

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 1	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	

Board: 2	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 974	

Board: 3	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A106	

Board: 4	♠ J1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8754	

Board: 5	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ 983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8653	

Board: 6	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A8752	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ QJ97				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ AK94	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQJ632	♦ —	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ Q10962				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K10653		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A103	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ84	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 974	♣ AK52	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ1082				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q96	♥ KJ5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ10954	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A106	♣ 72				
Contract: 3♦ S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1075	♠ AKQ62		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ J976	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ8754	♣ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Cue bid, surplus  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KJ982	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 983	♦ KQ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8653	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q764

♥ Q

♦ A72

♣ A8752

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ1042

♦ K964

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
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Board: 1	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10962	

Board: 2	♠ K10653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	

Board: 3	♠ AQ1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 72	

Board: 4	♠ AKQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ J976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 9	

Board: 5	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ982	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 4	

Board: 6	♠ KJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1042	
Vul: EW	♦ K964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ QJ97				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q83	♥ AK94	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 9	♦ AQJ632	♦ —	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ Q10962				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9	♠ K10653		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ42	♥ A103	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ84	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 974	♣ AK52	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AQ1082				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q96	♥ KJ5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ10954	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ A106	♣ 72				
Contract: 3♦ S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1075	♠ AKQ62		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AJ3	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ J976	Pass	3♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ8754	♣ 9	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Cue bid, surplus  
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10	♠ A86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KJ982	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ 983	♦ KQ104	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ8653	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q764

♥ Q

♦ A72

♣ A8752

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ AJ1042

♦ K964

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 7	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: Both	♦ 109842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 8	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ753	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ64	

Board: 9	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ973	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A83	

Board: 10	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ874	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1073	

Board: 11	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J93	

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Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ A9532  
♦ 109842  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ73  
♥ KQ87  
♦ 6  
♣ AQ73

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♣ N

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ A10  
♦ AJ753  
♣ QJ64

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ K8743  
♦ K  
♣ AK102

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ KQ973  
♦ A  
♣ A83

South:  
♠ A  
♥ A86  
♦ QJ10543  
♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ874  
♦ K32  
♣ AJ1073

South:  
♠ A7632  
♥ 5  
♦ AQJ87  
♣ 64

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



Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A64

♥ 8

♦ AKJ963

♣ J93

South:

♠ K75

♥ KQJ53

♦ Q

♣ Q872

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 7	♠ QJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ73	

Board: 8	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8743	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK102	

Board: 9	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10543	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ5	

Board: 10	♠ A7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 64	

Board: 11	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q872	

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Board: 7  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ A5  
♥ A9532  
♦ 109842  
♣ K

South:  
♠ QJ73  
♥ KQ87  
♦ 6  
♣ AQ73

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

Board: 8  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 7♣ N

North:  
♠ J4  
♥ A10  
♦ AJ753  
♣ QJ64

South:  
♠ AQ5  
♥ K8743  
♦ K  
♣ AK102

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
3. King ask by 5NT

Board: 9  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 18  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ KQ106  
♥ KQ973  
♦ A  
♣ A83

South:  
♠ A  
♥ A86  
♦ QJ10543  
♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 10  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ —  
♥ AQ874  
♦ K32  
♣ AJ1073

South:  
♠ A7632  
♥ 5  
♦ AQJ87  
♣ 64

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

Board: 11

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A64

♥ 8

♦ AKJ963

♣ J93

South:

♠ K75

♥ KQJ53

♦ Q

♣ Q872

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 12	♠ KQJ9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 13	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7542	

Board: 14	♠ Q85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ63	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 76	

Board: 15	♠ QJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A4	

Board: 16	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ87642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	

Board: 17	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5432	
Vul: None	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

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Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ9743	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q2	♥ A1093				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK9	♦ 1042	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ AQJ74	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KQ75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ9543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK732	♦ 4	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ7542	♣ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q85	♠ K7432		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q1082	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ63	♦ 10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ 76	♣ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3 ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ874	♠ A105				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AK532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A9743	♦ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 10972	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK653		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A5	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ87642	♦ 3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 18	♣ J10	♣ AK743	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A93

♥ AQ5432

♦ Q32

♣ 9

South:

♠ J85

♥ KJ

♦ K64

♣ KQJ86

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Board: 12	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1093	
Vul: NS	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ74	

Board: 13	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9543	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ	

Board: 14	♠ K7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1082	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK4	

Board: 15	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK532	
Vul: NS	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10972	

Board: 16	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK743	

Board: 17	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ86	



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Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ9743	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ Q2	♥ A1093				
North HCP: 15	♦ AK9	♦ 1042	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ AQJ74	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ KQ75				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AJ9543	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK732	♦ 4	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ7542	♣ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 6N N			Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q85	♠ K7432		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q1082	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ63	♦ 10	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ 76	♣ AK4	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3 ♠			
			3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ874	♠ A105				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AK532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A9743	♦ K	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A4	♣ 10972	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 16	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ	♠ AK653		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ A5	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ87642	♦ 3	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 18	♣ J10	♣ AK743	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 17

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A93

♥ AQ5432

♦ Q32

♣ 9

South:

♠ J85

♥ KJ

♦ K64

♣ KQJ86

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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Board: 18	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K7543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9852	

Board: 19	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q102	

Board: 20	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ6532	

Board: 21	♠ AKJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10642	

Board: 22	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ J874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	

Board: 23	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 9742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ976	

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Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQJ9532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 874	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K7543	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9852	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AQJ97				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ97	♥ Q	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ632	♦ J754	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q102	♣ K64	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AK63		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ J92	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ	♦ A9864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6532	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1095	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AJ52	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ KQJ972	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 10642	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ Q82		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ10986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J874	♦ A	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A109	♣ J42	1. New Minor Forcing			
Contract: 2♥ S			2. 3♥			

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K64

♥ A

♦ 9742

♣ AQ976

South:

♠ A95

♥ J10862

♦ AK

♣ J83

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 18	♠ KQJ9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 874	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Board: 19	♠ AQJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ J754	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K64	

Board: 20	♠ AK63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: Both	♦ A9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 4	

Board: 21	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 22	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10986	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J42	

Board: 23	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10862	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J83	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ KQJ9532		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ6	♥ 874	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K7543	♦ 9	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 9852	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AQJ97				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KJ97	♥ Q	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ632	♦ J754	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q102	♣ K64	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ AK63		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ J92	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ	♦ A9864	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KQJ6532	♣ 4				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ1095	♠ 4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 86	♥ AJ52	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ 10	♦ KQJ972	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 10642	♣ A3	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J103	♠ Q82		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ10986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J874	♦ A	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A109	♣ J42	1. New Minor Forcing			
Contract: 2♥ S			2. 3♥			

Board: 23

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K64

♥ A

♦ 9742

♣ AQ976

South:

♠ A95

♥ J10862

♦ AK

♣ J83

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 24	♠ Q10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ	

Board: 25	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10954	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK103	

Board: 26	♠ QJ9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A10	

Board: 27	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ642	
Vul: None	♦ A873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1042	

Board: 28	♠ K8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK972	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A93	

Board: 29	♠ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK43	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J54	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10963	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ AKJ532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K95	♦ Q104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ A86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q10954	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ QJ109753	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK103	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9863	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AQJ83	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K107	♦ 52	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ KQ874				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A10975				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ642	♥ A8	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A873	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 1042	♣ AJ876	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8643	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q8754	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK972	♦ 1054	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ A93	♣ K1082				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ863  
♥ AK43  
♦ J  
♣ J54

South:  
♠ A54  
♥ 108  
♦ AQ743  
♣ K62

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 24	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ532	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q64	

Board: 25	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ109753	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 26	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ83	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ874	

Board: 27	♠ A10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ876	

Board: 28	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8754	
Vul: NS	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1082	

Board: 29	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K62	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 24	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10963	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ AKJ532	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K95	♦ Q104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKJ	♣ Q64				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 25	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ A86				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q10954	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 2	♦ QJ109753	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AK103	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 26	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9863	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ K2	♥ AQJ83	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K107	♦ 52	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 12	♣ A10	♣ KQ874				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 27	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A10975				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KJ642	♥ A8	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A873	♦ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 1042	♣ AJ876	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8643	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ Q8754	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ AK972	♦ 1054	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 7	♣ A93	♣ K1082				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 29  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ KQ863  
♥ AK43  
♦ J  
♣ J54

South:  
♠ A54  
♥ 108  
♦ AQ743  
♣ K62

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3♠			
3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 30	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9853	
Vul: NS	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 106	

Board: 31	♠ K9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 653	

Board: 32	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ654	
Vul: None	♦ A1063	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 33	♠ KJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: NS	♦ K974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	

Board: 34	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ652	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ A9853  
♦ K107  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ 6  
♦ AJ852  
♣ AQ8754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K9542  
♥ Q  
♦ A1084  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ98643  
♦ K32  
♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ KQ654  
♦ A1063  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ Q973  
♥ A  
♦ Q92  
♣ KQ973

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ KJ653  
♥ K52  
♦ K974  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ Q94  
♥ QJ84  
♦ 63  
♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ J3  
♦ 764  
♣ KQJ652

South:  
♠ 9853  
♥ AK62  
♦ AJ53  
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	AP	



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 30	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ8754	

Board: 31	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ98643	
Vul: EW	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ2	

Board: 32	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ973	

Board: 33	♠ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ84	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ10	

Board: 34	♠ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 30  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♦ N

North:  
♠ AQJ  
♥ A9853  
♦ K107  
♣ 106

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ 6  
♦ AJ852  
♣ AQ8754

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♦
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			
2. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 31  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ K9542  
♥ Q  
♦ A1084  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ —  
♥ KJ98643  
♦ K32  
♣ KQ2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 32  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ2  
♥ KQ654  
♦ A1063  
♣ 2

South:  
♠ Q973  
♥ A  
♦ Q92  
♣ KQ973

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

Board: 33  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 1N S

North:  
♠ KJ653  
♥ K52  
♦ K974  
♣ 9

South:  
♠ Q94  
♥ QJ84  
♦ 63  
♣ AKQ10

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 34  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♣ N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ J3  
♦ 764  
♣ KQJ652

South:  
♠ 9853  
♥ AK62  
♦ AJ53  
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 35	♠ QJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 36	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10763	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J42	

Board: 37	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ104	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q9732	

Board: 38	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8654	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 86	

Board: 39	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7542	
Vul: None	♦ A10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 5♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ632  
♥ K9  
♦ AK854  
♣ K

South:  
♠ 1085  
♥ AJ53  
♦ Q  
♣ AQ1082

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 36  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ KQ  
♥ 10763  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ J42

South:  
♠ A86  
♥ AQJ9  
♦ A  
♣ K10985

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 37  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ J62  
♥ AQ104  
♦ A  
♣ Q9732

South:  
♠ KQ74  
♥ 832  
♦ QJ32  
♣ KJ

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

Board: 38  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♥ N

North:  
♠ 64  
♥ AK8654  
♦ AK5  
♣ 86

South:  
♠ A102  
♥ 10  
♦ Q762  
♣ AQ943

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	AP	

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ Q64

♥ 7542

♦ A10954

♣ 6

South:

♠ A982

♥ 8

♦ K3

♣ KQ9852

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 35	♠ 1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1082	

Board: 36	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K10985	

Board: 37	♠ KQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

Board: 38	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ943	

Board: 39	♠ A982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ9852	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ QJ632

♥ K9

♦ AK854

♣ K

South:

♠ 1085

♥ AJ53

♦ Q

♣ AQ1082

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

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

Pass 3NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 36

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ 10763

♦ KQJ3

♣ J42

South:

♠ A86

♥ AQJ9

♦ A

♣ K10985

West North East South

1♦ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J62

♥ AQ104

♦ A

♣ Q9732

South:

♠ KQ74

♥ 832

♦ QJ32

♣ KJ

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 64

♥ AK8654

♦ AK5

♣ 86

South:

♠ A102

♥ 10

♦ Q762

♣ AQ943

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ Q64

♥ 7542

♦ A10954

♣ 6

South:

♠ A982

♥ 8

♦ K3

♣ KQ9852

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 40	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9754	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K3	

Board: 41	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108542	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ9832	

Board: 42	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	

Board: 43	♠ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q873	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 44	♠ 762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 82	

Board: 45	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ Q964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ10	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1083	♠ J62		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9754	♥ J				
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ AQ1076	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ J752	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQJ732				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 108542	♥ A7	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q9	♦ J1032	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ9832	♣ 7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 82	♠ KJ654		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ A76	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ54	♦ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 15	♣ Q52	♣ AJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ62	♠ A105				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q873	♥ A1095	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ73	♦ Q92				
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ KJ6	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 762	♠ Q84				
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ 109754		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQJ84	♦ 10	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 82	♣ AQ103				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 3

♦ Q964

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A7

♥ A109865

♦ KJ2

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 40	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J752	

Board: 41	♠ AQJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 42	♠ KJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ87	

Board: 43	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: NS	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ6	

Board: 44	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109754	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQ103	

Board: 45	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109865	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 32	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1083	♠ J62		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ A9754	♥ J				
North HCP: 12	♦ K2	♦ AQ1076	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ K3	♣ J752	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 41	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQJ732				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 108542	♥ A7	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ Q9	♦ J1032	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ9832	♣ 7	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 42	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 82	♠ KJ654		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQJ10	♥ A76	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ54	♦ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 15	♣ Q52	♣ AJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ62	♠ A105				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q873	♥ A1095	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KJ73	♦ Q92				
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ KJ6	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 762	♠ Q84				
Vul: Both	♥ A3	♥ 109754		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AKQJ84	♦ 10	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 82	♣ AQ103				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 45

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 3

♦ Q964

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ A7

♥ A109865

♦ KJ2

♣ 32

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 46	♠ A9752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK765	

Board: 47	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J104	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 48	♠ QJ98532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	

Board: 49	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9854	

Board: 50	♠ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

Board: 51	♠ Q109874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9752	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ QJ852	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AK986	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK765	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ 10642				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J104	♥ AQ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ9863	♦ K104	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KJ105	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ98532	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ K63	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K52	♦ AQ43				
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q10874				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ K1052				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1075	♥ J6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ A984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9854	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ87	♠ K		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ93	♥ 5	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ AK98642	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	♣ Q1074				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT



Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q109874

♥ AKQ6

♦ J98

♣ —

South:

♠ K65

♥ 5

♦ K52

♣ AQ10653

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
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AP

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 46	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ852	
Vul: NS	♦ AK986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q8	
Board: 47	♠ 10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ105	
Board: 48	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ AQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10874	
Board: 49	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: NS	♦ A984	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	
Board: 50	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK98642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1074	
Board: 51	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ10653	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9752	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ QJ852	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 4	♦ AK986	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK765	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ8	♠ 10642				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J104	♥ AQ	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ9863	♦ K104	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ KJ105	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ98532	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ QJ	♥ K63	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ K52	♦ AQ43				
South HCP: 11	♣ A	♣ Q10874				
Contract: 2♠ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ K1052				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ1075	♥ J6	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ A984	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A9854	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ87	♠ K		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ93	♥ 5	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ J	♦ AK98642	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	♣ Q1074				
Contract: 3N S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 51

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q109874

♥ AKQ6

♦ J98

♣ —

South:

♠ K65

♥ 5

♦ K52

♣ AQ10653

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 52	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 72	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1072	

Board: 53	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1072	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 54	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10643	

Board: 55	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K72	

Board: 56	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A976	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ1084	

Board: 57	♠ J106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ Q942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ752	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ AKQ1054	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ K986	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1072	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK632				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1072	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ7632	♦ 109	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ KJ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ Q973		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ K10932	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J7	♦ Q96	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ10643	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ K9762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10953	♥ K72	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ84	♦ 63	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ AQ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A976	♥ QJ1054	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 74	♦ Q986				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ1084	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ J106532

♥ K

♦ Q942

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 4

♥ A10986

♦ KJ

♣ AJ983

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 52	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1054	
Vul: NS	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 86	
Board: 53	♠ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	
Board: 54	♠ Q973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10932	
Vul: Both	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	
Board: 55	♠ K9762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ8	
Board: 56	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1054	
Vul: EW	♦ Q986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 57	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10986	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ983	



## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ752	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: NS	♥ 72	♥ AKQ1054	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 4	♦ K986	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ1072	♣ 86				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AK632				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ A1072	♥ QJ9	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ7632	♦ 109	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ KJ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ Q973		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ K10932	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ J7	♦ Q96	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKJ10643	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ K9762				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 10953	♥ K72	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AKQJ84	♦ 63	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ K72	♣ AQ8	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ K83		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A976	♥ QJ1054	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ 74	♦ Q986				
South HCP: 8	♣ KQ1084	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ J106532

♥ K

♦ Q942

♣ Q10

South:

♠ 4

♥ A10986

♦ KJ

♣ AJ983

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 58	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q6	
Board: 59	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 986532	
Board: 60	♠ Q752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ 72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ6	
Board: 61	♠ AQ108542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ1054	
Board: 62	♠ AKQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J	
Board: 63	♠ K5	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q93	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ107542	
HCP: 9	♣ 4	Partner bids first.

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 765	♠ 104		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ973				
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ1076	♦ 5	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q6	♣ AKJ103				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ KJ853				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ	♥ 96	Pass	1NT	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 986532	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q752	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ AQ72	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AK986	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ108542	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ KQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ AJ1053	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ1054	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ652	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ9	♥ K106	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ Q86	♦ J3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AK109543	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ Q93  
♦ KJ107542  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 1063  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A8  
♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
X <sup>1</sup>	2♦	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. Two suit takeout double

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 58	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ973	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ103	

Board: 59	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 60	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ AK986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 8	

Board: 61	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ82	

Board: 62	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK109543	

Board: 63	♠ 1063	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ102	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ53	You bid first.

