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**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4540 4234 3424 2245 HCP 8 5 23 4 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

1 boards f

0A259B37946BB07C113D784CB95F

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 5440 4234 0625 HCP 11 7 19 3 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

2 boards f

09209885E143850E541A6A3CFB2

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 7 6
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ K Q 9 2
♥ A J 5
♦ K 6 5
♣ Q J 9

Shape 4441 3334 4333 2335 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 10 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

3 boards f

0BEDC9251847D696A2B8403E21C0

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 2

♥ 6 4

♦ K J 6

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ 10

♠ 10 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A Q 7 3

♦ A 4

♣ A K Q 3

W N E S

Shape 4441 2344 3424 4234 HCP 8 1 19 12 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

4 boards f

0A61059B1CC271431169C714F457

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

♠ Q

♥ A 6

♦ K 5 4 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 6



♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ Q J 7 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ 10

Shape 4414 5521 1255 3253 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

5 boards f

093BA50B8C6E3BCAD47A0C7BB686

**Board 6**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 6 4
♥ 7
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 3 2

♠ K J 3 2
♥ K 10
♦ A Q 9 8 6 4
♣ K

Shape 4504 3145 4261 2533 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 4 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

6 boards f

0B2DF539F75F5839A32553536894

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J

♥ K Q J 8

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ —

♦ K J 6 2

♣ J 10 7 5 4

♠ 10 9 5 4 3

♥ 10 9 5 4 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ —

♠ 7 2

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ A 10

♣ A K Q 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 4045 5530 2425 2443 HCP 11 0 17 12 Losers 6 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

7 boards f

0882C39990E61BFE8AB4725087DB

**Board 8**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 1444 2515 6151 4333 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 6 7 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920



8 boards f

09897D4FA474FD92BF3617872805

**Board 9**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ K 10 9 7 6

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ J 10 3

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 6 5 4 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A J 8 7 4

♥ J 3

♦ A 3

♣ A K 9 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3262 5224 1543 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

9 boards f

0B6D874AB0ADD7C892E0841857DF

**Board 10**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ J

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J 8 6 5 4

♠ A Q 3

♥ 9 7 4 3 2

♦ J 7 6

♣ Q 7

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ A 10 6

♦ A 10 2

♣ A 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 3532 5332 4135 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

10 boards f

08D1AB2B7D9E257EE85C2437257B

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ J 8 6 2
	♥ A 10 6
	♦ J 10 8 6
	♣ 10 8

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



Shape 5044 4342 2614 2443 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 4 10 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

11 boards f

0AEDB6E3CF5CCC78666A89A30379

# **Board 12**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 9

♥ K 8 2

♦ Q 4 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ 3

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ A J 10 9

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ 10 8 7 6 2

♥ 10

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K 7 6

♠ K 5 4

♥ A Q 7 6 4

♦ K 7

♣ A 5 2

W N E S

Shape 1444 5143 3523 4333 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

12 boards f

0BA323B2AF7078172725D0D0FEE5

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ A K J 8 7

♠ 10 9

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A K Q 10 5 4

♣ Q 3

♠ A Q J

♥ A K J 7 6 2

♦ J 3

♣ 6 2

W N E S

Shape 4045 2362 3622 4414 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

13 boards f

08A32C0E98C5D7E5204DEDDF4617

**Board 14**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J
♥ A K 8 7 5
♦ A 7
♣ 10 8 6 5

Shape 4414 2452 2524 5053 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

14 boards f

0A84B54F9BAFBB4151DEDCBAC8C1

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 8 3 2

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ Q J 10 9

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ K 9 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ A 5 3

W N E

S

♠ Q 8 7

♥ J 7 6 5

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ 6 4

♠ A K J 10 9 4

♥ 10

♦ A K

♣ K 8 7 2

Shape 0544 3442 6124 4333 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 5 10 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620


15 boards f

09ABA4C7E7F7C40A1BB4446C2A2E

**Board 16**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4405 2173 3640 4225 HCP 9 6 19 6 Losers 6 7 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !H
  4. Exclusion, for !H
  5. 0 out of 4
  6. !H queen no !C king no !D king
  - 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1510



16 boards f

189D0271EB3BD5F39A27F155167A

**Board 17**

South Deals

None Vul


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

♠ A 7

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ A Q 9 5 4



♠ Q 4 2

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ A

♣ K 7 3 2

Shape 4144 3514 2245 4540 HCP 8 13 16 3 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 5 ♣× by South  
 Made 5 — NS +550

17 boards f

1A1DA76B1733966968FC3BEEFCE2

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 9
♥ K Q 8 7 4 2
♦ K J 9
♣ A 8

Shape 4045 3343 2632 4423 HCP 15 9 16 0 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

18 boards f

198B1988910DD2BA70CC10E636DA

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 1525 4153 4324 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 6 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010


19 boards f

1BAB2F6C3572F269DA2BC315A6F6

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 3
♥ A K Q 8 6 3
♦ K Q
♣ J 8 4

Shape 4144 3235 2623 4441 HCP 12 2 19 7 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650


20 boards f

1A058D9DE9C8CC1E5938D82DD471

**Board 21**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ A K 10 9
♦ K Q 9 8 4
♣ —

♠ K Q
♥ J 4
♦ A 3
♣ A K Q J 7 4 2

Shape 4450 2551 2227 5215 HCP 16 3 20 1 Losers 4 8 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !C queen and !S king
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

21 boards f

196BBBA055ABE1F33F163E345872

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 10
♥ A Q 10 9
♦ A K 10 3
♣ J 9

Shape 4045 4333 3442 2623 HCP 9 7 19 5 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

22 boards f

1B9909A2350B5A1BFFA183DA8CDA

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4414 1534 5224 3271 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♦ × by West

Made 4 — NS -710

23 boards f

18222059B6E18F3A53F75D2AF8FF

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J 9
♥ A K 10 4
♦ A K 10 7
♣ Q 10 5

Shape 4144 3334 2443 4522 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



24 boards f

19ABA377D1164C7420A0DB3E36A8

**Board 25**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4144 3343 4531 2425 HCP 13 5 19 3 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
  7. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

25 boards f

1B85AF0312B90A1B8890D3F95AA9

**Board 26**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4414 1543 6214 2272 HCP 18 5 17 0 Losers 4 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

26 boards f

18514999EF8473C8D77C648FA23A

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 6 5
♥ A Q 7
♦ J 6 4
♣ 3 2

♠ Q 10 4 3
♥ J 5 3
♦ A 9 3
♣ A K Q

Shape 1444 5332 4333 3334 HCP 9 14 16 1 Losers 7 7 7 12

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

27 boards f

1AA60C25764C0AE30CE950BA749C

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 5 3
♥ 5 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ A J 9 4

♠ A 4 2
♥ A Q 8 6
♦ A Q J 3
♣ Q 6

Shape 4441 4234 3442 2326 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

28 boards f

1B8FE5EE5BE488804F6718596472

**Board 29**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

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

Shape 1444 6322 3532 3145 HCP 12 4 18 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
  7. King ask by 5 NT
  8. K=1
- 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2210

29 boards f

1822136BA5943906E8DF759EFABF

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 4144 2434 4423 3442 HCP 14 9 16 1 Losers 5 9 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

30 boards f

1A26D54DD1067E093D6E087075B0

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J

♥ 9 7 4 3 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A 10 8 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 5

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ —

♠ Q 9 6 4 3

♥ K J

♦ 8 5

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 2

♥ A 6

♦ A K 10 3

♣ K Q J 8 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5440 5224 1246 2533 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 6 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

31 boards f


19AF81628957F64A3DBAC0F27FB7

**Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 1444 4135 5233 3631 HCP 13 4 19 4 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450



32 boards f

2898AB6169F6E1153F175A1EC3F4

**Board 33**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K
♥ K Q J 9
♦ Q 9 3
♣ Q J 9 8

Shape 4144 3523 2434 4342 HCP 11 7 18 4 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

33 boards f

2AA7026657B084DC051303F159DA

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J 3

♥ J 8 6 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ K Q 2

N

W     E

S

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

Shape 4414 3523 3253 3253 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 7 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

34 boards f

29A0052B64DCDCE7E33E5219A364

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 3442 2722 4135 HCP 14 5 16 5 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

35 boards f

2B81BF891869CB722B8A1301DEDC

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K 8

♦ Q J 10 9 7 6

♣ J 2

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ A Q 9 6 4

♦ —

♣ K 9 7 5

♠ 10 8

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A K Q 6

♥ 10 7

♦ K 3 2

♣ A Q 10 4

W N E S

Shape 4504 2443 4234 3262 HCP 10 5 18 7 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

36 boards f

2A2584CB3E608E3DD8F14A6921DE

**Board 37**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 9

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ A K

♣ A 8 6 4 3

N
E

W
S

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

Shape 4441 3244 2425 4333 HCP 13 3 18 6 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

37 boards f

2968096FCC9D2CEB047437614667

**Board 38**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4414 6151 1633 2245 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

38 boards f

2BAE35842C582CD47C4842220966

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ K 7

♦ 10 6 3

♣ Q J 10 9 8 7 6

♠ K J 9 4 3

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ —

♠ 10 7 6 5 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 5 4

♣ A 5 4 2

♠ A Q

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ A J 9 7

♣ K 3

W N E S

Shape 5440 5224 2542 1237 HCP 11 4 19 6 Losers 5 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

39 boards f

288398A471EEF89B4DDFC79A87EE

**Board 40**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A 7 5 3

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ A 8 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6 5 2

♥ J 9

♦ Q 5 3

♣ K Q 9

♠ J 7

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A K Q 8 4 3

♥ Q 10 2

♦ A J

♣ J 7

W N E

S

Shape 0445 2443 6322 5233 HCP 11 4 17 8 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 4 — NS +430



40 boards f

29AAB387E1731D60584CCCC6D967

**Board 41**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 5332 3433 4234 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 6 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

41 boards f

2BB4AE3C15D0B6751BD323E95ECF

**Board 42**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 8 3
♥ J 10 7 6 3
♦ 10 6 5
♣ K 9 3

♠ A K 9
♥ K 5 4
♦ K Q 3 2
♣ J 8 4

Shape 4144 2533 3343 4423 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

42 boards f

28AB80C980C6DFB668EB95D2165F

**Board 43**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K J 8 5
♥ A 7 6
♦ K J 4
♣ Q 5

Shape 1444 2524 5332 5143 HCP 16 0 18 6 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +990

43 boards f

2A97A85D4E62747C00AB4CE4E38B

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5
♥ A Q
♦ K 6 2
♣ J 10

♠ A K 6 2
♥ K 10 6 4 3
♦ A 9 4
♣ Q

Shape 1444 6232 4531 2236 HCP 8 13 16 3 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 3 ♠× by East  
Down 2 — NS +300

44 boards f

2BA1EB26661BE0352F767AFE9B20

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 5044 3235 2722 3442 HCP 8 8 18 6 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

45 boards f

28A92B991A56E07A97AF331CD5F4

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ A K 9 6
♦ 9 5
♣ A Q 3

Shape 4054 2623 4423 3343 HCP 17 4 19 0 Losers 4 9 5 12

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

46 boards f

2A27E92BE472437D132CDEB97ED5

**Board 47**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ A K Q J 6

♦ A J 2

♣ K 8 4 2

N
E

W
S

♠ 10 9 8 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ 10 5 3

Shape 4144 4333 1534 4432 HCP 12 5 18 5 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Crosswood 0314, for !C
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♣ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1390

47 boards f

29A1AB963BD3B25C504AC7CCF489

**Board 48**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 6
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ Q 5 3
♣ Q 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 2
♥ A K
♦ K J 6 2
♣ A 2

Shape 1444 3433 5242 4324 HCP 9 6 24 1 Losers 8 9 3 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
  7. no !H queen
- 6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +990



48 boards f

38A190DB0B7F7830B768E216552E

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 7  
♥ A 6 5 2  
♦ A K 8 5  
♣ A 3

W N E S

Shape 4144 4423 3442 2434 HCP 8 5 22 5 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

49 boards f

3A9D65CB7671F008DB270486EA13

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 4414 3343 2353 4333 HCP 8 11 18 3 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

50 boards f

396B67EA3BA6EC650E0D1F7EC7CD

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 3 2

♥ J 4

♦ 9 7 6 5 4 2

♣ 9

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 7 6 5

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ A K J 5 3

♠ 10

♥ A K Q 10 9 8

♦ A Q J

♣ 8 6 2

♠ A K 8 4

♥ 5

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ Q 10 7 4

Shape 4405 4144 1633 4261 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +450

51 boards f

3B8FC995E2D3BD0D76D4447B795F

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 1444 5422 3145 4432 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Crosswood 0314, for !C
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !C queen no !D king no !H king no !S king
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

52 boards f

3A15D567AF90155C30FF98DF523D

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4054 3811 3244 3334 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 7 5 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by East  
Down 2 — NS +100

53 boards f

39219A31C920387C49E05448524E

**Board 54**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 5 4 3 2
♥ K 5 3
♦ 5
♣ K 3 2

♠ K
♥ A 10 6
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ A Q J 7

Shape 4450 6313 1354 2326 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +940

54 boards f

3B0E6D706D1F20654CF66008C4F6

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4441 6133 0553 3316 HCP 8 12 16 4 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  - 3 ♠× by East
- Made 3 — NS -730


55 boards f

3889B11D3414E9CE3CEE0ED96A80

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K 2	
♥ 9 6 3	
♦ K 2	
♣ A K Q 9 4	

Shape 5440 1354 3325 4324 HCP 11 4 19 6 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980



56 boards f

398F6A95B1F5B087334E4AFED16F

**Board 57**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 1444 4234 5224 3541 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

57 boards f

3B0D1EA420D1FDCAC215CB56B5F1

**Board 58**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 1444 2236 6322 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

58 boards f

388982F34897C0DB6FEA9053747D

**Board 59**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0445 5422 4252 4324 HCP 15 4 16 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. !D queen and !S king
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

59 boards f

3A17B5C754B88C2858D785723B08

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 4414 3451 4162 2416 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 6 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  6. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  7. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  8. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

60 boards f

3BBD9F082ED33A42D933A2CC9F08

**Board 61**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 5 3
♥ J 5
♦ A K J 4 3
♣ A 7

Shape 5404 1444 4252 3343 HCP 8 4 20 8 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

61 boards f

388D217A057D4AD1B4D81736BA82

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 9
♥ 8 6 5
♦ A 10
♣ Q 9 4 3 2

♠ A 7 3 2
♥ K
♦ K 8 2
♣ A K J 10 8

Shape 4441 3325 4135 2542 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 6 — NS +480

62 boards f

3AB325A9CA437638C833851A29D3

**Board 63**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9
♥ 4 2
♦ Q J 8 7 4 3
♣ J 9 4

♠ A Q 5
♥ K Q 3
♦ K 9 5
♣ K Q 5 3

Shape 5404 2263 3334 3442 HCP 8 4 19 9 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  - 4 ♠ by North
- Made 6 — NS +680

63 boards f

39A0642FAB643FE126E45D5310CE

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J

♥ A K Q J 10 8 7 6

♦ J

♣ 8 5

N
E

W
S

♠ K 10 5 4

♥ 5 4 3

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ 7 2

Shape 4144 4342 2812 3145 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 7 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450



64 boards f

4822A3DB2C26FA75DED57B86952B

**Board 65**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 2425 3523 4351 HCP 12 7 18 3 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

65 boards f

4A45AD046A78E6781E0CBF41E432

**Board 66**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

S

N  
E  
S  
W

E

N

		♠ A J 10 8 4
		♥ 7
		♦ J 10 8
		♣ J 9 7 2

♠ K 5
♥ K J 9 3
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ A K 4

Shape 4441 5134 2443 2425 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

66 boards f

49299ECF2418DCB70A495F62CEAF

**Board 67**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 8

♦ K Q 9 5 3 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ A J 10 7

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ 4

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ 6 5 4

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ J 8

♣ K 7 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K 8 2

♥ A J 4 2

♦ A 10 7 6

♣ A 6

Shape 4414 3424 3442 3163 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

67 boards f

4B8AA0A5094B132B9022D2F969CB

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 4

♦ A J 10 8 4 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ A J 10 2

♦ Q

♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ 10 3

♥ 9 7 5

♦ K 9 7 6 5

♣ A 6 5

♠ A K Q 7

♥ K Q 8 6 3

♦ —

♣ Q J 4 3

W

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Shape 4414 2353 4504 3172 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 9 9 3 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

68 boards f

4AAD867497DA4EC9013E39B834FE

**Board 69**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K J 4	
♥ A	
♦ K Q J 3	
♣ A 8 7 5	

Shape 4441 2245 4144 3613 HCP 8 6 22 4 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Db1	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680


69 boards f

49A219CE2BDA08F4C096C41AA060

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4441 1435 3451 5116 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 7 7 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

70 boards f

4B9D85D3EFC94840FF979D5BD4D6

**Board 71**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 6 5  
♥ J  
♦ A J 7 5  
♣ A K 10 5

W N E S

Shape 0445 3721 4144 6133 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

71 boards f

4811600137D358A2D4585BE05833

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 8	
♥ K 8 4	
♦ A K Q 10 8 4 2	
♣ A Q	

Shape 4144 5701 1372 3226 HCP 10 7 18 5 Losers 8 5 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920



72 boards f

4980A96F9A6FD35970CF6EC20EE4

### Board 73

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 5314 3532 4153 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480


73 boards f

4BBD456C00D52F32E854CA918014

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 3442 3334 3226 HCP 8 6 19 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

74 boards f

48BF51ABA60DBBCCA5FA5CCFC49A

**Board 75**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 5
♥ K 5 2
♦ A 10 8 5 4
♣ J 6 2

♠ A Q J 9 7 2
♥ Q J 7
♦ K
♣ K 10 7

Shape 1444 2353 6313 4333 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

75 boards f

4A85EB01505B9334277600A748D2

**Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

S

E



	♠ J 10 6 3
	♥ J 10 9 2
	♦ K 10 3
	♣ 6 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 7 4
♦ A 8 7 6 4
♣ A Q

Shape 4405 4432 3352 2254 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

76 boards f

4BA5981368769268B53E27AB3BD3

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ K J 8 4 3

♣ K J 8

♠ Q 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ Q 5 4 3 2

♠ J 10 8

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 10 9 6

♠ A K 9 7 4

♥ A J 8 5 4

♦ 6

♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 4045 3433 5512 1453 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

77 boards f

48F32151FA98CE553004AA5A8C00

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 4

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ 9 3

♣ J 9 5 4

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

Shape 4441 3424 3253 3325 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

78 boards f

4A6C158503AAD94D40542CEC3272

**Board 79**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4441 5323 2434 2245 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

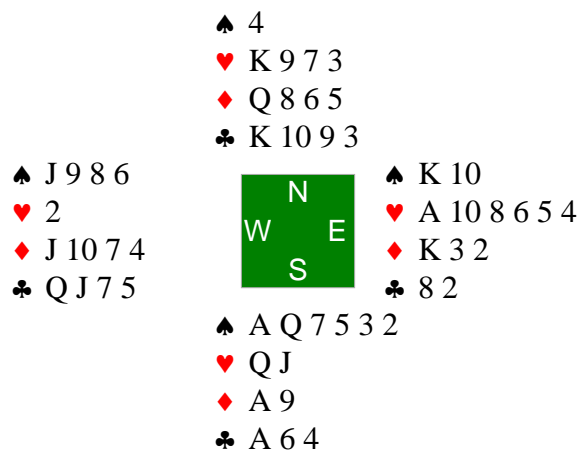
79 boards f

499947A0EC5FCBD28CD1901D87B6

**Board 80**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1444 2632 6223 4144 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



