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Board 1

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2443 4243 2245 5512 HCP 5 8 22 5 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +400

0B9FAE642D4283C0D46EB817D4F4

Board 2

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2353 3433 4441 4216 HCP 7 9 22 2 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

08A341AC848BFB1A5CF44CB7AF52

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1435 4342 6331 2335 HCP 8 5 23 4 Losers 8 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. strong
3 N by North
Made 6 — NS +490

08ADA4798588CDFF68CF305A1FDD

Board 4

South Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ Q 7 4
	♥ 4 3 2
	♦ A 9 8 6 3 2
	♣ 4

♠ A K J 10
♥ A K 7
♦ 5
♣ A Q J 9 2



Shape 2443 3361 4315 4324 HCP 3 6 22 9 Losers 10 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by South
 Made 3 — NS +400

0B9D218891335488341FE130937B

Board 5

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 2560 5224 1435 HCP 5 9 22 4 Losers 9 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Dbl	3 NT ³
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

08A12A6C00D6479CC2CF22B7EC06

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4513 2245 3541 4144 HCP 8 7 22 3 Losers 9 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

1989685977172E3DDBDFDDC38D44

Board 7

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A 3
	♥ K 9
	♦ A K Q 7
	♣ A Q 8 5 3

Shape 3415 4531 2245 4252 HCP 5 9 22 4 Losers 9 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

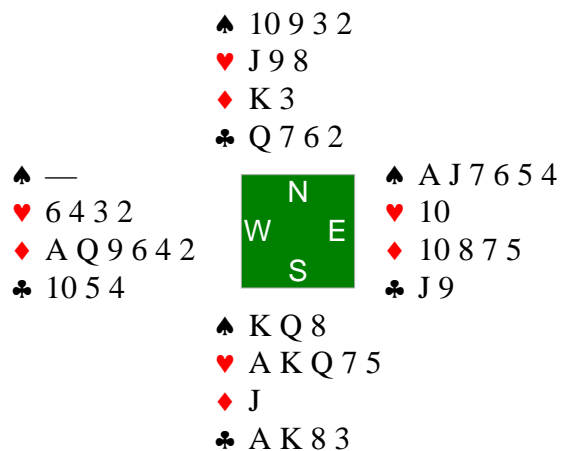
1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by South
 Made 3 — NS +400

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Board 8

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 4324 6142 3514 0463 HCP 6 6 22 6 Losers 9 8 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

1861E942916FC416F6076FC01944

Board 9

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3523 5323 1444 4153 HCP 5 9 23 3 Losers 9 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠ ³
Pass	3 NT ⁴	Pass	4 ♣ ⁵
Pass	4 ♦ ⁶	Pass	4 NT ⁷
Pass	5 ♣ ⁸	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Extended acceptance after NT
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 6. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 7. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 8. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

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Board 10

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4342 2443 4513 3145 HCP 3 10 22 5 Losers 10 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

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Board 11

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4324 2362 3415 4342 HCP 3 13 22 2 Losers 10 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	3 ♦	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♣ by South
 Made 5 — NS +150

28E9AD395069DF07F56DD35BFF36

Board 12

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3 1 4 5 4 4 4 1 1 4 2 6 5 4 3 1 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 7 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +420			

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Board 13

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5431 3253 2326 3433 HCP 3 12 23 2 Losers 9 7 3 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

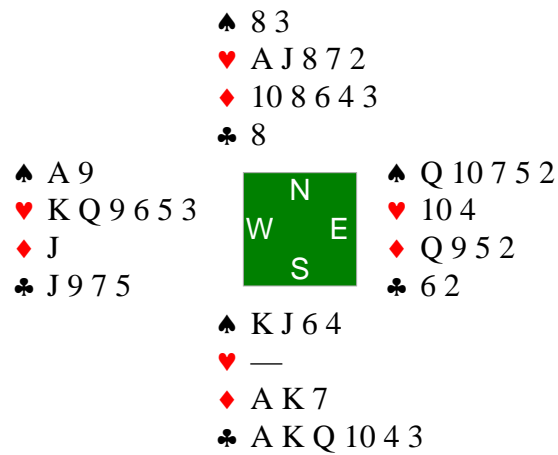
- 1. strong
 - 2. waiting
 - 3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

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Board 14

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2551 5242 4036 2614 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 8 8 3 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
2 ♥	2 NT	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 3 N by North
 Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 15

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6313 4333 1327 2470 HCP 5 3 21 11 Losers 8 12 2 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

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

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Board 16

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A K Q 10 9
♥ Q J 3
♦ Q
♣ A K Q 8

Shape 4450 2236 5314 2443 HCP 4 8 23 5 Losers 8 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♣ ³	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ ⁴
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

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Board 17

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 7222 1345 2533 HCP 0 10 23 7 Losers 12 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	3 ♠	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

1. strong
2. waiting
4 ♣ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 18

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3541 5035 4522 1345 HCP 0 8 23 9 Losers 10 6 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	Pass	4 ♣	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	5 ♣	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
5 ♣× by East
Down 1 — NS +100

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Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4513 2434 4261 3235 HCP 5 10 22 3 Losers 8 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

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Board 20

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2533 6133 2254 3523 HCP 11 3 23 3 Losers 8 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	6 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. strong
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

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Board 21

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ K 9 7 2
	♥ A J 7 6
	♦ K 8 4
	♣ 8 5

♠ A Q J 10 5 3
♥ —
♦ A 7 6
♣ A K Q 10

Shape 2452 4432 6034 1525 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 8 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ × by North
Down 2 — NS −500

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Board 22

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 3334 3541 3235 HCP 13 5 22 0 Losers 8 11 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

3A25F5BD5CE4C73B445BD31BB219

Board 23

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4225 3541 2254 4423 HCP 7 2 22 9 Losers 9 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

3965A90D3723D4641CAF7C62C427

Board 24

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5224 4261 2713 2245 HCP 6 9 22 3 Losers 9 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

3BBD61ABF3A59A3B9B1A47D3C2C9

Board 25

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ K 5
	♥ 9 7 6 4
	♦ K J 4 3
	♣ 9 6 3

♠ A Q 10 9 7
♥ K Q 10
♦ A
♣ A K 10 2

Shape 2326 2443 5314 4360 HCP 3 7 22 8 Losers 9 9 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♠

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 ♠ by South
 Made 3 — NS +140

38A96DD14BEA18E48C3B553996D6

Board 26

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ A 7 3
♥ A K 10 8
♦ Q
♣ A K Q 5 4

Shape 3 2 6 2 3 5 2 3 3 4 1 5 4 2 4 3 HCP 7 9 22 2 Losers 9 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. strong
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

38A0A08A4D402C7270C7474D440C

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2812 7042 3352 1237 HCP 5 4 24 7 Losers 7 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

3A25A824D4325F17D3140912FA24

Board 28

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 8113 1633 1462 3235 HCP 6 4 23 7 Losers 6 9 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass			Pass

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

399BAA9D319E43B8444790C76FFC

Board 29

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1435 4432 6232 2344 HCP 6 9 22 3 Losers 9 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +430

48E969A147FC54D3C60A1F5FE1F9

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2344 4432 1435 6232 HCP 9 4 22 5 Losers 9 10 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
3 N by North
Down 2 — NS -100

