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0829898106E5FF3C47BDE65C4E32

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4522 3154 3325 3442 HCP 18 1 20 1 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510


2 boards f

090BA93D790645E77777ADCE0CD4

Board 2

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ A K J
♣ K Q J 9 5

Shape 4504 4162 2335 3442 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

3 boards f

0B2FA10D307E10881942DF58B4C5

Board 3

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 3442 3244 2335 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 6 10 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

4 boards f

0A25E296207A0C54CB8586D21F30

Board 4

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4
♥ 10 2
♦ K J 4 2
♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A J 9 3 2
♥ 9 7 6 5
♦ 9 3
♣ 7 3

♠ 10 8
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ 10 7
♣ K Q 10 5 4

♠ Q 6 5
♥ A K J
♦ A Q 8 6 5
♣ A 6

W

N
S
E

Shape 5422 2425 3352 3244 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

5 boards f

09290A2DB64E7D027D3648E0B375

Board 5

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ J 9 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ 5 4

♠ A K Q 8 6

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ 8 4 3

♣ 3

♠ 10 9 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ J 6 2

♣ K J 10 8 6

♠ J 3

♥ A Q 4

♦ A K 5

♣ A Q 9 7 2

W N E S

Shape 5431 5035 2335 1642 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

6 boards f

0B2FA56C5A12CCC403CE1831B9D1

Board 6

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ 4 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A 10 7 5 4

♥ 9 8 7 6

♦ K 8

♣ A 7

♠ Q J

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ J 10 6

♠ K 3

♥ A K Q

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ K 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2443 2344 4234 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 11 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

7 boards f

08C121930B4CBC3AF696E5CE4622

Board 7

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 4
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 7 6 5 3
♣ 10 9

♠ K J 8 2
♥ A J 10 4 3
♦ J 8
♣ Q J

♠ 10 3
♥ Q 6
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 8 7 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 6
♥ K 5 2
♦ A K Q 2
♣ A K 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 2236 3343 4342 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

8 boards f

0929288F4215B7FC2A94544B3EC8

Board 8

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A K 7
♦ A K 7 4 2
♣ A 10

Shape 5413 3343 3352 2335 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 6 12 5 9

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

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

9 boards f

0BAD424F9DF128D6DC140A00CF98

Board 9

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4
♥ K Q 5 4 3
♦ 8 6
♣ Q 3

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ 10
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q
♥ J 8 7 6 2
♦ K 10 4
♣ K 8 5

♠ A J 2
♥ A 9
♦ A Q J 7 3
♣ A J 10

W N E S

Shape 4522 2533 3253 4135 HCP 7 12 21 0 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

10 boards f

08A1431C09A475C34472E8FE1E0D

Board 10

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 7 6
♥ Q 3
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ 6 4 3

♠ A 10
♥ A 10 5
♦ A K 8 6
♣ A J 9 2

Shape 4522 4243 2344 3334 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

11 boards f

0A8705B61501F87E2A8079DB7B20

Board 11

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5 3
♥ J 4
♦ 9 7 5 4 3
♣ Q 8 7

♠ A Q 6
♥ 7 2
♦ A K Q J
♣ K J 10 5

Shape 5413 3253 3244 2533 HCP 15 3 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

12 boards f

0B0D6D2201F4BA3EC2F4722FB045

Board 12

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 8 4
♥ A J 7 2
♦ 10 6 2
♣ 4

♠ 10 7 6
♥ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♦ 9
♣ 10 6 3

♠ K 5 2
♥ —
♦ Q J 7 5 3
♣ Q 9 8 7 5

♠ 9 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ A K 8 4
♣ A K J 2

W N E S

Shape 5431 3055 2344 3613 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

13 boards f

088155A00E0613DEB2297C73C834

Board 13

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ K 5 4
♥ K 9 8
♦ J 8 5
♣ J 10 8 7

♠ A Q 7
♥ Q 6
♦ A Q 9 7 4
♣ A K 6

Shape 5422 3334 3253 2434 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 9 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