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 58	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 765	♠ 104		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ KJ973				
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ1076	♦ 5	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q6	♣ AKJ103				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ KJ853				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ	♥ 96	Pass	1NT	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 7	♦ 10	♦ AKQJ76	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 986532	♣ —				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q752	♠ AJ6		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ 64	♥ AQ72	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ 72	♦ AK986	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ6	♣ 8	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ108542	♠ —				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ KQ94	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ AJ1053	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ1054	♣ KQ82				
Contract: 6♣ S			Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ652	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ QJ9	♥ K106	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♦ Q86	♦ J3	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ J	♣ AK109543	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 63  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ Q93  
♦ KJ107542  
♣ 4

South:  
♠ 1063  
♥ KJ102  
♦ A8  
♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
X <sup>1</sup>	2♦	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♦	AP	

1. Two suit takeout double



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 64	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K875	

Board: 65	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ87632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 66	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J74	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9	

Board: 67	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10965	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 68	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ K9652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ74	

Board: 69	♠ Q873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A103		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ AQ874	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ743	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ K875	♣ AQ109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ AQ92				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ J97	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ87632	♦ A	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ K10753	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AKQ1074		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J74	♥ 96	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ987	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ72				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ K872				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10965	♥ A73	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ86	♦ 2	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AJ842				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKQ932		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK3	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K9652	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ74	♣ 8632	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q873

♥ KQ105

♦ AJ87

♣ 9

South:

♠ K2

♥ 62

♦ 6

♣ AKQJ8652

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 64	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ874	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ109	
Board: 65	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10753	
Board: 66	♠ AKQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ72	
Board: 67	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ842	
Board: 68	♠ AKQ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8632	
Board: 69	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ8652	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A103		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 95	♥ AQ874				
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ743	♦ 10	Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ K875	♣ AQ109	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ AQ92				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ6	♥ J97	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ87632	♦ A	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ K10753	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 92	♠ AKQ1074		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ J74	♥ 96	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ987	♦ 6	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ72				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ K872				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 10965	♥ A73	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AKQ86	♦ 2	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10	♣ AJ842				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AKQ932		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK3	♥ Q5	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ K9652	♦ 4	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ74	♣ 8632	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ N						

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ Q873

♥ KQ105

♦ AJ87

♣ 9

South:

♠ K2

♥ 62

♦ 6

♣ AKQJ8652

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♠	Pass	5♣
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AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 70	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10943	
Vul: None	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	
Board: 71	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ J764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 72	♠ AKQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1042	
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	
Board: 73	♠ Q95	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ864	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ62	
Board: 74	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q942	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ974	
Board: 75	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ J	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ63		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ10943	♥ 5	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ KJ1096				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q3	♣ 982				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ32	♥ 106	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J764	♦ Q5	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AJ109873	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ73	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J1042	♥ Q3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ KJ106	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ K109432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q95	♠ J73				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ864	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AQ862	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ62	♣ AK73	X	3♥	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q7432		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ AJ102	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q942	♦ A108	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ974	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			



Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ A72  
♥ AKJ52  
♦ KQJ10  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 94  
♥ Q643  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ832

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. King ask by 5NT			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 70	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 982	
Board: 71	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ109873	
Board: 72	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K109432	
Board: 73	♠ J73	West Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ862	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK73	
Board: 74	♠ Q7432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 75	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q643	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ832	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ63		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ QJ10943	♥ 5				
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ KJ1096	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q3	♣ 982				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J852	♠ AK				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ32	♥ 106	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J764	♦ Q5	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ —	♣ AJ109873	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ73	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ J1042	♥ Q3	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ Q7	♦ KJ106	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 6	♣ K109432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q95	♠ J73				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQ864	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ AQ862	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ62	♣ AK73	X	3♥	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ	♠ Q7432		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q7	♥ AJ102	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ Q942	♦ A108	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ974	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 75  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 19  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7♥ N

North:  
♠ A72  
♥ AKJ52  
♦ KQJ10  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 94  
♥ Q643  
♦ A9  
♣ AQ832

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♣
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. King ask by 5NT			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 76	♠ AK97652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 77	♠ 10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q64	

Board: 78	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q52	
Vul: EW	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ82	

Board: 79	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8543	
Vul: None	♦ K9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	

Board: 80	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK97652	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ K75	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ KQ985	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K6	♣ AJ92				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10952	♠ AK4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 42	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ A632	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ Q64	♣ J1092	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ K10832		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ KJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ 732	♦ KQJ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ82	♣ J	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ J854				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K8543	♥ QJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K9652	♦ A10	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ 102

♦ KQ83

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ873

♦ 5

♣ K7654

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 76	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ92	

Board: 77	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: NS	♦ A632	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1092	

Board: 78	♠ K10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 79	♠ J854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: None	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ82	

Board: 80	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ873	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7654	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK97652	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AJ6	♥ K75	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ KQ985	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ K6	♣ AJ92				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10952	♠ AK4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKQJ6	♥ 42	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ A632	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ Q64	♣ J1092	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ K10832		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q52	♥ KJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ 732	♦ KQJ86	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ82	♣ J	Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
Contract: 4♠ S			Pass	4♠	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10	♠ J854				1♣
Vul: None	♥ K8543	♥ QJ7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K9652	♦ A10	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ AQ82				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 80

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ 102

♦ KQ83

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ K4

♥ KQ873

♦ 5

♣ K7654

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 81	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1052	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 3	
Board: 82	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ7543	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	
Board: 83	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10763	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	
Board: 84	♠ AQJ1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K3	
Board: 85	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ106	
Board: 86	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10954	
Vul: None	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ KJ752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ1052	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ1083	♦ K954	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ AK94	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ K83				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7543	♥ 8		1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 86	♦ AQ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 7	♣ KQ102				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1073	♠ KQ64				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K10763	♥ 8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ A107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AQ743				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ1043	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q72	♥ A853	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K7	♦ AQ104	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K3	♣ AJ86				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K54				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ93	♥ 1065	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ AQJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ106	♣ A72	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♥
3. Blackwood 0314, for♥

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKJ10954

♦ QJ2

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q75

♥ 7

♦ A10943

♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 81	♠ KJ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK94	

Board: 82	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ102	

Board: 83	♠ KQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ743	

Board: 84	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A853	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ86	

Board: 85	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1065	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A72	

Board: 86	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ A10943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ98	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ KJ752				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ1052	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ1083	♦ K954	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ AK94	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ K83				
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ7543	♥ 8		1♥	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 86	♦ AQ974	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 7	♣ KQ102				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1073	♠ KQ64				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K10763	♥ 8	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ A107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 9	♣ AQ743				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ1043	♠ 8		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q72	♥ A853	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♦ K7	♦ AQ104	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ K3	♣ AJ86				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A102	♠ K54				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ93	♥ 1065	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 15	♦ 2	♦ AQJ6	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ106	♣ A72	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♥ N			Pass	6♥	AP	

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 86

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ AKJ10954

♦ QJ2

♣ 6

South:

♠ Q75

♥ 7

♦ A10943

♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 87	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75432	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 88	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8762	

Board: 89	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ AQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK95	

Board: 90	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ83	

Board: 91	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ J109874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J73	

Board: 92	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K75432	♥ A10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ64	♦ A109	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ J106532	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q98	♠ KJ103		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ A109874	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ43	♦ Q98	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8762	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K965	♠ J				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AK762	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ107	♦ KJ8	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AK95	♣ Q432	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ S			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J83	♠ Q		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ KQ7532	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K5	♦ A9876	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ83	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9	♠ K872				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ AQJ1092	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J109874	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J73	♣ 64	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 92

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK52

♥ AQ1054

♦ J4

♣ 83

South:

♠ J6

♥ —

♦ AK653

♣ AQ9754

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 87	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J106532	

Board: 88	♠ KJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109874	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 89	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK762	
Vul: None	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q432	

Board: 90	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7532	
Vul: NS	♦ A9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 91	♠ K872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1092	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 64	

Board: 92	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AK653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ9754	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ3	♠ A4				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K75432	♥ A10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ64	♦ A109	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ —	♣ J106532	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 88	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q98	♠ KJ103		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: Both	♥ K	♥ A109874	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ43	♦ Q98	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A8762	♣ —				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K965	♠ J				1♥
Vul: None	♥ J	♥ AK762	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 17	♦ AQ107	♦ KJ8	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ AK95	♣ Q432	Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ S			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J83	♠ Q		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 64	♥ KQ7532	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K5	♦ A9876	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ83	♣ 4				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9	♠ K872				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 7	♥ AQJ1092	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J109874	♦ K	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ J73	♣ 64	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 92

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK52

♥ AQ1054

♦ J4

♣ 83

South:

♠ J6

♥ —

♦ AK653

♣ AQ9754

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 93	♠ KQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8654	
Vul: NS	♦ J964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 94	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10954	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	

Board: 95	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1082	
Vul: None	♦ 9753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q107	

Board: 96	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 10762	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8	

Board: 97	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 98	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 643	
Vul: Both	♦ 54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ832	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A8654	♥ QJ73	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J964	♦ 85	Pass	4♥	AP	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKJ1043				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ A85		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ AQ653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ10954	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q3	♣ 10962				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ QJ9872				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ1082	♥ 3	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 9753	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q107	♣ K93				
Contract: 2♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AJ842		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 4	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 10762	♦ A43				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ8	♣ 10763				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1054	♠ 93	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KQJ	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A853	♦ K109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ A9853				
Contract: 3N S						1. New Minor Forcing



Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 643

♦ 54

♣ AKJ832

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ AQ10

♦ 8763

♣ Q

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 93	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1043	

Board: 94	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ653	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10962	

Board: 95	♠ QJ9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K93	

Board: 96	♠ AJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 10763	

Board: 97	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ K109	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9853	

Board: 98	♠ KQ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ8	♠ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A8654	♥ QJ73	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ J964	♦ 85	Pass	4♥	AP	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKJ1043				
Contract: 4♥ N						
						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ A85		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ J9	♥ AQ653	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ10954	♦ A	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q3	♣ 10962				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 5	♠ QJ9872				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ1082	♥ 3	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 9753	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q107	♣ K93				
Contract: 2♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 7	♠ AJ842		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ96	♥ 4	Pass	2♦	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 10762	♦ A43				
South HCP: 9	♣ AQ8	♣ 10763				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1054	♠ 93	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ KQJ	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ A853	♦ K109	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ A9853				
Contract: 3N S						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 98

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ 643

♦ 54

♣ AKJ832

South:

♠ KQ843

♥ AQ10

♦ 8763

♣ Q

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 99	♠ Q7652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K832	
Vul: NS	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	
Board: 100	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10753	
Board: 101	♠ AJ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 102	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: None	♦ 102	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9853	
Board: 103	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ92	
Board: 104	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10543	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ Q7652	♠ K94	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♥ K832	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ Q52	♦ 1043	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A	♣ KQ85	1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AJ43	♠ 1076		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♥ —	♥ AKQJ96	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♦ AKJ96	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ 10753	♣ K82				

Board: 101			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ AJ753	♠ KQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♥ J75	♥ A643	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ103	♦ 84				
Contract: 1N S	♣ 3	♣ AJ62				

Board: 102			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 5	♠ AKJ943		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ AKJ105	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 11	♦ 102	♦ QJ764	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ A9853	♣ 102				

Board: 103			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 3	♠ AK965	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ A876	♥ KQJ52	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ106	♦ 42	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ92	♣ 7				

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 104

♥ AQ10543

♦ Q9

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A752

♥ K

♦ K754

♣ K432

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 99	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ 1043	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ85	

Board: 100	♠ 1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K82	

Board: 101	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ62	

Board: 102	♠ AKJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ QJ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 102	

Board: 103	♠ AK965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 104	♠ A752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ K754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K432	



## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 99			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ Q7652	♠ K94	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♥ K832	♥ AQ9	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 14	♦ Q52	♦ 1043	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ A	♣ KQ85	1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			

Board: 100			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ AJ43	♠ 1076		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♥ —	♥ AKQJ96	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♦ AKJ96	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ 10753	♣ K82				

Board: 101			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: Both	♠ AJ753	♠ KQ2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♥ J75	♥ A643	AP			
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ103	♦ 84				
Contract: 1N S	♣ 3	♣ AJ62				

Board: 102			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 5	♠ AKJ943		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ AKJ105	♥ —	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 11	♦ 102	♦ QJ764	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ A9853	♣ 102				

Board: 103			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 3	♠ AK965	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ A876	♥ KQJ52	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ KJ106	♦ 42	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ S	♣ KJ92	♣ 7				

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 104

♥ AQ10543

♦ Q9

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ A752

♥ K

♦ K754

♣ K432

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass

1♠

Pass

2♥

Pass

3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 105	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A62	
Vul: None	♦ QJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	

Board: 106	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q72	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ1084	

Board: 107	♠ AK9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J62	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 108	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1073	
Vul: None	♦ 743	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q4	

Board: 109	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A94	

Board: 110	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: EW	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ9762	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AKQJ863				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ Q87	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ862	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK52	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A953	♠ KQ82		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ J654	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q72	♦ A1098	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ1084	♣ 5				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9865	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J62	♥ AK107	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ6	♦ 103	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ AQJ8752	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AJ105		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK1073	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 743	♦ K1065				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q4	♣ J1082				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ QJ107				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ AKQ92	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ95	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A94	♣ K852				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ A109

♦ K82

♣ KJ9762

South:

♠ A107543

♥ K84

♦ AQ4

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 105	♠ AKQJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q87	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	
Board: 106	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J654	
Vul: NS	♦ A1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 107	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ8752	
Board: 108	♠ AJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J1082	
Board: 109	♠ QJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K852	
Board: 110	♠ A107543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 4	♠ AKQJ863				1♠
Vul: None	♥ A62	♥ Q87	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ862	♦ 5	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK52	♣ J4				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 106	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A953	♠ KQ82		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 10	♥ J654	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q72	♦ A1098	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ1084	♣ 5				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 107	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK9865	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ J62	♥ AK107	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ6	♦ 103	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 4	♣ AQJ8752	Pass	5♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 108	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AJ105		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK1073	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ 743	♦ K1065				
South HCP: 9	♣ Q4	♣ J1082				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 109	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K962	♠ QJ107				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ J	♥ AKQ92	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQJ95	♦ —	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A94	♣ K852				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ A109

♦ K82

♣ KJ9762

South:

♠ A107543

♥ K84

♦ AQ4

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 111	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: None	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J8653	

Board: 112	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1096	

Board: 113	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1093	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K1092	

Board: 114	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10862	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 98	

Board: 115	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A63	

Board: 116	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ10865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J83	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AQ9842				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK95	♥ J4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A98	♦ 1053	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J8653	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J1087				
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ AQ106		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K1097	♦ AQ64	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ1096	♣ K	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK106	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A1093	♥ KJ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ KQ9752	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K1092	♣ A7	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ J83				
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10862	♥ K		1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ	♦ AQ32	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 17	♣ 98	♣ AQJ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1052	♠ AJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A87542	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ1053	♦ J92	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A63	♣ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ 108

♦ AQJ10865

♣ J83

South:

♠ KJ106

♥ AJ32

♦ 7

♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 111	♠ AQ9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ 1053	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 112	♠ J1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 113	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9752	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 114	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ72	

Board: 115	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87542	
Vul: NS	♦ J92	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 116	♠ KJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ105	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 111	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AQ9842				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AK95	♥ J4	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A98	♦ 1053	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J8653	♣ AK				
Contract: 3N N				1. forcing 1NT		

Board: 112	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J1087		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K2	♥ AQ106	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K1097	♦ AQ64	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AQ1096	♣ K				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK106	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ A1093	♥ KJ87	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 3	♦ KQ9752	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K1092	♣ A7	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
Contract: 5♥ N			Pass	5♥	AP	
				1. Cue bid, surplus		
				2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥		

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ J83		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10862	♥ K	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ	♦ AQ32	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 98	♣ AQJ72				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1052	♠ AJ				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ A87542	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AKQ1053	♦ J92	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A63	♣ K2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A

♥ 108

♦ AQJ10865

♣ J83

South:

♠ KJ106

♥ AJ32

♦ 7

♣ KQ105

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 117	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8763	

Board: 118	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: None	♦ AQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 119	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1087	
Vul: EW	♦ J1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 120	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ1092	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8	

Board: 121	♠ AKJ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: None	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 743	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A103

♥ J875

♦ 10

♣ A8763

South:

♠ KJ87

♥ 96

♦ A876

♣ KJ4

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J74

♥ QJ93

♦ AQ52

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AQ953

♥ K1086

♦ —

♣ A876

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKQ1087

♦ J1074

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AQ872

♥ J9

♦ 2

♣ AK952

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J76

♥ KJ

♦ AQJ1092

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q9872

♦ 8

♣ AK1097

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ842

♥ 5

♦ K42

♣ 743

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ109763

♦ A9

♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	4♥
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 117	♠ KJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ A876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ4	

Board: 118	♠ AQ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1086	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A876	

Board: 119	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK952	

Board: 120	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9872	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1097	

Board: 121	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ109763	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ96	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A103

♥ J875

♦ 10

♣ A8763

South:

♠ KJ87

♥ 96

♦ A876

♣ KJ4

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J74

♥ QJ93

♦ AQ52

♣ Q5

South:

♠ AQ953

♥ K1086

♦ —

♣ A876

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 119

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ AKQ1087

♦ J1074

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AQ872

♥ J9

♦ 2

♣ AK952

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 120

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J76

♥ KJ

♦ AQJ1092

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K4

♥ Q9872

♦ 8

♣ AK1097

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 121

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AKJ842

♥ 5

♦ K42

♣ 743

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ109763

♦ A9

♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
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Pass	1♠	Pass	1♥
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AP			4♥
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 122	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10873	
Vul: NS	♦ AK84	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 123	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9875	
Vul: Both	♦ AK873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 124	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ42	
Vul: None	♦ K1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 125	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ Q82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ43	

Board: 126	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A96	

Board: 127	♠ AQ10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ52	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ Q10

♥ QJ10873

♦ AK84

♣ 2

South:

♠ KJ964

♥ —

♦ J73

♣ KQ1083

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 123

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ J10

♥ A9875

♦ AK873

♣ A

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ QJ2

♦ Q62

♣ K98

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ Q2

♥ AKQJ42

♦ K1032

♣ 5

South:

♠ K65

♥ —

♦ AQJ85

♣ KJ642

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 125

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ 6

♦ Q82

♣ AKQ43

South:

♠ 832

♥ AK972

♦ A103

♣ J6

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

Board: 126

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 2

♥ KQ

♦ KJ109543

♣ A96

South:

♠ A10853

♥ AJ742

♦ 2

♣ 42

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

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10982

♥ 8

♦ A

♣ KQJ52

South:

♠ —

♥ AKJ9

♦ KQJ432

♣ 873

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 122	♠ KJ964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ1083	

Board: 123	♠ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K98	

Board: 124	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ642	

Board: 125	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK972	
Vul: NS	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J6	

Board: 126	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ742	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 42	

Board: 127	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ432	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 873	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ KJ964		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ QJ10873	♥ —	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK84	♦ J73				
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ KQ1083				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ KQ84				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ A9875	♥ QJ2	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 16	♦ AK873	♦ Q62	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ A	♣ K98	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 124	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q2	♠ K65		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ42	♥ —	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ K1032	♦ AQJ85	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ KJ642				
Contract: 5♦ S						

1. Splinter  
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ6	♠ 832				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 6	♥ AK972	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18	♦ Q82	♦ A103	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ43	♣ J6	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ A10853		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ	♥ AJ742	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ109543	♦ 2	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 9	♣ A96	♣ 42	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 127

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AQ10982

♥ 8

♦ A

♣ KQJ52

South:

♠ —

♥ AKJ9

♦ KQJ432

♣ 873

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 128	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ973	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 129	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K432	

Board: 130	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A10742	

Board: 131	♠ A954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ43	

Board: 132	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ1072	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

Board: 133	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ43	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ53	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ AK9652	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ973	♦ 54	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 10	♣ K8432				
Contract: 3♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ9	♠ 65	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK103	♥ Q	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ 8	♦ AKQ1042	Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ K432	♣ A1086	Pass	6♥	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S			AP			
						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
						2. King ask by 5NT

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ975		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ5	♥ 8743	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q982	♦ AJ4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ A10742	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A954	♠ J6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKQJ83	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ85	♦ Q107	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ43	♣ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ 843		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ1072	♥ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 9	♦ AK832				
South HCP: 11	♣ 52	♣ A876				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ 5

♦ A643

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ42

♦ J872

♣ 952

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

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 128	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9652	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K8432	

Board: 129	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1042	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1086	

Board: 130	♠ QJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8743	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	

Board: 131	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ83	
Vul: NS	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 95	