4929A500CB1AC5DA4375F5E036FE

Board 31

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4432 2254 1345 6412 HCP 12 3 22 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 6 N by South
 Made 6 — NS +990

48A2A234F04E0688598A9417D741

Board 32

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3532 3415 5242 2254 HCP 2 7 22 9 Losers 10 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

4AA8A92DE25C483E32BC0CDCA756

Board 33

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4261 3334 4522 2326 HCP 4 8 22 6 Losers 7 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

498BA8683B7B532D6EFE771407D8

Board 34

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4216 5332 2461 2434 HCP 10 2 22 6 Losers 7 10 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 5 ♦ by South
 Made 7 — NS +440

59B9BA9FBD25CE323B951C4C0653

Board 35

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 2434 5134 1552 HCP 2 5 22 11 Losers 10 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

5BAD6431A2860B3320E63AEFDADA

Board 36

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5233 1246 3622 4342 HCP 5 7 23 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

5AE5E7640EFAB2A81F12C8FA6D07

Board 37

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 2245 2542 5323 HCP 6 3 22 9 Losers 11 10 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

59992B9379CEC398BF56793F774C

Board 38

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 8 7	
♥ K	
♦ A K J 8 5	
♣ A J 5	



Shape 2326 5422 4153 2542 HCP 10 7 22 1 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	6 NT	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass			Pass

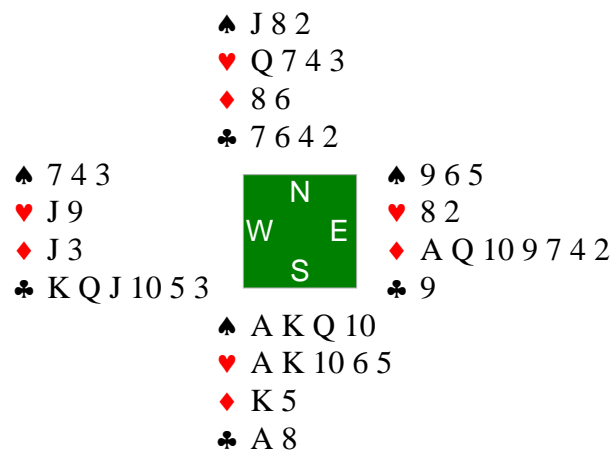
1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 N by North
Down 4 — NS -200

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Board 39

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 3424 3271 4522 3226 HCP 3 6 23 8 Losers 10 7 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

5881A841377D4C369EFE38E78B9D

Board 40

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 3253 5224 2533 HCP 11 2 22 5 Losers 9 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

5A35A7FD2526E25C0A02111C78FA

Board 41

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 7231 2335 1444 3433 HCP 10 0 22 8 Losers 7 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 6 N by South
 Down 1 — NS -100

59AFA1AC97DEB33D59C707BE16CE

Board 42

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3325 1444 6313 3361 HCP 8 2 22 8 Losers 9 10 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

68E189315F177837EC696C2A3EEC

Board 43

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5143 4252 1624 3424 HCP 9 3 22 6 Losers 8 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. strong
3 N by North
Made 6 — NS +490

6B3D9D6953673D39E31A19145BFB

Board 44

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 6 5 4
♥ —
♦ 10 4
♣ J 10 7 3 2

♠ 7 2
♥ A 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 6 5 3 2
♣ 4

♠ K
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A K 9
♣ A K Q 9 8 5

♠ Q J 10 3
♥ K J 6 5 4 3
♦ J 7
♣ 6

W N E
S

Shape 6025 4621 1336 2461 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 7 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

68A26FA5E45B4E3B1CF647F2EBA9

Board 45

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2245 4234 3622 4342 HCP 3 10 22 5 Losers 9 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

2 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

6AE5B615D24C3553F167FFDB0B5D

Board 46

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3235 4522 1255 5431 HCP 2 7 22 9 Losers 10 8 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Made 2 — NS +120

6B9DDDC96DCC36D3A35748FF0812

Board 47

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3424 3532 2254 5233 HCP 2 8 23 7 Losers 10 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

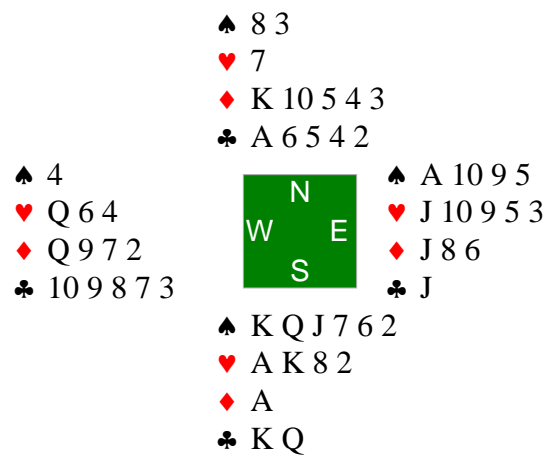
1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Made 3 — NS +150

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Board 48

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 2155 4531 6412 1345 HCP 7 7 22 4 Losers 7 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

782261809F411412082677D2F814

Board 49

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6322 3514 2362 2245 HCP 7 9 22 2 Losers 8 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♠

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

7AA5EA74A14C54CA68C00CEE4B2F

Board 50

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2542 5143 2632 4126 HCP 0 8 24 8 Losers 10 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♥

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

5 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100


79A92008CDCA8370D69C4E90927A

Board 51

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 2551 3415 5242 3235 HCP 11 0 22 7 Losers 6 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	6 NT	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. !D queen no !S king no !C king
- 7 ♦ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1440

7B6D6CA3265A04D9768B64CFE458

Board 52

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2353 6313 2632 3145 HCP 4 10 23 3 Losers 10 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

78A37171C5DC459B1F865AC43310

Board 53

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 4522 3154 3343 HCP 5 5 23 7 Losers 10 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 5 — NS +460

79A149D52D86F115CEFC361D401B

Board 54

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5431 2443 2227 4342 HCP 8 7 22 3 Losers 8 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

1. strong
6 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +920

7A61B52D3C53B881CF1673594D78

Board 55

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3343 6331 3226 1543 HCP 6 4 21 9 Losers 10 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

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Board 56

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3613 1534 2245 7051 HCP 5 6 22 7 Losers 8 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass			Pass

1. strong

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

8B651D69A8DA47389547C825517A

Board 57

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3352 6412 2416 2263 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

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Board 58

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0436 6322 5242 2443 HCP 3 4 23 10 Losers 8 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

8909A9FBF4550E639DF1CD165F4F

Board 59

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3424 4432 2236 4351 HCP 10 1 22 7 Losers 8 11 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 6 N by South
 Made 7 — NS +1020

Board 60

Both Vul

♠ K J 9
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 7
♣ J 10 7 5 4 2



♠ 7 4 3 2
♥ 7
♦ 10 9 6 5 4 3
♣ K 3

Shape 4513 4162 2452 3316 HCP 10 3 22 5 Losers 8 8 4 9

1. strong
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. !H queen no !C king no !D king
♥ by North

