

E99F89291D37327E5A6C0D1D3278

Board 424

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 8 7 6 2
♥ A J 7 4
♦ 10
♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A K
♥ Q 6
♦ K Q 7 2
♣ K Q J 5 4

Shape 7222 4414 2245 0562 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 9 4 7

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

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

496 boards f

F8A1028ACEF0179EFCC89DC1245B

Board 425

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 7 6 3

♠ K 9 3

♥ K Q J 6 4

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 9 2

♠ 2

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ K Q J 8

♠ A Q 8 5

♥ A 3

♦ A K 10 4

♣ A 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3532 1444 4243 5224 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 N by South			
Made 7 — NS +1020			

497 boards f

FA81648996EF02004AD520D10A10

Board 426

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 4

♥ —

♦ A 9 8 5 4 2

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ 9 8 5 3 2

♥ A Q 9 8 7 3

♦ 10

♣ 10

♠ K 7

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ Q 7 3

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ A Q J

♥ K 10 5

♦ K J 6

♣ A Q 6 4

W N E

S

Shape 5611 2434 3334 3064 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. Texas
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

499 boards f

FBA90981EF43C37D86F8CA71734E

Board 427

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ 8 6 4 3

♦ A K 6 5

♣ 6

♠ K

♥ K Q 10 9 7 5 2

♦ 7

♣ J 10 9 3

♠ 10 8 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 9 4 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A Q 7

♥ A J

♦ J 8 2

♣ A K Q 8 4

W N E S

Shape 1714 5053 3235 4441 HCP 9 2 21 8 Losers 6 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
6 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +1430			