80 boards f

58211949FC600274EE8CFB124AB5

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6 2

♥ A 10 7

♦ A 10 9 4

♣ A K Q 2

N
E

W
S

♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ 9 7 4 3

Shape 4441 4234 2344 3424 HCP 14 6 17 3 Losers 5 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +460

81 boards f

5A8DA357F0AC7241CE43A6945ECB

**Board 82**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 10 5 4  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ Q 5 4  
♣ A 8

W N E S

Shape 0544 5314 5332 3253 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

82 boards f

59E58A271071DDA3AC3C57BF7622

**Board 83**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N  
S  
E

E

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

♠ K 8 7 4
♥ A Q 8 7 2
♦ K
♣ A 10 9

Shape 4144 3343 4513 2443 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

83 boards f

5B7DE515403D8811309E47F166C8

**Board 84**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A 10 7 4

♦ 9 2

♣ J 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 5

♠ A J 5 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ 6 3

♠ 9 6

♥ K 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ A K Q 10 8 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 4342 2236 3424 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

84 boards f

5AA7BF6D2E5A30D759383B913CA0

**Board 85**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	6 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !S
  3. 3 out of 4
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1460

85 boards f

5951899BDEE743F06BDAD5CDC1DF

**Board 86**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0445 3622 2245 8131 HCP 9 12 17 2 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	Dbf	4 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

86 boards f

5B25DD960398D6A4C10ACC309C90

**Board 87**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 0643 5233 4126 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 7 6 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

87 boards f

58C96150AE24E83AECD04F026A04

**Board 88**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 4234 1642 4126 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 8 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480



88 boards f

59A79068B33CEB30DE2B561EE681

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 4144 2434 4531 3334 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

89 boards f


5B8CEF842273E322394AFD1FC0DE

**Board 90**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

♠ A Q
♥ K J 9 8
♦ A K 5 4 2
♣ 7 5

Shape 4414 2254 2452 5323 HCP 12 2 17 9 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

90 boards f

5823B78559DF2DC4C7963E02ED6C

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ K 5

♦ K Q 8 7 6

♣ 8 2

♠ A 9 5 4

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ J

♣ A K 10 7

♠ J 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ 10 9 5 3 2

♣ 6 5 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ A 4

♣ Q J 9 3

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Shape 4414 2353 3424 4252 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 6 11 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

91 boards f

5A8FA9477761E759BEFD7042DEC3

**Board 92**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ A Q J 9 2

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ J 7 6 5

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ 5

W N E S

♠ Q J 10 8 5 4

♥ 8 3

♦ K 8

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A K 7

♥ K 10 9

♦ Q J 9

♣ K 10 8 6

Shape 0445 6223 3334 4441 HCP 17 6 16 1 Losers 4 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !C

3. 1 out of 4

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

92 boards f

5B2C8E9584D1310A7820BA56CB95

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ K J 8 3
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ A 6
♦ A K
♣ Q 10 9 2

Shape 4441 2434 5224 2344 HCP 11 5 19 5 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

93 boards f

58B8BD81EB8E7B0C55E78FFD5EB8

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ A K 9 4 2

♦ 7 6

♣ A 8 2

♠ 8

♥ Q 10 8 5

♦ A J 9 2

♣ J 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 7 3

♦ K 10 8 5 4 3

♣ 10 3

♠ A K Q 10 5 2

♥ J 6

♦ Q

♣ K Q 7 4

N

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Shape 1444 3262 6214 3523 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

94 boards f

5ACDE495937FDC594D43FD9668C3

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ A 10 9 7 5

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ A K 9 5 2

♥ 10 5

♦ J 6 2

♣ K 9 3

♠ 10 8 7 6 3

♥ Q J 9 8 4

♦ 8 3

♣ 4

W

N

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♠ Q J 4

♥ K 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ A Q 8 7 5

Shape 0454 5521 3235 5233 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠× by West  
Down 2 — NS +300

95 boards f

59B521B7DEF06823C0557AF7251B

**Board 96**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4144 3352 2434 4513 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Down 1 — NS -50



96 boards f

68A33575282AE66C9A1BA4DBDE67

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ K Q

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ J 8 5

♠ K J 10 6

♥ —

♦ J 10 7 6 4

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ Q 8 2

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ A 7 5

♥ A J 10 9 8 5 2

♦ A

♣ K Q

W N E S

Shape 4054 3424 3712 3253 HCP 9 2 18 11 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

97 boards f

6A87AFE3CEDBA46462805ACCEF58

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 9 6		♠ A K 9 6
♥ K Q 9 8 7 3		♥ K Q 9 8 7 3
♦ A 9 8		♦ A 9 8
♣ —		♣ —

Shape 0445 4333 4630 5035 HCP 18 1 16 5 Losers 4 12 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !H
  3. 2 out of 4
  4. !H queen and !S king
- 7 N by North  
 Made 7 — NS +2220

98 boards f

692AB5B3520738AA31FA5CDAE37F

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4144 3325 3352 3622 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400

99 boards f

6BA75598ACE05413732B26CD6038

**Board 100**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

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		♠ K 9 7 3
		♥ K Q 9 8
		♦ 10 8 7 3
		♣ 5

♠ A Q J
♥ A J 10 6 5 3
♦ J 4
♣ K 4

Shape 4144 4441 3622 2236 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

100 boards f

6AB78F6694F79C408E54FE770978

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ A 10 5 4 2

♦ 8

♣ J 9 8 6 2

N
W
E
S

♠ 3

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ A K 10 4

♠ Q 8 6 4 2

♥ J 9 6

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 7 5

♠ A K J 9 7

♥ Q

♦ A Q J 10 6 4

♣ 3

Shape 1444 5323 5161 2515 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

101 boards f

696B5191E44C8F448DA39C7736F1

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 10 8 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ 3

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

Shape 1444 5341 5314 2344 HCP 9 13 16 2 Losers 7 6 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

102 boards f

6B2D05AE4A93387BB9D3C04229DF

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

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

Shape 4414 3343 3334 3352 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 7 11 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>9</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  6. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  7. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  8. A=1/5 or 4/5
  9. no !C queen
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

103 boards f

68E9AEC1087E2E5CF13749CAD124

**Board 104**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ 10 8 5  
♥ 8 3  
♦ K 10 9 8  
♣ K 10 9 4

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

W N E  
S

Shape 4441 3244 1435 5323 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480



104 boards f

69891BBA9FD48A0D5C007A37FBB6

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4414 2434 5062 2533 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 7 9 2 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
  - 7 ♠ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1510

105 boards f

6BABE5BF2A3F54DD22D17027D476

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 4054 3433 2533 4423 HCP 10 1 19 10 Losers 6 12 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

106 boards f

6825C1C1C3FBEF56EA5D6E88BEFB

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A

♥ K Q J 4

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ J 10 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ 4

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ 4 3

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ K Q J

♣ A K Q 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 3244 2434 7321 HCP 11 0 19 10 Losers 7 11 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			

107 boards f

6A154557E3621084C287C21B22D1

**Board 108**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 7 5 3 2

♣ 9 8



♠ A 9 4 3

♥ K 8 7 6 5

♦ —

♣ Q J 6 4

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 3

♦ A K Q 8 6

♣ A K 2

♠ K Q 10

♥ A Q 9 4 2

♦ 4

♣ 10 7 5 3

Shape 4504 3514 2353 4072 HCP 10 11 17 2 Losers 6 6 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

108 boards f

6B2C1D7CCB137496B7D57E6E6B28

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4144 5413 2452 2434 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

109 boards f

6821924A30EBDBE5D2D338375C51

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K
♥ A 10 8
♦ A K J 7 6 2
♣ A 8 2

Shape 4144 3613 1363 5323 HCP 9 10 19 2 Losers 8 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. strength cue bid
  4. limit raise or better in !D
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +920

110 boards f

6AB5824E14D1A53E46347CCD187E

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ A 8 6 5 2

♦ K 10

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ Q 8 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ J 10 3

♦ 3

♣ K Q 8 7 2

W

N

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♠ A K 9

♥ 9

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ A 10 9 4

Shape 4450 4315 3154 2524 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

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

111 boards f

698A2A8062427F6DF26CB77B4DFB

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ Q 6

♠ K

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ J 10 9 8 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ 5

♣ A K J 10 7

♠ A Q 5

♥ K J 8 6

♦ A K 4 2

♣ 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 7015 3442 2542 HCP 12 9 17 2 Losers 7 5 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 3 ♠× by East
- Made 4 — NS −930




112 boards f

7868AD010CFA9C1897C549D42552

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 9 7
♥ A K 3
♦ Q 2
♣ K Q 6 5 3

Shape 4441 3532 3325 3145 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +400

113 boards f

7A654DD388E0961303EA1937F149

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 6 3

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10 8 7 3

♣ J 10

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ K J 7 2

♦ K

♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ A K 2

♥ Q 9 8 5

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ 9 6

♠ J 9

♥ A 10 6

♦ A 9 4

♣ A K 5 3 2

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Shape 4414 3442 2335 4252 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

114 boards f

7989D1351477FD1A657FF3A3D13A

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4144 3442 2236 4621 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

115 boards f

7B9FB69167D6F3E1291CD720743C

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K Q
♥ J 8 7 4
♦ A 6 2
♣ Q 8 7

Shape 4054 2542 3433 4414 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 7 6 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

116 boards f

7A252751DA8650B4413A63C30DD3

**Board 117**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ J 6

♣ J 10 6

♠ 10 8	
♥ A K 5	
♦ A K 10 8	
♣ A Q 7 3	

Shape 4414 4423 2344 3262 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

117 boards f

79895A6087BDB1F2C73ACE96EFD3

**Board 118**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1444 2335 5233 5431 HCP 8 12 18 2 Losers 8 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

118 boards f

7BFE2D973FD4657070836CD0152B

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 4

♥ A J 8 7

♦ 2

♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ K J 3 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ Q J 6 2

N

W

S

E

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ A

♠ Q 6

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A K J 5

♣ K 9 3

Shape 4144 4441 2443 3415 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

119 boards f

788D6911660810C239C9D57866D6

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ 7 4

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 10 9 4

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ A 10 8 6

♦ K 10 7 6 4

♣ —

♠ K J 4 3

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ A

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ A

♥ K J 3

♦ Q 9 8

♣ A K Q 7 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 4414 1336 4243 HCP 9 11 19 1 Losers 6 7 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



120 boards f

79A5C8A33EFCDF4AD74161774168

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 7

♥ J 10 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ K 10 2

♠ J

♥ K 8 6 3

♦ Q 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 7 4

♠ 8 6 5 4 3 2

♥ 9 7

♦ A 7 4

♣ J 8

♠ A Q

♥ A Q 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ A 6 5 3

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 6232 2434 4333 HCP 8 5 19 8 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

121 boards f

7B8D97DA8ECBE56F9F44DC7472D4

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 10 6

♦ K 9 6 4 2

♣ K 10 8 7

♠ Q 10 9 5 2

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ A K J 7

♥ 9 8

♦ A J 8 7 5

♣ A 9

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ K Q 7 5 2

♦ 3

♣ Q J 3

N

W

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S

Shape 0454 4513 4252 5224 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

122 boards f

788DE22E43DA94D04C152705BFB7

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul


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

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ K J 8

♣ A 6 4



♠ J 7

♥ 10 9 8 6

♦ A Q 7 3

♣ K Q 10

Shape 4414 2443 4333 3253 HCP 8 12 17 3 Losers 8 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 4 — NS +420

123 boards f

7A0599E4103B1AC35764A6D00740

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ K 5
♥ Q 6 5
♦ A Q 7 6 5 3
♣ A K

Shape 5404 3532 2362 3145 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

124 boards f

7BAD0FB7DF1CB2793A15B3D6B274

**Board 125**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4144 2434 5143 2722 HCP 14 1 22 3 Losers 6 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>9</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
6. surplus
7. Blackwood 0314, for !S
8. A=1/5 or 4/5
9. !S queen and !D king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

125 boards f

783179229FD5C13FE9FE68D7395F

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ J
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A Q 9
♣ A K 10 9 7 3

Shape 4144 3442 1336 5521 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

126 boards f

7A215424BF7EC48E9CC4241259CA

**Board 127**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ K 10 3  
♥ K 7 4 3  
♦ 3 2  
♣ 10 8 4 2

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 3424 3352 3226 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

127 boards f

79B12A4079B000120D7EA648FEA6

**Board 128**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ A J 10 6 3

♦ 7 6 3

♣ Q 10 9 4

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ A Q 10 9 8

♣ —

♠ Q J 6 4

♥ 8

♦ 5 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ K J 4

♣ A J 7

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Shape 4450 4126 4333 1534 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 5 7 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠× by South
- Down 2 — NS -300



128 boards f

88BF9301252AEA7BB73DDED8D6E2

**Board 129**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4144 1435 3433 5431 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

129 boards f

8AAE05F14B5B8C7472BF6CE79148

**Board 130**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K

♥ K J 9 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ Q 4

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ Q 7 3

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ J 10 8 7 5 2

♥ 10 3

♦ J 10 2

♣ A 7

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ K Q 3

W

N

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Shape 1444 6232 4333 2434 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 8 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 4 — NS +630

130 boards f

896B718BF1EEC286CAD6E4BBD3B2

**Board 131**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ K J 9 3 2

♣ A Q 4 3

♠ J 10 9 7 6 5 3

♥ K J 4 2

♦ 10

♣ 5

W

N

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♠ A K

♥ 6 3

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 4 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ K J

Shape 0454 2236 4342 7411 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 5 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	Db1	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !H
  3. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by South  
Down 2 — NS -100

131 boards f

8BACC52B198F5B7B487099322E82

**Board 132**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K

♥ 8 6 4

♦ Q J 9 8 7 5

♣ A 7 6

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ K 10 7 2

♦ K

♣ Q 10 9 8

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ J 9 5

♦ 6 4 2

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A 10 5 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ A 10 3

♣ K J 5

W N E

S

Shape 4414 4333 4333 1363 HCP 11 1 18 10 Losers 7 12 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

132 boards f

8A26944DC32708CA95B0DB702A63

**Board 133**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 4 2
♥ K 7 5
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ A 8 3

♠ K 7 6
♥ A 10 3 2
♦ A K 10 7
♣ Q 7

Shape 4414 3343 3442 3244 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 8 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

133 boards f

8963A94445809FFFDF98D0648422

**Board 134**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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E

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

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

Shape 1444 4441 5422 3136 HCP 11 10 17 2 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

134 boards f

8BA3AE8621F08B789EF75F55C4CA

**Board 135**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 1444 3334 5332 4333 HCP 9 10 21 0 Losers 7 9 5 12

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

135 boards f

8833A1868E6F9C1C7004F517456B

**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N  
S

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

♠ K Q J 9
♥ K 10 2
♦ A K 7
♣ K 5 3

Shape 4414 4342 4333 1354 HCP 11 4 19 6 Losers 7 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480



136 boards f

89BA01BA226EC8519CE81B5EC400

**Board 137**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 5 2  
♥ K 9 3 2  
♦ K J 8 2  
♣ 5

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

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

W

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Shape 4441 3415 3352 3235 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

137 boards f

8BBF89CFCC1ADC94234E2230E093

**Board 138**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 8 2	
♥ 7 5 3	
♦ A Q J 9 6	
♣ K	

Shape 4414 1453 4351 4225 HCP 12 0 17 11 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

138 boards f

88A50D1DF07F6E8563E7D6CE0337

**Board 139**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 4

♥ J 10 2

♦ A 8 6 5 2

♣ J

♠ K Q 3 2

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ —

♣ 10 7 6 3 2

♠ 10 9 7

♥ Q 5

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ 9 5 4

♠ A 8

♥ A 9 7 6

♦ J 7 3

♣ A K Q 8

W N E S

Shape 4405 3253 2434 4351 HCP 8 7 18 7 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 3 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

139 boards f

8A95088384B1CA2558E333593A3B

**Board 140**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5404 2362 4234 2443 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

140 boards f

8B6F653590388E66F3BAF0552F33

**Board 141**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 8 4

♥ J 4

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 9 6
♥ A K 8 3
♦ A 9 3
♣ K Q 4

Shape 4144 4243 3433 2623 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

141 boards f

8893B3C5C61388D6D99F8AEEE8BE

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 4 3

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 9 3

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ A K 10 6

♠ —

♥ A 10 8 7 6

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 8 5 4 2

♠ A K 9 6 5 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A K 10

♣ Q 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 0535 6232 6232 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠× by West  
Down 2 — NS +300

142 boards f

8AB7AA673E00BC96186C2B70A35C

**Board 143**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A K 9 8 3
♥ K Q 6 5 3
♦ A Q 8
♣ —

♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ K 7 5
♣ K J 8

Shape 4144 4333 5530 0436 HCP 8 9 18 5 Losers 8 9 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. no !S queen

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680


143 boards f

89E80972F92634C1F3C6AD9E8216

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 5 4 3	
♥ A 10 5	
♦ A K J	
♣ K J 8 5	

Shape 4441 1246 3334 5422 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 8 8 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2 ♥ by South  
 Made 2 — NS +110



144 boards f

988EA5EF438658F6E859E23F8BD5

**Board 145**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ A J 10 3

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ Q J 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ K 10 8 2

♣ 9 7

♠ J 9 6

♥ 9 6 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ A K 10 3

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ J 5

♣ K 6 2

N

W

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Shape 1444 3334 4423 5242 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

145 boards f

9A26376104537840C99523C38856

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ K 9

♦ Q 10 8 5 4

♣ J 9 8 3

♠ A K J 5

♥ J 8 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ K 10 5 4

♠ Q 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A 2

♠ 6 3

♥ A Q 5

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ Q 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4504 5332 2353 2254 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

146 boards f

991DB922BF34DF0761AB5D7A7072

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N  
E  
S

E

N

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

♠ K J 6
♥ Q 7 6
♦ K 6 4
♣ A K 7 5

Shape 4144 5323 3334 1642 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 7 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	Db1	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +400

147 boards f

9B8029BDDDB8FCB5F560870F1112E

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4414 3442 3244 3343 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

148 boards f

9AE7ED3E67A358DDB419EA0E7233

**Board 149**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 8 5

♥ Q 7 3 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ 9 7

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ 4

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ A J 10 2

♠ 10 7

♥ A K J 10 5

♦ A J 7

♣ K 8 6

♠ J 9 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 3334 2533 4432 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 6 11 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 4 — NS +630

149 boards f

9921285EAE3753D07F9C3FA2CA99

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 9 7
♥ Q 9 8 6 2
♦ 10
♣ Q J 4 3

♠ J 6 4 2
♥ A K J 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ A 2

Shape 4144 3514 4432 2353 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

150 boards f

9BA6A046A99EC344DBDFFC77A2CB

**Board 151**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ Q 9 8 2  
♦ A Q 8 4  
♣ 9 7 6 4 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0445 3334 5431 5233 HCP 8 11 17 4 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

151 boards f

98AD8AD8845089111856BDF0083E

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 4450 2533 5134 2326 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>9</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
6. Cue bid, a !D stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !S
8. A=0/5 or 3/5
9. no !S queen

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



152 boards f

9988B2680D61CA74152C71204F54

**Board 153**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 6232 2434 1336 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