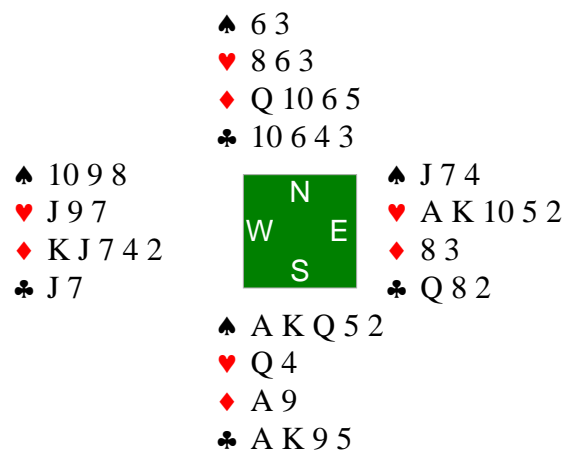
Hand 6 — NS +1430

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Board 61

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 2344 3523 5224 3352 HCP 2 10 22 6 Losers 10 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

2 ♠ by South

Made 2 — NS +110

8AAD867497DA4EC9013E39B834FE

Board 62

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ⁵
Pass	5 ♦ ⁶	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

882D2175914F7C354117767B07E6

Board 63

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5314 6232 1336 1561 HCP 7 7 22 4 Losers 8 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

8AA161EF05DA598F28FA70CAC5CF

Board 64

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2533 3253 2425 6232 HCP 6 3 22 9 Losers 9 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT
3 N by South			
Made 5 — NS +660			

89B961754CC66BC108045CCD8572

Board 65

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2731 6142 2236 3334 HCP 4 8 20 8 Losers 8 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass	4 NT ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

9AA92981E6708A088E4772C3FEEE

Board 66

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 9 7
♥ A K J 2
♦ J 6
♣ A K Q

Shape 2632 3046 4423 4342 HCP 5 8 24 3 Losers 8 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT ³
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

996AABED83E20E2C360C541BDE68

Board 67

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 3325 2641 3154 HCP 6 8 22 4 Losers 10 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

9BAD9FFB7718513FB584900EDAD3

Board 68

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A K 7 6 5
	♥ A
	♦ A K 8 4
	♣ A 9 7



Shape 3235 2632 5143 3433 HCP 7 4 22 7 Losers 9 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

9BAD3FC95F7D9A28CD3742725804

Board 69

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4423 5323 2254 2443 HCP 9 2 22 7 Losers 8 11 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT ⁴	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

98A581D318055F0555F95896C698

Board 70

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q J 9 7 5 4 2
♦ 9
♣ 4 3

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

Shape 3442 3712 4126 3163 HCP 7 3 23 7 Losers 10 8 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	3 ♥	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♣ by South
 Made 6 — NS +170

9AAD9A654DE81C3B701DFBA07B23

Board 71

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4144 4351 3514 2434 HCP 6 12 22 0 Losers 9 7 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

9BADC76EE96A489847E62A7B9A03

Board 72

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2434 5215 3622 3172 HCP 9 4 22 5 Losers 8 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

9A97B5E931888B9CDA1F187413C1

Board 73

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4324 1651 5134 3334 HCP 5 6 22 7 Losers 10 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

Board 74

N-S Vul

Shape 4234 2344 4441 3424 HCP 8 4 22 6 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 75

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4243 3352 2524 4324 HCP 3 9 22 6 Losers 11 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

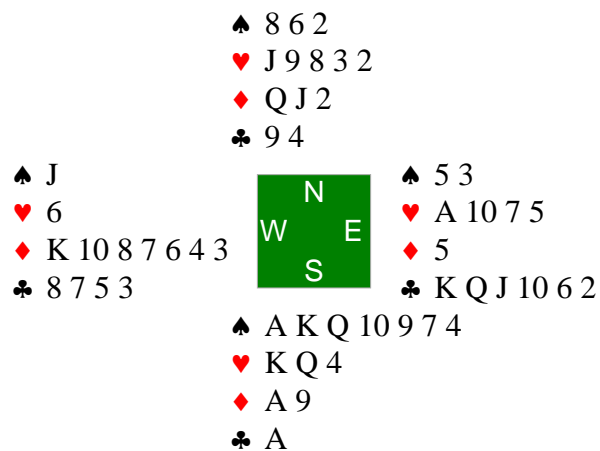
1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +400

AB9DAAA6C69A8F08983A50AB4806

Board 76

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3532 2416 7321 1174 HCP 4 10 22 4 Losers 10 6 2 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Dbl	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

A9E1A9F50FD61751AF1768F40CC5

Board 77

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 2461 2425 5233 HCP 7 2 22 9 Losers 10 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

A8A0ACAB17D8AE3A04199786757E

Board 78

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A K Q 9 5 4
♥ A K Q 9
♦ A
♣ 6 3



Shape 4243 2434 6412 1354 HCP 6 4 22 8 Losers 9 10 2 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♠

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

5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

AAE581ED435B15F5DCD317FF129A

Board 79

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3235 2722 2245 6241 HCP 7 1 22 10 Losers 9 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

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

AB29A1114FD5227BF95541F4086B

Board 80

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 5341 1417 3352 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 10 7 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Down 1 — NS -100

BA3521A5FB0E0FBA3150512AE05E

Board 81

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6232 3334 2425 2452 HCP 8 1 22 9 Losers 8 12 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

B9AF99A5CE027C650C230E65DE70

Board 82

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4432 4234 3514 2263 HCP 5 6 23 6 Losers 10 9 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

BAB5D16D6BB828375E4DC2C1310A

Board 83

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4432 4243 2326 3442 HCP 3 7 20 10 Losers 10 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
1 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

Board 84

E-W Vul

♥ Q96

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ A 5

♠ 9 3

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 10 3 2

♣ J 8 4

♠ 876

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ 974

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A K 5 4

♥ A K

♦ A 8

♣ K Q 7 6 3

West <i>EPBot4</i>	North <i>EPBot1</i>	East <i>EPBot2</i>	South <i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ⁵
Pass	5 ♦ ⁶	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♦ ⁷	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. $A=1/5$ or $4/5$

7. !S queen and !D king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

B881B245B5B7DB4CE60E9D16C813

Board 85

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3523 2434 5134 3352 HCP 6 5 22 7 Losers 9 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

BB6D81D9CD1A830475D083603930

Board 86

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4522 3361 3226 3334 HCP 4 9 22 5 Losers 9 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT
2 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +150			

BBCD8DE15D4F7142F637FC2B3B50

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3424 5242 1255 4522 HCP 7 4 23 6 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Down 1 — NS -100

B8A148AAE2FF7ADB09DCEFE4C352

Board 88

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 3334 2542 7213 HCP 8 6 22 4 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ⁴
Pass	6 ♣ ⁵	Pass	6 ♦ ⁶
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
 5. King ask by available bid
 6. K=0
 - 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

BAADAD147B680EA2F7D260EE1F73

Board 89

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3154 4324 3622 3343 HCP 10 4 23 3 Losers 7 10 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. strong
3 N by North
Made 6 — NS +690

B9A6AAA05132B2702CB2FE14710B

Board 90

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 4 2
♥ 2
♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 3
♣ 2

♠ 5
♥ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♦ 7 5
♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ J 8 3
♥ J 4
♦ A 4
♣ A K 10 9 6 5

♠ A K Q 9 6
♥ A K Q 7
♦ K 2
♣ J 3

W N E S

Shape 4171 3226 5422 1624 HCP 3 13 22 2 Losers 7 7 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	6 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