Board: 132	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A876	

Board: 133	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ J872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 952	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ53	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ J8	♥ AK9652	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ973	♦ 54	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 10	♣ K8432				
Contract: 3♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ9	♠ 65	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ AK103	♥ Q	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 18	♦ 8	♦ AKQ1042	Pass	5♣	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ K432	♣ A1086	Pass	6♥	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N S			AP			
						1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
						2. King ask by 5NT

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ QJ975		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ5	♥ 8743	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ Q982	♦ AJ4	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ A10742	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A954	♠ J6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKQJ83	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KJ85	♦ Q107	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ AQJ43	♣ 95	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A75	♠ 843		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ1072	♥ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 9	♦ AK832				
South HCP: 11	♣ 52	♣ A876				
Contract: 4♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 133

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ 5

♦ A643

♣ AJ43

South:

♠ K

♥ AKJ42

♦ J872

♣ 952

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit game force



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 134	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 92	

Board: 135	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10842	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

Board: 136	♠ J107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ10873	

Board: 137	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q952	

Board: 138	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ86532	

Board: 139	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ752	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q763  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ AJ54  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 2  
♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ10842  
♦ QJ5  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ AK1086  
♥ K  
♦ K87  
♣ 10532

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J107  
♥ Q4  
♦ A9  
♣ KQ10873

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ 108754  
♣ 2

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

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 2  
♦ QJ6532  
♣ Q952

South:  
♠ 9753  
♥ AKQ863  
♦ —  
♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ 73  
♦ KJ  
♣ AQ86532

South:  
♠ K42  
♥ AK10854  
♦ 743  
♣ K

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 875

♥ KQ63

♦ 2

♣ KQ752

South:

♠ K1094

♥ A7

♦ KJ85

♣ J64

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 134	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ76	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ8	

Board: 135	♠ AK1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10532	

Board: 136	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 108754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Board: 137	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ863	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ6	

Board: 138	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10854	
Vul: NS	♦ 743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 139	♠ K1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J64	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 19  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ Q763  
♥ KJ8  
♦ AKJ9  
♣ 92

South:  
♠ AJ54  
♥ AQ76  
♦ 2  
♣ AKJ8

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 135  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ10842  
♦ QJ5  
♣ AK4

South:  
♠ AK1086  
♥ K  
♦ K87  
♣ 10532

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

Board: 136  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J107  
♥ Q4  
♦ A9  
♣ KQ10873

South:  
♠ KQ8  
♥ AKJ2  
♦ 108754  
♣ 2

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

Board: 137  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ  
♥ 2  
♦ QJ6532  
♣ Q952

South:  
♠ 9753  
♥ AKQ863  
♦ —  
♣ KJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 138  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ 73  
♦ KJ  
♣ AQ86532

South:  
♠ K42  
♥ AK10854  
♦ 743  
♣ K

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

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ 875

♥ KQ63

♦ 2

♣ KQ752

South:

♠ K1094

♥ A7

♦ KJ85

♣ J64

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 140	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ108532	
Board: 141	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 753	
Board: 142	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ10953	
Board: 143	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108532	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	
Board: 144	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK532	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1086	
Board: 145	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK97432	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 875	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ A3  
♦ 10  
♣ KQ108532

South:  
♠ 832  
♥ QJ76  
♦ AQJ72  
♣ 4

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

Board: 141  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K10  
♦ AK108543  
♣ 753

South:  
♠ KQ9852  
♥ J764  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 142  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ KQJ  
♦ KJ10  
♣ KJ10953

South:  
♠ AK83  
♥ A106432  
♦ 65  
♣ 8

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

AP  
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 143  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ 108532  
♦ AKQ93  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ K74  
♦ J  
♣ J9542

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AK532  
♦ A85  
♣ Q1086

South:  
♠ KQJ8743  
♥ 9  
♦ 9  
♣ A973

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



Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AK97432

♦ K

♣ 875

South:

♠ Q96

♥ J

♦ A87532

♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 140	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	
Board: 141	♠ KQ9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J764	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ	
Board: 142	♠ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106432	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 143	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9542	
Board: 144	♠ KQJ8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A973	
Board: 145	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ A87532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ9	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 140  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ6  
♥ A3  
♦ 10  
♣ KQ108532

South:  
♠ 832  
♥ QJ76  
♦ AQJ72  
♣ 4

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

Board: 141  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3♦ N

North:  
♠ J  
♥ K10  
♦ AK108543  
♣ 753

South:  
♠ KQ9852  
♥ J764  
♦ —  
♣ AKJ

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 142  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5♥ S

North:  
♠ J  
♥ KQJ  
♦ KJ10  
♣ KJ10953

South:  
♠ AK83  
♥ A106432  
♦ 65  
♣ 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 143  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ Q9  
♥ 108532  
♦ AKQ93  
♣ A

South:  
♠ AKJ3  
♥ K74  
♦ J  
♣ J9542

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 144  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 10  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AK532  
♦ A85  
♣ Q1086

South:  
♠ KQJ8743  
♥ 9  
♦ 9  
♣ A973

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

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 52

♥ AK97432

♦ K

♣ 875

South:

♠ Q96

♥ J

♦ A87532

♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 146	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 764	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A984	

Board: 147	♠ KQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107532	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 148	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 985	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 96532	

Board: 149	♠ AJ10762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	

Board: 150	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: None	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ954	

Board: 151	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: EW	♦ 10875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AKQ9842	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ QJ84

♥ 764

♦ AJ

♣ A984

South:

♠ K75

♥ A109

♦ Q109632

♣ K

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ863

♥ 107532

♦ A6

♣ Q

South:

♠ 9

♥ A4

♦ Q84

♣ AK107632

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 985

♦ KQ

♣ 96532

South:

♠ 8432

♥ AJ1073

♦ AJ7

♣ K

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ10762

♥ Q852

♦ K76

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ 943

♦ AQ5

♣ KQJ9743

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ 1063

♦ A8

♣ KQ954

South:

♠ J3

♥ AKQJ8

♦ 106432

♣ 10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT AP

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 3

♦ 10875

♣ AKQ9842

South:

♠ AQJ10642

♥ AQJ4

♦ 32

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 146	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: Both	♦ Q109632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	

Board: 147	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK107632	

Board: 148	♠ 8432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1073	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K	

Board: 149	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQJ9743	

Board: 150	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ8	
Vul: None	♦ 106432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 151	♠ AQJ10642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ QJ84

♥ 764

♦ AJ

♣ A984

South:

♠ K75

♥ A109

♦ Q109632

♣ K

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ863

♥ 107532

♦ A6

♣ Q

South:

♠ 9

♥ A4

♦ Q84

♣ AK107632

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 985

♦ KQ

♣ 96532

South:

♠ 8432

♥ AJ1073

♦ AJ7

♣ K

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ10762

♥ Q852

♦ K76

♣ —

South:

♠ —

♥ 943

♦ AQ5

♣ KQJ9743

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A85

♥ 1063

♦ A8

♣ KQ954

South:

♠ J3

♥ AKQJ8

♦ 106432

♣ 10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 1NT AP

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ 3

♦ 10875

♣ AKQ9842

South:

♠ AQJ10642

♥ AQJ4

♦ 32

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 152	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ A9862	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A74	

Board: 153	♠ QJ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10532	

Board: 154	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ 982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ943	

Board: 155	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10842	

Board: 156	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: None	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10974	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J85  
♥ A3  
♦ A9862  
♣ A74

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ QJ762  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ83

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

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ732  
♥ A  
♦ A  
♣ KQ10532

South:  
♠ 1064  
♥ Q76  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ A97

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3 ♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ 3  
♦ 982  
♣ AKQ943

South:  
♠ 8543  
♥ KQ8765  
♦ AK5  
♣ —

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ AKJ5  
♥ 8  
♦ 1072  
♣ Q10842

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AK1065  
♦ 6543  
♣ K6

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ53

♦ 10

♣ 10974

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 964

♦ KQJ8765

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
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AP			
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 152	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ762	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ83	

Board: 153	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A97	

Board: 154	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8765	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 155	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1065	
Vul: Both	♦ 6543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K6	

Board: 156	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 964	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ8765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 152  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ J85  
♥ A3  
♦ A9862  
♣ A74

South:  
♠ AQ9  
♥ QJ762  
♦ 4  
♣ QJ83

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

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 153  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ QJ732  
♥ A  
♦ A  
♣ KQ10532

South:  
♠ 1064  
♥ Q76  
♦ KQJ3  
♣ A97

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♠  
3. Cue bid, surplus  
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
6. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

Board: 154  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ KQ2  
♥ 3  
♦ 982  
♣ AKQ943

South:  
♠ 8543  
♥ KQ8765  
♦ AK5  
♣ —

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 155  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ AKJ5  
♥ 8  
♦ 1072  
♣ Q10842

South:  
♠ Q2  
♥ AK1065  
♦ 6543  
♣ K6

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

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AQ53

♦ 10

♣ 10974

South:

♠ Q5

♥ 964

♦ KQJ8765

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
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AP			
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 157	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7654	

Board: 158	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 765	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK975	

Board: 159	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10752	

Board: 160	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10643	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A52	

Board: 161	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9874	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A732	

Board: 162	♠ J654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ975	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQ108632				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ54	♥ A8	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q104	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K7654	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8	♠ AKQ2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ7	♥ 986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 765	♦ KJ1043	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK975	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A43	♠ KJ6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ96	♥ 107	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AQ1064	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 10752	♣ Q98	AP			
Contract: 2N S						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q107	♠ AK9542		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A10643	♥ Q	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q4	♦ J6	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A52	♣ J974				
Contract: 2♠ S						1. New Minor Forcing
						2. 3 ♠

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ A10754				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q9874	♥ A	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K52	♦ Q983	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A732	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 2♦ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J654

♥ 92

♦ AQ

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK7654

♦ K1086

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 157	♠ KQ108632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A2	

Board: 158	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 159	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1064	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q98	

Board: 160	♠ AK9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J974	

Board: 161	♠ A10754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ Q983	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	

Board: 162	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7654	
Vul: NS	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQ108632				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ54	♥ A8	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 11	♦ Q104	♦ 97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ K7654	♣ A2				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J8	♠ AKQ2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ7	♥ 986	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 765	♦ KJ1043	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AK975	♣ 6				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A43	♠ KJ6				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ96	♥ 107	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ AQ1064	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 10752	♣ Q98	AP			
Contract: 2N S						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q107	♠ AK9542		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A10643	♥ Q	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q4	♦ J6	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A52	♣ J974				
Contract: 2♠ S						1. New Minor Forcing 2. 3♠

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ A10754				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ Q9874	♥ A	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ K52	♦ Q983	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A732	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 2♦ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 162

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J654

♥ 92

♦ AQ

♣ KQ975

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK7654

♦ K1086

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 163	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K976	
Vul: EW	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ742	

Board: 164	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ853	

Board: 165	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ95	

Board: 166	♠ AQJ6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1064	

Board: 167	♠ J1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J962	

Board: 168	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q62	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ1075	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ10753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K976	♥ A1043	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ742	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ KJ83		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K987	♥ 1063	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ A8753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ853	♣ J				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKQ75				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ 643	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q86432	♦ A10	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ95	♣ 1043				
Contract: 2♦ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6542	♠ 9		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ KQJ109764	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 14	♣ A1064	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ KQ2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKQ9	♥ 8765	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AJ104	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J962	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3♥ N						



Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A74

♥ Q62

♦ A6

♣ QJ1075

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ4

♦ K7542

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 163	♠ AJ10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1043	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 109	

Board: 164	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1063	
Vul: Both	♦ A8753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J	

Board: 165	♠ AKQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 643	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1043	

Board: 166	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ109764	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J	

Board: 167	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8765	
Vul: None	♦ AJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 168	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ K7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ AJ10753				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K976	♥ A1043	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q63	♦ A	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ742	♣ 109				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ KJ83		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K987	♥ 1063	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 10	♦ A8753	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ853	♣ J				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AKQ75				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ 643	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ Q86432	♦ A10	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ95	♣ 1043				
Contract: 2♦ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ6542	♠ 9		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ KQJ109764	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ Q	♦ AK6				
South HCP: 14	♣ A1064	♣ J				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1064	♠ KQ2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKQ9	♥ 8765	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 7	♦ AJ104	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ J962	♣ Q3				
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 168

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A74

♥ Q62

♦ A6

♣ QJ1075

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ KJ4

♦ K7542

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 169	♠ Q10864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1094	
Vul: Both	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 170	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ K98	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ9875	

Board: 171	♠ 10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 172	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K97	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ1095	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K762	

Board: 173	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ98742	

Board: 174	♠ AJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ832	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1074	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ Q10864	♠ A975	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQ1094	♥ 5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ 10874	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 2	♣ AKJ9				
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 54	♠ A1082		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♥ A3	♥ Q1054	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ A1075				
Contract: 2♣ N	♣ AQ9875	♣ 4				

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ 10874	♠ AJ6	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♥ AK9	♥ J8	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ QJ983	♦ A2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ J	♣ Q98752				

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ —	♠ AK5432		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ K97	♥ QJ103	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 10	♦ KQJ1095	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S	♣ K762	♣ 43				

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ J	♠ Q10942	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ4	♥ 7	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ AKQ962	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ KJ98742	♣ A				
			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ —

♦ AQJ832

♣ 1074

South:

♠ 1097

♥ AQJ104

♦ 10

♣ KQ83

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 169	♠ A975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ 10874	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ9	

Board: 170	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1054	
Vul: None	♦ A1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 171	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q98752	

Board: 172	♠ AK5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 43	

Board: 173	♠ Q10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ962	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

Board: 174	♠ 1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ104	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ83	



## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ Q10864	♠ A975	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♥ AKQ1094	♥ 5	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♦ 5	♦ 10874	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S	♣ 2	♣ AKJ9				
			1. Splinter			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 170			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ 54	♠ A1082		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♥ A3	♥ Q1054	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ K98	♦ A1075				
Contract: 2♣ N	♣ AQ9875	♣ 4				

Board: 171			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ 10874	♠ AJ6	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♥ AK9	♥ J8	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♦ QJ983	♦ A2	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ J	♣ Q98752				

Board: 172			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ —	♠ AK5432		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ K97	♥ QJ103	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 10	♦ KQJ1095	♦ 3	AP			
Contract: 2♠ S	♣ K762	♣ 43				

Board: 173			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: None	♠ J	♠ Q10942	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ AQJ4	♥ 7	Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ 8	♦ AKQ962	Pass	5♦	AP	
Contract: 5♦ S	♣ KJ98742	♣ A				
			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 174

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ —

♦ AQJ832

♣ 1074

South:

♠ 1097

♥ AQJ104

♦ 10

♣ KQ83

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 175	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A9742	

Board: 176	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ10832	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 177	♠ AJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q54	

Board: 178	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8653	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K42	

Board: 179	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ109853	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K108	

Board: 180	♠ AJ9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ KJ10  
♦ K987  
♣ A9742

South:  
♠ A10943  
♥ AQ5  
♦ J  
♣ K653

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ Q6  
♦ KJ10832  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ A10543  
♥ K82  
♦ A  
♣ J742

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	AP	

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ1063  
♥ AQ93  
♦ 6  
♣ Q54

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ K62  
♦ KQJ73  
♣ A832

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

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ Q8653  
♦ QJ  
♣ K42

South:  
♠ K932  
♥ 4  
♦ A10987  
♣ A65

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	AP	

Board: 179  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AKJ109853  
♦ K  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ A532  
♥ Q7  
♦ Q743  
♣ AQ7

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ9543

♥ K4

♦ AQ8

♣ 54

South:

♠ —

♥ Q962

♦ 52

♣ AKJ10873

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 175	♠ A10943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K653	

Board: 176	♠ A10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J742	

Board: 177	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A832	

Board: 178	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ A10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A65	

Board: 179	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ7	

Board: 180	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q962	
Vul: None	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ10873	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 175  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ KJ10  
♦ K987  
♣ A9742

South:  
♠ A10943  
♥ AQ5  
♦ J  
♣ K653

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 176  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ N

North:  
♠ KQ9  
♥ Q6  
♦ KJ10832  
♣ K10

South:  
♠ A10543  
♥ K82  
♦ A  
♣ J742

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	AP	

Board: 177  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ AJ1063  
♥ AQ93  
♦ 6  
♣ Q54

South:  
♠ Q  
♥ K62  
♦ KQJ73  
♣ A832

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

Board: 178  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 1N N

North:  
♠ AQ7  
♥ Q8653  
♦ QJ  
♣ K42

South:  
♠ K932  
♥ 4  
♦ A10987  
♣ A65

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	AP	

Board: 179  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AKJ109853  
♦ K  
♣ K108

South:  
♠ A532  
♥ Q7  
♦ Q743  
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. Fourth suit game force			

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ AJ9543

♥ K4

♦ AQ8

♣ 54

South:

♠ —

♥ Q962

♦ 52

♣ AKJ10873

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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AP

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 181	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ86	

Board: 182	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 943	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK763	

Board: 183	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1062	
Vul: None	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q109	

Board: 184	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10983	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A65	

Board: 185	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 65	

Board: 186	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1083	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 9	♠ AKJ76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	♥ K4	♥ A1092	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AQJ82	♦ K	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKJ86	♣ 974	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			2. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 182			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 2	♠ AJ10874		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ 943	♥ KJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ76	♦ A1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK763	♣ 10				

Board: 183			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ 4	♠ AQ1085	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♥ QJ1062	♥ 43	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ KJ93	♦ Q	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♣ S	♣ Q109	♣ A7532				

Board: 184			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 2	♠ KJ10954		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♥ A10983	♥ Q	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ84	♦ KJ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A65	♣ K74				

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ 9	♠ K10862	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♥ A9532	♥ K4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ862	♦ Q4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ 65	♣ AQ104				

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ K96

♥ Q8

♦ QJ104

♣ A1083

South:

♠ A7532

♥ 6542

♦ 5

♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 181	♠ AKJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1092	
Vul: EW	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 974	

Board: 182	♠ AJ10874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 183	♠ AQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7532	

Board: 184	♠ KJ10954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K74	

Board: 185	♠ K10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ104	

Board: 186	♠ A7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6542	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q72	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: EW	♠ 9	♠ AKJ76	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 18	♥ K4	♥ A1092	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AQJ82	♦ K	Pass	5NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6N N	♣ AKJ86	♣ 974	Pass	6NT	AP	
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			2. King ask by 5NT			

Board: 182			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 2	♠ AJ10874		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ 943	♥ KJ	Pass	1NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♦ KQ76	♦ A1052	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK763	♣ 10				

Board: 183			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: None	♠ 4	♠ AQ1085	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 9	♥ QJ1062	♥ 43	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ KJ93	♦ Q	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♣ S	♣ Q109	♣ A7532				

Board: 184			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 2	♠ KJ10954		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♥ A10983	♥ Q	Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ84	♦ KJ3	AP			
Contract: 3N S	♣ A65	♣ K74				

Board: 185			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♠
Vul: Both	♠ 9	♠ K10862	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 8	♥ A9532	♥ K4	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♦ KJ862	♦ Q4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ 65	♣ AQ104				

Board: 186

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ K96

♥ Q8

♦ QJ104

♣ A1083

South:

♠ A7532

♥ 6542

♦ 5

♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 187	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK95	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 7532	

Board: 188	♠ K1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q75	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ94	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 189	♠ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ QJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ105	