153 boards f

9BA9E7C25E84DA8F95DE4779C3F9

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 10 8 5 3

♦ K 10 7 5

♣ K 8 5 3

♠ K Q 9 6 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ 10

N

W E

S

♠ J 5 4

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ Q 3

♣ Q J 9 6

♠ A 10 8 7

♥ A K

♦ J 8 6

♣ A 7 4 2

Shape 0544 3424 4234 6241 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 6 10 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
2 ♠× by West			
Made 2 — NS −670			

154 boards f

989959A585DF9A42C55574FB3347

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9
♥ Q
♦ 8 3
♣ A K Q J 7 6

Shape 1444 5512 4126 3361 HCP 8 10 19 3 Losers 8 6 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

155 boards f

9AB786FD3D9D53FAE36934582E3B

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E									
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		♠ 9 6 4									
		♥ 10 9 4									
		♦ 8 6 4 2									
		♣ K 8 3									

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

Shape 4144 3343 3334 3622 HCP 11 3 17 9 Losers 8 11 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 5 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +600

156 boards f

9B74A58D200CF25768C5207C0952

**Board 157**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 7 4 2
♥ 8 2
♦ J 9 5 2
♣ 9 2

♠ K Q
♥ K J 7 5
♦ Q 10 4
♣ K Q 6 3

Shape 4441 5242 2434 2326 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

157 boards f

98B38F8324AC977E0C4C3554AF32

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A 8 5 2

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ K Q 7 6

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 3

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 9 4

♦ K 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 8 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ A Q 2

♣ 5

W

N

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Shape 4405 3262 6331 0445 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 4 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

158 boards f

9A952FF6AB7E9E70A21D3039EBDF

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A J 9 7
♥ K J 7 3
♦ A Q
♣ A 6 4

Shape 4054 2434 4423 3532 HCP 10 7 19 4 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

159 boards f

99A3CD285AECEF157A6073133E95

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4144 4423 2533 3343 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460



160 boards f

A8810166152EFFFFB4338F169D44

**Board 161**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5404 2353 4234 2452 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

161 boards f

AAAE2FAEE0CAB6723EC88AE60122

**Board 162**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ 9 8 7

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ J 6

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ A K Q 7

♣ K

♠ 8

♥ —

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 5 4 2

♠ A Q 9 5

♥ A K Q J 4 2

♦ 9 4

♣ 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 1039 4621 4342 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 6 5 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

162 boards f

A9E993AACBF6B73E090E7D7B5404

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3244 3253 3532 HCP 8 5 22 5 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

163 boards f

AB1D8F5FB4E63832DB9577E0E111

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 0 10px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q 5
♥ J 9 8 5		♥ A Q 7 6 2
♦ 9 7		♦ 8 4 3 2
♣ J 9 4		♣ 10 8

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

Shape 4144 2542 3334 4423 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 7 8 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

164 boards f

AA07459DB10E34986032BEEADE44

**Board 165**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4441 3325 4243 2434 HCP 17 5 16 2 Losers 5 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  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

165 boards f

A98A8A6A40C7BFA26FF262DCA4F3

**Board 166**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A K J 10

♦ J 8 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J 4 3

N

W E

S

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ 4

♦ 10 3

♣ A K Q 8 6 5

♠ A K 9 8 3

♥ Q 8 7 5 3

♦ A K Q

♣ —

Shape 0454 4126 5530 4333 HCP 9 12 18 1 Losers 7 5 3 12

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 7 — NS +510

166 boards f

ABA528C625F19906C8B61A7E8271

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4450 2236 4315 3442 HCP 13 2 17 8 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

167 boards f

A82FA3EC203D07547E77C0412C8E

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q J 8 5 3

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ A K 9 6

♠ K 2

♥ A K Q J 3

♦ K J 5 4

♣ 10 4

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ 8

♦ A Q 10 7 3 2

♣ 7 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5404 4162 2542 2335 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 2 out of 4
4. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010



168 boards f

A909EDA4534A00F1055AEE3490E4

**Board 169**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 4

♥ A 10 9 7

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ J

♠ K 8 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ K 5

♣ Q 9 4 3 2

♠ J 10 6

♥ J 6 3

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ 10 6 5

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ A 10 6

♣ A K 8 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3343 2434 4225 HCP 10 4 18 8 Losers 8 11 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

169 boards f

AB2F814FB900FA7C36B0DF928A1F

**Board 170**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ A
♦ A Q 8 5 2
♣ K J

Shape 4414 2344 5152 2533 HCP 15 5 18 2 Losers 5 10 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !S queen and !C king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

170 boards f

A82F31A15A44E5FA142C9BEE737B

**Board 171**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 4144 4333 2533 3433 HCP 12 7 18 3 Losers 7 11 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

171 boards f

AA45551CC5124463378ADBE133E8

**Board 172**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 9 8
♥ K Q 10 5
♦ 6 5 2
♣ 10 6

♠ 6
♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K J 9 7
♣ A K J 4

Shape 4414 4432 1354 4243 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

172 boards f

AB21B76C8FEF47CADC4E7C72E476

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 1444 6124 2461 4414 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 7 7 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +620


173 boards f

A805258323D01F5CCCD2ECF243D9

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q
♥ K J 5
♦ Q J 10 6 4 3
♣ A K 2

Shape 4414 2542 1363 6124 HCP 17 0 16 7 Losers 5 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 6 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

174 boards f

AA65D70B9418BDE6BBBC1C3DFB52

**Board 175**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4144 2542 4243 3514 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

- 1. 16+ HCP
- 2. artificial
- 3 ♥ by East
- Made 3 — NS -140

175 boards f

A981CD25EEA1DEA6209FD20EC414

**Board 176**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 10 8 6
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ —
♣ A K Q 10

Shape 4441 0445 4504 5053 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 6 8 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



176 boards f

B86320E73CBE37726F39FAA25AC9

**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ 2

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ A Q 9 7

♠ Q 5 2

♥ J 10 9 8 6 5

♦ Q 9

♣ K J

♠ A 8 7 3

♥ 3

♦ J 10 7

♣ 10 8 5 4 3

♠ 10 4

♥ A K Q 7 4

♦ A K 8 4

♣ 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 4135 2542 3622 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♥ × by West  
Down 2 — NS +300

177 boards f

BA8544ECB50AC9BFB8D0291C521E

**Board 178**

South Deals

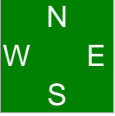
N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6

♥ J 8 7

♦ 6 3

♣ K Q 7 6 4



♠ K 3

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 10 9 7 5

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A J 8 7

♥ Q 5

♦ A K J

♣ A J 9 5

Shape 4441 2443 4234 3325 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
  7. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

178 boards f

B9297D4B16ACE74F782E5F380A84

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ K 7 4

♦ K 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A J 6 4 3

♥ Q 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ K Q 8 7 5

♥ J 5

♦ J 9 2

♣ J 6 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ A Q 7 4 3

♣ A K

N

W E

S

Shape 5404 5233 2452 1354 HCP 9 8 17 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

179 boards f

BB0D7CA966FC8546D2DF578BDBFE

**Board 180**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 1444 4414 3253 5332 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

180 boards f

BA9D8DFAE78B53C279DC74EE4537

**Board 181**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 5 3
♥ A 9 6
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A K 10
♥ J 4
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ A K 7 3

Shape 1444 4333 3244 5422 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

181 boards f

B9A17B21B1CAFC1D4AF456CA0235

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 3235 2245 4522 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +990


182 boards f

BBCDBF937BEDC6C3718638E6D265

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1444 3244 3334 6421 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

183 boards f

B82D03A000C796EE753E2E52C7F3

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 9
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ K Q J 4 2
♣ A 7

Shape 5404 2245 2452 4342 HCP 15 4 18 3 Losers 5 9 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010



184 boards f

B9B171E1E7C5EC225637BD97143B

**Board 185**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 2362 3415 4522 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. strength cue bid  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

185 boards f

BB4DCEAB156B77D4DCC24BA691FC

**Board 186**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 4423 3343 5233 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +150

186 boards f

B8251179BA375B3EDBC6A2D1BCBF

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 2434 4234 3631 HCP 10 6 17 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

187 boards f

BA979D5F26DBECF3FA633E702625

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ A J 3 2
♣ K 2

Shape 4045 3424 2542 4432 HCP 12 12 16 0 Losers 5 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

188 boards f

BBED0FECC9803BD272941F7D0A63

**Board 189**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 4414 3343 2353 4333 HCP 10 0 20 10 Losers 7 12 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

189 boards f

B851BB6350C838DDC1D9CF5F8174

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ 10 8 7 6 5

♥ K 9 2

♦ 2

♣ J 10 9 2

♠ K 3

♥ Q

♦ A Q J 7 3

♣ A 8 7 6 3

♠ A Q J 4 2

♥ A J 8 6 4

♦ 8 5 4

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 5530 2155 5314 HCP 8 12 16 4 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +400

190 boards f

BA7DA64DC7C899EFD111FD63DB48

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 5 3

♥ A 5

♦ 7 6 4

♣ 10 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 6

♥ Q J 10 2

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 9 7 6 3

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ K

♠ K 9

♥ K 8 4

♦ K J

♣ A Q 9 7 6 5

Shape 1444 4441 2326 6232 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

191 boards f


B90825A79BE800D694473B946CCC

**Board 192**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

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

Shape 4414 2461 4441 3127 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480



192 boards f

C8A62F29E772E2267E177860DBBB

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 3

♥ 10 7 5 2

♦ A J 8 6

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ —

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ K J 6 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ K 7

♣ A 10 9 8 7

♠ A 2

♥ A K Q J 9 8 4

♦ 10 9 4

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4045 4225 2731 3442 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

193 boards f

CA67A51BD232D0A345600B680C88

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

		♠ K 8 2
		♥ A K 8 6 4
		♦ A K 7
		♣ K 7

Shape 4414 4342 3532 2155 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

194 boards f

C9E18C65B2EC336D595732DB1E2F

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 6
♣ J 5 3

♠ K J
♥ A Q 10 8 2
♦ 7 4
♣ A Q 8 7

Shape 4144 4423 2524 3352 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

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

195 boards f

CB2C2D6AF3007B8F403BD172B54D

**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 8 3			
♥ A K Q			
♦ A K 8 2			
♣ K 5 3 2			

Shape 4414 5152 2344 2533 HCP 8 5 19 8 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

196 boards f

CA3519957CE90ADC46C0CE7714BD

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4441 3433 2155 4414 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

197 boards f

C9A39DE21FA555301FBC6216FBE0

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4054 2533 4513 3343 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

198 boards f

CB2081BDF7D86C60F22E068EC614

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ Q J 7

♦ 10

♣ A 10 9 8 2

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ J

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 2

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 7 6 5 4 3

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ K Q

W N E S

Shape 4441 2245 3442 4315 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

199 boards f

C881E459CA90582AB6EFB79F4CC3

**Board 200**

South Deals

None Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 1444 3433 5332 4234 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



200 boards f

C9816281D5B573388E57FF7C6B48

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 1444 6232 4234 2533 HCP 15 8 16 1 Losers 5 8 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

201 boards f

CB2FAA8FCB7E1E4AD9045CACDA1B

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3

♥ 10

♦ K J 8 7 3 2

♣ 6 5 4

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ Q J 8 6

♦ 6

♣ A Q J 2

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 9 7 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ K 10 9 8 3

♠ K Q 4

♥ A K 4

♦ A Q 10 9 5 4

♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 4414 3505 3361 3163 HCP 14 3 18 5 Losers 6 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Db1	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
2 ♦ × by West			
Down 4 — NS +1100			

202 boards f


C8C10281AE66BFF7EF120FD0DC04

**Board 203**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 4504 1354 3352 5233 HCP 12 5 19 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

203 boards f

CA5D8DED94304A3DDEE568324108

**Board 204**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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S

Shape 4450 4333 2326 3334 HCP 12 9 16 3 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

204 boards f

CBBCA7C190DAB1200ED816F5460D

**Board 205**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

♠ A K J 9
♥ K 8
♦ A 7 2
♣ Q 9 4 2

Shape 4441 1444 4234 4324 HCP 8 4 17 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

205 boards f

C86341C9FF1059D04BF09A4EB3F5

**Board 206**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 5422 2164 5413 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 8 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

206 boards f

CA8D91C0A809C239650ED29E305D

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ 8 3

♦ K Q 9 5 3

♣ Q J 3

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ A Q 10 9 6

♦ A 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ 7 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ J 10 8

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ A K J 4

♥ J 7

♦ 7

♣ A K 10 8 7 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4540 2434 4216 3253 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 6 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

207 boards f

C9A3C199AFD0D76BDE44C680FFA6

**Board 208**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0445 2443 5422 6133 HCP 15 2 19 4 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980



208 boards f

D801639C12B81848D4FA4C856231

**Board 209**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ K 8 5 3
♥ Q J 9 7
♦ Q 5
♣ J 6 3

♠ Q 10 4
♥ K 3
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ A 4 2

Shape 4441 4423 3253 2326 HCP 12 9 17 2 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  6. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +920

209 boards f

DA9505AB215AF0FB273441CAC35B

**Board 210**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 9 8 6

♦ J 9 5 3

♣ 9 6

♠ K J 7 6

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ Q 8 7 3 2

♠ 10 5 2

♥ A 10 2

♦ Q 10 8 4 2

♣ 10 4

♠ A Q

♥ Q J 7

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A K J 5

W N E

S

Shape 4405 3352 2344 4342 HCP 9 6 24 1 Losers 6 9 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

210 boards f

D96931062EFB66CF4BB48AD8BE1F

**Board 211**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 4	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">N</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">W      E</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">S</div> </div>	♠ A 9 7
♥ K 10 6 3		♥ 4 2
♦ J 8 3 2		♦ Q 9 6
♣ 6 4		♣ Q J 9 5 3

♠ 6 5 3
♥ A J 9
♦ A 10 7 5 4
♣ A K

Shape 4414 3235 3352 3442 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 7 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

211 boards f

DB8F6EE14F18F03083F093A90510

**Board 212**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J
♥ 10 5 2
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 5 2
♣ K

♠ A 7 5 4
♥ K Q 4
♦ A K J
♣ Q 4 3

Shape 4414 2371 4333 3325 HCP 10 9 19 2 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

212 boards f

DA0525F546C11BC0DADAFB3BAD93

**Board 213**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 1453 2245 6331 HCP 12 2 22 4 Losers 7 10 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !C queen and !H king
- 7 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +2140

213 boards f

D90599A9CA9FFCEE91F61252000C

**Board 214**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ 4
♥ K 10 7 5 4
♦ A 6
♣ J 8 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 7
♥ Q 8
♦ K Q J
♣ A K Q 7

Shape 4441 1525 4234 4243 HCP 9 8 22 1 Losers 8 7 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

214 boards f

DB09AFDFDE3625F6DA63E1F36420

**Board 215**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 7

♣ 3 2

♠ A 10 9 2

♥ A

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ K Q 6 4

♠ 6 3

♥ Q J 7

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ J 10 8 7

W

N

E

S

♠ K

♥ K 9 6 5 3 2

♦ K Q J

♣ A 9 5

Shape 4144 2344 1633 6322 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

215 boards f

D8A92D3977DC15AC7B18976FD586

**Board 216**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 8 5 2
♥ A K 8 4
♦ —
♣ A K Q 9 3

Shape 4144 3541 4405 2353 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 NT
Pass	6 NT <sup>8</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  6. Exclusion, for !S
  7. 1 out of 4
  8. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510



216 boards f

D9897BDE1167BB8C540E395F3DC5

**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 10 7 4
♥ Q J 7 4
♦ 10 7 2
♣ Q 6

♠ A 9 8
♥ 10
♦ A K 9 5
♣ A J 5 3 2

Shape 4414 4432 3145 2452 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

217 boards f

DB4DE725EFF03D27326DD3D472D0

**Board 218**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ —

♣ 10 4 2

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ A

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ K J 8 5

♠ A 6 3

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 10 7 5 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ —

♥ K Q J 8 6

♦ A J 9 6

♣ A Q 9 6

W N E

S

Shape 4144 3352 0544 6403 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 5 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

218 boards f

D8A2392EEE1EBAD4598485C6F10B

**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ K 9 3

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ 8 6

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ 2

♠ 7

♥ 10 8 7

♦ Q J 10

♣ A Q J 10 9 4

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ A Q J

♦ A 3

♣ K 7 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 1336 4324 4342 HCP 8 10 18 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

219 boards f

DA2B25EA9B38FF1692CEEDF894EF

**Board 220**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4144 0454 3532 6313 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

220 boards f

DBA58C846B75F33F72DC8160C75A

**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1444 5242 4333 3424 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +1440

221 boards f

D8609BAA6038DC57D13617E0AB1F

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 10 6

♦ 8 6 5

♣ A J 10 9 4

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 3

♣ K 8 5 3 2

♠ A J 8

♥ K 9 8 7 5 2

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 6

♠ K Q 3

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ A J 7 4

♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 4045 3622 3541 3235 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

222 boards f

DA85513B7D63F505200B749BC258

**Board 223**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 10 5 2
♥ K 4 2
♦ Q 6 4 2
♣ 3

♠ A 4
♥ 10 7
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ A K J 9 8

Shape 4414 5341 2245 2443 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  - 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

223 boards f

D9B12AF18073549B44C566CAEFFB

**Board 224**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 4243 3343 5413 HCP 11 3 17 9 Losers 8 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !D

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430



224 boards f

E88B608168609E77704AC8279EF7

**Board 225**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1444 6223 4441 2335 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010

225 boards f

EA85A3D880209532437E1603626B

**Board 226**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q

♥ 8 6

♦ K J 10 8 7 4 3

♣ Q J 10

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ A J 7 4

♦ 6

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ Q 2

♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ A K J 9

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 4324 4432 1273 HCP 8 4 19 9 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

226 boards f

E988A113DEF2FB2C951574DAEB13

**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 7
♥ K 8 3
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ K 7 6

Shape 4144 1633 3343 5323 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 5 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  6. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

227 boards f

EBA10F81DD5625FAF0F184184422

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 2353 3325 4324 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +690

228 boards f

EA8D25D374D702770978C979BB36

**Board 229**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 4252 2155 3622 HCP 13 3 18 6 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

229 boards f

E9892A52F42D9478F6A005C20530

**Board 230**

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ 10

♣ J 9 8 6 2



♠ K 10 5 3 2

♥ A 5 4 3

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ A 9 6

♥ K 10 6

♦ A K 8

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9

♦ J 9 7 5 3

♣ K Q 7 4

Shape 5440 2254 3334 3415 HCP 9 10 18 3 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980

230 boards f

EB2D7321A4E0F524F05F4F1A7177

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J
♥ A Q J 10 8
♦ A 6 5
♣ A Q 9 3

Shape 4144 5251 1534 3514 HCP 10 8 18 4 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

231 boards f

E84159298C1A056EC23A85E07CF4

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 6

♥ A J 9 7 5

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ —

♠ A K 8 3

♥ K 10

♦ J 8 3

♣ 10 8 7 6

♠ J 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ A K Q 9 5

W N E S

Shape 4540 4234 2335 3334 HCP 12 11 16 1 Losers 5 8 6 12

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420



232 boards f

E989FD00903511C5D97748D19E36

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 4441 2542 3037 4423 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 6 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  - 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +400

233 boards f

EBA35521B23F37D4DFD81CB0662C

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 3
♥ K 8 7 6 5
♦ A Q J 4
♣ J 3