CAE5678D70473674EF2B3A78285C

Board 91

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4234 6142 1552 2515 HCP 7 4 22 7 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥

1. strong
2. waiting
2 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +230

CBA0A5A8F9C7D31280581F356540

Board 92

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3343 3451 4414 3235 HCP 3 4 22 11 Losers 11 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

CA9995ED2D11E2C059CEBF3BDB7C

Board 93

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3253 2542 3316 5332 HCP 4 11 23 2 Losers 10 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

C9AAE1582BCE4ACF0C329A5C0AFA

Board 94

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4522 3307 2371 4243 HCP 5 8 22 5 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Dbl	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

C9ADAAC2919C47035E44B02D7D1C

Board 95

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3442 4423 5314 1264 HCP 5 6 23 6 Losers 9 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

CBED892E0A7A15CA95CE12381EC9

Board 96

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 10

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 5

♣ Q J 10 8 6 5 3

♠ K 7
♥ A Q
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ A K 9 7 2

Shape 6520 1417 2245 4261 HCP 7 3 22 8 Losers 6 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

CAA421647222FC68BF238F4A4A14

Board 97

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 5134 3631 1345 HCP 3 4 22 11 Losers 11 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

CAA507BFD714BA71321DBBDEBA7C

Board 98

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♦ ⁴
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !D king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

C9AD297F1DC44AC7D21510F532E9

Board 99

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5332 2443 1336 5332 HCP 6 3 22 9 Losers 10 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

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Board 100

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4423 3244 4531 2245 HCP 1 8 22 9 Losers 11 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

DB9CAE89D167B7F87459C6873142

Board 101

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1453 4333 5224 3433 HCP 2 9 22 7 Losers 9 10 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Made 2 — NS +120

D9ADE58ADCC23D1771610C1A205E

Board 102

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5341 3424 2425 3253 HCP 2 6 22 10 Losers 9 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

DBAC2D329EC6A4988BCED04247F4

Board 103

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2542 2335 5341 4225 HCP 5 6 23 6 Losers 9 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♥ by North

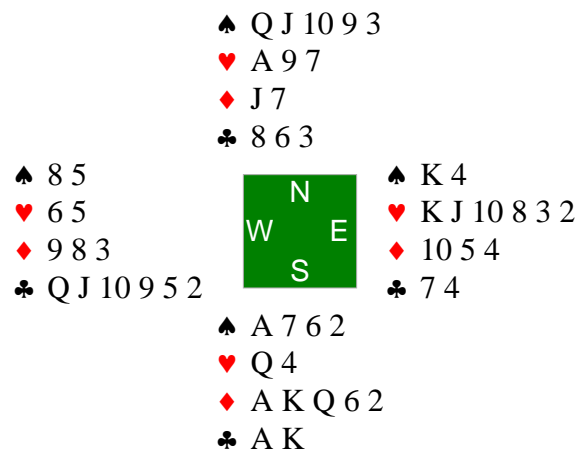
Made 5 — NS +650

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Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5323 2632 4252 2236 HCP 8 7 22 3 Losers 9 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

D8A5A017D24463F2BB3A5F177FB3

Board 105

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3127 4423 4351 2542 HCP 4 4 22 10 Losers 7 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

E8C1A0316F59F655EDCC46170802

Board 106

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4522 4333 1345 4243 HCP 7 2 22 9 Losers 8 12 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
4 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +450

EAAD71B1F44027121F835FD95D51

Board 107

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3244 5611 3226 2362 HCP 4 3 20 13 Losers 10 7 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♦	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

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Board 108

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2236 2443 5314 4450 HCP 9 5 22 4 Losers 8 10 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. strong
4 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +510

EBACB5A27BCE0A384F6B27129CDA

Board 109

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 3325 4441 2353 HCP 4 5 22 9 Losers 10 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

E8A99555F84D5BCD497998772974

Board 110

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1372 7420 3208 2443 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 8 5 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	3 ♠	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

1. strong
2. waiting
6 ♣ by South
Made 7 — NS +940

EAA99D6453991AEEEE3738CFC7D0C

Board 111

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2263 4432 4414 3334 HCP 4 11 22 3 Losers 9 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

FB65A1E14B6325184AD80B5B2EB8

Board 112

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 5332 2614 2173 HCP 6 10 21 3 Losers 10 8 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

F99BA158A8F416023F223EB6E02E

Board 113

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6142 1336 4531 2434 HCP 7 8 22 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass			Pass

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

FBAD554F35F549D530C432629E38

Board 114

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4351 4333 2236 3523 HCP 9 8 22 1 Losers 8 9 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	6 ♣ ⁴
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. !D queen and !C king
- 6 ♦ by North
Made 7 — NS +1390

FAA0A9E4F6189E1EB73BF69E4FC3

Board 115

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3244 1435 5341 4423 HCP 0 4 22 14 Losers 11 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

FBAD82EA949F6AFA00600704BB71

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3433 3244 5422 2344 HCP 4 9 22 5 Losers 11 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

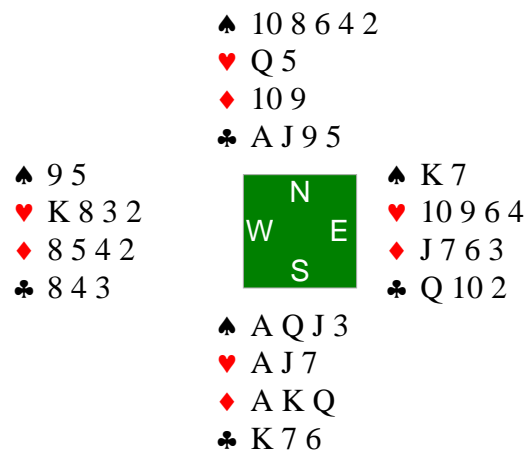
1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

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Board 117

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 5224 2443 4333 2443 HCP 7 6 24 3 Losers 9 9 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

0AE1B5E63977CB1B37507A2F69C3

Board 118

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4216 4252 1444 4531 HCP 1 3 22 14 Losers 9 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
			Pass

1. strong

2 ♥ by West

Down 2 — NS +100

0988AAEA4B6EDF47CCD7F05B8841

Board 119

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —
♥ A J 8 7 3 2
♦ 5 2
♣ J 9 8 6 4

♠ Q 9 7 6 5
♥ 5
♦ 10 9 7
♣ A 7 5 3

♠ J 10 8 4 2
♥ 9 6 4
♦ 8 6
♣ K Q 10

♠ A K 3
♥ K Q 10
♦ A K Q J 4 3
♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 0625 5323 3361 5134 HCP 6 6 22 6 Losers 7 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

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

09A968FF575330DB309A385F2F65

Board 120

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4036 5521 2452 2434 HCP 3 6 22 9 Losers 8 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +400

088DA18FDC47B88BB95DC4F27C1A

Board 121

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1543 3352 6124 3424 HCP 8 8 22 2 Losers 7 9 3 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. strong
3 N by North
Made 6 — NS +490

09E1A9F5B424215C60C7E3127236

Board 122

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4162 3253 2614 4414 HCP 4 3 23 10 Losers 8 10 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