Board: 190	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ982	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 191	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10976	

Board: 192	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ1083	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AK95

♦ J

♣ 7532

South:

♠ J2

♥ Q62

♦ AQ9865

♣ K9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
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AP

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ Q75

♦ AKJ94

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ K8

♦ 2

♣ KQJ832

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 2♣

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J

♦ QJ93

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ 1084

♥ AK9652

♦ K

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
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AP

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ 1082

♦ AJ982

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q9764

♥ KJ54

♦ 3

♣ K105

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A843

♦ 10

♣ QJ10976

South:

♠ J984

♥ J

♦ AK9642

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP



Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ94

♦ K3

♣ KQJ1083

South:

♠ AK652

♥ 87632

♦ 92

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 187	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9865	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 188	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ832	

Board: 189	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9652	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K87	

Board: 190	♠ Q9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K105	

Board: 191	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AK9642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8	

Board: 192	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87632	
Vul: Both	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 187

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ Q983

♥ AK95

♦ J

♣ 7532

South:

♠ J2

♥ Q62

♦ AQ9865

♣ K9

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♦
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AP

Board: 188

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K1087

♥ Q75

♦ AKJ94

♣ 6

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ K8

♦ 2

♣ KQJ832

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 2♣

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ 9532

♥ J

♦ QJ93

♣ AQ105

South:

♠ 1084

♥ AK9652

♦ K

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
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AP

Board: 190

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ 1082

♦ AJ982

♣ QJ

South:

♠ Q9764

♥ KJ54

♦ 3

♣ K105

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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Board: 191

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A843

♦ 10

♣ QJ10976

South:

♠ J984

♥ J

♦ AK9642

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
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AP

Board: 192

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ KQ94

♦ K3

♣ KQJ1083

South:

♠ AK652

♥ 87632

♦ 92

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 193	♠ K982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10642	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q72	

Board: 194	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK842	
Vul: Both	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	

Board: 195	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1054	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 3	

Board: 196	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K108642	
Vul: EW	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ9	

Board: 197	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10982	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10982	

Board: 198	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q106	
Vul: NS	♦ 763	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ4	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K982	♠ A1074				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ J5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ KQ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ AQJ8		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK842	♥ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A86	♦ KQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q2	♣ A9743				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AK7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ1054	♥ A73	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ5	♦ 762	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ Q852	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♥			
			3. Cue bid, a♦ stopper			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ QJ97532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108642	♥ 5	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ9	♣ 85				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ J852				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ10982	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AKQ97	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10982	♣ K73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q87  
♥ Q106  
♦ 763  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ J87432  
♦ K109  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3♥			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 193	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A94	

Board: 194	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A9743	

Board: 195	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: None	♦ 762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q852	

Board: 196	♠ QJ97532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 85	

Board: 197	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ97	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K73	

Board: 198	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87432	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K982	♠ A1074				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ J5	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A	♦ KQ103	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q72	♣ A94				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 942	♠ AQJ8		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ AK842	♥ J	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A86	♦ KQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ Q2	♣ A9743				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AK7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ1054	♥ A73	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ AQJ5	♦ 762	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 3	♣ Q852	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♥			
			3. Cue bid, a♦ stopper			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ QJ97532		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K108642	♥ 5	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 104	♦ AKJ	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ9	♣ 85				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ J852				1♦
Vul: None	♥ AKJ10982	♥ 7	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ —	♦ AKQ97	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ J10982	♣ K73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 198  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ Q87  
♥ Q106  
♦ 763  
♣ AKJ4

South:  
♠ AK5  
♥ J87432  
♦ K109  
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			
2. 3♥			

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 199	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K109	
Vul: Both	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9864	

Board: 200	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q95	

Board: 201	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10865	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 202	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 532	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK762	

Board: 203	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A52	

Board: 204	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ2	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ5	♠ 1064				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K109	♥ AJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ AK986	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9864	♣ 2				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ KJ853		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ87	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K103	♦ QJ7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q95	♣ AK42	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q864				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10865	♥ K43	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1064	♦ A	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ KQ842	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q87	♠ AK652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 532	♥ 108	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ K10873				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK762	♣ 3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQ854				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K1032	♥ Q97	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ865	♦ A97	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A52	♣ 109	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 952

♥ 5

♦ AKQ743

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ AKJ108

♦ J

♣ Q6

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

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 199	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ AK986	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

Board: 200	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK42	

Board: 201	♠ Q864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ842	

Board: 202	♠ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: None	♦ K10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	

Board: 203	♠ AQ854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 109	

Board: 204	♠ AKJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ108	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ5	♠ 1064				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K109	♥ AJ84	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 2	♦ AK986	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q9864	♣ 2				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 200	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ KJ853		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ87	♥ 5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K103	♦ QJ7	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ Q95	♣ AK42	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 201	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ Q864				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10865	♥ K43	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ1064	♦ A	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 6	♣ KQ842	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 202	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q87	♠ AK652		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: None	♥ 532	♥ 108	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ A9	♦ K10873				
South HCP: 10	♣ AK762	♣ 3				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9	♠ AQ854				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K1032	♥ Q97	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ865	♦ A97	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A52	♣ 109	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 952

♥ 5

♦ AKQ743

♣ AJ2

South:

♠ AKJ87

♥ AKJ108

♦ J

♣ Q6

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

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 205	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J	
Board: 206	♠ AKJ8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K85	
Board: 207	♠ K9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A865	
Vul: EW	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	
Board: 208	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ763	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A986	
Board: 209	♠ AQJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10753	
Board: 210	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ1095	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AK1072				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ1043	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ97	♦ 53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK8743	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8732	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ J1085	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 104	♦ AKJ865	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 9	♣ K85	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9653	♠ A8				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A865	♥ QJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A105	♦ 74	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AJ109652	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ KJ1032		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ763	♥ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ KJ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A986	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ865	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ QJ876	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K64	♦ AJ1085	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10753	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ K52

♦ 86

♣ AJ1095

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ J983

♦ AQJ52

♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 205	♠ AK1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8743	

Board: 206	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1085	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 72	

Board: 207	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ109652	

Board: 208	♠ KJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q52	

Board: 209	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ876	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 210	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J983	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AK1072				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ1043	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ97	♦ 53	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK8743	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. 1m opening allows 5M			

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ8732	♠ 10		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ J1085	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ 104	♦ AKJ865	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 9	♣ K85	♣ 72				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9653	♠ A8				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A865	♥ QJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A105	♦ 74	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AJ109652	AP			
Contract: 4♣ S						

Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 94	♠ KJ1032		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KQ763	♥ J	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ A5	♦ KJ72	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A986	♣ Q52				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ865	♠ 7				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ QJ876	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ K64	♦ AJ1085	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 10753	♣ A6				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ A32

♥ K52

♦ 86

♣ AJ1095

South:

♠ QJ64

♥ J983

♦ AQJ52

♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 211	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: Both	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A109853	
Board: 212	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1072	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q2	
Board: 213	♠ AK1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ Q85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ843	
Board: 214	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10843	
Board: 215	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ Q10852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q954	
Board: 216	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: NS	♦ J1032	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ KJ8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ QJ8542	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K72	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A109853	♣ J4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 965	♠ KJ3		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ A1072	♥ Q5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ KJ108543	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1052	♠ Q6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQ1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ A43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ843	♣ 965	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ AJ10987		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ 87654	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ53	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♣ K10843	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AKJ1087				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ4	♥ Q1087	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10852	♦ 6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q954	♣ K2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			



Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J2

♥ AQ1075

♦ J1032

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q97

♥ K

♦ K965

♣ K6532

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 211	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8542	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 212	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ108543	

Board: 213	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1053	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 965	

Board: 214	♠ AJ10987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87654	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	

Board: 215	♠ AKJ1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K2	

Board: 216	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K6532	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ KJ8				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 6	♥ QJ8542	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K72	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ A109853	♣ J4	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 965	♠ KJ3		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: None	♥ A1072	♥ Q5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ3	♦ K	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ Q2	♣ KJ108543	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1052	♠ Q6				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQ1053	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ Q85	♦ A43	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ843	♣ 965	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 53	♠ AJ10987		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ A2	♥ 87654	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ53	♦ K6	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♣ K10843	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AKJ1087				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AJ4	♥ Q1087	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q10852	♦ 6	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 13	♣ Q954	♣ K2	AP			
Contract: 3♠ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J2

♥ AQ1075

♦ J1032

♣ AQ

South:

♠ Q97

♥ K

♦ K965

♣ K6532

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 217	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q652	
Board: 218	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ753	
Vul: None	♦ A964	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109	
Board: 219	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1076	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 5	
Board: 220	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1087	
Board: 221	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9432	
Board: 222	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98732	
Vul: NS	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K742	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ AK	♠ J5	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♥ 7	♥ A10862	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♦ QJ10732	♦ A986	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ S	♣ Q652	♣ A7	1. forcing 1NT			
			2. limit raise or better in ♦			

Board: 218			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ J	♠ Q8543		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♥ QJ753	♥ A	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ A964	♦ 72				
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ A109	♣ KJ743				

Board: 219			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: NS	♠ AQ102	♠ 954	Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♥ 1076	♥ K43	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♦ AJ973	♦ Q42	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N	♣ 5	♣ AKJ2				

Board: 220			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♠ A93	♠ Q8	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 15	♥ K8	♥ 107632	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ 103	♦ AQJ52				
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKJ1087	♣ Q				

Board: 221			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: Both	♠ A87	♠ J64	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♥ KJ86	♥ A1095	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ AJ72				
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ A9432	♣ K5				

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ A98732

♦ A

♣ K742

South:

♠ Q86432

♥ J

♦ KQJ4

♣ J9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 217	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10862	
Vul: EW	♦ A986	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A7	

Board: 218	♠ Q8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ 72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ743	

Board: 219	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: NS	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 220	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107632	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 221	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1095	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K5	

Board: 222	♠ Q86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9	



## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♦ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ 7

♦ QJ10732

♣ Q652

South:

♠ J5

♥ A10862

♦ A986

♣ A7

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

2. limit raise or better in ♦

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ J

♥ QJ753

♦ A964

♣ A109

South:

♠ Q8543

♥ A

♦ 72

♣ KJ743

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ AQ102

♥ 1076

♦ AJ973

♣ 5

South:

♠ 954

♥ K43

♦ Q42

♣ AKJ2

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♦

AP

Board: 220

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A93

♥ K8

♦ 103

♣ AKJ1087

South:

♠ Q8

♥ 107632

♦ AQJ52

♣ Q

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ A87

♥ KJ86

♦ 3

♣ A9432

South:

♠ J64

♥ A1095

♦ AJ72

♣ K5

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ K5

♥ A98732

♦ A

♣ K742

South:

♠ Q86432

♥ J

♦ KQJ4

♣ J9

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♠	AP	

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 223	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ102	
Vul: EW	♦ J854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	
Board: 224	♠ K32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10853	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ42	
Board: 225	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ632	
Vul: None	♦ QJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ52	
Board: 226	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ10742	
Board: 227	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97643	
Vul: None	♦ A962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	
Board: 228	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A964	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ Q1074				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ102	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J854	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ KQJ8653	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AQ875		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K10853	♥ 2	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ J10763	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ42	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQJ965				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ632	♥ J5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ104	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ52	♣ A97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ109	♠ 2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ QJ32	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ	♦ K985432	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ10742	♣ 8				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ AKQ2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q97643	♥ K52	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A962	♦ Q5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ 10963	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J

♥ Q102

♦ AJ1075

♣ A964

South:

♠ AK8753

♥ KJ5

♦ 9

♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 223	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ8653	
Board: 224	♠ AQ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ J10763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	
Board: 225	♠ AQJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A97	
Board: 226	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ K985432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8	
Board: 227	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10963	
Board: 228	♠ AK8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1052	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 32	♠ Q1074				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AKQJ102	♥ —	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ J854	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ KQJ8653	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K32	♠ AQ875		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K10853	♥ 2	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 9	♦ J10763	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ42	♣ KJ				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQJ965				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ632	♥ J5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ104	♦ K3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ52	♣ A97				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 226	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ109	♠ 2		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ QJ32	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ	♦ K985432	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ10742	♣ 8				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J9	♠ AKQ2				1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q97643	♥ K52	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ A962	♦ Q5	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ Q	♣ 10963	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J

♥ Q102

♦ AJ1075

♣ A964

South:

♠ AK8753

♥ KJ5

♦ 9

♣ 1052

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 229	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10754	
Vul: Both	♦ 109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	
Board: 230	♠ AK98764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ54	
Board: 231	♠ K93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK8742	
Board: 232	♠ K9764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ A10852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 233	♠ A87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ74	
Vul: None	♦ Q1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 234	♠ KQJ754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 84	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ102  
♥ AK10754  
♦ 109  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ Q6  
♦ QJ73  
♣ AQ1072

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 230  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK98764  
♥ Q8  
♦ —  
♣ AQ54

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK97  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ K98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. King ask by available bid			

Board: 231  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ J98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK8742

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ Q654  
♦ A875  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 232  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K9764  
♥ Q6  
♦ A10852  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ KJ1082  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 233  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQJ74  
♦ Q1074  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ K8  
♦ 985  
♣ AJ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ754

♥ J98

♦ AK

♣ 84

South:

♠ A

♥ 754

♦ Q8652

♣ A975

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 229	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ1072	

Board: 230	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K98	

Board: 231	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: NS	♦ A875	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J3	

Board: 232	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ1072	

Board: 233	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ 985	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ1074	

Board: 234	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 754	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A975	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ AJ102  
♥ AK10754  
♦ 109  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ K3  
♥ Q6  
♦ QJ73  
♣ AQ1072

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 230  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6N S

North:  
♠ AK98764  
♥ Q8  
♦ —  
♣ AQ54

South:  
♠ 10  
♥ AK97  
♦ AKJ95  
♣ K98

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♥
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. King ask by available bid			

Board: 231  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2N N

North:  
♠ K93  
♥ J98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK8742

South:  
♠ AJ8  
♥ Q654  
♦ A875  
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

Board: 232  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K9764  
♥ Q6  
♦ A10852  
♣ A

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ KJ1082  
♦ QJ  
♣ KQ1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 233  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A87  
♥ AQJ74  
♦ Q1074  
♣ 3

South:  
♠ KQ10  
♥ K8  
♦ 985  
♣ AJ1074

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQJ754

♥ J98

♦ AK

♣ 84

South:

♠ A

♥ 754

♦ Q8652

♣ A975

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 235	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ642	
Vul: EW	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1097	

Board: 236	♠ KQ842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	

Board: 237	♠ AJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: EW	♦ Q963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 238	♠ AK962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10964	
Vul: Both	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ8	

Board: 239	♠ KQJ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A654	
Vul: None	♦ J93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 240	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7654	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ92	

# **South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)**

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KJ10432				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ642	♥ A103				
North HCP: 6	♦ 985	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1097	♣ K6				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ842	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ83	♥ 102	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ7	♦ A853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AK10862	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ932	♠ Q5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ K105	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q963	♦ J72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 10964	♥ Q7532	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ943	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A654	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J93	♦ AQ75	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ K10965	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. New Minor Forcing			



Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK7654

♦ Q6

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ J97

♥ —

♦ AKJ10873

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 235	♠ KJ10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 236	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ A853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK10862	

Board: 237	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ J72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 238	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7532	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ105	

Board: 239	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10965	

Board: 240	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K87	

# **South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)**

Board: 235	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ KJ10432				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQ642	♥ A103				
North HCP: 6	♦ 985	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J1097	♣ K6				
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 236	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ842	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ KQ83	♥ 102	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ7	♦ A853	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AK10862	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 237	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ932	♠ Q5				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ A73	♥ K105	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q963	♦ J72	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 10	♣ AQJ52	AP			
Contract: 3N S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 238	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK962	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 10964	♥ Q7532	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 14	♦ K	♦ A62	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ105	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 239	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ943	♠ 10				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A654	♥ KQJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J93	♦ AQ75	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ K10965	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK7654

♦ Q6

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ J97

♥ —

♦ AKJ10873

♣ K87

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
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1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 241	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K87	
Board: 242	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 632	
Vul: None	♦ A72	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ1098	
Board: 243	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K952	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10964	
Board: 244	♠ AQ732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q84	
Board: 245	♠ AKJ7652	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ843	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 246	♠ K874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ642	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 65	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ106  
♦ AKJ96  
♣ K87

South:  
♠ KQ98754  
♥ K54  
♦ 8  
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 242  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 632  
♦ A72  
♣ AKJ1098

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ QJ87  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ 7

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

Board: 243  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K952  
♦ AJ8  
♣ Q10964

South:  
♠ AKQ1074  
♥ 1073  
♦ 1063  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 244  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQ732  
♥ KJ54  
♦ 9  
♣ Q84

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ A93  
♦ AKQ1074  
♣ AK6

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

Board: 245  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥X N

North:  
♠ AKJ7652  
♥ AKQ843  
♦ —  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ 962  
♦ AK53  
♣ KQJ102

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
XA♣♣	AP		

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K874

♥ A10

♦ AQ642

♣ 65

South:

♠ 62

♥ J87642

♦ —

♣ KQ983

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 241	♠ KQ98754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: Both	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A3	
Board: 242	♠ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ87	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 7	
Board: 243	♠ AKQ1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 1063	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A	
Board: 244	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	
Board: 245	♠ 3	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 962	
Vul: None	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ102	
Board: 246	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J87642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ983	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 20  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 7N N

North:  
♠ A  
♥ AJ106  
♦ AKJ96  
♣ K87

South:  
♠ KQ98754  
♥ K54  
♦ 8  
♣ A3

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 242  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ K  
♥ 632  
♦ A72  
♣ AKJ1098

South:  
♠ Q532  
♥ QJ87  
♦ KQJ5  
♣ 7

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

Board: 243  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 2♠ S

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ K952  
♦ AJ8  
♣ Q10964

South:  
♠ AKQ1074  
♥ 1073  
♦ 1063  
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 244  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 20  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ AQ732  
♥ KJ54  
♦ 9  
♣ Q84

South:  
♠ 5  
♥ A93  
♦ AKQ1074  
♣ AK6

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

Board: 245  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 7♥X N

North:  
♠ AKJ7652  
♥ AKQ843  
♦ —  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 3  
♥ 962  
♦ AK53  
♣ KQJ102

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
Pass	7♥	Pass	Pass
XA♣♣	AP		

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 6

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K874

♥ A10

♦ AQ642

♣ 65

South:

♠ 62

♥ J87642

♦ —

♣ KQ983

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 247	♠ K9543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q532	

Board: 248	♠ AQJ874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: None	♦ A1095	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 249	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9652	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q65	

Board: 250	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J82	

Board: 251	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1098752	

Board: 252	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K9842	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9543	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AKJ1086	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ102	♦ Q9863	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q532	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ874	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 103	♥ Q82	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A1095	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ AJ8653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ A85				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9652	♥ J	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ KQ1054	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q65	♣ KJ97				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ QJ965				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1094	♥ 6		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 73	♦ 10952	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J82	♣ AK10				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK74	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KJ1043	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ 654	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 1098752	♣ AKJ6	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ83

♥ K

♦ K9842

♣ J5

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ842

♦ A105

♣ Q984

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 247	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1086	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9863	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 248	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: None	♦ Q642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ8653	