15 boards f

09283BA9CB403D4634DE8B9616FD

Board 14

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ Q 5 4
	♥ A Q
	♦ A K Q J 5
	♣ Q 9 2



Shape 5413 2344 3253 3433 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

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

16 boards f

1831A9106BC5F71E722CB68D0CCE

Board 15

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5422 2254 3334 3433 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

18 boards f


19291B193D68884324C6867CF7DE

Board 17

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 5413 3343 2353 3334 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 12

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

19 boards f

1B9F1D258EC0B26D33F8467C0238

Board 18

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 5422 3244 3253 2524 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

20 boards f

1A8DA10D741132234A145B72E1C6

Board 19

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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E

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

♠ A K
♥ K 8 3
♦ J 6 2
♣ A K Q 10 3

Shape 5422 4324 2335 2362 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

21 boards f

19ABF5396A0AD6D7B7C8248E004C

Board 20

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 6

♥ K Q 7

♦ 4 2

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ 10 6 4 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 2

♥ 9 8

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 5

♦ A Q J 10 6

♣ K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 2254 3352 4324 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

22 boards f

1B2D2992017102D43EFBB3CA7F8C

Board 21

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 5413 2254 3244 3532 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

23 boards f

182133B5C95D3CC6366FCCB34E82

Board 22

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4513 3154 3244 3532 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 N by South
Made 6 — NS +990

24 boards f

19816912AA9CC678CC42392C3447

Board 23

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N
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S

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

Shape 4531 4234 3343 2335 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 6 9 7 11

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
 - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

25 boards f

1BA54CE141BF383C4D80D202D334

Board 24

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ K J 7 6 4

♦ A 2

♣ 10 3

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ 9

♣ K 9 8 6 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ A Q

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ A Q J 7

♠ K J 7

♥ 5 3

♦ Q J 6 5 4 3

♣ 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3262 3244 3415 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

27 boards f

1A8511A262522C0E700D7247C6B4

Board 25

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4531 5206 3343 1363 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

28 boards f

1BAD340D1EB7C1FE16F840A20268

Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 5 2
♥ J 7
♦ 9 5 4 3
♣ J 8 7 4 3

♠ A 10 4
♥ A 4 2
♦ A Q J 8
♣ A Q 9

Shape 5431 2245 3343 3424 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

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

29 boards f

180DA3916BFE0A80FCF64E314415

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 10 7 6 4

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ A 9 8 5 3

♦ J 9

♣ K J

♠ J 5 3

♥ Q 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q 8

♥ K J

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ A Q 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4522 3244 3244 3433 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 7 10 4 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

30 boards f

1AADE9BE8E04323AD6480AE745F0

Board 28

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ 9 2

♣ 10 6 2

♠ 10 9 8 5

♥ J 10 6 5 3

♦ A Q J

♣ 4

♠ 6 3

♥ 7

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ Q J 9 8 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J

♥ A K 4

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ A K 3

Shape 4531 2146 3343 4423 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

31 boards f

199A2948AE36C0357E034DC775AC

Board 29

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ 10 8 7 3
♦ J 7 5 2
♣ Q 9 2

♠ K 10 8 6
♥ Q 9 6 5 4
♦ 9 6
♣ 6 4

♠ Q 7 5 3
♥ A
♦ 10 8 4 3
♣ A J 10 7

♠ A J 2
♥ K J 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K 8 5 3

W

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Shape 4522 4144 3334 2443 HCP 5 11 21 3 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

32 boards f

2863AC7101584C27C64DB015CE38

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4 2
♥ J 9 7 6 3
♦ 10 2
♣ A 8

♠ 7 3
♥ Q 5 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ K 10 9 5 2

♠ A Q 10 9 6
♥ 10 4
♦ K 9 6 3
♣ 7 3

♠ K 5
♥ A K 8
♦ A Q J 5
♣ Q J 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 5242 2344 2335 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