0B4DEDB1314884C30D4AFA5F23F2

Board 123

South Deals

Both Vul


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

Shape 3613 4153 2245 4432 HCP 5 7 22 6 Losers 9 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. strong
4 ♥ by North
Made 4 — NS +620

Board 124
South Deals
None Vul

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

0AE5ED299A343C02429E4302E151

Board 125

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5431 3325 2425 3262 HCP 5 5 23 7 Losers 8 11 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

08A150729227EA151F26C824C7DF

Board 126

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5224 2524 2542 4153 HCP 0 12 23 5 Losers 10 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	2 ♥	Dbl
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 ♠ by North
 Down 1 — NS -50

1881A3EEC7F6DFB78F4216A63247

Board 127

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2506 2236 5341 4360 HCP 9 4 23 4 Losers 6 8 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	4 NT ⁴	Pass	5 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

1A65E7B432FA34C47D8B7B1F9E16

Board 128

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4234 3334 3262 3613 HCP 4 5 22 9 Losers 10 11 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by South
 Made 4 — NS +630

19AB69FC8055380F576B5773DFE8

Board 129

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2227 6430 2452 3334 HCP 6 3 22 9 Losers 8 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 NT ¹
Pass	5 ♦ ²	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♣ ³	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no !C queen

6 ♣× by North

Made 6 — NS +1090

1A61E5A3565226CE87FF4CF22312

Board 130

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3334 4306 2542 4261 HCP 2 7 22 9 Losers 11 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

18AEE1A9F7642A1C7A1ED8379BE3

Board 131

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4054 2434 3622 4333 HCP 3 8 23 6 Losers 8 9 3 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

1AA7AF6DD40F7EDAE3F16AD7C778

Board 132

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1246 4333 2542 6322 HCP 12 3 23 2 Losers 5 11 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	7 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
7 N by South
Made 7 — NS +2220

1B9CAC89971CE6B6CB5678E75F1A

Board 133

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2254 3604 5341 3244 HCP 4 5 22 9 Losers 10 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +170

18AD91C2E74CDDC7F5C95B6F1687

Board 134

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ Q 10 8 6 2
♦ 6 5
♣ J 8 5 4 2

♠ Q J 9 8 7 6
♥ 7
♦ J 8 7 3 2
♣ 10

♠ 10 5 4
♥ K 9 5 3
♦ A 10 9 4
♣ Q 3

♠ A K 2
♥ A J 4
♦ K Q
♣ A K 9 7 6

W N E
S

Shape 1525 3442 3325 6151 HCP 3 9 24 4 Losers 8 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

1A6D2565521E2E303CB2CEE314D6

Board 135

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6151 3406 1543 3343 HCP 7 9 23 1 Losers 6 7 2 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

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

2881A53FCD0EFE99E2488ACDD774

Board 136

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2632 2254 4225 5332 HCP 9 3 22 6 Losers 9 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

2AA1BD3534C96B515BFD325B1CC7

Board 137

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4234 4441 2236 3532 HCP 6 0 23 11 Losers 9 10 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by South
 Made 5 — NS +660

29AA68287B37E2764D26FBC73F1D

Board 138

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5215 4144 1552 3532 HCP 3 8 23 6 Losers 8 8 2 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
2 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

2B8CADF9F6C35F8E7B1AA48A46C2

Board 139

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1633 3226 5242 4342 HCP 5 1 22 12 Losers 9 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

289190832E39C4D263FAF80E1EB7

Board 140

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4333 1435 4252 4423 HCP 5 9 23 3 Losers 10 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

29A5E5797715378D57EE0CEFF387

Board 141

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3316 3271 3415 4441 HCP 1 11 22 6 Losers 10 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	3 ♦	4 ♣
4 ♦	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

28ABA571B8EF2C3A9F7CD34B2CD6

Board 142

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A K J 7
♥ A K 10 9 3
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q



Shape 3145 3352 4522 3424 HCP 9 2 22 7 Losers 8 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 3 N by North
 Made 6 — NS +490

38A02A61720D8070776A0AF77E04

Board 143

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4432 6025 2452 1534 HCP 6 7 22 5 Losers 9 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Dbl	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

39A9FA8C235E3F21E03656D85328

Board 144

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5143 3424 2542 3334 HCP 5 3 22 10 Losers 10 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +400

3A27A4AE62280FFAEBF29382197C

Board 145

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ J 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ Q J 8 6 4

♠ K Q 5 4
♥ A K Q J 10 7
♦ A K
♣ 3

Shape 4234 2245 4621 3343 HCP 10 4 22 4 Losers 8 9 2 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

3999D95183DC7F1DD9930EC518C4

Board 146

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3433 2821 3046 5143 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 11 5 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	4 ♥	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting
- 4 ♥× by East
- Down 1 — NS +200

3A95A8BD5D4841C7F2364EC07D9F

Board 147

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1552 5323 4135 3433 HCP 3 9 23 5 Losers 8 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 N by South
 Down 1 — NS -100

4AB5A326F600DF5F68F61B006D76

Board 148

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4234 4324 2452 3433 HCP 5 3 23 9 Losers 9 10 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +630

4BA3AD77ABD0DB9380424F24F875

Board 149

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

♠ A K J 8 7
♥ A K J 4
♦ K 5
♣ K 2

Shape 1336 4351 5422 3334 HCP 9 6 22 3 Losers 7 8 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 3 N by North
 Made 6 — NS +690

496A69A03D0FDDF648510633C86E

Board 150

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4432 5224 1444 3343 HCP 3 11 22 4 Losers 10 7 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50


4BAEA7E69E97D23BD4FC11E6FF77

Board 151

South Deals

Both Vul

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



♠ A K J 10
♥ A K Q 4
♦ A J 6 3
♣ 5

Shape 2065 1525 4441 6412 HCP 8 8 22 2 Losers 5 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♦

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

4B0D2DFD4EC913C8D2D2F333A59B

Board 152

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4414 1453 2245 6331 HCP 12 2 22 4 Losers 7 10 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

4890A17DD6DB04251DF74951CC4B

Board 153

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 4531 2236 4243 HCP 0 10 22 8 Losers 12 7 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Made 2 — NS +120

58A12886C0544C2F55CAEBD6AA8C

Board 154

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

S

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

Shape 2542 3334 4522 4045 HCP 9 2 22 7 Losers 7 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 NT ³
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010


5991A4A97194E0707F0C509366C3

Board 155

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 1273 5431 5413 2326 HCP 5 8 23 4 Losers 8 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

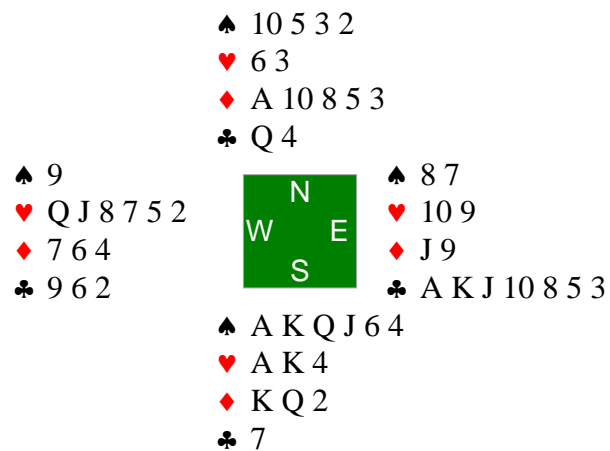
1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♦ by North
 Made 5 — NS +150