♠ A J 4
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ K Q

Shape 5044 2542 3442 3415 HCP 9 14 16 1 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
6. Cue bid, a !C stopper
7. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

234 boards f

E8E1BAC868762EEC1B0686AEBD05

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 4441 2146 4513 3343 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

235 boards f

EA2436EDEBD91C17986BF06D1C93

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5044 2641 2533 4225 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 ♠ by North  
 Made 3 — NS +140

236 boards f

EB4985AC3497195C309A9A482284

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8 4

♥ 10 9 8 6 5

♦ 7 3

♣ 6 5 3

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

Shape 4441 3523 6223 0256 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Unusual 2 NT
  3. both majors
  - 4 ♠ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

237 boards f


E8A7E38F0259D579CCD8499FB6E6

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 1444 3433 4324 5242 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 6 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Crosswood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920


238 boards f

EA05978E9D24DC92082874C8D6DC

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4441 1633 4252 4117 HCP 16 6 18 0 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

239 boards f

E9AF3935DE8B3C874FA6FA5E6F05

**Board 240**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ A J 9 7 4 3

♣ 9

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ —

♣ A 10 8 7 3

♠ 7 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ Q 8 6 2

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ A 6 3

♦ K 10 5

♣ K Q 2

N

W E

S

Shape 4405 3244 4333 2461 HCP 9 4 16 11 Losers 6 10 7 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420



240 boards f

F8A325CBAC62F458CECB5BC2E2D2

**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ K	
	♥ Q 7 6 4	
	♦ Q 8 6 5	
	♣ A Q 6 5	
♠ Q 9 7 6 4 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> <span>N</span> <span>E</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> <span>W</span> <span>S</span> </div> </div>	♠ 10 8 5
♥ 9		♥ 8 5 2
♦ K 9		♦ J 7
♣ J 9 8		♣ 10 7 4 3 2
	♠ A J	
	♥ A K J 10 3	
	♦ A 10 4 3 2	
	♣ K	

Shape 1444 3325 2551 7123 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 11 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

241 boards f

FAA12D8CF3FDE83FBAA817DB5A16

**Board 242**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 3
	♥ 5 4 3 2
	♦ 9 7 6 4 3
	♣ 7 3 2

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



Shape 4144 1453 4423 4423 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

242 boards f

F988A39FF4EE37CA845749E27171

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 4243 4333 4423 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 6 11 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430


243 boards f

FB219E35428ACA35B67148ED36BB

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 3136 4225 2641 HCP 9 13 16 2 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

244 boards f

FA84BD9C3EE4481E681599F64003

**Board 245**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 4

♦ 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9 7 3

♠ J 8 6 2

♥ A 9 3 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ 2

♠ 9 7 3

♥ Q 8 6 5

♦ 9 7 5

♣ J 8 4

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 10 7

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ K 6 5

Shape 4441 3433 4243 2326 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 7 11 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

245 boards f

F9ABFAE24BC3C2EA839DE67677FD

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ J 10 9 7

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ A J 10 7 3

♠ K Q 10 9 8 5 2

♥ K 4 3 2

♦ 6 2

♣ —

♠ J 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K Q 9 8 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A 7 6

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ A K J 8

♣ 6 2

Shape 0445 3136 3442 7420 HCP 8 6 18 8 Losers 7 8 6 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

246 boards f

FB2EA768B841673EDBF2AA262473

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

E

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

♠ K J 5
♥ A K Q 9 5 4 3
♦ A 8
♣ 10

Shape 4144 4135 3721 2443 HCP 10 6 17 7 Losers 7 8 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

247 boards f

F869E98A54A50E85841A54273EFD

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 2

♥ 3 2

♦ J 10 8 7 5 4

♣ J 7 5

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ A K Q 6

♣ 4

♠ A J 5

♥ J 6 5

♦ 9 3 2

♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ A K 10 4

♦ —

♣ A K 10 8 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3334 4405 2263 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 6 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430



248 boards f

F91BAD9E9FFE2291EC1063962CC7

**Board 249**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 5

♥ A Q J 8 6 4

♦ 4 2

♣ Q 10 9 4

N

W     E

S

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ K 9 7 5 3

♦ A

♣ K 8

Shape 4144 1624 5512 3163 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

249 boards f

FBA5D935FCFF99773F7D03155250

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 4144 4531 2146 3622 HCP 8 3 18 11 Losers 7 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

250 boards f

F867B3A5BF9B5CA9241AFCFE1B3D

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ K J 5 4 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 9 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A 9

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ J 9 5 4 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ A K J 10 3

♠ K Q J 10 8

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K

♣ Q 8 2

Shape 4045 2452 5413 2533 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

251 boards f

FAA20415C156493CF49E26827F7C

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

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

Shape 4441 4315 3253 2434 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  - 5 ♦ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

252 boards f

FB256E92B64AE88A883D1F046AF6

**Board 253**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ 10 9 8 7 3

♣ 9 7 4

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ 10 8 7 4

♦ A J 4 2

♣ 5

♠ K 10 3

♥ Q 5

♦ Q

♣ K Q J 10 8 3 2

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ A K 9 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ A 6

W

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Shape 4441 3217 4432 2353 HCP 9 13 17 1 Losers 8 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

253 boards f

F8A117442E4550917F07F757C13D

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 9 7 4
♥ K 9 8 4
♦ J 7 2
♣ J

♠ A 8
♥ A J
♦ A 9 8 3
♣ A 10 8 3 2

Shape 4405 5431 2245 2362 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

254 boards f

FAA9CD2FF86B9B1D36DBE9FDD410

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6 5 4 3

♥ J 7 4

♦ 2

♣ J 3 2

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ K

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ Q 10 9 6

♠ 10

♥ 9 8 6 3 2

♦ A J 10 9 6 5

♣ 7

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 10 5

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 5 4

W

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E

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Shape 4144 1561 2425 6313 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

255 boards f

F90AA88C781B8907C4571FF5757D

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

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

Shape 4504 4351 3154 2434 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣× by South  
Down 2 — NS -300



256 boards f

08E1431EBD67DEF611CF87354831

**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4414 3343 2245 4441 HCP 8 10 17 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

257 boards f

0A21B506608423077B185BC958F1

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K 7 2

♦ A J 9 2

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ A Q 9 8 6

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 7 6 5 4 3

♣ Q

♠ K 10

♥ A J 9

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ A K 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5404 4351 2344 2344 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

258 boards f

09912A6B78176DD40F30A3D451FD

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4144 4531 2434 3334 HCP 9 10 19 2 Losers 7 8 5 12

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

259 boards f

0BE53EED08F54416724074821DAC

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4450 4234 2344 3415 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

260 boards f

0AAFAA9318315D5483FC3E61217B

**Board 261**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4144 4432 4414 1453 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

261 boards f

09856B5171EDCE6F6005CA9C73DF

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 4
♥ K 10 8 7
♦ K 5
♣ A Q J 10 6

Shape 1444 6322 2425 4252 HCP 10 12 17 1 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

262 boards f

0B1DBD439B422B4A0B691969FEFB

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ K 3 2

♦ J 9 8 7 6 5 4 2

♣ —

♠ A 9 7 5

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ —

♣ Q J 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 8 6 4

♥ A J 5

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 8 3

♠ K J

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A K 3

♣ A K 6 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4405 5323 2335 2380 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♦ by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

263 boards f

08A50049FDCC38E45A992DCD5619

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ J 9

♦ A 8 3

♣ K 10 9 8

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ Q 9 7 6 2

♣ —

♠ Q 7 3

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 7 3

♠ A 6

♥ A 8 5

♦ K

♣ A Q J 6 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4450 3442 2317 4234 HCP 10 3 18 9 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



264 boards f

09AB5DCEC178B97E630BD7F69082

**Board 265**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q J 6 2

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ A 7 6 5

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ K Q 8

♣ 10 3

♠ K 10 8 7

♥ K 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 8 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 9 3 2

♥ A 7

♦ A 10 9 6

♣ K J 9

Shape 1444 4324 4243 4432 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

265 boards f

0B8AB92F2CE2984634ED541240C5

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6 2

♥ K 7

♦ A K 9

♣ J 9 7 5 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ 10 4 3

♣ A 10 8 4

♠ A K 9

♥ Q J 10 6

♦ Q J 6

♣ K 6 2

W

N

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Shape 4441 3334 3433 3235 HCP 9 4 16 11 Losers 8 11 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

266 boards f

08A9D22B24E9B414561B6F7311D6

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 2

♥ 9 4

♦ J 9 8 7 2

♣ J 9 8

♠ Q J 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ 7 5 4

♥ K 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 5

♣ K 7 2

♠ A 9

♥ A Q J 10 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ A 10 3

W N E S

Shape 5044 3613 2533 3253 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

267 boards f


0A0515A069DAEA388C0DC03A6D7C

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



♠ Q 7	
♥ Q J 9 3	
♦ A K	
♣ A K J 6 3	

Shape 5440 3253 2425 3325 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !H
  5. 1 out of 4
  6. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430


268 boards f

0B85AC1282CA395B7C2014F59689

**Board 269**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4441 2434 5224 2344 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 7 — NS +710

269 boards f

088321FE4A704BE490778CEA9B96

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1444 4324 5341 3334 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  6. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920


270 boards f

0A852B9156CE39EE7CE904CCE818

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ A J 5
♣ A Q 9 6

Shape 4441 2353 2434 5215 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

271 boards f

09288D80363871225490428EA4FA

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ J 7 3

♣ J 8 5 4 2

N
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♠ K Q 6 4 3
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ K 9

Shape 4450 3235 5332 1426 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 5 11 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980



272 boards f

18C3E3A6A3F28AFE8819D6E7584E

**Board 273**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ A K J 4

♠ A K 10 8 5 4

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 5 4

♣ 7 3

♠ 3 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 2

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ K Q J 4

♦ A K J 10

♣ 6

N

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Shape 1444 2326 4441 6232 HCP 12 2 17 9 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠× by West  
Down 3 — NS +500

273 boards f

1A849EA3D47D515E77734FE604C1

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5
♥ K J 9 8
♦ —
♣ K 8 4

♠ A K Q
♥ Q 4
♦ A J 7 4 3
♣ 10 9 2

Shape 1444 6403 3253 3343 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 7 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

274 boards f

192BD499E533131268D4AB72CEBC

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ 7 4
	♥ K Q 9 8 6
	♦ K J 6
	♣ 8 4 3

	♠ Q 5 2
	♥ A J 7 5
	♦ A Q 7 5
	♣ Q J



Shape 4144 2533 3442 4324 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

275 boards f

1BABCC6ECED32A39102B688E43B6

**Board 276**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4414 3235 3541 3253 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

276 boards f

1AAD6381D0DBD9FCBE4F06869893

**Board 277**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 2533 6223 4243 HCP 9 4 19 8 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

277 boards f

1920ED192A6BEFD37497701DF622

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 9 8 3  
♥ 7 5 3  
♦ K 9 4  
♣ A 7 5

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5044 3433 1633 4333 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

278 boards f

1BA509297E1C08844457626ED9FA

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 5314 2434 2254 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

279 boards f

180D4165893DD87E6DF0045B38A6

**Board 280**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N  
S

E

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

♠ J 2
♥ Q 7 2
♦ K 6
♣ A K Q J 10 7

Shape 4441 5242 2326 2434 HCP 13 9 16 2 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +460



280 boards f

1929622A14C26CDE885EE130CA0D

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 0 10px;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ K 9 6
♥ 4		♥ J 8 6
♦ 9 8 6 2		♦ J
♣ J 9 7 4		♣ K Q 10 8 6 3

♠ 7	
♥ A K Q 9 5	
♦ A Q 7 3	
♣ A 5 2	

Shape 5440 3316 1543 4144 HCP 10 10 19 1 Losers 6 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !H
  4. 3 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 7 — NS +1010

281 boards f

1BB1255F993547D168F0FFDB162E

**Board 282**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4144 3532 2335 4432 HCP 8 9 18 5 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

282 boards f

18A1C98BEEC7AB8EB6C57E5496DB

**Board 283**

South Deals


None Vul

♠ K J 10 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 4



♠ —

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ Q 10 9 2

♠ 5 4

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ J 8 7 5 3

♠ A Q 9 8 7 3

♥ A J 9

♦ A

♣ A K 6

Shape 0544 2335 6313 5251 HCP 12 2 22 4 Losers 4 11 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1010

283 boards f

1A8DB6E3EF78B55F88757EC89A03

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 9 7 3  
♥ Q J  
♦ K 9 6  
♣ A 9 6

W N E S

Shape 1444 4243 5233 3523 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 7 10 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

284 boards f

1BAC95C3D583ABD8488062D4266B

**Board 285**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N  
E  
S

E

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

♠ A K 10 9 6
♥ A 9 5 3 2
♦ A
♣ K J

Shape 1444 3442 5512 4045 HCP 8 6 19 7 Losers 7 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

285 boards f

18A5893CA714897E7EB80695660A

**Board 286**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ A J 10 5 4 3

♣ Q 10 6

♠ Q 10 5 2

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ K 9 6 2

♣ J

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 8 7

♣ 8 7 5 3 2

♠ A K J 9 6 4

♥ A J 3

♦ —

♣ A K 9 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3235 6304 0463 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 7 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010

286 boards f

1A95C817350988DFDB49E1F637FA

**Board 287**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 4 2

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ 6

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ K 10 9 7 6 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A 9

♥ 5

♦ A Q J 4 3

♣ A J 10 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 1462 2155 6412 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 7 6 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Db1	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass

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

287 boards f

196BA5C027A29C3226FCDF18636E

**Board 288**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

♠ K 10 9
♥ A K J 10 7 3 2
♦ A 4
♣ K

Shape 4144 3334 3721 3244 HCP 10 8 18 4 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +480



288 boards f

2828B5E082645840B83C0D5D9A0A

**Board 289**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ A 9 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ Q

♥ K 7 6

♦ K 10

♣ A Q 10 9 8 7 6

♠ K J 7 3

♥ A Q 10

♦ Q J 8

♣ K 5 4

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 6 5 4

♣ J 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 4333 4333 1327 HCP 9 1 16 14 Losers 7 12 7 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

289 boards f

2A4585C4FC7B7FD193988E93399E

**Board 290**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1444 3532 6034 3433 HCP 10 4 19 7 Losers 7 10 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

290 boards f

291B8994AA1F78F8D7C73EDB06C9

**Board 291**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 9 8

N
E

W
S

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ A 10 7 6 4

♠ K Q J

♥ J

♦ A K J 9 8 4 2

♣ K 2

♠ 9

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ Q 7 6 3

♣ J 5 3

Shape 4405 1543 3172 5323 HCP 11 9 18 2 Losers 6 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430

291 boards f

2BB8852D16A05A52C4411438F58D

**Board 292**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4450 3433 4225 2335 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 6 12 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 2 out of 4
- 5 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

292 boards f

2A29AC2E70DE0AC40062ADFAE68E

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ J 7 6

♣ K J 8 7

♠ A Q 9 7

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ K Q 10 5 2

♣ —

♠ J 6

♥ 10

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q 10 9 6 4 3 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ A K Q 6 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ A 5

W N E S

Shape 4450 2137 3622 4234 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

293 boards f

29A12FB9F3EE1D261E51DC97D483

**Board 294**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ 9 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 10 8 7

N  
W     E  
S

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

Shape 4144 1633 4414 4252 HCP 12 0 21 7 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010

294 boards f

2B8D29979A45C85FDD74E37B7A86

**Board 295**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 8 6 4 3
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 5
♣ J 3 2

♠ A Q J 2
♥ K 5
♦ A 8 7
♣ A K 10 7

Shape 1444 5413 4234 3352 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>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1390

295 boards f

2823A337A4F24C024A9FDDD1DC04

**Board 296**

South Deals

None Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

♠ K J 6
♥ A K J
♦ A K 10 8 4
♣ 5 4

Shape 4414 2443 3352 4234 HCP 15 0 19 6 Losers 5 11 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=1

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990



296 boards f

2929CA7C0BFBA4AC58B446157703

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ 7 4
♦ 9 6 5 4 3
♣ K 5

♠ 9 8 6
♥ A 9 8
♦ A K J 10 7
♣ A 4

Shape 4414 4252 3352 2425 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

297 boards f

2B6F1DB64E4F795D399823CB780A

**Board 298**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

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♣

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♣

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

Shape 4414 6313 2254 1462 HCP 10 11 17 2 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

298 boards f

28195184A1560084E948DD361A14

**Board 299**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5440 3613 3235 2155 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 6 7 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  - 4 ♠ by North
- Made 4 — NS +420

299 boards f

2A04A922C9134EF57A4C2D9E70E1

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

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

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 4

♦ K J 7

♣ Q 9 7 4

Shape 4441 4234 2425 3343 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

300 boards f

2BE101E53D66C6D72849F249189E

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 3334 1426 5242 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 7 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

301 boards f

2821271DFC75CD41A69F4F57B408

**Board 302**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N  
S

E

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

♠ 7 6 3
♥ A K 7
♦ A 8
♣ A Q 10 9 8

Shape 4414 4351 3325 2353 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>9</sup>	Pass	7 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !C
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
8. King ask by 5 NT
9. K=1

7 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

302 boards f

2A0598A8833AF2CAFBE193198B2D

**Board 303**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4414 0373 5314 4342 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 8 6 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

303 boards f

29B7299E9FC193D8DEC04D47A09E

**Board 304**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ A

♦ Q J 7 5 2

♣ 8 6 3

♠ K

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ A J 9 4

♠ 5 4

♥ Q J 9 8 7 2

♦ A 4

♣ Q 7 2

♠ A Q J 9 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ K 8

♣ K 10 5

W

N

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Shape 1444 2623 6223 4153 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140



304 boards f

38E069A80FBF976CD2F21FB4193A

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 2443 4432 3424 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

305 boards f

3A256C2298772B99757CDCFF683F

**Board 306**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4054 5341 2533 2515 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
5 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +600

306 boards f

3929EC8011EA9641A0141E4C8C4E

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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E

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

Shape 4540 3424 4423 2056 HCP 10 1 18 11 Losers 6 11 6 4

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Unusual 2 NT
3. limit raise or better in !H
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 3 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

307 boards f

3B6D29084615C4D05191B5C118FF

**Board 308**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

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

Shape 4441 3541 2227 4234 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

308 boards f

3AA64727F7E93AFA867B0600C874

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4504 3055 2371 4513 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 5 7 3 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

309 boards f

392BAC5B2B31DC5250AC7C5B9A33

**Board 310**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4045 5602 3451 1345 HCP 12 4 18 6 Losers 6 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

310 boards f

3BAFDE1775282893856F349072FA

**Board 311**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ A 10 9 6
♦ A K 6
♣ J 7

Shape 4144 3433 4432 2434 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 6 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

311 boards f

386BA59CA60C7DF7641B22EB366A

**Board 312**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ K Q J
♥ A K J 7 5 4 2
♦ 5
♣ K 9

Shape 4144 4234 3712 2353 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450



312 boards f

39E2AD2B7C8218208470564D18C5

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ J 6

♦ K J 4

♣ J 9 8 7 6 3

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q

♠ J 6 5 4

♥ 9 5 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ A 10 5

♠ K 10 7

♥ A K Q 8

♦ Q 9 3

♣ K 4 2

N

W E

S

Shape 4441 4333 3433 2236 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

313 boards f

3BE7BD29F01B18EE66DF646E1443

**Board 314**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 4144 4423 1642 4234 HCP 10 1 17 12 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