Board: 249	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1054	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ97	

Board: 250	♠ QJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ 10952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK10	

Board: 251	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1043	
Vul: Both	♦ 654	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 252	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ842	
Vul: NS	♦ A105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q984	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9543	♠ 8				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ —	♥ AKJ1086	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ102	♦ Q9863	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ Q532	♣ A				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ874	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ 103	♥ Q82	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ A1095	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q	♣ AJ8653	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 743	♠ A85				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9652	♥ J	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 2	♦ KQ1054	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ Q65	♣ KJ97				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK4	♠ QJ965				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ1094	♥ 6		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ 73	♦ 10952	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ J82	♣ AK10				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK74	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ KJ1043	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A87	♦ 654	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 14	♣ 1098752	♣ AKJ6	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQJ83

♥ K

♦ K9842

♣ J5

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ842

♦ A105

♣ Q984

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 253	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K93	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A1096432	

Board: 254	♠ AKJ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: None	♦ K	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1095	

Board: 255	♠ 1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10932	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K53	

Board: 256	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ109852	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7	

Board: 257	♠ A75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ74	
Vul: None	♦ AK975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Board: 258	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ 952	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ107543	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ QJ94				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K93	♥ A42				
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ K975	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1096432	♣ Q7	1. Weak Jump Shifts			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ1052	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 862				
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ AQ542	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1095	♣ AQ73	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ AQ9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10932	♥ 6				
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q9642	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ A974	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K73		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ A964				
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ109852	♦ —	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ AQ10982	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ 104				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ74	♥ J9				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK975	♦ QJ10	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ105	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K8

♦ 952

♣ AQ107543

South:

♠ AQJ62

♥ AJ5

♦ 10763

♣ 2

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 253	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: Both	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	

Board: 254	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 862	
Vul: None	♦ AQ542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ73	

Board: 255	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9642	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A974	

Board: 256	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ10982	

Board: 257	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ105	

Board: 258	♠ AQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 10763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 73	♠ QJ94				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K93	♥ A42				
North HCP: 7	♦ 6	♦ K975	Pass	3♣ <sup>1</sup>	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ A1096432	♣ Q7	1. Weak Jump Shifts			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ1052	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ J95	♥ 862				
North HCP: 12	♦ K	♦ AQ542	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1095	♣ AQ73	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1073	♠ AQ9				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ AQ10932	♥ 6				
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ Q9642	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 12	♣ K53	♣ A974	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K73		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ K10	♥ A964				
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ109852	♦ —	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 7	♣ AQ10982	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A75	♠ 104				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQ74	♥ J9				
North HCP: 16	♦ AK975	♦ QJ10	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ 2	♣ AKQJ105	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ K

♥ K8

♦ 952

♣ AQ107543

South:

♠ AQJ62

♥ AJ5

♦ 10763

♣ 2

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 259	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ 10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A	

Board: 260	♠ 9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: None	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 261	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J654	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A102	

Board: 262	♠ AKJ9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	

Board: 263	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ874	
Vul: None	♦ J107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 264	♠ Q43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9854	
Vul: NS	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ96	♥ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 14	♦ 10975	♦ AK3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KJ7654				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9632	♠ 4		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ43	♥ 10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ QJ96	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ97632	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ95	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J654	♥ A832	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AQ76	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ QJ86	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9865	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ AJ52	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 14	♦ J6	♦ AQ853	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ 932				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1093	♠ 54				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ874	♥ 96	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ J107	♦ A32	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AKQ1094	AP			
Contract: 3N N						



Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q43

♥ AQ9854

♦ K93

♣ J

South:

♠ K96

♥ —

♦ QJ2

♣ AQ109764

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

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 259	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ7654	

Board: 260	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ QJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ97632	

Board: 261	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A832	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ86	

Board: 262	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 932	

Board: 263	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ1094	

Board: 264	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ109764	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KJ3				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ KQJ96	♥ 2				
North HCP: 14	♦ 10975	♦ AK3	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 15	♣ A	♣ KJ7654	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 260	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9632	♠ 4		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ43	♥ 10				
North HCP: 12	♦ K52	♦ QJ96	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 9	♣ 5	♣ AQ97632	AP			
Contract: 3♣ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 261	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ95	♠ 3				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ J654	♥ A832				
North HCP: 13	♦ 4	♦ AQ76	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 13	♣ A102	♣ QJ86	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ N			AP			

Board: 262	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9865	♠ 4		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ AJ52				
North HCP: 14	♦ J6	♦ AQ853	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ7	♣ 932	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 263	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1093	♠ 54				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ874	♥ 96				
North HCP: 11	♦ J107	♦ A32	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 13	♣ 2	♣ AKQ1094	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N N			AP			

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ Q43

♥ AQ9854

♦ K93

♣ J

South:

♠ K96

♥ —

♦ QJ2

♣ AQ109764

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

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 265	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK7653	

Board: 266	♠ AKJ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: Both	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 52	

Board: 267	♠ KJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1098	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

Board: 268	♠ A10853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 10	

Board: 269	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10762	
Vul: Both	♦ J963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	

Board: 270	♠ 853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AK10952	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ J543

♥ K

♦ J4

♣ AK7653

South:

♠ A1062

♥ AQJ43

♦ A87

♣ 8

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ743

♥ A82

♦ 64

♣ 52

South:

♠ Q

♥ K1073

♦ AKQ

♣ K10743

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ K1098

♦ A

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ 9

♥ A543

♦ KJ75

♣ AQ92

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ N

North:

♠ A10853

♥ AQ3

♦ AJ65

♣ 10

South:

♠ J

♥ K72

♦ Q987

♣ KJ742

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ K

♥ KQJ10762

♦ J963

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q842

♥ A

♦ K42

♣ A8642

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 853

♥ Q

♦ AK10952

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ AJ1032

♦ 4

♣ 984

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 265	♠ A1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ A87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 8	

Board: 266	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1073	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10743	

Board: 267	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A543	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ92	

Board: 268	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K72	
Vul: EW	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ742	

Board: 269	♠ Q842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A8642	

Board: 270	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 984	



## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 265			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♥
Vul: EW	♠ J543	♠ A1062	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ K	♥ AQJ43	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ J4	♦ A87	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ AK7653	♣ 8	1. Cue bid, surplus			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 266			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AKJ743	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♥ A82	♥ K1073	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 17	♦ 64	♦ AKQ	Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N	♣ 52	♣ K10743	AP			

Board: 267			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ KJ542	♠ 9	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♥ K1098	♥ A543	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 14	♦ A	♦ KJ75	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S	♣ KJ5	♣ AQ92	AP			
			1. Fourth suit game force			

Board: 268			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ A10853	♠ J		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 15	♥ AQ3	♥ K72	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ AJ65	♦ Q987	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ N	♣ 10	♣ KJ742				

Board: 269			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K	♠ Q842				1♣
North HCP: 10	♥ KQJ10762	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
South HCP: 13	♦ J963	♦ K42	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N	♣ 5	♣ A8642				

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 853

♥ Q

♦ AK10952

♣ KQ6

South:

♠ AQ62

♥ AJ1032

♦ 4

♣ 984

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 271	♠ KJ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ832	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	

Board: 272	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1074	

Board: 273	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: None	♦ AK875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J975	

Board: 274	♠ A96432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ A982	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7	

Board: 275	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ953	

Board: 276	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ KJ1054	♠ AQ98	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ832	♥ J	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ 85	♦ K93	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ 10	♣ AJ862	AP			
			1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 272			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K8	♠ 32		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ542	♥ 10	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 10	♦ K6	♦ AJ5432	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S	♣ J1074	♣ KQ86	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ Q	♠ J10643				1♠
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ8	♥ K	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 14	♦ AK875	♦ QJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ J975	♣ AK42				

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A96432	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ A5	♥ 1032	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♦ A982	♦ KQ764	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ 7	♣ AQ853	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 864	♠ KQ52				1♥
North HCP: 9	♥ 5	♥ AKJ1042	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ32	♦ Q87	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S	♣ KJ953	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 98

♦ AJ9642

♣ 53

South:

♠ J1073

♥ KJ106

♦ Q

♣ KQ87

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 271	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ862	

Board: 272	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ86	

Board: 273	♠ J10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK42	

Board: 274	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1032	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ853	

Board: 275	♠ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 276	♠ J1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ87	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♣
Vul: EW	♠ KJ1054	♠ AQ98	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♥ AQ832	♥ J	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♦ 85	♦ K93	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ 10	♣ AJ862	AP			
			1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
			2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 272			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K8	♠ 32		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ AJ542	♥ 10	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 10	♦ K6	♦ AJ5432	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S	♣ J1074	♣ KQ86	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 273			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ Q	♠ J10643				1♠
North HCP: 13	♥ QJ8	♥ K	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 14	♦ AK875	♦ QJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S	♣ J975	♣ AK42				

Board: 274			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ A96432	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♥ A5	♥ 1032	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 11	♦ A982	♦ KQ764	AP			
Contract: 2N S	♣ 7	♣ AQ853	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 275			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ 864	♠ KQ52				1♥
North HCP: 9	♥ 5	♥ AKJ1042	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 15	♦ AJ32	♦ Q87	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S	♣ KJ953	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 98

♦ AJ9642

♣ 53

South:

♠ J1073

♥ KJ106

♦ Q

♣ KQ87

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 277	♠ A732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ 10762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 278	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ54	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ9853	

Board: 279	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ62	
Vul: None	♦ K9852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 280	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ K532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q10872	

Board: 281	♠ K10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ J1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK4	

Board: 282	♠ J103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A865	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A732	♠ J104				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ92	♥ 874	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 10762	♦ A5	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AJ8732		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ54	♥ 832	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9853	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ 62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AKJ62	♥ 10	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K9852	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKQJ1064				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ AKQ103		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK4	♥ Q10632	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K532	♦ A6	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q10872	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10532	♠ J87				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ AJ432	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J1042	♦ AK8	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK4	♣ 85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J103

♥ 43

♦ AQJ4

♣ A865

South:

♠ A652

♥ AK107

♦ 6

♣ QJ92

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 277	♠ J104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1075	

Board: 278	♠ AJ8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 832	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 279	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQJ1064	

Board: 280	♠ AKQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10632	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 6	

Board: 281	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ432	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Board: 282	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ92	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A732	♠ J104				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ92	♥ 874	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 10762	♦ A5	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ Q	♣ AK1075				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AJ8732		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ54	♥ 832	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ3	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9853	♣ 2				
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 279	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ 62				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AKJ62	♥ 10	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K9852	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ AKQJ1064				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ AKQ103		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK4	♥ Q10632	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ K532	♦ A6	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ Q10872	♣ 6	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10532	♠ J87				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ AJ432	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ J1042	♦ AK8	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 13	♣ AK4	♣ 85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			

Board: 282

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ J103

♥ 43

♦ AQJ4

♣ A865

South:

♠ A652

♥ AK107

♦ 6

♣ QJ92

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 283	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J83	
Board: 284	♠ KQ8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J53	
Board: 285	♠ 10654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A432	
Board: 286	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ QJ8532	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A42	
Board: 287	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 288	♠ KQ10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ J86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AKQJ97	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ10964	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J83	♣ A76	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8742	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ Q74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ QJ97432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J53	♣ K8	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10654	♠ A7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 10953	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A	♦ J98743	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A432	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ AJ62		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ K954	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ8532	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ109	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ4	♥ 1073	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ753	♦ A1096	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ AKJ109	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			



Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ10975

♥ A1083

♦ 3

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J

♥ KQJ9

♦ AJ7

♣ A10652

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 283	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A76	

Board: 284	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ97432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 285	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ J98743	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10	

Board: 286	♠ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K954	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ107	

Board: 287	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1073	
Vul: EW	♦ A1096	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ109	

Board: 288	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10652	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K53	♠ J86				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 8	♥ AKQJ97	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KQ10964	♦ 3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ J83	♣ A76	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8742	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ AK2	♥ Q74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 6	♦ QJ97432	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J53	♣ K8	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10654	♠ A7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 10953	♥ AK	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A	♦ J98743	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ A432	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ AJ62		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ A6	♥ K954	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ8532	♦ 7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ QJ107				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ109	♠ 3				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ4	♥ 1073	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 16	♦ QJ753	♦ A1096	Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ AKJ109	Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦
Contract: 6♦ N			AP			
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			

Board: 288

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ KQ10975

♥ A1083

♦ 3

♣ KQ

South:

♠ J

♥ KQJ9

♦ AJ7

♣ A10652

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 289	♠ KQ10965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A87	
Board: 290	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ654	
Vul: NS	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ74	
Board: 291	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK753	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K852	
Board: 292	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ97	
Vul: None	♦ 7653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J7	
Board: 293	♠ KQ8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: NS	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 294	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK87	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 63	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10965	♠ J2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ KQ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ K98642	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ A87	♣ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AK62		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ654	♥ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q103	♦ K86542	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ74	♣ 53				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ K42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK753	♥ 86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ1085	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ K852	♣ AJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 854		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ97	♥ 3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 7653	♦ Q10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J7	♣ AKQ10943				
Contract: 3N S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8632	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 872	♥ A953	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ K73	♦ A98	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ A10873				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ53

♥ AK87

♦ 52

♣ 63

South:

♠ 8

♥ 654

♦ AKQ1096

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 289	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ K98642	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ2	

Board: 290	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ K86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 53	

Board: 291	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

Board: 292	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ10943	

Board: 293	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10873	

Board: 294	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 654	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ2	



## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ10965	♠ J2				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 843	♥ KQ	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A	♦ K98642	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ A87	♣ KQ2	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ AK62		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ KQ654	♥ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q103	♦ K86542	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ74	♣ 53				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 291	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1075	♠ K42				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AK753	♥ 86	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ K	♦ AJ1085	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ K852	♣ AJ10	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 292	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ 854		1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ AKQ97	♥ 3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ 7653	♦ Q10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J7	♣ AKQ10943				
Contract: 3N S						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 293	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8632	♠ 7				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ 872	♥ A953	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ K73	♦ A98	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 6	♣ A10873				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQJ53

♥ AK87

♦ 52

♣ 63

South:

♠ 8

♥ 654

♦ AKQ1096

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 295	♠ AJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ 985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ53	

Board: 296	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7653	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A76	

Board: 297	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10975	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A75	

Board: 298	♠ AK875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q107	

Board: 299	♠ AK10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ Q543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 42	

Board: 300	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q972	
Vul: EW	♦ 109	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A632	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ843	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q9852	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 985	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ53	♣ KQ106				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ AQ93		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ J7653	♥ 4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ AJ652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A76	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AJ863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10975	♥ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 106	♦ K87	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A75	♣ KQ103				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK875	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ102	♥ A65	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ AKJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q107	♣ KJ42				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10973	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ Q10965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q543	♦ A10	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ AK1087	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q972

♦ 109

♣ A632

South:

♠ K1086

♥ AKJ

♦ Q6542

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 295	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9852	
Vul: None	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ106	

Board: 296	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

Board: 297	♠ AJ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ103	

Board: 298	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ42	

Board: 299	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10965	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1087	

Board: 300	♠ K1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 295	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ843	♠ K				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 6	♥ Q9852	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 985	♦ K76	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ53	♣ KQ106				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K62	♠ AQ93		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ J7653	♥ 4	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ	♦ AJ652	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A76	♣ KJ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ AJ863				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ10975	♥ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 106	♦ K87	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ A75	♣ KQ103				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK875	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ KJ102	♥ A65	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 3	♦ AKJ87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 16	♣ Q107	♣ KJ42				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK10973	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ Q10965	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ Q543	♦ A10	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ 42	♣ AK1087	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ Q972

♦ 109

♣ A632

South:

♠ K1086

♥ AKJ

♦ Q6542

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 301	♠ 106532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK52	
Board: 302	♠ QJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q73	
Vul: None	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	
Board: 303	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ987	
Board: 304	♠ Q9765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 953	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K	
Board: 305	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10954	
Vul: None	♦ A986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	
Board: 306	♠ AKQJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K86	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 108	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106532	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 532	♥ AQ86	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ K8653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK52	♣ J9				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ862	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q73	♥ 1085	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ 1075	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A6	♣ KJ5432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ K65	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AKQ742	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ987	♣ 1064	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9765	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 953	♥ J1074	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK65	♦ 742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AQJ65	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q52	♠ AKJ6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A10954	♥ 32	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A986	♦ KQ5	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ 7532				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ982

♥ K86

♦ 10

♣ 108

South:

♠ 6

♥ QJ94

♦ Q8542

♣ A92

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 301	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ K8653	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J9	

Board: 302	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1085	
Vul: None	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ5432	

Board: 303	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1064	

Board: 304	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1074	
Vul: Both	♦ 742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ65	

Board: 305	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 7532	

Board: 306	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A92	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 106532	♠ Q7				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 532	♥ AQ86	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 7	♦ 7	♦ K8653	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK52	♣ J9				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ862	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: None	♥ Q73	♥ 1085	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 12	♦ K83	♦ 1075	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A6	♣ KJ5432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ95	♠ 10				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ K65	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AKQ742	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ987	♣ 1064	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9765	♠ A		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 953	♥ J1074	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AK65	♦ 742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K	♣ AQJ65	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q52	♠ AKJ6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A10954	♥ 32	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A986	♦ KQ5	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ 7532				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQJ982

♥ K86

♦ 10

♣ 108

South:

♠ 6

♥ QJ94

♦ Q8542

♣ A92

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 307	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ974	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K74	
Board: 308	♠ J63	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK7654	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	
Board: 309	♠ K10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ J9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	
Board: 310	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 43	
Board: 311	♠ AJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10832	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A83	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 543

♥ KQJ974

♦ 3

♣ K74

South:

♠ A86

♥ 8

♦ QJ987

♣ AQ82

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ X S

North:

♠ J63

♥ AK7654

♦ A86

♣ 8

South:

♠ A102

♥ Q

♦ KQ1095

♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 2♦

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
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X	AP		
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1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ K10862

♥ J

♦ J9765

♣ A3

South:

♠ J4

♥ AK1062

♦ A103

♣ 986

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP			
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Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ1097

♦ AJ

♣ 43

South:

♠ J8

♥ A

♦ K1074

♣ AKJ962

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ A10832

♦ 10

♣ A83

South:

♠ K103

♥ QJ

♦ AQ762

♣ 742

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 307	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ QJ987	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ82	

Board: 308	♠ A102	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ97	

Board: 309	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1062	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 986	

Board: 310	♠ J8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ962	

Board: 311	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 742	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 543

♥ KQJ974

♦ 3

♣ K74

South:

♠ A86

♥ 8

♦ QJ987

♣ AQ82

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ X S

North:

♠ J63

♥ AK7654

♦ A86

♣ 8

South:

♠ A102

♥ Q

♦ KQ1095

♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 2♦

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♦	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
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X	AP		
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1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 309

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ K10862

♥ J

♦ J9765

♣ A3

South:

♠ J4

♥ AK1062

♦ A103

♣ 986

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP			
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Board: 310

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ KJ1097

♦ AJ

♣ 43

South:

♠ J8

♥ A

♦ K1074

♣ AKJ962

West	North	East	South
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1♥ Pass 2♣

Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 311

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ A10832

♦ 10

♣ A83

South:

♠ K103

♥ QJ

♦ AQ762

♣ 742

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 312	♠ AQ10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1092	