59A2AABBB612D4727D8C32AF0238

Board 156

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4252 2227 6331 1633 HCP 6 9 22 3 Losers 9 7 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

5BBD9CEE544EC6F31EB78A0E7835

Board 157

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3442 3316 4162 3523 HCP 1 7 22 10 Losers 11 8 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Made 3 — NS +150

58E1A9D615CF7CC1CC031E02FC2D

Board 158

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5512 1363 1345 6223 HCP 4 5 22 9 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

5BAEABA21813B8C9173AF35B9EA7

Board 159

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4126 1534 6421 2362 HCP 4 9 22 5 Losers 8 7 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ ³	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Splinter

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

5AA5172B6EDAF96C22FFB9C00E71

Board 160

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4243 3244 2524 4432 HCP 11 7 22 0 Losers 7 9 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +1440

68A9BDAC08AF441D54E61EC70DF9

Board 161

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4432 2362 4405 3244 HCP 7 5 22 6 Losers 10 8 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. strong
2. waiting
3 N by North
Made 4 — NS +430

6AA7A2B4F96F3AA0EE084ECC1D58

Board 162

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3352 3244 4522 3325 HCP 4 4 23 9 Losers 10 10 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

69A168E06A1C205413605F35EFB2

Board 163

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A 2
	♥ A K Q J 9 6 3
	♦ K J
	♣ A 4



Shape 4063 5422 2722 2236 HCP 6 5 22 7 Losers 7 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +510

6A2786B589F0887AC20B9F1DD1FA

Board 164

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 8
	♥ 5 4 3
	♦ J 9 8 6 2
	♣ K 8 7 2

	♠ K Q J 9 5
	♥ A
	♦ A K Q
	♣ Q J 4 3



Shape 3523 1354 5134 4432 HCP 12 4 22 2 Losers 8 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	3 NT ²
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !S queen and !D king
- 7 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

69ABA221112E557FEC4CD45D873F

Board 165

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 4432 3514 2263 HCP 13 4 23 0 Losers 7 10 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♦ ⁴
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !H queen no !C king no !D king

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1520

69B9BA6BC68A313DC43482C806D6

Board 166

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4621 1156 4153 4513 HCP 3 7 22 8 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

68818FA295F6EB08B81CD61D7D3F

Board 167

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ A K Q J 7
♥ Q 9
♦ A Q
♣ A J 4 3

Shape 4333 1453 5224 3433 HCP 10 6 23 1 Losers 9 8 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♦ ⁴
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

6AA7E980E7DF573844923BDAABCC

Board 168

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2326 2452 4441 5224 HCP 7 3 22 8 Losers 8 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

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

69ABE4EDA50CD79FF1D75F508392

Board 169

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1246 2641 5413 5143 HCP 4 4 22 10 Losers 8 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

78A2AE5351BBD98CC4F81BF28606

Board 170

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 2425 5242 4333 HCP 2 16 22 0 Losers 10 6 4 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♠

1. strong
2. waiting
2 ♠ by South
Made 3 — NS +140

7A29AD6157F21930AF6B68CE3C10

Board 171

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5143 4342 2614 2344 HCP 8 8 22 2 Losers 8 9 2 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

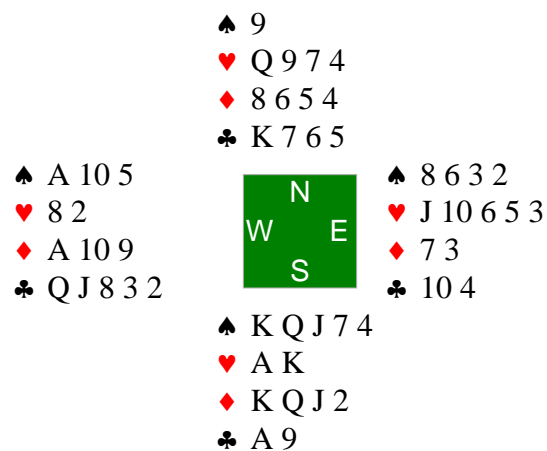
1. strong
3 N by North
Made 6 — NS +690

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Board 172

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1444 4522 5242 3235 HCP 5 1 23 11 Losers 8 10 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +630

7A25355445774A92F01DCCCDDBA43

Board 173

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



Shape 3532 5323 2155 3433 HCP 8 5 22 5 Losers 9 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

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

7979A16D346013E4944226B3EFF2

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3163 4243 3613 3424 HCP 4 7 21 8 Losers 9 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♥

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 ♥ by South
 Made 4 — NS +170

7BAD8C4631EF84DA434A977CD088

Board 175

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1633 4333 5242 3235 HCP 8 5 23 4 Losers 7 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5 NT ⁴	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

6 ♥ by North

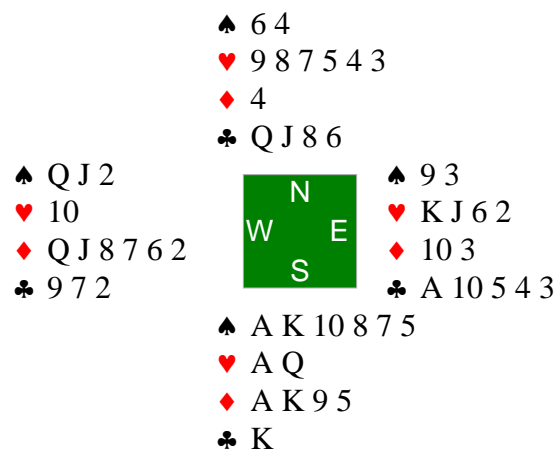
Made 7 — NS +1460

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Board 176

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 2614 2425 6241 3163 HCP 3 8 23 6 Losers 8 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

7B2DA9D0C1A34C3233EB53EAE60B

Board 177

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4315 2263 2623 5242 HCP 5 5 22 8 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♦ ³	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ⁵	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	6 ♥ ⁶	Pass	5 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5
6. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7801B061E0CE901B483ED2BA377A

Board 178

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4342 3325 3262 3514 HCP 8 2 22 8 Losers 9 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by South
 Made 4 — NS +430

7BAD7CCE15BA8C7019488E0756F6

Board 179

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 3541 4315 4153 2434 HCP 4 6 22 8 Losers 9 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 N by South
 Down 1 — NS -100

78A9B935507E17A51C3C28DA7949

Board 180

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5161 4432 3316 1534 HCP 9 2 21 8 Losers 5 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠× by North

Made 7 — NS +1770

7AA9E979BB1C01E9784C7F71220D

Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4342 5161 2407 2533 HCP 1 12 21 6 Losers 11 4 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	3 ♦	2 ♣ ¹
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Down 2 — NS -200

8B7D8D3D6266C28F5E78341B34FF

Board 182

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4333 5224 2263 2623 HCP 5 7 22 6 Losers 10 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

8A9685BDF1CE30D54A3D3EAA487F

Board 183

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 3451 3235 4135 3622 HCP 5 8 22 5 Losers 8 9 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Dbl	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by South
 Made 3 — NS +600