314 boards f

388F912DC23C3BEF2C406440D755

**Board 315**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ A K
♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ K J 6 4
♣ K Q 2

Shape 4414 4351 2443 3235 HCP 11 10 18 1 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

315 boards f

3AAD650112EB524191F9370AF3CB

**Board 316**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ Q J 9 8 7 3

♣ —



♠ Q J 5 4

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ A

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ A K 10

♦ K 5

♣ A K Q 8 7 6

♠ K 9 8

♥ J 9 7

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ J 9 4

Shape 4414 3343 2326 4360 HCP 9 5 23 3 Losers 7 11 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 N by South
- Made 7 — NS +1470

316 boards f

3BDD0E2DF6A9D2F405470A5158B9

**Board 317**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4441 3424 2236 4342 HCP 9 8 17 6 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

317 boards f

38A9F1781324EE02E817EE579EBB

**Board 318**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 4144 2434 3532 4333 HCP 8 3 19 10 Losers 8 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

318 boards f

3AA9057C9567D773DE3C18D6EF38

**Board 319**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A J  
♥ A 10 3  
♦ K J 10 9 4  
♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 3532 2353 4414 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

319 boards f

392986F511BFE64F486D1C5BEE0F

**Board 320**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ J 5 4
♦ K Q 9
♣ K 9 3

♠ K 10
♥ A 9 6 3
♦ A 7 4
♣ A Q J 6

Shape 4414 4333 2434 3262 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980



320 boards f

48EFA3E8C96CD35895D9006E47C6

**Board 321**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 9 6 2

♥ —

♦ 7 3 2

♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ 5

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ A K 9 3

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ A 10 4

♣ 4 2

♠ K 7

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ K 9 5

♣ J 7 6

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Shape 1444 4432 2533 6034 HCP 11 4 16 9 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

321 boards f

4A2A2484ED6C416C308B761AC15C

**Board 322**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 5233 2533 2236 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

322 boards f

49A95208B2AEE7D3381EB636BFE3

**Board 323**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
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W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4144 1336 5431 3532 HCP 8 10 19 3 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. surplus
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

323 boards f

4BA545EBFA5A918B81D7F74FDE79

**Board 324**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 0445 4423 4225 5350 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 5 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

324 boards f

4A2128556D9470DACD1E82EC0801

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ 9

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ K 10 9 4 3

♠ A K 6 3 2

♥ 7 5 3 2

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ —

♠ Q J 9

♥ Q 10 8 6

♦ K 8 3

♣ 8 6 5

♠ 10 5

♥ A K J 4

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q J 7 2

W N E

S

Shape 5440 3433 2425 3145 HCP 8 8 17 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

325 boards f

49892D6C57D2B3BE4FC8934CB952

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 9 8 5 3  
♥ K Q  
♦ A 6 3  
♣ A K 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1444 5413 5233 2353 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

326 boards f

4B25FD7E7E641006CBA6EC0C7E4A

**Board 327**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4441 5116 1462 3424 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

327 boards f

488D4190C67BFA71FB5620EB4751

**Board 328**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ A K J 3

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ J 6 3

♣ Q 5

♠ K 10 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 6 2

♦ A

♣ J 9 6

♠ A Q

♥ 5 4

♦ K Q 8 5 2

♣ A K 8 2

W

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Shape 1444 6313 2254 4432 HCP 8 10 18 4 Losers 8 7 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400



328 boards f

496BEBECF37412E526B8B32E6217

**Board 329**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 10 3  
♥ 9 2  
♦ 10 8 7 2  
♣ 9 7 4 3

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

W N E S

Shape 4045 3244 2731 4423 HCP 9 4 16 11 Losers 7 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. solo suit
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

329 boards f

4BAFEC3E157AC2F42E57909739E3

**Board 330**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A 5 4
	♥ A K 7 2
	♦ A K Q 7
	♣ J 3



Shape 4144 2434 3442 4423 HCP 8 3 21 8 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

330 boards f

4827ED6110D3DF40DC03C2DC00EA

**Board 331**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6 3

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ 2

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ K 10 9 7 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ A

♣ J 8 7 4 3

♠ —

♥ A K Q 2

♦ Q J 10 8 6 5 3

♣ K Q

♠ Q 8

♥ J 10 9 7 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ 5 2

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Shape 4414 2542 0472 7015 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 8 9 3 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

331 boards f

4A9DB9063A3D334179EEEEC1D845

**Board 332**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 2
♥ A 3
♦ K J 7 3
♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A K
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 2
♣ A K 10 8 7 4 2

Shape 4441 3244 2227 4531 HCP 9 11 16 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♣ by South
- Down 2 — NS -200

332 boards f

4B6D234C9257CAEB180CAB80E01C

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ —

♦ 9 8 7 5

♣ Q 7 6 4 3 2

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ 10

♣ K 10 8 5

♠ A Q 10

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ K J 4 3

♣ J 9

♠ J 5 4

♥ A K 8 5 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ A

N

W E

S

Shape 4414 3442 3541 3046 HCP 8 12 18 2 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥× by South  
Made 6 — NS +1660

333 boards f

48A1281A5715BF207A65FBC05FE6

**Board 334**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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N  
E  
S

E

N

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

Shape 4144 4423 2533 3343 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 6 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

334 boards f

4A2666BF53CC2B1D6062EF18B6F1

**Board 335**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



	♠ K J 7 6
	♥ J 8 4
	♦ 9 4
	♣ A K 6 3

♠ Q 3
♥ A K 9 7 6 5
♦ A K 3
♣ 8 2

Shape 4144 4324 2632 3343 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

335 boards f

4909ADA49171000C55C75614B8F0

**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

	♠ 10 7 5
	♥ J 7 5 4
	♦ Q 7 6 5 4
	♣ 5

♠ K Q J 3
♥ K Q
♦ A 3
♣ A K J 10 7

Shape 4441 3451 4225 2326 HCP 9 3 23 5 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
  - 7 ♠ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1510



336 boards f

58698483BB97DE1950458DDF98F4

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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S

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1444 3631 6124 3244 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Crosswood 0314, for !C
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400

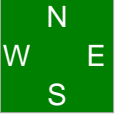
337 boards f

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**Board 338**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A J
♥ K Q 8 6
♦ J 5
♣ A Q 9 8 2

Shape 4450 3334 2425 4234 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Exclusion, for !H
  6. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

338 boards f

59A0AE80BD8E16D1067C15C3E639

**Board 339**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	S	

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

Shape 4441 1345 5314 3343 HCP 8 3 18 11 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

339 boards f

5B44ADE9765E226D883A043045DB

**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ K 7  
♥ K Q 9 8  
♦ K 10 8  
♣ K Q 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4441 5224 2434 2344 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

340 boards f

5AB7E769DDEE683DFE3B22AC1B72

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 7

♥ A 8 7 6 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 4

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ J 10 8 7 4

♣ A K 6 3

♠ Q 9 2

♥ J 3

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ A 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5 4

♦ A K

♣ Q J 8

W N E S

Shape 4054 3244 2623 4522 HCP 8 5 19 8 Losers 7 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
1 ♥ × by West			
Down 3 — NS +500			

341 boards f

59A728E65378DC97DDE04F4D8281

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ A J 8 5

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ 10

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ A Q 8

♣ Q 3

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ A K Q 6

♦ K 10

♣ 7 4 2

N

W

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Shape 1444 4432 4423 4144 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

342 boards f

5B65B975232B6819179162F460CB

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K Q 4

♦ K 10 9 8 2

♣ 9 4 3

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ 2

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A Q 9 5 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 5

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♠ K 6

♥ A J 10 9 5 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 6

Shape 4144 5341 2605 2353 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

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

343 boards f

58292DD90C0832C25CD168B2BCC6

**Board 344**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K J 10 9

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ —

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 2

♣ J 10 7 5 3

♠ 7 5

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K J 7 3

♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ 4 3

♥ A K 5

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ A K Q 6

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Shape 5440 2344 2344 4315 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314

3. A=2 out of 4

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990



344 boards f

5989DFA3987F43660274A0F5C8DA

**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 9 7 3

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ K Q 10 9

♠ K 4 3 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 10

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ K J 2

♦ 8 6 4

♣ 8 7 2

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♠ A Q J 5

♥ Q 8 5

♦ A J 3 2

♣ A 4

Shape 1444 4333 4342 4324 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

345 boards f

5B25A686485D2AE8D1740813FD4E

**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 4441 4324 2434 3244 HCP 16 6 16 2 Losers 5 9 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

346 boards f

588187191626EDB73C6C9EC7CEB3

**Board 347**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 6

♥ Q J 5

♦ 9 7 6 5 3

♣ J 10 5 3

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♠ A K 8 5 2
♥ 10 9 6
♦ A 2
♣ A Q 9

Shape 4414 1354 5323 3352 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=0

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

347 boards f

5A6BA6BD028987DF90CC7672DFD1

**Board 348**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 5 4

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 7 6

♠ J

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ A 9 8 3

♠ A 5 4

♥ 8 7 3 2

♦ A 10

♣ K J 5 4

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ A K

♦ K 9 5

♣ Q 10 2

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Shape 1444 3424 5233 4342 HCP 8 12 17 3 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

348 boards f

5B910FBC7D084C1916708B7D53EB

**Board 349**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2		♠ K 10 8 7
♥ Q J 6 4		♥ K 10 9 5
♦ 10 8 5 2		♦ 7
♣ Q 10 9 6		♣ K 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ A 8 7 3

♦ A 6 3

♣ 7

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♠ A Q 5
♥ 2
♦ K Q J 9 4
♣ A J 8 4

Shape 4414 5431 3154 1444 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

349 boards f

5849259136EA61144C5408FC8FAA

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul


♠ 10 4		♠ K J 8 5
♥ J 4		♥ A 7 5 3
♦ K J 8 6		♦ A 10 5 2
♣ 8 7 6 5 4		♣ 3

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♠ Q 3 2	♠ A 9 7 6
♥ K 10 9 2	♥ Q 8 6
♦ Q 9	♦ 7 4 3
♣ A K Q 9	♣ J 10 2

Shape 4441 4333 3424 2245 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 7 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

350 boards f

5AAEF7B6778A6F391EF82E15B370

**Board 351**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6

♥ K Q J 8 6 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ 10

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ K J 9 3

♠ J 9 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A Q 10 7 5

W

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♠ A Q 10 3

♥ A 9 5

♦ K Q J 4

♣ 8 4

Shape 4144 3235 4342 2722 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 8 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +200

351 boards f

598EAD4BBC63D50371E545DC7790

**Board 352**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8  
♥ A Q 8 5  
♦ 10 8 7 2  
♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ 9 6 4  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ A K J 4  
♣ J 4 2

♠ Q 10 7 5 3  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ 9 6 5 3  
♣ A

♠ A K J 2  
♥ K 10 6  
♦ Q  
♣ K 9 7 6 5

W N E S

Shape 1444 5341 4315 3343 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 7 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

3 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100



352 boards f

68B3A79A7C6D078246C234217F3C

**Board 353**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ A J 5 3 2

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ J 5 2

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ Q

♣ A K 9 3

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ Q

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ A K Q 8

♥ K 10 4

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ 10 4

W N E S

Shape 4414 4144 4342 1543 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

353 boards f

6A44BDE7E64A646F32A0CF6CCBDA

**Board 354**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ K 8 5 4

♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ Q J 5 3 2

♥ K 7

♦ 7 6

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ K 6

♥ Q J 9 8 6 4

♦ A Q J 9

♣ K

♠ A 10 9 8 4

♥ 2

♦ 10 3 2

♣ J 10 7 2

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Shape 1444 5134 2641 5224 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 7 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	3 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

354 boards f

69BB88F5704E7D92C6777963C3AB

**Board 355**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A Q J 9 6 5

♦ 10 9

♣ K J

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ A K 5 2

♣ Q 9 5

♠ J 10 9 6 5 4

♥ 8

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 10 8 7

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Shape 0445 6133 4243 3622 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 7 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
2 N by North			
Made 2 — NS +120			

355 boards f

6BAFDDFF8685CCE26CD07B467237

**Board 356**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2  
♥ J 10 9 4  
♦ J 10 4 2  
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ K Q 9 8 6  
♥ Q 5 3 2  
♦ 5  
♣ 9 7 6

♠ 7 5 4 3  
♥ K 6  
♦ 8 6 3  
♣ J 8 4 3

♠ A J 10  
♥ A 8 7  
♦ A K Q 9 7  
♣ K 10

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Shape 1444 4234 3352 5413 HCP 8 4 21 7 Losers 8 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

356 boards f

6A84EE88A447C86F40636C5453DD

**Board 357**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ 10 8 6 3

♠ K 9 2

♥ —

♦ 7 6 3

♣ A Q J 9 7 5 4

♠ A Q J

♥ K J 8 6 5

♦ A J 10 4

♣ 2

♠ 10 8 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 4 3 2

♦ Q 9

♣ K

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Shape 0544 7321 3541 3037 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♣	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

357 boards f

6951A882F55983C8FFF3FA6B47D6

**Board 358**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —  
♥ Q 9 8 3  
♦ A Q 9 6  
♣ 9 7 6 4 3

♠ J 8 7 6 5 2  
♥ J 7 6 5  
♦ 7  
♣ K 8

♠ A 10 4 3  
♥ A 10 2  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ Q 5 2

♠ K Q 9  
♥ K 4  
♦ K 10 8 5 4  
♣ A J 10

W N E S

Shape 0445 4333 3253 6412 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

358 boards f

6BAF46DDA144C78A5054DFF88FF1

**Board 359**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K 10 9 8 3

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ Q 9 5 4 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ Q 7 6 5

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 8

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♠ A J 8 3

♥ A J

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ Q J 2

Shape 0544 4432 4243 5224 HCP 10 9 19 2 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

359 boards f

6883230A207676610C744FDCB360

**Board 360**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4		♠ K Q J 7
♥ 10 9 6 3		♥ A Q 7 5
♦ 10 9 6		♦ Q
♣ J 7 6 4 2		♣ A K 5 3

	♠ 10 9 8 6 5 2
	♥ 4
	♦ 7 5 4
	♣ Q 10 9

	♠ A 3
	♥ K J 8 2
	♦ A K J 8 3 2
	♣ 8

Shape 4414 6133 2461 1435 HCP 21 2 16 1 Losers 4 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510



360 boards f

69A72B2A46EF6EDE1B710EBCC8C5

**Board 361**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 3 2	<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>	♠ J 9 6
♥ 6 4		♥ 8 7
♦ 10 9 8 5 4		♦ A J 2
♣ 4 3		♣ Q J 9 8 5

♠ A 4
♥ A K Q 10 9
♦ K Q 7 3
♣ 6 2

Shape 4414 3235 2542 4252 HCP 13 9 18 0 Losers 6 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

361 boards f

6B9EB58F4E341AEA0538CADC559E

**Board 362**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ K 10 6

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ 10 6 4

♠ 10 9 7 6

♥ Q J 7 5

♦ K 10 7 3

♣ Q

♠ J 3

♥ A 9 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 5 2

♠ A K Q 2

♥ 8

♦ A Q J 4 2

♣ K 7 3

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Shape 4441 2506 4153 3343 HCP 8 10 19 3 Losers 8 6 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	1 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

362 boards f

682114624B3D7F2FBAE2E9EEFBFC

**Board 363**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ 10 9 7 3 2  
♦ K  
♣ K 2

♠ A K 10 8  
♥ J  
♦ J 7 5 3  
♣ J 9 8 3

♠ Q J 9  
♥ K  
♦ 10 9 8 4 2  
♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ 7  
♥ A Q 8 6 5 4  
♦ A Q 6  
♣ A 10 5

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Shape 4144 3154 1633 5512 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

363 boards f

6A25FD867D8B7A40DCC66F6355F3

**Board 364**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 2		♠ A
♥ K J 9 2		♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ 8 4 2		♦ K J 7 5
♣ 8 7		♣ 10 5 4 2

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♠ J 9 8 5 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 10 9
♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 10
♥ A 5 4
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ A K J 3

Shape 1444 6223 2344 4432 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>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

364 boards f

6B8FA9CFEA0E7B303D5F02682AD2

**Board 365**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ Q J 2		♠ 10 8 7 5 3
♥ 9 8 7		♥ A Q 10 5
♦ K J 9 4 3		♦ —
♣ 8 4		♣ A Q 9 6

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♠ A K	♠ 9 6 4
♥ K J 4 3	♥ 6 2
♦ A Q 10 7 6	♦ 8 5 2
♣ K 7	♣ J 10 5 3 2

Shape 5404 3235 2452 3352 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 5 11 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=2

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

365 boards f

68A779A6B91D7B9016D17C36172B

**Board 366**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ K J 9 5 4

♦ A Q 7 4 3

♣ 8 5

♠ 10 7 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ K J 9 2

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 7 4

♠ A Q J 8

♥ A Q 2

♦ 8 6

♣ K J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 5044 3523 4324 1552 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 7 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

366 boards f

6A2DEDBD975AA0DB58E53B0E10F3

**Board 367**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 2		♠ A 5 4 3
♥ Q 5 2		♥ 4
♦ 9 3 2		♦ A K Q 4
♣ 9 7 3		♣ J 8 5 2

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	♠ Q J 9	♠ 10 7
	♥ A K 9 6	♥ J 10 8 7 3
	♦ J 6	♦ 10 8 7 5
	♣ A K Q 6	♣ 10 4

Shape 4144 2542 3424 4333 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Crosswood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. !C queen and !H king

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

367 boards f

690A296F0D47F948EE73B45ADB1C

**Board 368**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 3  
♥ 9 6 5  
♦ Q J 7 2  
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A K J 2  
♥ A J 10 8  
♦ 6  
♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ 5  
♥ K Q 7  
♦ A K 9 8 4 3  
♣ K J 9

♠ Q 10 8 6 4  
♥ 4 3 2  
♦ 10 5  
♣ A 7 4

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Shape 4414 5323 1363 3343 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 6 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50



368 boards f

78E98CAA0214FDC81A1EAF65F5C2

**Board 369**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 4 3

♣ K 10 8

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ K J 8 2

♦ A Q 8 7

♣ 5

♠ 4

♥ 10 7 6

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ Q J 7 6 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 5 4

♦ J 2

♣ A 9 4 3

W

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Shape 4441 1345 3424 5233 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

369 boards f

7AEDA2EF869A51147FF7CE86C350

**Board 370**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 5 3  
♥ 7 6  
♦ K 9 3 2  
♣ 8 2

♠ 8  
♥ J 5 4 3  
♦ A Q 7 5  
♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ 10 9 8 2  
♦ 10  
♣ K J 10 5 4

♠ K J 10 4  
♥ A K Q  
♦ J 8 6 4  
♣ A 9

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Shape 1444 3415 4342 5242 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

370 boards f

791909EEC579F5106CC37176A600

**Board 371**

South Deals

E-W Vul


♠ Q J 9 6		♠ A K 8 2
♥ 10 9 5 4		♥ K J 6 2
♦ Q 7		♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ 8 7 2		♣ 6

W

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♠ 3	♠ 10 7 5 4
♥ Q 7 3	♥ A 8
♦ A K 10	♦ J 9 4 3
♣ A K J 10 9 5	♣ Q 4 3

Shape 4441 4243 1336 4423 HCP 11 7 17 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

371 boards f

7B3EA389890D23305FE0DA13CAF1

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ A 8 2

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ 8 6

♠ A 10 9 8 4

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ —

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ 7

♥ 7 5 4

♦ K 9 8 6 4 2

♣ A 5 3

♠ K Q J

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 10 7

♣ Q J 10 2

W N E

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Shape 5404 1363 3334 4342 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