Board: 313	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10965	
Vul: Both	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

Board: 314	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 983	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6543	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

Board: 315	♠ KJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK42	

Board: 316	♠ Q953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10985	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ A10873				
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ J1095	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q1092	♣ AJ3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K82	♠ 9743				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10965	♥ K843				
North HCP: 11	♦ J75	♦ K10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ AK5	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 8743				
Vul: NS	♥ 983	♥ A762		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ6543	♦ A	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K4	♣ 10632				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ107	♠ Q96				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ105	♥ 82	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J	♦ AK53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK42	♣ QJ63				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q953	♠ AKJ74		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K64	♥ AQ108	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A85	♦ Q102	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ A62	♣ 8	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			AP	5♠	Pass	6♣

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 312	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10873	
Vul: EW	♦ J1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ3	

Board: 313	♠ 9743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK5	

Board: 314	♠ 8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10632	

Board: 315	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 82	
Vul: EW	♦ AK53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ63	

Board: 316	♠ AKJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10985	♠ 3		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 2	♥ A10873				
North HCP: 12	♦ A6	♦ J1095	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q1092	♣ AJ3	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K82	♠ 9743				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ10965	♥ K843				
North HCP: 11	♦ J75	♦ K10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ Q	♣ AK5	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ 8743				
Vul: NS	♥ 983	♥ A762		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ6543	♦ A	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K4	♣ 10632				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ107	♠ Q96				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQ105	♥ 82	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ J	♦ AK53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AK42	♣ QJ63				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q953	♠ AKJ74		1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K64	♥ AQ108	Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ A85	♦ Q102	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ A62	♣ 8	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣
			AP			

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 317	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ KJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A432	

Board: 318	♠ AKJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ Q98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	

Board: 319	♠ J87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ432	

Board: 320	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K74	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK752	

Board: 321	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10986	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q74	

Board: 322	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ109832	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQ1053				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ83	♥ K76	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ93	♦ A84	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A432	♣ 85	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ1095	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ KQ432	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q98	♦ A654	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ2	♣ J643				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J87	♠ K62				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ AJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ A10873	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ432	♣ J10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ AJ106		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ AQJ96	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q83	♦ J109	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AK752	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♥			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ K10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK10986	♥ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ AKJ1082	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q74	♣ A1096	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			
			1. Fourth suit game force			

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ KJ6

♦ —

♣ KJ109832

South:

♠ A1082

♥ 1074

♦ AK1052

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	2♣	Pass	3NT
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 317	♠ AQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: None	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 85	

Board: 318	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ432	
Vul: EW	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J643	

Board: 319	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A10873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J10	

Board: 320	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: None	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q	

Board: 321	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1096	

Board: 322	♠ A1082	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1074	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ AQ1053				1♠
Vul: None	♥ AQ83	♥ K76	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 17	♦ KJ93	♦ A84	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ A432	♣ 85	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ1095	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ KQ432	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q98	♦ A654	1. forcing 1NT			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ2	♣ J643				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J87	♠ K62				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q75	♥ AJ9	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 12	♦ 6	♦ A10873	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQ432	♣ J10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 74	♠ AJ106		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K74	♥ AQJ96	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ Q83	♦ J109	Pass	2♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ AK752	♣ Q	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♥			

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ K10				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AK10986	♥ 2	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ AKJ1082	Pass	2♠ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q74	♣ A1096	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Contract: 3N S			AP			
			1. Fourth suit game force			

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KQ7

♥ KJ6

♦ —

♣ KJ109832

South:

♠ A1082

♥ 1074

♦ AK1052

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass

1♦

Pass

2♣

Pass

3NT

AP

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 323	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97543	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ9	

Board: 324	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ J10732	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A73	

Board: 325	♠ Q83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ A10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 8532	

Board: 326	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10872	

Board: 327	♠ KJ875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10964	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ5	

Board: 328	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ8543				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J97543	♥ A2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A1076	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	♣ 764				
Contract: 3♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K653				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ62	♥ Q107		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J10732	♦ 6	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A73	♣ QJ1086				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ KQ8752	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A10986	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 8532	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 2♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A94				
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ1094		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ742	♦ J108	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ10872	♣ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ875	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 10964	♥ AK87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ K984	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						



Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 42

♥ AQJ6

♦ AQJ1062

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKQ108653

♥ 104

♦ —

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 323	♠ AQ8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 764	

Board: 324	♠ K653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ1086	

Board: 325	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8752	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ4	

Board: 326	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1094	
Vul: NS	♦ J108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 9	

Board: 327	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: EW	♦ K984	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1096	

Board: 328	♠ AKQ108653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ10	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ AQ8543				1♠
Vul: None	♥ J97543	♥ A2	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ A1076	♦ KQ	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AJ9	♣ 764				
Contract: 3♥ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ K653				
Vul: EW	♥ AJ62	♥ Q107		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ J10732	♦ 6	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ A73	♣ QJ1086				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q83	♠ A2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ A	♥ KQ8752	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ A10986	♦ K5	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ 8532	♣ QJ4				
Contract: 2♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A94				
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AKJ1094		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ742	♦ J108	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ10872	♣ 9	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ875	♠ A3				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 10964	♥ AK87	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 5	♦ K984	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 14	♣ KJ5	♣ 1096	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ 42

♥ AQJ6

♦ AQJ1062

♣ 8

South:

♠ AKQ108653

♥ 104

♦ —

♣ KQ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♠
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 329	♠ AJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 3	
Board: 330	♠ 1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK84	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10	
Board: 331	♠ Q62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8542	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 543	
Board: 332	♠ KJ942	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK8	
HCP: 12	♣ 1093	You bid first.
Board: 333	♠ J98763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ4	
Board: 334	♠ AKQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ82	♠ K43				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K75	♥ AQ62	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ862	♦ 1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1083	♠ AQ974		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK84	♥ 106	Pass	1NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ93	♦ 8				
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ A8432				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ A104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8542	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ QJ1053	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 543	♣ KQ86				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ942	♠ 7		1♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ 1083	X	Pass	2♥	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ AK8	♦ QJ65				
South HCP: 6	♣ 1093	♣ K6542				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98763	♠ K5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ A10763	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ7	♦ K62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	♣ K53	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQJ108

♥ QJ9

♦ J4

♣ J4

South:

♠ 2

♥ 852

♦ A8653

♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 329	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ62	
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ8	
Board: 330	♠ AQ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A8432	
Board: 331	♠ A104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1053	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ86	
Board: 332	♠ 7	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ65	
HCP: 6	♣ K6542	Partner bids first.
Board: 333	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10763	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K53	
Board: 334	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 852	
Vul: Both	♦ A8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK92	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ82	♠ K43				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ K75	♥ AQ62	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ862	♦ 1097	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 3	♣ AJ8				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 330	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 1083	♠ AQ974				
Vul: EW	♥ AK84	♥ 106		1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ93	♦ 8	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K10	♣ A8432				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 331	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q62	♠ A104				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ AJ8542	♥ 3	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 7	♦ 9	♦ QJ1053	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 543	♣ KQ86				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 332	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ942	♠ 7				
Vul: None	♥ J4	♥ 1083		1♠	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 12	♦ AK8	♦ QJ65	X	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ 1093	♣ K6542				
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 333	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J98763	♠ K5				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ A10763	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ7	♦ K62	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	♣ K53	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AKQJ108

♥ QJ9

♦ J4

♣ J4

South:

♠ 2

♥ 852

♦ A8653

♣ AK92

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 335	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K842	

Board: 336	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ A74	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q8653	

Board: 337	♠ AKJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ763	

Board: 338	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ9532	

Board: 339	♠ AKQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10842	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 98	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ KJ6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ K76432	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ73	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K842	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 2♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQJ53				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ2	♥ 63		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A74	♦ K10986	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q8653	♣ 4				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ92	♠ Q1087				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 96	♥ AJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ AKJ1082	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ763	♣ —	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
			AP			
						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ K865				
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ QJ103		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ A1062	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ9532	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ1084	♠ 95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q10842	♥ AJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ KQ10863	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 98	♣ KQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S						



## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 335	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76432	
Vul: None	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ10	

Board: 336	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: NS	♦ K10986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 4	

Board: 337	♠ Q1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ1082	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ —	

Board: 338	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ103	
Vul: None	♦ A1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 339	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ10863	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ5	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ KJ6				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ K76432	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ73	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K842	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 2♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K10	♠ AQJ53				
Vul: NS	♥ AJ2	♥ 63		1♣	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A74	♦ K10986	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q8653	♣ 4				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ92	♠ Q1087				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 96	♥ AJ8	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ Q	♦ AKJ1082	Pass	3NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♣ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ763	♣ —	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4♠
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♠
			AP			
						1. Cue bid, surplus
						2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
						3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
						4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ7	♠ K865				
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ QJ103		1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ J	♦ A1062	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ KQJ9532	♣ 6				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ1084	♠ 95				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q10842	♥ AJ	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♦ —	♦ KQ10863	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ 98	♣ KQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N S						





## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 340	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ765	

Board: 341	♠ AQ8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9863	

Board: 342	♠ A73	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1052	

Board: 343	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ76	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK86	

Board: 344	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ9432	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 72

♥ QJ2

♦ K9

♣ AQJ765

South:

♠ Q965

♥ K107

♦ QJ873

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
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AP			
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Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8642

♥ Q8

♦ K

♣ 9863

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ104

♦ AJ9532

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
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X	6NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A73

♥ A

♦ Q986

♣ KQ1052

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ QJ76

♦ AK3

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q764

♥ AQ76

♦ 2

♣ AK86

South:

♠ J98

♥ KJ8

♦ AJ53

♣ Q52

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK72

♦ 86

♣ AQ9432

South:

♠ AKJ952

♥ 984

♦ AJ95

♣ —

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 340	♠ Q965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 341	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ104	
Vul: None	♦ AJ9532	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ4	
Board: 342	♠ KJ1065	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	
Board: 343	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q52	
Board: 344	♠ AKJ952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 984	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 340

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 72

♥ QJ2

♦ K9

♣ AQJ765

South:

♠ Q965

♥ K107

♦ QJ873

♣ K

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
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AP			
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Board: 341

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ8642

♥ Q8

♦ K

♣ 9863

South:

♠ —

♥ KJ104

♦ AJ9532

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
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X	6NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 342

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A73

♥ A

♦ Q986

♣ KQ1052

South:

♠ KJ1065

♥ QJ76

♦ AK3

♣ 3

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 343

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q764

♥ AQ76

♦ 2

♣ AK86

South:

♠ J98

♥ KJ8

♦ AJ53

♣ Q52

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 3

♥ AK72

♦ 86

♣ AQ9432

South:

♠ AKJ952

♥ 984

♦ AJ95

♣ —

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 345	♠ KJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10754	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10	

Board: 346	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK8643	

Board: 347	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7543	
Vul: None	♦ Q109854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 348	♠ AKQ8653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A632	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6	

Board: 349	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ107543	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 350	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ1083	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q10754	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ9	♦ A62	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ KQ96543	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A10432		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 87	♥ QJ10642	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A873	♦ K9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AK8643	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A76				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A7543	♥ KJ10	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ Q109854	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ A109863	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8653	♠ J				
Vul: EW	♥ A632	♥ KJ9		1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ KQ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ K10732				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ A72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ107543	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ8	♦ Q6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ KQJ9842				
Contract: 4♥ N						



Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J2

♥ A9

♦ AJ72

♣ QJ1083

South:

♠ KQ1093

♥ KJ842

♦ K3

♣ K

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

1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 345	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ96543	
Board: 346	♠ A10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10642	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 347	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: None	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A109863	
Board: 348	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K10732	
Board: 349	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ9842	
Board: 350	♠ KQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ842	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ83	♠ Q9				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q10754	♥ K	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ9	♦ A62	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ 10	♣ KQ96543	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q	♠ A10432		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 87	♥ QJ10642	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ A873	♦ K9	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 10	♣ AK8643	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A76				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A7543	♥ KJ10	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ Q109854	♦ 6	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ A109863	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ8653	♠ J				
Vul: EW	♥ A632	♥ KJ9		1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 2	♦ KQ107	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 6	♣ K10732				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ A72				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AJ107543	♥ Q	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ8	♦ Q6	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 5	♣ KQJ9842				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ J2

♥ A9

♦ AJ72

♣ QJ1083

South:

♠ KQ1093

♥ KJ842

♦ K3

♣ K

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

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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 351	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10843	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ7	

Board: 352	♠ AQ8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q62	

Board: 353	♠ A8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K64	

Board: 354	♠ 1065	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q87	

Board: 355	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ8654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K74	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 764  
♥ Q10843  
♦ 5  
♣ AKQ7

South:  
♠ AQ  
♥ A5  
♦ KJ108764  
♣ J3

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

Board: 352  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AQ8742  
♥ 9  
♦ AQ6  
♣ Q62

South:  
♠ —  
♥ AQJ1076  
♦ J84  
♣ AJ104

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

Board: 353  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A8743  
♥ AQ83  
♦ 5  
♣ K64

South:  
♠ K9  
♥ 42  
♦ AQ10987  
♣ AJ9

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

Board: 354  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♥X S

North:  
♠ 1065  
♥ KJ32  
♦ AQ5  
♣ Q87

South:  
♠ AKQ  
♥ AQ1086  
♦ K873  
♣ 2

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 355  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 2♥ S

North:  
♠ A107  
♥ 5  
♦ KJ8654  
♣ K74

South:  
♠ K85  
♥ AK9732  
♦ Q  
♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 351	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ108764	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J3	
Board: 352	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ1076	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ104	
Board: 353	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10987	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ9	
Board: 354	♠ AKQ	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1086	
Vul: NS	♦ K873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	
Board: 355	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9732	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ6	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 764

♥ Q10843

♦ 5

♣ AKQ7

South:

♠ AQ

♥ A5

♦ KJ108764

♣ J3

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

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ8742

♥ 9

♦ AQ6

♣ Q62

South:

♠ —

♥ AQJ1076

♦ J84

♣ AJ104

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

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A8743

♥ AQ83

♦ 5

♣ K64

South:

♠ K9

♥ 42

♦ AQ10987

♣ AJ9

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

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ X S

North:

♠ 1065

♥ KJ32

♦ AQ5

♣ Q87

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ1086

♦ K873

♣ 2

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

1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ A107

♥ 5

♦ KJ8654

♣ K74

South:

♠ K85

♥ AK9732

♦ Q

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
AP			

1. forcing 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 356	♠ 976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A842	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

Board: 357	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8642	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10532	

Board: 358	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ95	

Board: 359	♠ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9852	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 360	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6542	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK95	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 976

♥ A842

♦ AKJ93

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ KQJ

♦ 6

♣ K862

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ A8642

♦ —

♣ K10532

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ7

♦ AK543

♣ QJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ Q4

♦ K96

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ A6532

♥ K52

♦ AJ84

♣ 10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ AJ9852

♦ Q8

♣ 8

South:

♠ 63

♥ —

♦ A1094

♣ AKQJ1062

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ Q6542

♦ KQ98

♣ AK95

South:

♠ AJ1063

♥ 9

♦ J10

♣ QJ762

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 356	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K862	

Board: 357	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK543	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ4	

Board: 358	♠ A6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 359	♠ 63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A1094	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQJ1062	

Board: 360	♠ AJ1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ762	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 976

♥ A842

♦ AKJ93

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ83

♥ KQJ

♦ 6

♣ K862

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♠

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ A8642

♦ —

♣ K10532

South:

♠ 93

♥ QJ7

♦ AK543

♣ QJ4

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 6♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ Q4

♦ K96

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ A6532

♥ K52

♦ AJ84

♣ 10

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

AP

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ AJ9852

♦ Q8

♣ 8

South:

♠ 63

♥ —

♦ A1094

♣ AKQJ1062

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ —

♥ Q6542

♦ KQ98

♣ AK95

South:

♠ AJ1063

♥ 9

♦ J10

♣ QJ762

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 361	♠ AQ10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: Both	♦ 982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 362	♠ J653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ A83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A752	
Board: 363	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ104	
Board: 364	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ865	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ6	
Board: 365	♠ A108532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ87	
Vul: None	♦ 97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	
Board: 366	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ542	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J1098	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ N

North:  
♠ AQ10852  
♥ Q863  
♦ 982  
♣ —

South:  
♠ 974  
♥ A105  
♦ KJ  
♣ A10962

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

Board: 362  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 18  
Contract: 6♠ N

North:  
♠ J653  
♥ K8  
♦ A83  
♣ A752

South:  
♠ KQ107  
♥ AJ95  
♦ KQ97  
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 363  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ A1085  
♥ 1063  
♦ 9  
♣ AKQ104

South:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ92  
♦ AKJ1074  
♣ 83

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

Board: 364  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ K964  
♦ KJ865  
♣ AQ6

South:  
♠ KQJ9843  
♥ AJ5  
♦ —  
♣ J84

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 365  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N S

North:  
♠ A108532  
♥ AQ87  
♦ 97  
♣ J

South:  
♠ 6  
♥ 54  
♦ AK54  
♣ AK8754

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



Board: 366  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ K8  
♦ AQ542  
♣ J1098

South:  
♠ AJ9832  
♥ AQ542  
♦ —  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 361	♠ 974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10962	
Board: 362	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ95	
Vul: None	♦ KQ97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	
Board: 363	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ1074	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 83	
Board: 364	♠ KQJ9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J84	
Board: 365	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: None	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8754	
Board: 366	♠ AJ9832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ542	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ10852	♠ 974				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q863	♥ A105	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ 982	♦ KJ	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 12	♣ —	♣ A10962	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J653	♠ KQ107		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ K8	♥ AJ95	Pass	1♠	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ A83	♦ KQ97	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣
South HCP: 18	♣ A752	♣ K	AP			
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1085	♠ 7				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ 1063	♥ AQ92	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 9	♦ AKJ1074	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 14	♣ AKQ104	♣ 83	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQJ9843		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K964	♥ AJ5	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ865	♦ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ6	♣ J84	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. New Minor Forcing			

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A108532	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ87	♥ 54	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 97	♦ AK54	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AK8754	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 366  
Dealer: N  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 17  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ K5  
♥ K8  
♦ AQ542  
♣ J1098

South:  
♠ AJ9832  
♥ AQ542  
♦ —  
♣ AQ

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Fourth suit game force

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 367	♠ KQ876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q972	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K92	

Board: 368	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ1095	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8643	

Board: 369	♠ A9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J542	
Vul: NS	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	

Board: 370	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10732	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ654	

Board: 371	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 109	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8762	

Board: 372	♠ J83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ82	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ876	♠ J94				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q972	♥ K	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ AQ653	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K92	♣ A753				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q1084				
Vul: None	♥ AJ1095	♥ 7		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A65	♦ K984	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 8643	♣ QJ102				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9875	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J542	♥ AK107	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K64	♦ AJ5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ 10432	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AK107432				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10732	♥ J		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ	♦ 1054	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ654	♣ 93	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK42	♠ Q986				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ AJ86	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8762	♣ Q94	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J83

♥ 109

♦ KJ7

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AKQ86

♦ A96

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 367	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ653	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A753	

Board: 368	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ K984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ102	

Board: 369	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10432	

Board: 370	♠ AK107432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ 1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 93	