33 boards f

2AA52358D40789DEC2C236F6891C

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 6 4

♥ 5 4

♦ K 7 6

♣ Q J 2

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 8 2

♣ K 10

♠ Q

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 8 7 6 5 4

♠ A 9 3

♥ A K

♦ A J 10 5 4

♣ A 9 3

W N E

S

Shape 4522 1435 3253 5233 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

36 boards f

2A259A2981CEC85D9B00FC097474

Board 32

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 5 3 2
♦ J 6
♣ 9 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ J 10 9 6 4
♦ 10 8 5
♣ 7

♠ 8 3 2
♥ K 8 7
♦ K Q 9 7 4
♣ K 10

♠ K J 7
♥ A Q
♦ A 3 2
♣ A Q J 8 4

W

N
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E

Shape 4531 3352 3235 3325 HCP 7 11 21 1 Losers 8 7 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630


37 boards f

2989204DAADE6631C48D143CC251

Board 33

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 6	
♥ K J 9	
♦ A J	
♣ A Q 8 6 2	

Shape 4540 3334 3325 3244 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 5 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 7 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1510

38 boards f

2BAE0F7D6082FBA519C0CA110B58

Board 34

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q J 2
♥ 7 4 2
♦ J 10 6 4
♣ A 10 5

♠ A 10 8
♥ A J 8
♦ A K Q
♣ Q 8 7 4

Shape 4513 3343 3334 3253 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 7 10 6 11

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

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

39 boards f

28118188236E607C475C35FF1504

Board 35

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 8 7 6
♥ A 6 3
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 10

♠ K Q
♥ J 10 9
♦ A K J 9
♣ A K 5 3

Shape 5413 5341 2344 1345 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 6 N by South
 Made 6 — NS +990

40 boards f

29E94A09812B1E96F2F81034B64C

Board 36

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

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

Shape 5431 2335 3253 3424 HCP 9 6 21 4 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

41 boards f

2B6D518D031408D3F482512D38E8

Board 37

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 4 3
♥ Q J 9 6
♦ 10 7
♣ J 8

♠ 8 7 2
♥ 7 3
♦ 9 3 2
♣ 10 9 7 3 2

♠ A K 5
♥ K 10 8 5
♦ K J 8 6 5
♣ 6

♠ Q 6
♥ A 4 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ A K Q 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5422 3451 2335 3235 HCP 5 14 21 0 Losers 9 6 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

43 boards f

2A85A1C8FB587A03812B26D61C34

Board 38

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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

Shape 5413 2353 3343 3334 HCP 7 3 21 9 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=1/5 or 4/5
 7. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

44 boards f

2B894D2D0CDBF2E12BC059B04613

Board 39

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 4	
♥ Q 8 7	
♦ K Q J	
♣ A K Q 8 5	

Shape 4513 3352 2335 4243 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

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

45 boards f

2801A9E276950C45F8DF0E167980

Board 40

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

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

Shape 4531 3334 3235 3343 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 6 N by South
 Made 6 — NS +990

46 boards f

2A152DA61C441041F8D58C184893

Board 41

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 3631 3244 2137 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

47 boards f

298AABB60D5214E878CAF2C50D10

Board 42

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K Q

♥ K 8

♦ A K 8 7 6

♣ J 4 3

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♠ 10 7

♥ 10 9 2

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A Q 10 6 5

Shape 4531 2335 3253 4324 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 4 ♥ by North
 Made 5 — NS +450

48 boards f

3821BD10458FCC2F7E19748374

Board 43

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ 10 4 2

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ A J 7 5

♥ Q 10 9 8 3

♦ 5

♣ 9 7 3

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ K Q 9 8 7 6

♣ 6

♠ K 9 3

♥ A 7

♦ A J 3

♣ A K Q 10 5

W N E S

Shape 4513 4261 3235 2434 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

49 boards f

3A8584236A32D3584E3604BEE136

Board 44

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W
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S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5422 3226 3352 2443 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 7. A=1/5 or 4/5
 8. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