372 boards f

7A85D1FD33180E984D7CC1999226

**Board 373**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 5  
♥ Q J 6  
♦ K J 5 3  
♣ 10 8 6

♠ J 10 9 2  
♥ A 9 7 5  
♦ Q 9 7 6  
♣ J

♠ 7 6  
♥ K 10 8 4 3  
♦ 10 8 4  
♣ 9 3 2

♠ A 8 4 3  
♥ 2  
♦ A 2  
♣ A K Q 7 5 4

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Shape 4441 2533 4126 3343 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

373 boards f

79A1AA53DFF57DD30C54AE494FC1

**Board 374**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 2		♠ 7
♥ 10 9		♥ 7 4 3 2
♦ J 9 7 5 3		♦ A Q 8 2
♣ 7 6		♣ Q J 8 3

♠

♥

♦

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♥

♦

♣

♠ A K 5	♠ Q 9 6 4 3
♥ A K 5	♥ Q J 8 6
♦ K 4	♦ 10 6
♣ A 10 9 4 2	♣ K 5

Shape 1444 5422 3325 4252 HCP 9 8 21 2 Losers 7 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

374 boards f

7B0D9E313DE764457618F1984ECA

**Board 375**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 2		♠ A Q J 6
♥ Q J 7 5		♥ A 8 3 2
♦ 6 4 2		♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ 9 6 4		♣ 10

W

N

E

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♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ K 6 4
♦ Q 5
♣ K 7 3 2

♠ K 4
♥ 10 9
♦ A K J 3
♣ A Q J 8 5

Shape 4441 4324 2245 3433 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 7 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

375 boards f

788197D9CBC3E04CDD5DCB5CB8BD

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ K J 10 5

♠ Q J 10 9 7 5

♥ 3 2

♦ K

♣ 9 8 4 3

N

W E

S

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K Q 7 6 4

♦ 8 7 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 9

♦ A 10 9

♣ A Q 7 6 2

Shape 0544 3550 4135 6214 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Dbl	3 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by West  
Down 2 — NS +100



376 boards f

79AFE823690A4C6C3744761C8F95

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ 7 5

♦ A 9 8 4 3

♣ K 9 8 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 4

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ Q

♣ A Q 7 3

♠ J 9 8 6 5

♥ 4 2

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 10 5

♠ A 3 2

♥ A K Q J 8

♦ K J 10

♣ J 2

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Shape 4414 5242 3532 1255 HCP 10 1 19 10 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Dbl	2 ♦	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

377 boards f

7BBDA323FB3F005D4132B94AD480

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ J 3		♠ Q 10 9 6
♥ A J 10 6 5		♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ J 5 4		♦ 3
♣ 9 3 2		♣ K Q J 10

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	♠ A K 5 2	♠ 8 7 4
	♥ K Q	♥ 8 3
	♦ A 10 8	♦ K Q 9 7 6 2
	♣ A 8 7 5	♣ 6 4

Shape 4414 3262 4234 2533 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

378 boards f

78CD21EBF98EB2EE4357F8CBB652

**Board 379**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q J 8 5 4  
♥ J 9 5 3  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 5

♠ K  
♥ A 10 7 4  
♦ Q J 5 4  
♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ 7 6 2  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A 10 8  
♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ 10 9 3  
♥ K Q 8  
♦ K 9 7 2  
♣ A K J

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Shape 1444 3235 3343 6421 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 7 10 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Db1	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠× by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

379 boards f

7A215D24824AF20A2E45D6EFF0ED

**Board 380**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 7  
♥ J 10 8 6  
♦ K 7 4 2  
♣ 4

♠ 9 5 4 3 2  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A J 9 3  
♣ Q 3

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♠ K 10 6  
♥ K 5  
♦ 10 8  
♣ J 10 9 8 7 5

♠ J  
♥ A Q 7 4 2  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ A K 6 2

Shape 4441 3226 1534 5242 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

380 boards f

7B1FAF69051AF1CA82EAFBE03F2

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5 2

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ —

♠ A J 10 3

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ J

♣ A K 5 3

♠ K 7 4

♥ K Q 6

♦ A K 5 4

♣ Q J 9

♠ Q

♥ A 10

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ 10 8 7 6 4 2

W

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Shape 4414 1246 3343 5440 HCP 14 6 18 2 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +660


381 boards f

783149A921CC284974AC76340E5E

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10		♠ K 8 7 5 2
♥ A 7 5 4		♥ 2
♦ 7 5 4		♦ 10 6 3 2
♣ 10 9 7 6 4		♣ 5 3 2

♠ A J 9 4 3  
 ♥ K 10 8 3  
 ♦ K Q 9 8  
 ♣ —

♠ Q 6  
 ♥ Q J 9 6  
 ♦ A J  
 ♣ A K Q J 8

Shape 5440 5143 2425 1435 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 5 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

382 boards f

7A6D2DF7E4D61F127F3715DA76E0

**Board 383**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ Q 7 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ J 2

♠ K 9 8 6 5

♥ —

♦ A K 9 7

♣ Q 9 7 6

♠ A 7 3

♥ 10 9 8 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ —

♥ A K J 2

♦ Q J 10 6 5 3

♣ A K 5

W N E S

Shape 5044 3514 0463 5422 HCP 12 4 18 6 Losers 5 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !D
  3. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1390

383 boards f

79A11441B95BFE413175C608FE1D

**Board 384**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 3  
♥ J 9 7 6 3  
♦ 9 3 2  
♣ K 4

♠ K 7 4 2  
♥ Q 8 5 4  
♦ A Q 8 7  
♣ 10

♠ Q 10 8 6  
♥ K 10 2  
♦ K 6 5  
♣ 9 5 3

♠ A J  
♥ A  
♦ J 10 4  
♣ A Q J 8 7 6 2

W

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Shape 4441 4333 2137 3532 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430




384 boards f

88818F371DD0979CCACE37BEE126

**Board 385**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3		♠ —
♥ Q 5 4		♥ J 10 9 8
♦ Q 9 5 2		♦ K J 8 6 4
♣ 10 8		♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ A K 9 8 4
♥ 3 2
♦ A 10 3
♣ A J 3

Shape 4414 0454 5233 4342 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1010

385 boards f

8A6627773DFEDC2B38E2D8D9972D

**Board 386**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A Q
♥ Q J 10 7		♥ 9 5 4 3
♦ 6		♦ 8 7 5 4
♣ 9 7 5		♣ A 10 6

♠ 3	
♥ A K 8 6 2	
♦ A K Q 3	
♣ J 4 2	

Shape 5044 2443 1543 5413 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

386 boards f

892845A586F0ED06DB7BF9443737

**Board 387**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5  
♥ 10 6 5 3 2  
♦ 9  
♣ A 10 4

♠ A 8 3 2  
♥ K J 8 4  
♦ 10  
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ K 6 4  
♥ 7  
♦ K Q J 8 4 3 2  
♣ J 8

♠ Q J  
♥ A Q 9  
♦ A 7 6 5  
♣ K Q 9 5

W

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Shape 4414 3172 2344 4513 HCP 8 10 18 4 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

387 boards f

8B95A6D9898BA348FBDC5FE37646

**Board 388**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ J 10 8 2  
♦ A K 3 2  
♣ 10 9 7 5 4

♠ Q 7 6 4  
♥ 7 3  
♦ Q J 10 8 7  
♣ 8 6

♠ 8 5 3 2  
♥ A Q 6 5  
♦ 9 4  
♣ K 3 2

♠ A K J 10 9  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ A Q J

W N E S

Shape 0445 4423 5323 4252 HCP 8 9 18 5 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

388 boards f

8A2B668687B2BB1008CEE411FA77

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul


♠ 6 5 3		♠ A 8 7 4
♥ 10 9 3 2		♥ Q J 7 6
♦ 10 8 4		♦ 6
♣ 8 7 5		♣ A J 9 2

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♠ Q J 10 9	♠ K 2
♥ A K 5	♥ 8 4
♦ K Q J 5 2	♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 4	♣ K Q 10 6 3

Shape 4414 2245 4351 3433 HCP 12 12 16 0 Losers 7 6 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

389 boards f

8989DE18815BEDE5077DDF4C3B16

**Board 390**

South Deals

E-W Vul


♠ K 9 8 5		♠ Q 7 3 2
♥ 6 3		♥ A J 7 4
♦ K 9 6 5 4		♦ J
♣ Q 4		♣ 10 7 5 3

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♠ A J		♠ 10 6 4
♥ 9 8		♥ K Q 10 5 2
♦ A Q 10 3		♦ 8 7 2
♣ A J 9 8 6		♣ K 2

Shape 4414 3532 2245 4252 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	1 ♥	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +400

390 boards f

8BA99686CA2BD9BAC74366B972BF

**Board 391**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7		♠ 10
♥ 8 4 3 2		♥ Q J 7 6
♦ A J 10 9 8 4		♦ K Q 7 5
♣ —		♣ 10 7 6 2

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	♠ A K Q 8 4 2	♠ 6 5 3
	♥ A 10 5	♥ K 9
	♦ 2	♦ 6 3
	♣ A 9 4	♣ K Q J 8 5 3

Shape 1444 3226 6313 3460 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

391 boards f

883081706FCD0D4306E4E61F7355

**Board 392**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ A Q 3

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ A Q 6

♠ A 9 7 4

♥ K 10 9 8 7

♦ —

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ K

♥ J 6 5

♦ A K Q 8 3

♣ K 10 9 2

♠ Q J 8 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ 7 5

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Shape 4504 5242 1354 3343 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	1 ♠	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420



392 boards f

89AA836F02EA76EFE448C3F6E095

**Board 393**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J  
♥ K J 6 5  
♦ K J 5 3  
♣ K Q 8 5

♠ 10 8 7 5 4 3  
♥ 9 4  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ Q 9 6  
♥ 2  
♦ 9 7 4 2  
♣ A J 10 9 4

♠ A K 2  
♥ A Q 10 8 7 3  
♦ A 10 6  
♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 1444 3145 3631 6223 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 6 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

393 boards f

8BACEBCFDB508EAEECCCEC756D6D7

**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 6 5

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ K Q J 5 2

♠ K Q J 7 6 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ K J

♣ A 10 7

♠ 10 4

♥ J 10 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

♠ A 9 8

♥ A K 8 7

♦ A Q 9 8 7 6

♣ —

W N E S

Shape 0445 2515 3460 8023 HCP 8 1 17 14 Losers 6 9 4 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Db1	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

394 boards f

88014132D4C890D4AA7AC50A1D51

**Board 395**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 5		♠ A Q 4 3
♥ Q 6		♥ A K 10 5 4
♦ J 8 5		♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ J 10 9 8		♣ —

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 9 7	♠ K 6 2
♥ 7	♥ J 9 8 3 2
♦ A K Q 9 2	♦ 3
♣ A K 5 3 2	♣ Q 7 6 4

Shape 4540 3514 2155 4234 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

395 boards f

8AA62E8095348E5E080076C07EB6

**Board 396**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ Q 10 7 6 4

♠ K 10 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 6 4

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ —

♠ 8 5 3

♥ J 8

♦ 7

♣ A K 9 8 5 3 2

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ A K

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ J

W

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Shape 4540 3217 5251 1435 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 6 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
5 ♣	5 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

396 boards f

8B9F91834072FB4D3D00206B3988

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ 9 4 3 2

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ Q J 8 6 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 9 4

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ A K

♦ K Q J 10 6 5

♣ 10

♠ A K Q 2

♥ 5 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ K 8 7 3

W N E

S

Shape 4504 4261 4234 1444 HCP 9 14 16 1 Losers 6 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♦	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

397 boards f

888B913DD0074776657C168321DC

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2		♠ Q 10 5 3
♥ Q 8 6		♥ A 10 9 4
♦ 10 9 8 7 5		♦ A
♣ J 6 2		♣ A 10 9 4

W

N

E

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♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ K J 5 2

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 8 5

		♠ A K 4
		♥ 7 3
		♦ K J 4 3
		♣ K Q 7 3

Shape 4414 4432 3244 2353 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 6 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Cue bid, a !S stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !C
8. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

398 boards f

8AE7B3A36E7D86707CC68B895EDC

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ 9 6 5 4  
♦ J 10 7 3 2  
♣ A K Q 5

♠ A 6 2  
♥ K 10 8 7  
♦ K Q 8  
♣ 8 7 2

♠ J 10 8 7 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 5 4  
♣ J 9 6 3

♠ K Q 9 5 4  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A 9 6  
♣ 10 4

W N E S

Shape 0454 5224 5332 3433 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 6 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

399 boards f

8928B842A37F249F1410D3B6B6B9

**Board 400**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ K 10 4 3 2

♦ 10 8

♣ A K 9 7 6

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ Q

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ Q 10

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ Q 4 3

♠ K J 8 4 3 2

♥ A J 9

♦ A K 2

♣ 2

W

N

E

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Shape 4144 2443 6331 1525 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 8 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480



400 boards f

98A9D3EA2670993637FD1E1FEBAC

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 3		♠ J 8 7 5 4
♥ 10 8 7 6		♥ —
♦ J 8 7		♦ A Q 9 3
♣ 10 2		♣ K 7 4 3

♠ 10		♠ A 9 2
♥ K 9 5 4		♥ A Q J 3 2
♦ 6 5 4 2		♦ K 10
♣ Q J 8 5		♣ A 9 6

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 5044 1444 3523 4432 HCP 10 6 18 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

401 boards f

9AB417970137A85AC82290604B04

**Board 402**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7  
♥ A 10  
♦ J 6 5 4  
♣ A 9 7 5 4 2

♠ K J 10 6 2  
♥ J 7 3 2  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 10 3

♠ 8 4 3  
♥ K Q 8 5  
♦ 9 8 7 3  
♣ 8 6

♠ A Q 9 5  
♥ 9 6 4  
♦ A K Q 10 2  
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 5404 3442 4351 1246 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

402 boards f

9929246B444CFB104787D93865FE

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 2		♠ A K 8 4
♥ 9 4 2		♥ J 10 7 6
♦ 10 2		♦ 8
♣ K J 10 8 4		♣ Q 9 7 6

W

N

E

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	♠ 6	♠ Q J 10 7 3
	♥ A K Q 3	♥ 8 5
	♦ A Q 9 5 4	♦ K J 7 6 3
	♣ A 5 3	♣ 2

Shape 4414 5251 1453 3325 HCP 10 7 19 4 Losers 7 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

403 boards f

9BBC23A36CB07E6C930430CA0FC2

**Board 404**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 2		♠ K 6 5 3
♥ A 10 9 5		♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 4		♦ 6
♣ A J 10 8 6 5		♣ K Q 7 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ J 9 8
		♥ 7
		♦ K Q 10 7 5 2
		♣ 9 4 2
		♠ A Q 10 7
		♥ K Q J 8
		♦ A J 9 8 3
		♣ —

Shape 4414 3163 4450 2416 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 7 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

404 boards f

9A3205A5EDFED1EC080D9A52DDCA

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 7 6

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ J 10 8 6 3

♣ —

♠ J 10 9 8 3 2

♥ A 10

♦ A 9 4

♣ 8 7

W N E

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♠ 4

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ A 10 5 4 2

♠ Q 5

♥ Q J 8

♦ K Q

♣ K Q J 9 6 3

Shape 4450 1435 2326 6232 HCP 11 4 16 9 Losers 6 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♠	Db1	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

405 boards f

99E3A9F13E3F9312665739D059FD

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ Q J 10 5 2

♦ J 10 2

♣ 4

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ —

♦ A Q 9 8 4

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 9 8 6 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ J 8 7

♠ K 9

♥ A K 7

♦ K 5 3

♣ K Q 5 3 2

W

N

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Shape 4054 3523 2335 4531 HCP 11 1 18 10 Losers 6 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +490

406 boards f

9B9F85E05CC9D0557F8BEE37F542

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ K 10 6 2  
♦ K 8 4 3  
♣ A 7 6 4

♠ Q 10 9 5 3  
♥ 7 4 3  
♦ 10 6  
♣ Q J 9

♠ J 8 7 2  
♥ A J 9 8  
♦ Q 9 2  
♣ 5 2

♠ A K 6  
♥ Q 5  
♦ A J 7 5  
♣ K 10 8 3

W N E S

Shape 1444 4432 3244 5323 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 7 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

407 boards f

9813A175A26304D41C33477246CF

**Board 408**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2		♠ A 9 7 6
♥ Q 6 4		♥ 9 5 3 2
♦ Q 9 8 5 3		♦ —
♣ 9 8 7		♣ A 10 6 5 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 5 4 3
♥ A 8 7
♦ 7 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ K J
♥ K J 10
♦ A K J 10 6 4
♣ K Q

Shape 4405 5323 2362 2353 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



408 boards f

9999C50842405CA3209EE824DE24

**Board 409**

South Deals

E-W Vul


♠ K 5 3		♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ —		♥ K Q J 10
♦ 9 6 3		♦ J 10 8 7
♣ Q 10 9 7 5 4 2		♣ 8

W

N

E

S



		♠ J 10 9
		♥ A 9 6 3
		♦ K 4 2
		♣ J 6 3

♠ A 8 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ A Q 5
♣ A K

Shape 4441 3433 3532 3037 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

409 boards f

9B0DFD1D4448BCB6267064FE1201

**Board 410**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K 9 8 6 4

♦ 10

♣ J 10 9 6 5

♠ A Q 7 3 2

♥ A J 10 2

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ —

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ Q 3

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ 9 8

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ A K Q 2

W

N

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Shape 5440 4234 2254 2515 HCP 12 3 18 7 Losers 6 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

410 boards f

98B083406F3C8DBC1E5727B60620

**Board 411**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ A 10 8 4  
♦ 6 5 4 3  
♣ A Q 10 8 2

♠ 10 7 5 3 2  
♥ K Q 9 3  
♦ —  
♣ K J 6 5

♠ Q J 6  
♥ 7 6  
♦ J 10 9 8 7  
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A K 9 8 4  
♥ J 5 2  
♦ A K Q 2  
♣ 9

W N E S

Shape 5404 3253 5341 0445 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 6 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 2 out of 4

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

411 boards f

9A2EA7287761D86340A2680A00C7

**Board 412**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2		♠ A Q 4 3
♥ J		♥ 7 4 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 6 3		♦ A
♣ Q 9 7 5 3		♣ K J 8 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 8 7 5
♥ 9
♦ Q 9 5 4
♣ A 6 4

♠ K 6
♥ A K Q 10 8 6 5
♦ K J 2
♣ 10

Shape 4414 5143 2731 2155 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

412 boards f

9B8C3D09A3FF2E4B4A9FD2F31890

**Board 413**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 4		♠ K Q 9 3
♥ K 10 4		♥ A Q 8 7
♦ Q 8 7 3		♦ —
♣ A 3 2		♣ J 10 8 6 4

W

N

S

E

♠ 8 7  
♥ 6 5 3 2  
♦ J 5 4 2  
♣ 9 7 5

♠ A J 6 2
♥ J 9
♦ A K 10 9 6
♣ K Q

Shape 4405 2443 4252 3343 HCP 12 1 18 9 Losers 5 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

413 boards f

98A00920F1DA7A6605EAC8660DDE

**Board 414**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 6 5 2

♥ J 9

♦ 8 7 4

♣ A Q 5

♠ K Q 7 3

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ K 10 9 6 5

♣ —

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 10 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♠ A