Board: 371	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q94	

Board: 372	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: NS	♦ A96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ 10	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ876	♠ J94				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q972	♥ K				
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ AQ653	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ K92	♣ A753	AP			
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ Q1084				
Vul: None	♥ AJ1095	♥ 7		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A65	♦ K984	Pass	2♣	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 8643	♣ QJ102				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A9875	♠ J2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ J542	♥ AK107	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K64	♦ AJ5	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♣ K	♣ 10432	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ AK107432				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10732	♥ J		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ	♦ 1054	Pass	2♣	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ654	♣ 93	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK42	♠ Q986				1♦
Vul: None	♥ 109	♥ KJ	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ AJ86	Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ AK8762	♣ Q94	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J83

♥ 109

♦ KJ7

♣ AKJ82

South:

♠ AK52

♥ AKQ86

♦ A96

♣ 10

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 373	♠ K1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Board: 374	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: Both	♦ 983	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1087	

Board: 375	♠ Q109754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A953	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8	

Board: 376	♠ AQJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ732	

Board: 377	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 378	♠ QJ8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ42	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ A43				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ94	♥ K62	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK85	♦ J2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AQ832				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ 1093		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K106	♥ QJ94	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 983	♦ AQJ76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1087	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109754	♠ AJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A953	♥ 64	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK	♦ J872	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ AQ952	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ1097	♠ K		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ KQJ1074	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ KJ732	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ732	♣ 10				
Contract: 5♥ S						

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ J6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ5	♥ K10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ8	♦ A53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ AQ8652				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ8753

♥ KJ5

♦ —

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ K

♥ 842

♦ AKQ106

♣ K1086

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 373	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ832	

Board: 374	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 375	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ J872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ952	

Board: 376	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1074	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 377	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ8652	

Board: 378	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 842	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K1086	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1096	♠ A43				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ AQ94	♥ K62	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 17	♦ AK85	♦ J2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ J	♣ AQ832				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK5	♠ 1093		1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: Both	♥ K106	♥ QJ94	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 983	♦ AQJ76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ K1087	♣ Q				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109754	♠ AJ				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ A953	♥ 64	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 13	♦ AK	♦ J872	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ AQ952	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
Contract: 4♠ N			AP			

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ1097	♠ K		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	♥ 5	♥ KQJ1074	Pass	4♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
North HCP: 15	♦ A	♦ KJ732	Pass	5♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ732	♣ 10				
Contract: 5♥ S						

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9872	♠ J6				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ5	♥ K10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ KQJ8	♦ A53	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ AQ8652				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ QJ8753

♥ KJ5

♦ —

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ K

♥ 842

♦ AKQ106

♣ K1086

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



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 379	♠ K109532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ5	

Board: 380	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9643	
Vul: None	♦ 872	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 64	

Board: 381	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K764	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ964	

Board: 382	♠ QJ109762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8	

Board: 383	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9765	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A874	

Board: 384	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 976	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10973	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109532	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ KQ962	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ K1052	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ K42				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 9642				
Vul: None	♥ KQ9643	♥ 8		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 872	♦ AK9	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 64	♣ Q9875				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ KQJ862				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K764	♥ 8	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ	♦ J32	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ964	♣ AJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109762	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q98	♥ AJ76	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK	♦ 874				
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KJ1094	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AJ9				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ9765	♥ A103	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ A1064	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A874	♣ 1092				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 976

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 10973

South:

♠ AJ10742

♥ 854

♦ —

♣ KQJ8

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 379	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ962	
Vul: Both	♦ K1052	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K42	

Board: 380	♠ 9642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q9875	

Board: 381	♠ KQJ862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ J32	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	

Board: 382	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ1094	

Board: 383	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ A1064	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1092	

Board: 384	♠ AJ10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 854	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ8	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K109532	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ 5	♥ KQ962	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ K1052	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	♣ K42				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 9642				
Vul: None	♥ KQ9643	♥ 8		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 872	♦ AK9	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 64	♣ Q9875				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10	♠ KQJ862				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K764	♥ 8	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ	♦ J32	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ964	♣ AJ2	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ109762	♠ 5		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ Q98	♥ AJ76	Pass	4♠	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ AK	♦ 874				
South HCP: 9	♣ 8	♣ KJ1094	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 383	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ AJ9				1♦
Vul: None	♥ KQJ9765	♥ A103	Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ A1064	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A874	♣ 1092				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K

♥ 976

♦ AKQJ9

♣ 10973

South:

♠ AJ10742

♥ 854

♦ —

♣ KQJ8

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 385	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK962	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K93	

Board: 386	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ742	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 653	

Board: 387	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109853	
Vul: NS	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK	

Board: 388	♠ 8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A6	

Board: 389	♠ Q10942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q6	

Board: 390	♠ Q10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A765	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK962  
♦ AK87  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ AKQJ54  
♥ J10  
♦ Q4  
♣ Q86

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 386  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ QJ  
♦ AJ742  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ K952  
♥ K7643  
♦ Q  
♣ K108

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

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 387  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ QJ109853  
♦ A107  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ KQJ82  
♥ A  
♦ Q64  
♣ 9864

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

Board: 388  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 8754  
♥ A7  
♦ KJ1072  
♣ A6

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ10954  
♦ 5  
♣ Q10973

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

Board: 389  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q10942  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ742  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ J86  
♥ KJ653  
♦ A  
♣ AJ105

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



Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q10542

♥ A

♦ AJ7

♣ A765

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ10964

♦ KQ

♣ K98

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 385	♠ AKQJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q86	

Board: 386	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7643	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K108	

Board: 387	♠ KQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 9864	

Board: 388	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10954	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10973	

Board: 389	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ653	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ105	

Board: 390	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ10964	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K98	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 385  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 15  
Contract: 6N N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ AK962  
♦ AK87  
♣ K93

South:  
♠ AKQJ54  
♥ J10  
♦ Q4  
♣ Q86

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 386  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ AJ7  
♥ QJ  
♦ AJ742  
♣ 653

South:  
♠ K952  
♥ K7643  
♦ Q  
♣ K108

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

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 387  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 14  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♥ N

North:  
♠ 5  
♥ QJ109853  
♦ A107  
♣ AK

South:  
♠ KQJ82  
♥ A  
♦ Q64  
♣ 9864

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

Board: 388  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♥ S

North:  
♠ 8754  
♥ A7  
♦ KJ1072  
♣ A6

South:  
♠ A  
♥ KQ10954  
♦ 5  
♣ Q10973

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

Board: 389  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ Q10942  
♥ Q  
♦ KQ742  
♣ Q6

South:  
♠ J86  
♥ KJ653  
♦ A  
♣ AJ105

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

Board: 390

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♥ S

North:

♠ Q10542

♥ A

♦ AJ7

♣ A765

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQJ10964

♦ KQ

♣ K98

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2NT	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 391	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1093	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J53	
Board: 392	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: Both	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A109643	
Board: 393	♠ AQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J862	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J106	
Board: 394	♠ 10532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ54	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 5	
Board: 395	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ753	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J764	
Board: 396	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 82	
Vul: None	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K95	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AK1093  
♦ KJ86  
♣ J53

South:  
♠ AQ10742  
♥ Q72  
♦ A73  
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 392  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K106  
♥ KJ  
♦ A5  
♣ A109643

South:  
♠ A875  
♥ A9742  
♦ Q87  
♣ Q

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

Board: 393  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ742  
♥ J862  
♦ 2  
♣ J106

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQ108754  
♣ 832

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 394  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10532  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ AQ54  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ KJ74  
♥ 95  
♦ 10  
♣ AQJ872

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

Board: 395  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ KQ753  
♦ A  
♣ J764

South:  
♠ K  
♥ A8  
♦ 98762  
♣ AQ1098

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK109

♥ 82

♦ QJ95

♣ K95

South:

♠ J75

♥ AKQ943

♦ 2

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 391	♠ AQ10742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

Board: 392	♠ A875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9742	
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 393	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ108754	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 832	

Board: 394	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ872	

Board: 395	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ 98762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ1098	

Board: 396	♠ J75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ943	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♥ N

North:  
♠ K  
♥ AK1093  
♦ KJ86  
♣ J53

South:  
♠ AQ10742  
♥ Q72  
♦ A73  
♣ 10

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

1. Splinter  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 392  
Dealer: N  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 15  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ K106  
♥ KJ  
♦ A5  
♣ A109643

South:  
♠ A875  
♥ A9742  
♦ Q87  
♣ Q

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

Board: 393  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 8  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ AQ742  
♥ J862  
♦ 2  
♣ J106

South:  
♠ 8  
♥ AQ  
♦ AQ108754  
♣ 832

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 394  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ 10532  
♥ AQJ3  
♦ AQ54  
♣ 5

South:  
♠ KJ74  
♥ 95  
♦ 10  
♣ AQJ872

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

Board: 395  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♣ S

North:  
♠ AQ8  
♥ KQ753  
♦ A  
♣ J764

South:  
♠ K  
♥ A8  
♦ 98762  
♣ AQ1098

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK109

♥ 82

♦ QJ95

♣ K95

South:

♠ J75

♥ AKQ943

♦ 2

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Fourth suit game force

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 397	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9653	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ654	

Board: 398	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10	

Board: 399	♠ AKJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ109	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 5	

Board: 400	♠ K842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q5	

Board: 401	♠ KJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ AQ1095				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ AK9653	♥ —	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q	♦ AJ62	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ654	♣ J1032	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A76	♠ KJ84				
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ1064	♥ 5		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ 43	♦ Q972	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ J10	♣ Q653				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ102	♠ 83				1♣
Vul: None	♥ KQJ109	♥ A2	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A6	♦ QJ97	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ AJ942	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K842	♠ QJ103				
Vul: NS	♥ 94	♥ KQJ1072		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AKJ104	♦ —	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
South HCP: 16	♣ Q5	♣ AK2	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	4♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥ <sup>3</sup>
			Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦
			Pass	5♠	AP	

1. Fourth suit game force  
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper  
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper  
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ QJ96

♦ A

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ K107

♦ K973

♣ 873

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 397	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1032	

Board: 398	♠ KJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q653	

Board: 399	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ942	

Board: 400	♠ QJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1072	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	

Board: 401	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ K973	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 873	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 2

♥ AK9653

♦ Q

♣ KQ654

South:

♠ AQ1095

♥ —

♦ AJ62

♣ J1032

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 398

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ A76

♥ AKQ1064

♦ 43

♣ J10

South:

♠ KJ84

♥ 5

♦ Q972

♣ Q653

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 399

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ102

♥ KQJ109

♦ A6

♣ 5

South:

♠ 83

♥ A2

♦ QJ97

♣ AJ942

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 4♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

West North East South

1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Fourth suit game force

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 400

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ K842

♥ 94

♦ AKJ104

♣ Q5

South:

♠ QJ103

♥ KQJ1072

♦ —

♣ AK2

Board: 401

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ KJ52

♥ QJ96

♦ A

♣ AKJ2

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ K107

♦ K973

♣ 873

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 402	♠ AJ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 862	
Board: 403	♠ Q853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 8	
Board: 404	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ K93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 8	
Board: 405	♠ AK752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	
Board: 406	♠ K875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K8762	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A62	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1085	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ QJ764	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A102	♦ KQ85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 862	♣ AK9				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q853	♠ A92				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ75	♥ A63	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ83	♦ 9	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ KJ6432				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ953		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ1094	♥ 7	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K93	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ AK9				
Contract: 3N S						

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

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK752	♠ J1086	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ53	♥ Q	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ 3	♦ AQJ2				
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K875

♥ K

♦ K8762

♣ A62

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q985

♦ A

♣ KQ953

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 402	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ764	
Vul: None	♦ KQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9	

Board: 403	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ6432	

Board: 404	♠ AJ953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK9	

Board: 405	♠ J1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ108	

Board: 406	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ953	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1085	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ A2	♥ QJ764	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A102	♦ KQ85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ 862	♣ AK9				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q853	♠ A92				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ75	♥ A63	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ83	♦ 9	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 8	♣ KJ6432				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ7	♠ AJ953		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ1094	♥ 7	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 14	♦ K93	♦ Q872	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ 8	♣ AK9				
Contract: 3N S						

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

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK752	♠ J1086	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ53	♥ Q	AP			
North HCP: 16	♦ 3	♦ AQJ2				
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ6	♣ AJ108				
Contract: 6♠ N						

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K875

♥ K

♦ K8762

♣ A62

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ Q985

♦ A

♣ KQ953

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 407	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ J532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J97	

Board: 408	♠ A10982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK764	

Board: 409	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: None	♦ AJ643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K10932	

Board: 410	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10865	
Vul: EW	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q5	

Board: 411	♠ KQ8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ864	

Board: 412	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7532	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1083	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQJ109	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J532	♦ A10976	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 15	♣ J97	♣ A64	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10982	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ Q853	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A8	♦ KQ10973	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK764	♣ 52	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ QJ8652				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ A108	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ643	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K10932	♣ A5	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A1085		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK10865	♥ 9	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q83	♦ K7542				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q5	♣ K83				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8654	♠ J2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AQJ983	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ Q9	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ864	♣ A103	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						



Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ K7532

♦ A62

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K104

♥ 10

♦ KQ73

♣ 98753

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 407	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ A10976	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A64	
Board: 408	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q853	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 52	
Board: 409	♠ QJ8652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A108	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A5	
Board: 410	♠ A1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ K7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	
Board: 411	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ983	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A103	
Board: 412	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 98753	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK1083	♠ —				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ AQJ109	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J532	♦ A10976	Pass	3♦	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 15	♣ J97	♣ A64	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10982	♠ K		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: Both	♥ 4	♥ Q853	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 15	♦ A8	♦ KQ10973	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AK764	♣ 52	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A	♠ QJ8652				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 92	♥ A108	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ643	♦ K2	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K10932	♣ A5	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J2	♠ A1085		1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AK10865	♥ 9	Pass	2♥	AP	
North HCP: 12	♦ Q83	♦ K7542				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q5	♣ K83				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ8654	♠ J2				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AQJ983	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ K8	♦ Q9	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ864	♣ A103	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 412

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 95

♥ K7532

♦ A62

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ K104

♥ 10

♦ KQ73

♣ 98753

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♣	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 413	♠ AKQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J104	

Board: 414	♠ KJ98652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: Both	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 415	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: None	♦ AJ762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK109	

Board: 416	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K954	

Board: 417	♠ QJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q108652	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 418	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ762	
Vul: None	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ5	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ543	♠ 986				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ AQJ97	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A87	♦ J4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ J104	♣ KQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ98652	♠ 7				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKQ94		1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A93	♣ QJ872				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQ86432				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ762	♦ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AK109	♣ 4	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ KQJ9				
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ 10963		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ72	♦ 5	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K954	♣ 10862				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ32	♠ K74				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q108652	♥ AJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A109	♦ Q7	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ KQ9732	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AJ762

♦ K62

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J74

♥ Q

♦ AQ10954

♣ J64

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 413	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ3	

Board: 414	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ872	

Board: 415	♠ KQ86432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 4	

Board: 416	♠ KQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10963	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10862	

Board: 417	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ9732	

Board: 418	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J64	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQ543	♠ 986				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 4	♥ AQJ97	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 14	♦ A87	♦ J4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 13	♣ J104	♣ KQ3	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ98652	♠ 7				
Vul: Both	♥ J	♥ AKQ94		1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 12	♦ K6	♦ J2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ A93	♣ QJ872				
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KQ86432				1♠
Vul: None	♥ KQ73	♥ AJ5	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 17	♦ AJ762	♦ KQ	Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 15	♣ AK109	♣ 4	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ KQJ9				
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ 10963		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ72	♦ 5	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ K954	♣ 10862				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ32	♠ K74				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ Q108652	♥ AJ	Pass	1♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ A109	♦ Q7	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ KQ9732	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 418

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ 92

♥ AJ762

♦ K62

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ J74

♥ Q

♦ AQ10954

♣ J64

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
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AP

1. forcing 1NT

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 419	♠ KJ10764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: NS	♦ K854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Board: 420	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J1093	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ3	

Board: 421	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6432	
Vul: Both	♦ 1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	

Board: 422	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ864	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ3	

Board: 423	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K52	

Board: 424	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1075	
Vul: Both	♦ 982	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 52	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q63	♥ AK105	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K854	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ KJ9732	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ982		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J1093	♥ 76	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ2	♦ 10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	♣ K742	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ KQ6542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ6432	♥ A7	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 1093	♦ K76	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	♣ 76	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ864	♥ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ82	♦ K97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ3	♣ AK1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 765				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ7	♥ 93	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ 6	♦ KQJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ AQ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK1075

♦ 982

♣ 52

South:

♠ K1043

♥ 2

♦ A104

♣ KJ876

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	AP	

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 419	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ9732	

Board: 420	♠ AQJ982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K742	

Board: 421	♠ KQ6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	

Board: 422	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK1084	

Board: 423	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ63	

Board: 424	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: Both	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ876	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10764	♠ A2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ Q63	♥ AK105	Pass	1♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 9	♦ K854	♦ 2	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 15	♣ —	♣ KJ9732	AP			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K3	♠ AQJ982		1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ J1093	♥ 76	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AQJ2	♦ 10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	♣ K742	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 421	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ KQ6542				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ KJ6432	♥ A7	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 9	♦ 1093	♦ K76	Pass	3♥	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AJ2	♣ 76	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 422	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ KQ108		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: NS	♥ AJ864	♥ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ AJ82	♦ K97	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 18	♣ QJ3	♣ AK1084				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 423	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKQJ10	♠ 765				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ7	♥ 93	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 19	♦ 6	♦ KQJ2	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
South HCP: 12	♣ K52	♣ AQ63	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
Contract: 5♠ N			Pass	5♠	AP	
			1. New Minor Forcing			
			2. 3♠			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ AK1075

♦ 982

♣ 52

South:

♠ K1043

♥ 2

♦ A104

♣ KJ876

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	AP	



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 425	♠ K10976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ QJ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K5	

Board: 426	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10642	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K65	

Board: 427	♠ AKJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1094	

Board: 428	♠ KJ9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	

Board: 429	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ5	

Board: 430	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 109642	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10976	♠ A3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ KQ7532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ962	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ 743				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q763				
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ 9		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A85	♦ K1072	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K65	♣ Q1072				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ765	♠ Q10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ KJ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AJ53	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J1094	♣ K85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9643	♠ 10				
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ KQJ53		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J94	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	♣ 76432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ 7532				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AKJ986	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ105	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ5	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 109642

♦ AQJ8

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AK932

♥ A

♦ 763

♣ 9865

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 425	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7532	
Vul: None	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 743	

Board: 426	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: EW	♦ K1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q1072	

Board: 427	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K85	

Board: 428	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 76432	

Board: 429	♠ 7532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ986	
Vul: NS	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 430	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9865	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 425	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10976	♠ A3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ KQ7532	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ962	♦ K3	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K5	♣ 743				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 426	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ Q763				
Vul: EW	♥ K10642	♥ 9		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A85	♦ K1072	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ K65	♣ Q1072				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 427	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ765	♠ Q10				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ Q9	♥ KJ85	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 9	♦ AJ53	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 14	♣ J1094	♣ K85	Pass	4♠	AP	
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 428	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ9643	♠ 10				
Vul: None	♥ 9	♥ KQJ53		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 12	♦ J94	♦ A7	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ	♣ 76432	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 429	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1096	♠ 7532				1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 3	♥ AKJ986	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ105	♦ A86	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ5	♣ —	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ 8