8929AB1739621036FAA0F20E6EDC

Board 184

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 8 7 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ A K 10 6 3
♦ A K J 7
♣ A J

Shape 6142 2326 2542 3433 HCP 12 4 23 1 Losers 6 9 4 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 6 ♠ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1010

Board 185
South Deals
Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ 6 4 2

♠ K 9 6 3 2
♥ J 9
♦ J 5
♣ 9 8 7 3



♠ J 8 5
♥ K 10 4 2
♦ Q 10 8 4 3
♣ K

♠ A Q
 ♥ Q 7 6 5
 ♦ A K
 ♣ A Q J 10 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

88A17539EBFE86518E76079BD9CC

Board 186

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2443 3334 4225 4441 HCP 6 3 22 9 Losers 10 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	6 NT
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
6 N× by North			
Down 2 — NS -300			

8B25A9212645163C4AD879DD40F6

Board 187

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5350 4324 1426 3343 HCP 12 3 22 3 Losers 6 11 3 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

Board 188
South Deals
None Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ A J 9 7
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ Q J 10

♠ 9 5
♥ 10 8 6 5 3
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 8 7 2



♠ J 10 8 4
♥ Q 2
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ A 6 4

♠ A K Q 7 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K
♣ K 9 5 3

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman

6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

8BF5ADE989335B795B842654E612

Board 189

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3 2 5 3 4 4 2 3 3 4 1 5 3 3 5 2 HCP 5 0 22 13 Losers 10 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
2 ♦	2 NT	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. strong
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +600

98B1893D5F7A60E63F99C6FBD519

Board 190

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3253 3433 3226 4531 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♣

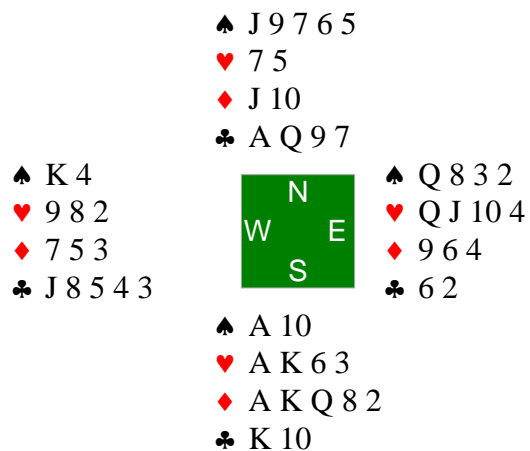
1. strong
6 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +920

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Board 191

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 5224 4432 2452 2335 HCP 8 5 23 4 Losers 8 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. strong
6 N by South
Down 1 — NS -100

9A75A967E3022B5B6E2EF2C0C631

Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4324 4135 1633 4351 HCP 3 9 22 6 Losers 10 7 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

9989F96D0D55987F3070571FCA82

Board 193

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 5422 3145 2443 HCP 6 2 23 9 Losers 11 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

9BA1A59ADC40C70849481228267D

Board 194

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 7 6
♦ K 9 3
♣ 9

♠ J 9
♥ 2
♦ Q 8 7 6 4
♣ J 10 8 6 4

♠ 10 7 6 2
♥ Q J 5
♦ A 10 5
♣ Q 5 3

♠ A K Q
♥ A K 4 3
♦ J 2
♣ A K 7 2

W N E S

Shape 4531 4333 3424 2155 HCP 3 9 24 4 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

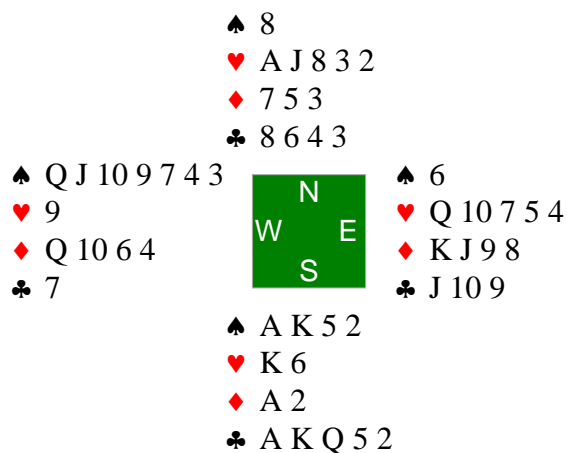
1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

9881ADD5CED6FE0FD86799D7CB81

Board 195

South Deals

None Vul



Shape 1534 1543 4225 7141 HCP 5 7 23 5 Losers 9 8 3 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
3 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. strong
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

99AA6AE1C604D0C6689B7823D030

Board 196

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3352 3334 2551 5206 HCP 3 12 22 3 Losers 10 9 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +200

9BA15D01955B098BE3F4D5DBCAD1

Board 197

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2434 2641 3217 6151 HCP 5 13 22 0 Losers 10 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	2 ♥	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣

1. strong
2. waiting
4 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

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Board 198

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2245 6232 2542 3424 HCP 8 2 22 8 Losers 7 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
3 N by North
Made 6 — NS +690

98E160AC487703451E2634A3144E

Board 199

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5413 5233 2542 1255 HCP 2 6 22 10 Losers 10 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
2 NT ²	Pass	3 ♦	2 ♣ ¹
4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by South

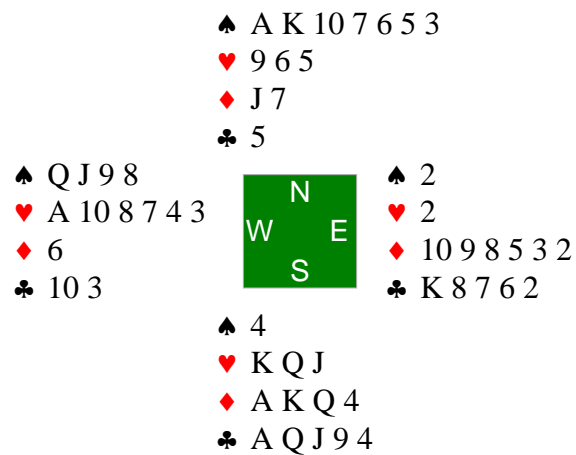
Made 4 — NS +420

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Board 200

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 7321 1165 1345 4612 HCP 8 3 22 7 Losers 7 7 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	5 ♥ ³	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♠

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

99692DF5A035C6862E103E0CDA41

Board 201

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6430 2245 2425 3343 HCP 4 6 22 8 Losers 8 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♣ ²	Pass	3 NT ¹
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♦ ³
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. Cue bid, surplus
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

A821D131A4575B34102BCA5D749A

Board 202

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5143 4612 2344 2344 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 8 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

A9E588898ACC06DDDBB60B1FD414

Board 203

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ K Q J 10 9 5
♦ —
♣ 7 5 4

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

♠ K Q J 6
♥ A
♦ K Q J 7 5
♣ A Q 8

Shape 4603 0553 4153 5134 HCP 6 5 22 7 Losers 7 8 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