♥ A Q 8 6 4

♦ A Q J

♣ K J 7 3

W N E S

Shape 4450 3226 1534 5233 HCP 11 0 21 8 Losers 5 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

414 boards f

9A2EA4EC0470FD1A1D911AC9C548

**Board 415**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ 10 9

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q J 10 2

♠ A J 8 7 5

♥ J 4 3 2

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ —

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 7 6 5

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A 8 5

♠ K 6

♥ A K Q

♦ K J 3

♣ 9 7 6 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 5440 2443 2335 4225 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

415 boards f

99BB8A91F041BE0B67C2FBFAE654

**Board 416**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5 4 3		♠ 10 7 2
♥ A J 9 5 4		♥ Q 2
♦ 9		♦ 7 3 2
♣ J 2		♣ K 9 6 4 3

♠ A K Q 9
♥ 7 3
♦ A K 8 5 4
♣ Q 10

Shape 1444 3235 4252 5512 HCP 10 5 18 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



416 boards f

A8ADD9CC09382D4B7C56F2C110D1

**Board 417**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 6

♣ Q 10 7 3

W
N
E

S

♠ 8 7 6

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A

♥ A 9

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ A K J 9 4 2

Shape 4441 3442 1246 5314 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 8 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

417 boards f

AAA4C32502BBDE4A60D5A608733B

**Board 418**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 6		♠ Q J 4 2
♥ 10 3 2		♥ K J 8 4
♦ K J 7 3		♦ 9
♣ A 7 4		♣ K 10 3 2

♠ A 10 5		♠ 8 7 3
♥ A Q 7 5		♥ 9 6
♦ A Q 6 5		♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ Q 6		♣ J 9 8 5

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	W	N	E	S

Shape 4414 3244 3442 3343 HCP 10 1 18 11 Losers 7 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

418 boards f

A9898322E345AC4FD5D79C5EBD70

**Board 419**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 5 4 3

♣ 9 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q 4

♠ A K 9 5 3

♥ Q J 9

♦ A

♣ A 10 7 3

Shape 1444 4432 5314 3253 HCP 19 2 18 1 Losers 5 11 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Crosswood 0314, for !C
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. no !C queen
- 6 N by North
- Made 7 — NS +1020

419 boards f

ABB5B7DD517C7033D30967AD3630

**Board 420**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ A K 10 9 8 3 2

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ A K 5 3

♣ K 8 7 5

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ Q J 7

♦ J 9 8 7 2

♣ 3

♠ A K 4

♥ 5 4

♦ Q 10 4

♣ A Q J 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 4351 3235 2713 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	Dbl	4 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

420 boards f

AA9723241706F8BB720896808892

**Board 421**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9		♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ 9 8 7		♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ K 7 4 2		♦ —
♣ Q 9 6 4 3		♣ A K J 8

♠ 7

♥ A J 5 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ 10 7 5 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ A 8 5 4 3 2

♥ K Q

♦ A Q J 10 5

♣ —

Shape 5404 1444 6250 1345 HCP 14 5 16 5 Losers 5 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

421 boards f

A9819A6077AB9C7FCC62B847C1D7

**Board 422**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ A Q 6 3

♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ 7 3 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ 9 8 7

♣ Q 9 7 5

N

W E

S

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ K 9 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ K 6

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ Q 10 6

♦ K 10 5

♣ A 3

Shape 0445 5332 5332 3334 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 6 8 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

422 boards f

ABA7B3A9CB5460F7895A9C4297C9

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 2		♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ K 8		♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ Q J 7 6 2		♦ K 9 4
♣ 10 9 5		♣ 6 4

♠ —		♠ A K Q 7 5 3
♥ J 7 4 2		♥ A Q 9
♦ A 10 8 3		♦ 5
♣ A K J 8 3		♣ Q 7 2

Shape 0445 4432 6313 3253 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 6 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1
  - 6 ♣ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1390

423 boards f

A82891F1D849946601FC1C0A7A41

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 4		
♥ 10 7 4 2		
♦ A J 10 4 3		
♣ —		
♠ Q J 6		♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ Q 6 3		♥ K J 9 5
♦ 9 8		♦ 6 5
♣ A J 9 6 5		♣ 8 4 3
♠ K 9		
♥ A 8		
♦ K Q 7 2		
♣ K Q 10 7 2		



Shape 4450 4423 2245 3325 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 7 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



424 boards f

A98DA3B7D5CAE3C0ACE24ED366DA

**Board 425**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ K 9 8 6 4

♣ K Q 9 4

♠ J 10 9 8 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7 5

♣ 8 7

♠ A K Q 7

♥ K 9 7 6 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A J

♠ 5 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ Q J 3

♣ 10 6 5 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 0454 2335 4522 7132 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 5 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !H
  3. 2 out of 4
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

425 boards f

ABFDB7B58BD142BBC46C43AB5294

**Board 426**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ J 9 7 5  
♦ K Q 7 2  
♣ K J 8 5 4

♠ A 10 7  
♥ A K Q 8  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ 7 6 2

♠ 9 6 5 3  
♥ 10 3 2  
♦ 10 9 5 3  
♣ 9 3

♠ K Q J 8 4 2  
♥ 6 4  
♦ A 6  
♣ A Q 10

W N E S

Shape 0445 4342 6223 3433 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 6 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Dbl	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

426 boards f

A8A984BD5AAA187D138E2486C414

**Board 427**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3		♠ 9 7 5 2
♥ Q 8		♥ K 6 4 3
♦ K 5 4 3 2		♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 9 5 3 2		♣ 7
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ J 8
		♥ J 9 7 2
		♦ Q 8 6
		♣ J 10 6 4
		♠ A K Q 10 6 4
		♥ A 10 5
		♦ 7
		♣ A Q 8

Shape 4441 2434 6313 1255 HCP 8 5 19 8 Losers 8 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Unusual 2 NT
  3. both majors
  - 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

427 boards f

AAE765B7024836E11AB38B17F848

**Board 428**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ J 8 6

♣ 10 3 2

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ —

♣ A Q 6 5 4

♠ K 10 2

♥ 7 4

♦ 10 7 5 3 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ Q 6 5

♥ A K 8

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ K 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4405 3253 3352 3433 HCP 8 4 21 7 Losers 7 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

428 boards f

ABA96534491566784E5A29C63089

**Board 429**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A J 8 6 5 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ —

♠ K J 9 8 7 6

♥ 10 6

♦ 3

♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ A 2

♥ A K 9 5

♦ 7

♣ A K J 10 5 2

W N E S

Shape 4450 6214 2416 1363 HCP 8 4 19 9 Losers 6 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

429 boards f

A8B10507506ACF1D339CD7F1EC42

**Board 430**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3		♠ K Q 8 7
♥ A 7 4		♥ K Q 9 2
♦ K Q 5		♦ 10
♣ J 6 3		♣ Q 9 7 5

W

N

S

E

♠ A 6		♠ J 10 2
♥ 10 3		♥ J 8 6 5
♦ A J 7 4 2		♦ 9 8 6 3
♣ A K 8 4		♣ 10 2

Shape 4414 3442 2254 4333 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 5 11 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  6. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

430 boards f

AA8775A778284BBAD013C9311B81

**Board 431**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5		♠ 10 6 4 3
♥ K J 8 4		♥ A 9 5 2
♦ 7 6 4 2		♦ —
♣ J 10 7		♣ A Q 9 6 3

♠ K J 9

♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 10 9 8 5 3

♣ 8

N
E

W
S

♠ A Q 8 2
♥ Q 10
♦ A K Q
♣ K 5 4 2

Shape 4405 3361 4234 2443 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430


431 boards f

A9853B89DC563AEA36DF0F9ECBE1

**Board 432**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 6 3 2		♠ 10
♥ K 9 7		♥ J 10 6 4
♦ J 6 5 4		♦ A 10 7
♣ J		♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ A Q 4
♥ 8 2
♦ K Q 9 8 3
♣ A Q 2

Shape 4414 1435 3253 5341 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430



432 boards f

B887D151ACE80ECDBF3756335401

**Board 433**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ A 6 5 3  
♣ J 10 3

♠ 9 6 4 2  
♥ A 9 8 2  
♦ 10  
♣ A 7 6 4

♠ Q 5 3  
♥ K Q 5 3  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ 9 5

♠ A J 7  
♥ J 10  
♦ K Q 4 2  
♣ K Q 8 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3442 3244 3343 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

433 boards f

BA4665F72E2760DAC6C0C7179012

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 4 2

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ J

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ Q 8 7 6 5

♥ Q

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 9

♦ A K Q 10 7 5 4

♣ K

♠ A K 9

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 8

♣ A J 8 7 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3415 1471 5143 HCP 8 12 16 4 Losers 8 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 3 — NS +600

434 boards f

B9A1B1B532AEEFFF5E1D71D32716

**Board 435**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 4

♥ K Q J 8 5

♦ 10 9 8 7 6

♣ —

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ A K Q 10

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 6 5

♠ 7 5

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ Q 3 2

♣ J 10 7 2

Shape 4054 2434 4405 3550 HCP 9 3 22 6 Losers 7 10 2 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Exclusion, for !C
  5. 0 out of 4
- 7 ♣ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1440

435 boards f

BB8E2FD8ABCD48940D1A2892537B

**Board 436**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10		♠ K 7 6 5
♥ 2		♥ A 10 9 7
♦ Q J 9 6 5 2		♦ 8
♣ Q 9 8 5		♣ K J 3 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q 8 6 4 3
♦ 4 3
♣ A 6 4

♠ A J 8 4
♥ K J 5
♦ A K 10 7
♣ 10 7

Shape 4414 3523 4342 2164 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♦	Dbl	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

436 boards f


BA3DAF95B72C587294B3DE3A377B

**Board 437**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5		♠ 9 8 2
♥ A J 8 6 4 3 2		♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ 8 6		♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 9 7		♣ 8 5 4



♠ K Q J 7 6
♥ K 10
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ A Q

Shape 4045 3433 5242 1723 HCP 15 2 18 5 Losers 5 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Dbl	4 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

437 boards f

B971B5AB3F0A370877E59EB4C6C5

**Board 438**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A K J 9 7 4

♦ J 5

♣ 8 4

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ A

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ A 7

♥ 5

♦ K 9 7 6 4 3 2

♣ 10 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 5 4

♥ Q 6

♦ Q 10 8

♣ A K 6 2

Shape 4414 2173 4234 3622 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

438 boards f

BB213562A1D4D6C80FC46A895D18

**Board 439**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ K

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ A K 7 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ 7

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ A Q J

♣ Q 9 5

♠ J 4

♥ A Q J 5

♦ 7 3

♣ A K J 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3433 2425 4144 HCP 10 11 16 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650


439 boards f

B8C1AAA63E9D0E3BE4E1CADDC63A

**Board 440**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 5 4 3		♠ —
♥ J 8 2		♥ 10 4
♦ Q 7 3		♦ J 10 9 4
♣ 7		♣ K Q J 9 5 3 2

♠ K Q 10
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ A 6
♣ A 10 6 4

Shape 4441 0247 3424 6331 HCP 8 7 18 7 Losers 8 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450



440 boards f

B98AAF69CC3FF2A40715069D76EF

**Board 441**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ K J 10 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ A J 7 5

♦ 9

♣ K 10 7 2

♠ Q 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ A K 8 4

♥ K Q 8 2

♦ A Q

♣ Q 6 4

W N E

S

Shape 4414 2254 4423 3352 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

441 boards f

BB2FBB9941303AC1DA8D60047F93

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7		♠ A 10 9 4
♥ K 10 9 3		♥ J 8 6 4
♦ K Q 9 7		♦ 4
♣ 10 5 4		♣ A K 3 2

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ A 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ Q J 8 6

N
E

W
S

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 10 8 5 2

♣ 9 7

Shape 4414 3352 4234 2443 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 NT <sup>9</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>10</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>11</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

8. A=0/5 or 3/5

9. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king

10. King ask by available bid

11. K=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

442 boards f

B821634EE313C0C206BC7FEC1578

**Board 443**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 4  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ 7 3  
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ A 10 7 3  
♥ Q 9 8 7  
♦ 2  
♣ K J 10 5

♠ K Q 5 2  
♥ 10 3  
♦ Q 6 5 4  
♣ Q 8 7

♠ 6  
♥ A K J 4  
♦ A K J 10 9 8  
♣ A 3

W N E  
S

Shape 4414 4243 1462 4324 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 7 7 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1010

443 boards f

BA85DD6C828018B228FEDD2916CE

**Board 444**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 2		♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ 8 6		♥ A J 10 2
♦ J 10 8		♦ K Q 6 5 2
♣ Q 10 9 7		♣ —

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ 9 7 4
♣ J 8 6 3 2

♠ A J 10 8
♥ Q 7 4
♦ A 3
♣ A K 5 4

Shape 4450 1435 4324 4234 HCP 10 6 18 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 2 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

444 boards f

BB3D2761F1520C83EEC8D9E3710B

**Board 445**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 4		♠ Q 10 3
♥ A J 3		♥ 10 5
♦ 6 5 2		♦ Q J 10 8 4 3
♣ 9 6		♣ 10 7

♠ 8	
♥ K Q 7 4	
♦ A 9 7	
♣ A Q J 5 3	

Shape 4414 3262 1435 5332 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

445 boards f

B826A9A3971BE60AEC5FEE34D970

**Board 446**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ 6 2
♥ 4 2		♥ J 10 6 3
♦ A J 9 4		♦ 7 6 5
♣ 7 4 2		♣ A 9 8 5

♠ K Q J
♥ A K Q 9 7 5
♦ Q 2
♣ K 3

Shape 4144 2434 3622 4243 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

446 boards f

BA3DB59673DF3D37A74AB8FD1252

**Board 447**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4		♠ A 9 8 3
♥ A K J 9 8 5 4		♥ 6
♦ J 3 2		♦ A 10 9 4
♣ 5		♣ J 10 8 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 2
♥ Q 10 3 2
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ K Q 7 5
♥ 7
♦ K Q 8 7
♣ A K 9 4

Shape 4144 3424 4144 2731 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 8 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♥	Dbl	4 ♥	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

447 boards f

B98DAB707BAE4FD56C53DB4094C1

**Board 448**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —  
♥ A 9 4 2  
♦ Q 6 4 2  
♣ K J 9 6 5

♠ 8 5 2  
♥ Q J  
♦ A 10 9 7  
♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ Q J 9 7 6 4  
♥ 8 6 5 3  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 10

♠ A K 10 3  
♥ K 10 7  
♦ K J 5  
♣ A 8 2

W N E S

Shape 0445 6421 4333 3244 HCP 10 3 18 9 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



448 boards f

C88F99D0A1DAE346DDEBCF4488D6

**Board 449**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A 8 5 4 3

♦ K 10 6 3

♣ A 9 6 5

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ 8 4 2

♣ Q 4 3

N

W E

S

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 10 7 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A K J 3

♥ J 9 6

♦ Q J 9

♣ K J 7

Shape 0544 2533 4333 7033 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 6 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠× by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

449 boards f

CA2D265430ABFD1659C3E35EFC67

**Board 450**

South Deals

N-S Vul


♠ 9 6 5 3		♠ A K J 8
♥ J 9 3		♥ 6
♦ J 6 5		♦ A 9 4 3
♣ Q J 3		♣ 10 6 5 2

N

W

S

E



♠ 10	♠ Q 7 4 2
♥ A K 10 5 2	♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ K Q 8 2	♦ 10 7
♣ A 9 7	♣ K 8 4

Shape 4144 4423 1543 4333 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 7 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  6. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

450 boards f

C98D2689CF92E7C6D0D0A3D8BF66

**Board 451**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 6 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 2
♥ 3		♥ 10 7 6 4
♦ A J 3		♦ K 9 8 2
♣ 7 6 4		♣ K 10 8 2

♠ A Q 10 5 3	
♥ K 9 5 2	
♦ Q 4	
♣ A Q	

Shape 1444 1444 5422 6133 HCP 11 6 17 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450


451 boards f

CB8D1CB936DEEACD06145AFA9586

**Board 452**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4		♠ 5
♥ Q J 4		♥ K 10 6 5 3
♦ Q 9 5 4		♦ —
♣ K 6		♣ J 10 9 7 5 4 2

♠ A Q 3 2
♥ 9
♦ A K 10 8
♣ A Q 8 3

Shape 4450 1507 4144 4342 HCP 9 4 19 8 Losers 7 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

452 boards f

CA662D8CD08A36C6C519EF623CD2

**Board 453**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 5 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 4 2

♣ Q J 3

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ 5

♠ A 4

♥ J 6 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A 10 9 8 4 2

♠ Q 10

♥ A K 5 4

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ K 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4441 2326 2443 5233 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 6 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

453 boards f

C998A78742C0C2E2A567FE7C3B68

**Board 454**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3  
♥ Q J 10 9  
♦ J 10 9 8  
♣ K Q 6 3

♠ 10 9 8 5  
♥ 5 4 3  
♦ 5 4  
♣ A 10 4 2

♠ J 6 4 2  
♥ A  
♦ K Q 7 6  
♣ J 9 8 5

♠ A K Q 7  
♥ K 8 7 6 2  
♦ A 3 2  
♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 1444 4144 4531 4324 HCP 9 11 16 4 Losers 7 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

454 boards f

CBA80E81247414F7B1C98EE25A11

**Board 455**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4		♠ K J 9 2
♥ 10 8 7		♥ K Q 6 5
♦ A 6 3		♦ J 10 9 8
♣ A J 10 9		♣ 8

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A Q 7 5	♠ 10 3
♥ A J 4	♥ 9 3 2
♦ K 5	♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ Q 7 6 2	♣ K 5 4 3

Shape 4441 2344 4324 3334 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

455 boards f

C820A7B7CFA535685ED2AA18187F

**Board 456**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6		♠ A 9 4 3
♥ Q 9 2		♥ J
♦ K Q 10 9		♦ 8 5 4 3
♣ A 8 4 3		♣ K Q J 2

	♠ 8 7 2
	♥ 7 6 4 3
	♦ J 7 2
	♣ 7 6 5

	♠ K Q 10 5
	♥ A K 10 8 5
	♦ A 6
	♣ 10 9



Shape 4144 3433 4522 2344 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 12 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450



456 boards f

C9B7E93A11A2AC94533771B4DF32

**Board 457**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 3		♠ Q J 6 2
♥ A Q 6 5 4 2		♥ —
♦ 9 3		♦ J 10 7 5 2
♣ 9 8 4		♣ A 7 6 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7 5
♥ J 8 7 3
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ K 10 9
♦ K Q
♣ K J 5

Shape 4054 2443 5323 2623 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 7 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbf	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

457 boards f

CBA7AEC3747CF76D4AD48C6A5F00

**Board 458**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6		♠ 2
♥ J 10 9		♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ 7 4		♦ A J 9 6
♣ J 10 6 5 2		♣ A Q 9 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 8 7 4 3
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 2
♣ K 7 4

♠ A K 5
♥ A K 8 4
♦ K 10 8 5 3
♣ 8

Shape 1444 6223 3451 3325 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 6 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
  7. King ask by 5 NT
  8. K=0
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

458 boards f

C8EFC1A1984FEC6A8B6455F8DBCE

**Board 459**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 10 7 2  
♦ J 8 7 4 3  
♣ A 10 7 3

♠ A K 9 4 3 2  
♥ 4  
♦ 6 5  
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ 10 8 6 5  
♥ J 5 3  
♦ A 10 9 2  
♣ 8 2