♥ 109642

♦ AQJ8

♣ KQJ

South:

♠ AK932

♥ A

♦ 763

♣ 9865

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 431	♠ Q7632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: None	♦ 632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A	

Board: 432	♠ AKJ9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: NS	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J5	

Board: 433	♠ AQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ983	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 434	♠ K72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ1093	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 74	

Board: 435	♠ A10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ65	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ Q7632

♥ A1063

♦ 632

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ54

♦ A4

♣ J10732

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9742

♥ A75

♦ J

♣ J5

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q864

♦ AQ5

♣ AK1093

West	North	East	South
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1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ KQ983

♦ AQ2

♣ 9

South:

♠ 2

♥ A1042

♦ J109

♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K72

♥ 75

♦ AKQ1093

♣ 74

South:

♠ 6543

♥ AKQ10

♦ 2

♣ A983

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
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Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10842

♥ AQ3

♦ J

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ J

♥ K1086

♦ KQ1096

♣ A82

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
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1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 431	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ54	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J10732	

Board: 432	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q864	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK1093	

Board: 433	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: EW	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ86	

Board: 434	♠ 6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A983	

Board: 435	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1096	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A82	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 431

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ Q7632

♥ A1063

♦ 632

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ54

♦ A4

♣ J10732

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♥	AP	
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Board: 432

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ9742

♥ A75

♦ J

♣ J5

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q864

♦ AQ5

♣ AK1093

West	North	East	South
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1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQ85

♥ KQ983

♦ AQ2

♣ 9

South:

♠ 2

♥ A1042

♦ J109

♣ AKQ86

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♥
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Cue bid, surplus

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 434

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K72

♥ 75

♦ AKQ1093

♣ 74

South:

♠ 6543

♥ AKQ10

♦ 2

♣ A983

West	North	East	South
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1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
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AP

Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A10842

♥ AQ3

♦ J

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ J

♥ K1086

♦ KQ1096

♣ A82

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

1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 436	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A643	
Vul: Both	♦ J52	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K8	

Board: 437	♠ 9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ732	

Board: 438	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K9653	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ J5	

Board: 439	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ975	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 440	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1042	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A643

♦ J52

♣ K8

South:

♠ J1072

♥ KQ107

♦ 10

♣ AJ62

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 9742

♥ A87

♦ 3

♣ AQ732

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ 10

♦ AKQ6542

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJ2

♦ K9653

♣ J5

South:

♠ 74

♥ Q9543

♦ A

♣ AK1098

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KQJ975

♦ K876

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 102

♦ Q92

♣ A843

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 107

♥ AKQJ2

♦ A75

♣ 1042

South:

♠ A5432

♥ 7

♦ KQ

♣ A9753

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 436	♠ J1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ62	

Board: 437	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ6542	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 5	

Board: 438	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9543	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK1098	

Board: 439	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A843	

Board: 440	♠ A5432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A9753	



## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ A643

♦ J52

♣ K8

South:

♠ J1072

♥ KQ107

♦ 10

♣ AJ62

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ 9742

♥ A87

♦ 3

♣ AQ732

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ 10

♦ AKQ6542

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJ2

♦ K9653

♣ J5

South:

♠ 74

♥ Q9543

♦ A

♣ AK1098

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q2

♥ KQJ975

♦ K876

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 102

♦ Q92

♣ A843

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ 107

♥ AKQJ2

♦ A75

♣ 1042

South:

♠ A5432

♥ 7

♦ KQ

♣ A9753

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 441	♠ AK8754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ108	

Board: 442	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A982	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q642	

Board: 443	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ543	
Vul: None	♦ K43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 444	♠ Q10753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1052	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 10	

Board: 445	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: Both	♦ 109862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ	

Board: 446	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ Q532	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ J2	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AK8754

♥ 86

♦ 10

♣ KJ108

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q732

♦ KQJ64

♣ A93

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ A982

♦ AQ4

♣ Q642

South:

♠ AK8742

♥ J103

♦ K102

♣ J

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ AQ543

♦ K43

♣ Q

South:

♠ K5

♥ K106

♦ 1062

♣ AK865

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10753

♥ AK1052

♦ A7

♣ 10

South:

♠ K

♥ J

♦ QJ8642

♣ AQJ52

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 445  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ1052  
♦ 109862  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ AQ985  
♥ KJ9  
♦ A3  
♣ 643

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 446  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K1052  
♥ AQ10  
♦ Q532  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ J84  
♥ K98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK7653

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2NT
AP			

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 441	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q732	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A93	

Board: 442	♠ AK8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J103	
Vul: Both	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J	

Board: 443	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: None	♦ 1062	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK865	

Board: 444	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 445	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 643	

Board: 446	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK7653	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ AK8754

♥ 86

♦ 10

♣ KJ108

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q732

♦ KQJ64

♣ A93

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 2NT

AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ A982

♦ AQ4

♣ Q642

South:

♠ AK8742

♥ J103

♦ K102

♣ J

West North East South

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♠ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ AQ543

♦ K43

♣ Q

South:

♠ K5

♥ K106

♦ 1062

♣ AK865

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

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

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q10753

♥ AK1052

♦ A7

♣ 10

South:

♠ K

♥ J

♦ QJ8642

♣ AQJ52

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 445  
Dealer: S  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 7  
♥ AQ1052  
♦ 109862  
♣ KQ

South:  
♠ AQ985  
♥ KJ9  
♦ A3  
♣ 643

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 446  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 2N S

North:  
♠ K1052  
♥ AQ10  
♦ Q532  
♣ J2

South:  
♠ J84  
♥ K98  
♦ 10  
♣ AK7653

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	2NT
AP			



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 447	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A982	

Board: 448	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ J93	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K98	

Board: 449	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK984	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10984	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 450	♠ AJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10854	

Board: 451	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J105	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J543

♥ AK106

♦ 10

♣ A982

South:

♠ A1098

♥ QJ

♦ KQJ83

♣ J6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A85

♥ AQ52

♦ J93

♣ K98

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ 10873

♦ AQ10

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK984

♦ AJ10984

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 7

♦ 5

♣ A1098762

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ KQJ

♦ 6

♣ A10854

South:

♠ K976

♥ A85

♦ A8542

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

Board: 451  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AKQ6  
♦ AQ1042  
♣ J105

South:  
♠ AK654  
♥ 10953  
♦ K5  
♣ K3

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

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 447	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J6	

Board: 448	♠ KQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 5	

Board: 449	♠ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1098762	

Board: 450	♠ K976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: NS	♦ A8542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

Board: 451	♠ AK654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10953	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ K3	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 447

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J543

♥ AK106

♦ 10

♣ A982

South:

♠ A1098

♥ QJ

♦ KQJ83

♣ J6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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Board: 448

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ A85

♥ AQ52

♦ J93

♣ K98

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ 10873

♦ AQ10

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
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AP

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 449

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK984

♦ AJ10984

♣ 5

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 7

♦ 5

♣ A1098762

West	North	East	South
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1♣

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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Board: 450

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AJ102

♥ KQJ

♦ 6

♣ A10854

South:

♠ K976

♥ A85

♦ A8542

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♣ Pass 1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	4♠
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AP

Board: 451  
Dealer: S  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 16  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 2  
♥ AKQ6  
♦ AQ1042  
♣ J105

South:  
♠ AK654  
♥ 10953  
♦ K5  
♣ K3

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

1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 452	♠ 1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1093	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ	

Board: 453	♠ AJ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 9	

Board: 454	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK10852	

Board: 455	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ A10532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ65	

Board: 456	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ743	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ K5	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 1065

♥ QJ4

♦ Q1093

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ Q983

♥ AK73

♦ 6

♣ K854

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

Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ962

♥ AK2

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 7543

♦ 8

♣ AKJ82

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

1. New Minor Forcing  
2. 3♠  
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠  
4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 454

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K85

♥ 105

♦ AJ

♣ AK10852

South:

♠ J76

♥ AQ73

♦ K10432

♣ J

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

Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A72

♦ A10532

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ AKJ653

♥ KQJ864

♦ —

♣ 2

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



Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A2

♥ 974

♦ AQJ743

♣ K5

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AJ10

♦ K

♣ J109864

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 452	♠ Q983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K854	

Board: 453	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7543	
Vul: NS	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ82	

Board: 454	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ K10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Board: 455	♠ AKJ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 2	

Board: 456	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J109864	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 1065

♥ QJ4

♦ Q1093

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ Q983

♥ AK73

♦ 6

♣ K854

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2NT
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AP			
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Board: 453

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AJ962

♥ AK2

♦ AQ52

♣ 9

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ 7543

♦ 8

♣ AKJ82

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	5NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6♦
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. King ask by 5NT

Board: 454

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K85

♥ 105

♦ AJ

♣ AK10852

South:

♠ J76

♥ AQ73

♦ K10432

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 455

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A72

♦ A10532

♣ KQ65

South:

♠ AKJ653

♥ KQJ864

♦ —

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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AP			
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Board: 456

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A2

♥ 974

♦ AQJ743

♣ K5

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ AJ10

♦ K

♣ J109864

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

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 457	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ J75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8762	

Board: 458	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8752	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	

Board: 459	♠ 742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 2	

Board: 460	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ102	

Board: 461	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: Both	♦ 10432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ84	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AJ1096532	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ AK8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK8762	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ QJ64		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8752	♦ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q3	♣ A8762	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ 96				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ K7	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ10932	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ AK109763				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ A532		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ K9763	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ95	♦ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ102	♣ KJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N N						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ10543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ Q	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 10432	♦ KQ9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ84	♣ A102				
Contract: 2♠ S						1. forcing 1NT

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 457	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1096532	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 9	

Board: 458	♠ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A8762	

Board: 459	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK109763	

Board: 460	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9763	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ8	

Board: 461	♠ QJ10543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ A102	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ10	♠ Q				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 7	♥ AJ1096532	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 12	♦ J75	♦ AK8	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK8762	♣ 9				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 458	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K8	♠ QJ64		1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ A63	♥ KQ7	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ8752	♦ K	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ Q3	♣ A8762	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 459	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ 96				1♣
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ K7	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ AJ10932	♦ Q6	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 2	♣ AK109763				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 460	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K74	♠ A532		1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ 105	♥ K9763	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ95	♦ A	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ102	♣ KJ8	AP			
Contract: 3N N						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 461	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ QJ10543				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ AK85	♥ Q	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 10432	♦ KQ9	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ84	♣ A102				
Contract: 2♠ S						1. forcing 1NT



## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 462	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: None	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ A9652	

Board: 463	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ832	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A6432	

Board: 464	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ53	

Board: 465	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ 109542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK105	

Board: 466	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A763	
Vul: NS	♦ AK1098	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ 10	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 462  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KJ54  
♦ KJ9  
♣ A9652

South:  
♠ A853  
♥ AQ632  
♦ A84  
♣ 3

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 463  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQ832  
♦ 54  
♣ A6432

South:  
♠ AK984  
♥ 4  
♦ KQJ86  
♣ J9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 464  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K84  
♥ K102  
♦ K108  
♣ KJ53

South:  
♠ A9653  
♥ AQ9  
♦ 9763  
♣ Q

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♠

Board: 465  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ A65  
♦ 109542  
♣ AK105

South:  
♠ AQJ65  
♥ 73  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J84

♥ A763

♦ AK1098

♣ 10

South:

♠ A10632

♥ J54

♦ 4

♣ AKJ2

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 462	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: None	♦ A84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 463	♠ AK984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ J9	

Board: 464	♠ A9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 9763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

Board: 465	♠ AQJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ 943	

Board: 466	♠ A10632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 462  
Dealer: N  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 12  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 6♥ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KJ54  
♦ KJ9  
♣ A9652

South:  
♠ A853  
♥ AQ632  
♦ A84  
♣ 3

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

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 463  
Dealer: S  
Vul: NS  
North HCP: 9  
South HCP: 14  
Contract: 2♦ S

North:  
♠ 10  
♥ KQ832  
♦ 54  
♣ A6432

South:  
♠ AK984  
♥ 4  
♦ KQJ86  
♣ J9

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 464  
Dealer: N  
Vul: EW  
North HCP: 13  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 4♠ S

North:  
♠ K84  
♥ K102  
♦ K108  
♣ KJ53

South:  
♠ A9653  
♥ AQ9  
♦ 9763  
♣ Q

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

1. New Minor Forcing
2. 3♠

Board: 465  
Dealer: S  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 11  
South HCP: 13  
Contract: 3N N

North:  
♠ 3  
♥ A65  
♦ 109542  
♣ AK105

South:  
♠ AQJ65  
♥ 73  
♦ AQ3  
♣ 943

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 466

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ J84

♥ A763

♦ AK1098

♣ 10

South:

♠ A10632

♥ J54

♦ 4

♣ AKJ2

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♠

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 467	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1098643	

Board: 468	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1064	
Vul: Both	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 1073	

Board: 469	♠ Q6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K754	

Board: 470	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K874	

Board: 471	♠ AK7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K9542	

Board: 472	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q43	
Vul: None	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ93	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK984				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ AJ72	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ42	♦ 9876	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1098643	♣ —				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ AJ1086				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ1064	♥ —		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K9	♦ A852	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 1073	♣ AQJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6532	♠ K4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A106	♥ QJ75	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ KJ83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K754	♣ Q106	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 743				
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AJ743		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ85	♦ A	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ K874	♣ QJ62	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK7653	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK832				1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 73	♦ 954	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ K9542	♣ AJ73	Pass	2♠	AP	
Contract: 2♠ N						



Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q84

♥ Q43

♦ 76

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ A96

♥ A9875

♦ K1032

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 467	♠ AK984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 9876	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ —	

Board: 468	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	

Board: 469	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ75	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q106	

Board: 470	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ743	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ62	

Board: 471	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK832	
Vul: Both	♦ 954	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ73	

Board: 472	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9875	
Vul: None	♦ K1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 2	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 467	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ AK984				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 106	♥ AJ72	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 7	♦ AQ42	♦ 9876	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ 1098643	♣ —				
Contract: 3♣ N						1. forcing 1NT

Board: 468	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K2	♠ AJ1086				
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ1064	♥ —		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ K9	♦ A852	Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♣ 1073	♣ AQJ2	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 469	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6532	♠ K4				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ A106	♥ QJ75	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ Q	♦ KJ83	Pass	2♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K754	♣ Q106	AP			
Contract: 2♥ S						1. New Minor Forcing

Board: 470	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ10	♠ 743				
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AJ743		1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ85	♦ A	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
South HCP: 12	♣ K874	♣ QJ62	AP			
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 471	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK7653	♠ Q				
Vul: Both	♥ —	♥ AK832				1♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 73	♦ 954	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
South HCP: 14	♣ K9542	♣ AJ73	Pass	2♠	AP	
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 472

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q84

♥ Q43

♦ 76

♣ AKQ93

South:

♠ A96

♥ A9875

♦ K1032

♣ 2

West	North	East	South
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1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4♥
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1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 473	♠ QJ8654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K83	

Board: 474	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1062	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ8	

Board: 475	♠ KJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10972	

Board: 476	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1075	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ72	

Board: 477	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1098	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ9852	

Board: 478	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7643	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ972	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ —	

# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ QJ8654

♥ 1052

♦ K

♣ K83

South:

♠ 107

♥ AKQ4

♦ 10843

♣ A52

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ

♥ K85

♦ AJ1062

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ K865

♥ AQ764

♦ —

♣ A1073

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ102

♥ AK6

♦ 4

♣ J10972

South:

♠ A874

♥ QJ82

♦ A732

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 5

♥ K1075

♦ AJ74

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AQ1094

♥ AQ94

♦ 3

♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ Q1098

♦ —

♣ AQJ9852

South:

♠ K962

♥ AK73

♦ A873

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K6

♥ A7643

♦ KQJ972

♣ —

South:

♠ 1098732

♥ J

♦ 10

♣ AKQJ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. 1m opening allows 5M

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 473	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 10843	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ A52	

Board: 474	♠ K865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1073	

Board: 475	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ A732	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q	

Board: 476	♠ AQ1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ94	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ9	

Board: 477	♠ K962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: Both	♦ A873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ 6	

Board: 478	♠ 1098732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQJ10	



# South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 473

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 13

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ QJ8654

♥ 1052

♦ K

♣ K83

South:

♠ 107

♥ AKQ4

♦ 10843

♣ A52

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♠	AP	
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Board: 474

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ QJ

♥ K85

♦ AJ1062

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ K865

♥ AQ764

♦ —

♣ A1073

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3♥

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KJ102

♥ AK6

♦ 4

♣ J10972

South:

♠ A874

♥ QJ82

♦ A732

♣ Q

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 5

♥ K1075

♦ AJ74

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AQ1094

♥ AQ94

♦ 3

♣ AJ9

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	2♥ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q4

♥ Q1098

♦ —

♣ AQJ9852

South:

♠ K962

♥ AK73

♦ A873

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K6

♥ A7643

♦ KQJ972

♣ —

South:

♠ 1098732

♥ J

♦ 10

♣ AKQJ10

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	Pass	1♠
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Pass	3♥ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. 1m opening allows 5M

## North hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 479	♠ AQJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Board: 480	♠ KQJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: EW	♦ J873	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK8	

Board: 481	♠ 8753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1064	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

Board: 482	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ954	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q32	

Board: 483	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J108643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 97	

Board: 484	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q96	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ92	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ43	♥ 1075	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ 64	♦ A73	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ AKJ876	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ83	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AKQ743	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J873	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ Q976	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8753	♠ AQ9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK1064	♥ Q7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10	♦ 74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ KJ9652	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ954	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ AKQ9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q32	♣ K975	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ A8543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ2	♥ 10	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J108643	♦ KQ9	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ KQ103	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 104

♦ AQ109

♣ Q96

South:

♠ J85

♥ A9765

♦ K

♣ K1073

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

## South hands (Practice Page)

**South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths.**

Board: 479	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1075	
Vul: NS	♦ A73	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ876	

Board: 480	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ743	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q976	

Board: 481	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ 74	You bid first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ9652	

Board: 482	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K975	

Board: 483	♠ A8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ103	

Board: 484	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9765	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1073	

## South opens and North has a misfit with various strengths. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 479	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ92	♠ 5				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ43	♥ 1075	Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 16	♦ 64	♦ A73	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 5	♣ AKJ876	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 480	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ83	♠ 6		1♠	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>
Vul: EW	♥ 8	♥ AKQ743	Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 14	♦ J873	♦ 54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK8	♣ Q976	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 481	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8753	♠ AQ9				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AK1064	♥ Q7	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 14	♦ AK10	♦ 74	Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 12	♣ 3	♣ KJ9652	AP			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 482	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 9		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ954	♥ 3	Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 13	♦ 7	♦ AKQ9654	Pass	3NT	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 12	♣ Q32	♣ K975	AP			
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 483	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J	♠ A8543				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ2	♥ 10	Pass	1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 10	♦ J108643	♦ KQ9	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 14	♣ 97	♣ KQ103	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 484

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 104

♦ AQ109

♣ Q96

South:

♠ J85

♥ A9765

♦ K

♣ K1073

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