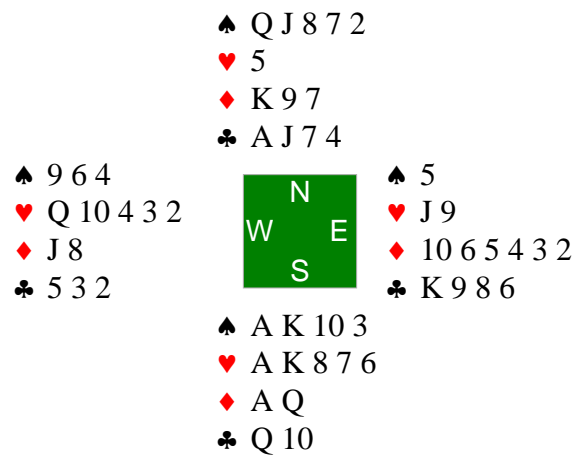
1. strong
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

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Board 204

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5134 1264 4522 3523 HCP 11 4 22 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

A9893939220FE6F2F6B3485C355A

Board 205

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ 5 4 2
	♥ 4 2
	♦ 9 7 3
	♣ J 9 8 7 2

	♠ A 6
	♥ J 9
	♦ A K Q 5 2
	♣ A K Q 3



Shape 5332 3235 2254 3622 HCP 11 1 23 5 Losers 8 11 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	6 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 6 N by South
 Made 7 — NS +1020

AB6DBCAAD7236B9E335B2EF83754

Board 206

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4036 4423 3541 2443 HCP 2 7 22 9 Losers 9 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥

1. strong
2. waiting
2 ♥ by South
Made 2 — NS +110

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Board 207

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3325 1633 6133 3352 HCP 6 8 22 4 Losers 9 8 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. strong
2. waiting
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

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Board 208

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4423 4630 2236 3154 HCP 12 5 22 1 Losers 8 7 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
6 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1020

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Board 209

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W	♠	E
	♠ S	

Shape 0544 2335 6313 5251 HCP 12 2 22 4 Losers 4 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ³
Pass	6 ♦ ⁵	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	7 ♥

1. strong
 2. Cue bid, surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by North
 Made 7 — NS +1510

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Board 210

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A K 7 3
	♥ A K 2
	♦ A
	♣ A 8 4 3 2



Shape 3244 3541 4315 3343 HCP 9 2 22 7 Losers 8 9 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 3 N by North
 Made 6 — NS +690

BBA3AF65C18AEB199A64DB06F6D0

Board 211

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2344 2434 4513 5152 HCP 10 7 22 1 Losers 8 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ ³
Pass			Pass

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3451 4135 4621 2236 HCP 5 5 22 8 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

BAA4B77781583E044E71975CFC57

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2344 6412 4162 1525 HCP 6 2 22 10 Losers 9 8 3 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Dbl	3 NT	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass			Pass

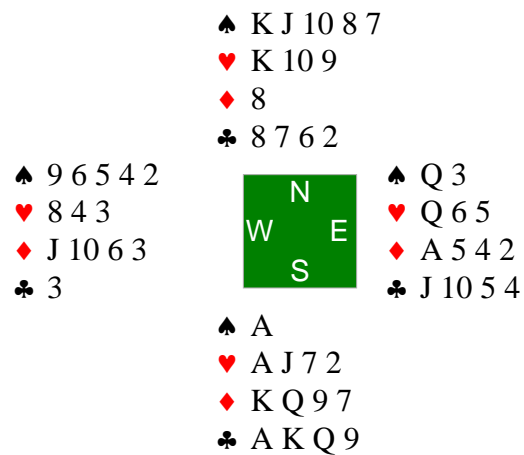
1. strong
3 N by North
Made 3 — NS +600

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Board 214

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5314 2344 1444 5341 HCP 7 9 23 1 Losers 8 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

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

B8E1926DCC42CBFBEB76546119C7

Board 215

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1444 5323 1444 6232 HCP 1 11 22 6 Losers 10 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Down 3 — NS -150

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Board 216

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2344 4135 4522 3442 HCP 0 6 24 10 Losers 11 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

C9ADEB2A2635CF7842B4FF5BD21B

Board 217

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4225 3334 2452 4432 HCP 6 4 23 7 Losers 8 11 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 4 — NS +430

CBAF61756CC0E6043E101BCAAEC0

Board 218

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4432 3244 2542 4225 HCP 6 9 22 3 Losers 9 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

C8A522BE254F3FBA65F54EC7BB58

Board 219

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 4144 4414 2551 HCP 4 7 22 7 Losers 11 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100

C9A57931DECC73CE47593BCD4992

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2533 5323 2146 4441 HCP 4 9 20 7 Losers 10 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 N by South
 Down 1 — NS -50

CB92AEAD3CBBC3EFF76432D2760B

Board 221

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ J 10 7 5 3

♦ 10 2

♣ J 6

♠ J 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 10 9 8 7 2

♠ 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A 9 5 4

♣ A K 5 4 3

♠ A K Q 10

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ K Q J 8

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 3235 2245 4441 4522 HCP 1 15 22 2 Losers 11 6 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 NT

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by South
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 222

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

S

E

♠ A Q
♥ A K 10 8 6 4 2
♦ A J
♣ A 7

Shape 4216 5242 2722 2263 HCP 4 8 22 6 Losers 8 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥

1. strong
2. waiting
2 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

CB8CADB6B7C6D45984597BE24045

Board 223

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0562 5323 5224 3334 HCP 8 2 23 7 Losers 6 10 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

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Board 224

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4432 4243 2542 3226 HCP 4 3 22 11 Losers 10 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

DAA4ABE1E679FB23CB770E3E62DB

Board 225

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3226 3154 2632 5431 HCP 3 4 24 9 Losers 9 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥

1. strong
2. waiting
2 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +200

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Board 226

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3532 0445 5224 5242 HCP 8 4 22 6 Losers 8 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♣ ³	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	6 ♦ ⁴	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

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

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Board 227

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 3433 3145 4522 HCP 7 7 22 4 Losers 10 10 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

DA8521799638EE42DD3BC445DC02

Board 228

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4531 3334 2245 4333 HCP 7 6 22 5 Losers 8 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

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Board 229

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3424 4234 2452 4333 HCP 5 2 22 11 Losers 10 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

EAAD650112EB524191F9370AF3CB

Board 230

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 3343 2326 4360 HCP 9 5 23 3 Losers 7 11 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT ⁴	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

E9A9ECD18E8D535386C46231D4B0

Board 231

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1462 3433 5314 4234 HCP 3 3 22 12 Losers 8 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400

EAA5888234128E87DFF972721623

Board 232

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4423 2326 5242 2452 HCP 6 5 22 7 Losers 9 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ⁴
Pass	5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

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Board 233

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2353 4243 2425 5422 HCP 2 6 22 10 Losers 10 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 ♠ ¹
Pass			Pass

1. strength cue bid
3 ♦ by North
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 234

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2263 4522 4144 3514 HCP 10 5 23 2 Losers 8 9 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

EA65AFB18440314BE94A1B73DEFD

Board 235

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 5242 3325 3442 HCP 7 4 24 5 Losers 9 9 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Pass	2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by South
Made 5 — NS +660

E9A1AB435D8CFD81767D5075C6C3

Board 236

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0553 6232 4216 3442 HCP 13 4 22 1 Losers 4 9 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♣ ¹
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 NT ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	7 NT	Pass	5 ♦ ³
Pass			Pass

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7 N by South
Made 7 — NS +1520

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Board 237

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4243 2353 5422 2425 HCP 4 3 22 11 Losers 10 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
			2 ♣ ¹
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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