♠ Q J 7  
♥ A Q 9 8 6  
♦ K Q  
♣ K Q 5

W N E S

Shape 0454 4342 3523 6124 HCP 8 5 19 8 Losers 7 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	Dbl	3 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

459 boards f

CAA736B7E33272BEAF7B6E3DBA12

**Board 460**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ K Q 10 9 8 6 4 3

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ —

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ A Q J 7 6

♠ 9 6 5

♥ 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 10 9 8 5 3 2

♠ A Q 8 7 3

♥ A J 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4045 3127 5431 1840 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 6 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
6 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1460

460 boards f

CBAE8F4309F3BE75FAB6F2688697

**Board 461**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J		♠ Q 8 4
♥ K Q J 3		♥ 2
♦ 8 6 3 2		♦ Q 10 5
♣ K Q 10 2		♣ A 9 7 6 5 3

♠ 10 7 5		♠ A K 9 6 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5		♥ A 4
♦ J 7 4		♦ A K 9
♣ 4		♣ J 8



Shape 1444 3136 6232 3631 HCP 12 8 19 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

461 boards f

C8E3608F08DCE860F74A8EE16F58

**Board 462**

South Deals

None Vul

	♠ J	
	♥ Q J 6 5	
	♦ J 9 6 2	
	♣ A Q 7 3	
♠ A 10 9 7 4	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">N</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">W      E</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">S</div> </div>	♠ K 8 6 3 2
♥ 7		♥ 10 2
♦ 7		♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ K J 10 9 8 2		♣ 6 5
	♠ Q 5	
	♥ A K 9 8 4 3	
	♦ A K 8 4	
	♣ 4	

Shape 1444 5242 2641 5116 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♠	Dbl	3 ♠	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

462 boards f

CA250229BA6EF8C3F45BE0079746

**Board 463**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 10 6 2
♥ J 9 7		♥ 6 3
♦ K 8 5		♦ Q J 9 6
♣ 9 7 5		♣ K J 10 2

♠ J 3
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ A 7 4 3 2
♣ A Q

Shape 4414 3244 2452 4333 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 6 9 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 NT <sup>9</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>10</sup>	Dbl	Rdbl <sup>11</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Cue bid, a !C stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !H
8. A=0/5 or 3/5
9. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
10. King ask by available bid
11. K=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

463 boards f

C9A08DE4C1DB536D2359BED447CE

**Board 464**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7  
♥ K J 3 2  
♦ A J 9 7  
♣ 10 9 7 3

♠ Q J 10 4 2  
♥ 5  
♦ K 8 5 2  
♣ A Q 4

♠ 9 8 6 3  
♥ 10 9 6 4  
♦ Q 4 3  
♣ 5 2

♠ A K 5  
♥ A Q 8 7  
♦ 10 6  
♣ K J 8 6

W N E S

Shape 1444 4432 3424 5143 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 8 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450



464 boards f

D883B723B6C55E41431DDCD50624

**Board 465**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4

♥ K J

♦ K J 10 4 3 2

♣ 5 2

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ A 10 8 7 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7

♠ 9 8 7

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ J 9 3

♠ A K J

♥ Q 2

♦ A Q 8 7

♣ 10 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4504 3433 3244 3262 HCP 15 1 16 8 Losers 4 12 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

465 boards f

DA268E86B294C82CEF199AEED000

**Board 466**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3

♥ J

♦ J 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ —

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A K Q J 5 4

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ K Q 9 2

♦ K 8 7 4

♣ 7

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ A Q 10

♣ 6

W N E S

Shape 4441 0436 5431 4135 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 6 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
5 ♣	5 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

466 boards f

D9F1AA712082A40ADC35C6D609DF

**Board 467**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 5 4 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ 7 2

♣ J 9 7

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ 10 8 5 3

♦ A Q J 10

♣ 2

♠ K 10 9

♥ K J 9

♦ K 8 3

♣ A Q 6 3

♠ Q

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 9 6 5 4

♣ K 10 8 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 1345 3334 5323 HCP 8 5 16 11 Losers 8 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♥ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

467 boards f

DBE125607730EB379311EC4AF5A2

**Board 468**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 3  
♥ J 10 8 3  
♦ 9 4  
♣ Q 10 5

♠ K 10 8 6  
♥ 4  
♦ K J 8 3  
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ Q J 4  
♥ 7 6  
♦ A Q 10 7 6 2  
♣ 4 2

♠ 7 2  
♥ A K Q 9 5 2  
♦ 5  
♣ A K 6 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4144 3262 2614 4423 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 8 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

468 boards f

DA84DFA667601AE37C7542BC8B4C

**Board 469**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 9	
	♥ A 5 3 2	
	♦ K 7 4 2	
	♣ K J 8 3	
♠ K 8		♠ J 10 7 6 5 2
♥ 7 6 4		♥ K 9
♦ 10 8 5		♦ 9 3
♣ A 10 7 4 2		♣ Q 9 5
	♠ A Q 4 3	
	♥ Q J 10 8	
	♦ A Q J 6	
	♣ 6	

Shape 1444 6223 4441 2335 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

469 boards f

D98B4939F2C8DED76AB1935F50C8

**Board 470**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ K 7 4 3
♥ Q J 6		♥ 9 8 5 4 3
♦ 9 4		♦ 8
♣ 10 3 2		♣ J 9 7

♠ A 6 5
♥ 7
♦ A K Q 10 7 2
♣ K Q 6

Shape 1444 4513 3163 5323 HCP 14 4 18 4 Losers 7 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !D queen and !C king
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 7 — NS +940

470 boards f

DB6B2D7E3EBF42B0245C377867B6

**Board 471**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 8 5 4 2

♦ A 4

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 9

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 10 5 3

♠ 10 8 2

♥ A K 7 3

♦ K Q J 10 6

♣ K

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 9 6 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 9 8

♣ Q J 9 2

Shape 4144 6124 3451 0724 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 8 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

471 boards f

D829634DF46670C05D17200D778F

**Board 472**

South Deals

None Vul


♠ J 8		♠ A 6 5 4
♥ J 9 3		♥ Q 8 4 2
♦ J 10 6 3		♦ A
♣ J 9 8 5		♣ K 6 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A K 10 5

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ A Q 7 4



♠ K Q 10 9 7 3

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ 10

Shape 4414 6241 1444 2344 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 6 6 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. King ask by 5 NT
  8. K=1
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1010



472 boards f

D9A17DC765F740C3C075B68BEADA

**Board 473**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 7 4

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ Q 10 8 4

♠ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♥ K 10 6 5

♦ K


♣ 9 7

♠ K J 9 6

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 6 5

♣ 5 3 2



♠ A 5 4

♥ A J 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ A K J 6

Shape 0544 4153 3334 6412 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 6 8 8 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

473 boards f

DB2C25231BD7FE3F6ED8F6956A5C

**Board 474**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 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>	♠ 7 3 2
♥ 9 8 5		♥ J 10 6 4 2
♦ J 6 3		♦ Q
♣ A 6 2		♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ 4	
♥ A K Q 7 3	
♦ A 9 8 7 2	
♣ K 4	

Shape 5044 3514 1552 4333 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 4 10 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

474 boards f

D8A8299DC62C9997B8151CDFF79F

**Board 475**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3  
♥ 7 3  
♦ J 8 6 3  
♣ A 10 7 5

♠ —  
♥ Q 9 8 6 5 4 2  
♦ Q 10 5 4 2  
♣ J

♠ K 10 6 5  
♥ J  
♦ A K 9 7  
♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q 9 8 7 2  
♥ A K 10  
♦ —  
♣ K Q 9 6

Shape 4144 0751 6304 3244 HCP 11 5 18 6 Losers 7 5 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

475 boards f

DAA99FB8474C5053FCF544AE974C

**Board 476**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —  
♥ J 10 5 2  
♦ K 10 7 4 2  
♣ K J 8 3

♠ 7 6  
♥ Q 7 6  
♦ 9 8  
♣ Q 10 9 7 5 2

♠ J 10 9 8 5 2  
♥ K 9 8 3  
♦ A Q  
♣ 4

♠ A K Q 4 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ J 6 5 3  
♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 0454 6421 5242 2326 HCP 8 10 18 4 Losers 7 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

476 boards f

DB0D2D76E9C84AD6E2463C3FA572

**Board 477**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ J 10 8 7		♠ A K 5 4
♥ Q 5 4 2		♥ A 10 9 6
♦ J 10 9		♦ Q 8 6 3
♣ 10 5		♣ 4

W

N

E

S



♠ 3		♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ K J 7 3		♥ 8
♦ A K 5 4		♦ 7 2
♣ A K J 3		♣ Q 9 8 7 6 2

Shape 4441 4126 1444 4432 HCP 13 4 19 4 Losers 6 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

477 boards f

D8B9B980DC76514F65BB4FCF7BB5

**Board 478**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A K 10 6 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ Q J

♠ —

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ A K 6 3

♣ 8 6 5 4 3

♠ 10 9 8 7 5 3

♥ J 9

♦ J 8 5 4

♣ 10

♠ A K Q 6 2

♥ 7

♦ Q 9

♣ A K 9 7 2

W N E S

Shape 0445 6241 5125 2632 HCP 9 2 18 11 Losers 6 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			

478 boards f

DA6507EAC3D879CB16EBFA01E504

**Board 479**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ K J 8 4 2

♦ —

♣ K J 8 6

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ J 4

♣ 10 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ A K 7 3 2

♣ A 9 4 3

♠ A 9

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 9 8 6 5

♣ Q 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4504 2263 0454 7222 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 6 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

479 boards f

D9BBB1D17BA6F55F434AC2AECEBF

**Board 480**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —		♠ J 8 7 6
♥ 7 6 5 3		♥ Q 8
♦ K Q 7 5		♦ 10 9
♣ A J 8 7 2		♣ 10 6 5 4 3

♠ Q 9 5 3		♠ A K 10 4 2
♥ A K J 9 2		♥ 10 4
♦ 8 4 3 2		♦ A J 6
♣ —		♣ K Q 9



Shape 0445 4225 5233 4540 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 6 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♥	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
 5 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +400



480 boards f

E8618F23A4D8F04E1CA74CC4111F

**Board 481**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 4	<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>	♠ A 8 5
♥ 9		♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ J 6 4		♦ K 8 7 5 2
♣ J 10 9 7 5 4		♣ 8

♠ K J 6
♥ A Q J 6
♦ A Q 9 3
♣ A 3

Shape 4414 3451 3442 3136 HCP 10 7 21 2 Losers 6 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980

481 boards f

EA82650654C8287C9EAEFA0D2DF0

**Board 482**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ A 2

♣ J 10 9 8 2

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ A Q 10 4

♦ 8 7 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ K J 8

♥ J 7

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A Q 7 6 5

♠ A 7 6

♥ K 9 6 3

♦ K Q J

♣ K 4 3

N

W E

S

Shape 4450 3235 3433 3325 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 6 8 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	2 ♥
3 ♣	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

482 boards f

E9C9B18D4676353A006E3575B0E3

**Board 483**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K 10 9 8 5 4 3

♦ Q 6

♣ 7 3

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ A Q J 7

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ 2

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 5 4

♣ J 10 8 6

♠ K Q 3

♥ 6 2

♦ A 8

♣ A K Q 9 5 4

W N

E S

Shape 4441 4054 3226 2722 HCP 10 3 18 9 Losers 7 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

483 boards f

EBAC67CBE84623574869716D9AC4

**Board 484**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 2

♥ 5

♦ Q J 7 6 3

♣ A J 7 2

♠ 9

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ K 10 8 2

♣ K Q 9 8

♠ A 3

♥ A K J 9 6 4

♦ A 4

♣ 6 5 4

♠ K 10 8 7 6 5 4

♥ 8 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 7222 2623 3154 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 6 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♥	1 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

484 boards f

EA353D61098EAA34C37EFEE94678

**Board 485**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ A K 8 6 5 2

♦ Q 7

♣ 8 2

♠ A K J 8

♥ J 10 7 3

♦ K 10 6 5

♣ 7

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ 10 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 9

♥ Q 9 4

♦ A 8 3

♣ A K Q J 4

W N E

S

Shape 4441 4045 2335 3622 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

485 boards f

E929F8FB879E39C81084D7964735

**Board 486**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 8 5		♠ A 9 7 2
♥ K Q 9 2		♥ J 8 6 3
♦ 10		♦ 7
♣ K 8 7 6		♣ Q J 5 3

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ A

♦ A K Q 9 8

♣ A 9 2

N
E

W
S

♠ 3

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ J 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 10 4

Shape 4414 1462 4153 4414 HCP 8 1 18 13 Losers 8 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

486 boards f

EB913F88AE80393B8E8348D2711B

**Board 487**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4		♠ K 9 8 2
♥ K 9 8 3		♥ Q 10 7 6 5
♦ Q 9 8 5 2		♦ —
♣ Q 10 5		♣ K 8 6 2

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 3
♥ A 4 2
♦ A 10 6 4 3
♣ J 7 4

♠ A Q J 10 7 6
♥ J
♦ K J 7
♣ A 9 3

Shape 4504 2353 6133 1453 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 6 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Dbl	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

487 boards f

E8A040421BFA4EFBD1FFA07FD589

**Board 488**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J  
♥ K Q 9 2  
♦ J 10 8 2  
♣ J 8 6 4

♠ 10 8 7 6 3  
♥ 10 8 6 4  
♦ 3  
♣ A K 5

♠ K Q 9 4  
♥ J 7 3  
♦ 9 6 4  
♣ Q 10 9

♠ A 5 2  
♥ A 5  
♦ A K Q 7 5  
♣ 7 3 2

W N E S

Shape 1444 4333 3253 5413 HCP 8 8 17 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 3 — NS +110




488 boards f

E9A22A86B0F520ECCEA5C3DE1506

**Board 489**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5 4		♠ —
♥ J 10		♥ 4 3
♦ 8 7 4		♦ Q 10 6 3 2
♣ J 9 8		♣ A K Q 7 4 2

♠ A Q J 6
♥ A K 9 8 6
♦ K
♣ 10 6 3

Shape 4441 0256 4513 5233 HCP 10 11 17 2 Losers 7 4 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♣	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

489 boards f

EB8D9658675BF4C383627909A9F5

**Board 490**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4  
♥ A 8 7 4  
♦ K J 9 2  
♣ J 10 8 7

♠ 9 8 2  
♥ 9 5 2  
♦ Q 10 5 4 3  
♣ Q 9

♠ Q J 10 6 5  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ 8 7 6  
♣ K 6

♠ A K 7 3  
♥ J 6 3  
♦ A  
♣ A 5 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 1444 5332 4315 3352 HCP 9 11 16 4 Losers 8 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

490 boards f

E8AAA4AE0B35A00845E6E83E5C4E

**Board 491**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5  
♥ 10 4  
♦ K 10 7 6  
♣ K 9 8 5 3

♠ J 10 8 4  
♥ J 8 7 2  
♦ A J 8 5  
♣ J

♠ 7 3 2  
♥ 3  
♦ Q 4 3 2  
♣ A Q 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 9  
♥ A K Q 9 6 5  
♦ 9  
♣ 10 7

N  
W E  
S

Shape 4441 3145 4612 2245 HCP 8 8 18 6 Losers 9 7 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

491 boards f

EA152FB7B39E5DBB74F102B02A5E

**Board 492**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q J 8 7 6 4

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ 7 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 5 3

♥ 5

♦ K 10 9 2

♣ K Q J 8

♠ 9 7 2

♥ A 10 9 2

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 4

♥ K 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ A 9 6

Shape 4144 3424 5233 1642 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 5 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	Dbl	4 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by West  
Down 4 — NS +200

492 boards f

EB68AFB71521F1DA86342B589953

**Board 493**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8  
♥ Q 9 6  
♦ A 8 5 4 3  
♣ A 6 4

♠ J 10 6 5  
♥ 7  
♦ Q J 7 6  
♣ K Q 5 2

♠ A 4 2  
♥ J 8 4 3 2  
♦ 10 9 2  
♣ 8 7

♠ K Q 7 3  
♥ A K 10 5  
♦ K  
♣ J 10 9 3

W N E  
S

Shape 4144 3532 4414 2353 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

493 boards f


E82869A31BC3F126DD9B54DC2C54

**Board 494**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 7 4		♠ A J 8 3
♥ 9		♥ 10
♦ 8 5 2		♦ A K J 6
♣ A 5 4 3 2		♣ Q J 10 6



	♠ K 5 2
	♥ J 7 6 5 4 2
	♦ 7 4 3
	♣ 8

♠ Q 6
♥ A K Q 8 3
♦ Q 10 9
♣ K 9 7

Shape 4144 3631 2533 4135 HCP 16 4 16 4 Losers 6 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Dbl	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Gerber
  6. A=1/4
- 6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +990

494 boards f

EAAE09A0CDFE0082FAA62AA0125F

**Board 495**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 5 3  
♥ K J 9 8  
♦ A J 10 2  
♣ 2

♠ J 10 7  
♥ 10 7  
♦ Q 9 8 4 3  
♣ Q 9 4

♠ 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ K 7 5  
♣ A 10 8 7 6 5 3

♠ A Q 8 6 4  
♥ A Q 6 5 4  
♦ 6  
♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 4441 1237 5512 3253 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 7 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

495 boards f

E9ABD3D9F4CEB34A24D04185D46B

**Board 496**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ 10 8 5 4

♦ K 9 6 5

♣ A K 9 2

♠ K Q J 10 6 3

♥ J 9

♦ 10

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K Q 6 3

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 10 8

♠ A 9 4

♥ A 7 2

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ Q 5 4

W

N

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Shape 1444 3442 3343 6214 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 9 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	Db1	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430



496 boards f

F8B3A9C951181F1B17F4A665EEFE

**Board 497**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ 10 6

♠ 10 9 8 7

♥ Q

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ J 4

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 5 3 2

♠ A K 5

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ A J

♣ K Q J 4

W N E

S

Shape 4144 2533 3424 4342 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

1. 16+ HCP  
2. any 4441  
3. artificial ask  
4. artificial  
6 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

497 boards f

FA458159E77D751CEB80CBE87E7F

**Board 498**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5 4	<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>	♠ A Q 10 9 3 2
♥ 10 9 3 2		♥ Q 8
♦ K 6		♦ Q 7 5 4
♣ 8 6 4		♣ 3

♠ K 6
♥ J 7 4
♦ A J 9
♣ A K Q 10 9

Shape 1444 6241 2335 4423 HCP 8 10 18 4 Losers 8 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Dbl	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

498 boards f

F9A84B45FC760F753529029FD4BB

**Board 499**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ A J 3

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ 5

♣ K 9 4 2

♠ A 4 2

♥ A 6

♦ A K 6 2

♣ Q 8 7 6

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 10 8 7 3

♣ 10 5

W

N

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S

Shape 4414 4252 3244 2533 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 7 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. any 4441  
3. artificial ask  
4. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

499 boards f

FB85A1785480C3B6DB6F168F71FC

**Board 500**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5  
♥ A 10 9 4  
♦ A J 8 5  
♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ 9 7 2  
♥ Q 8 3 2  
♦ Q 7  
♣ Q J 10 2

♠ Q J 6 3  
♥ J 7 5  
♦ K 10 9 3  
♣ 8 5

♠ A K 10 8 4  
♥ K 6  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ A K 3

W N E S

Shape 1444 4342 5233 3424 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 8 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600