50 boards f

39A562918A3A06F439FD0B5C02DC

Board 45

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 2335 3244 3433 HCP 6 13 21 0 Losers 8 7 5 12

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450


51 boards f

3BA3BF3D29C80F5A5148AA04405C

Board 46

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 5
♥ A J 5
♦ K Q 9 2
♣ Q J 7

Shape 4513 5332 3343 1255 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

52 boards f

3A85DD91E24882E81BCA112E0DF4

Board 47

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3
♥ A 10 9 6 3
♦ K 4 3
♣ 7

♠ K J 8 6 2
♥ 2
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ 10 8 2

♠ 10
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ 10 8 7 6
♣ J 9 6 4

♠ A Q 9
♥ J 8 4
♦ A 2
♣ A K Q 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4531 1444 3325 5143 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

54 boards f

3B6D811E08DE076E3DE832548478

Board 48

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ A 8 4 2
♥ Q 10 4
♦ K 5
♣ Q 10 8 5

♠ K 3
♥ A 8 6
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ A K 7

Shape 5431 4324 2353 2335 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 8 7 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

56 boards f

39A86A41483A12F1AF3C0ED516C8

Board 49

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 5431 3325 2353 3334 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

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

57 boards f

3BED0FA3DDCA35986ABA38430142

Board 50

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 5 3
♥ K 10 4 3 2
♦ 9
♣ K Q 4

♠ A J 10
♥ 9 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 6 5
♣ 8 5

♠ 7 4 2
♥ J 8
♦ Q 4 3 2
♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ Q 8 6
♥ A Q 7
♦ A K J
♣ A J 9 3

W N E S

Shape 4513 3244 3334 3352 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen and !D king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

58 boards f

388B6101A5367EF44E7C851326CF

Board 51

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A J 5

♥ K J 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q J 5

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♠ K 9 7 6

♥ 4

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ 10 9 7 3

Shape 4513 4144 3334 2452 HCP 16 3 20 1 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

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

59 boards f

3AA77989513D6BF44638021DC820

Board 52

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ K 10 8 6
♦ J 5 2
♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ 10 6 5 4 2
♥ Q 7 5 3
♦ 10 4
♣ A 9

♠ K J 9 7
♥ J 4
♦ K Q 9 6 3
♣ 7 5

♠ A Q
♥ A 9 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ K Q J 10 4

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Shape 5422 4252 2335 2434 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

60 boards f

3BAF86ACD3D1411C2A3FD048180C

Board 53

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ 6

♦ 7 4 3

♣ Q 8 5 4 3 2

♠ 8 7 6 3 2

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K

♣ A J 6

♠ 9 4

♥ J 10 8 5 3

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ K 7

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♠ A K Q

♥ A Q 7

♦ A Q 8 6 2

♣ 10 9

Shape 5413 2542 3352 3136 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

61 boards f

38C141B2A81C1B66CEC91595D604

Board 54

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 3
♥ Q
♦ 8 5 4 3 2
♣ J 10 2

♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ A K 7 6 2
♦ J 9 6
♣ 9

♠ K 8
♥ 10 9 5 4 3
♦ 10 7
♣ Q 8 7 3

♠ Q J 4
♥ J 8
♦ A K Q
♣ A K 6 5 4

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Shape 4531 2524 3235 4153 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

62 boards f

3A292105B61C4A6001F350DEB64D

Board 55

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 3
♥ A K 8
♦ Q J 3
♣ A K Q 7 2

Shape 5431 4324 2335 2353 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

63 boards f

3989AA1C7F46187FF6E7C1850E28

Board 56

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 4

♥ K 6 2

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A 5 4

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♠ J 10 8

♥ Q 9

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ K 10 7 3

Shape 4513 3244 3343 3343 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

64 boards f

4821A88FD40804B211524C7518EE

Board 57

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 3
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ K 10 3
♣ Q

♠ J 2
♥ 8 4
♦ J 9 4
♣ K J 10 9 5 3

♠ 6 5 4
♥ J 7 6 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ 8 6 2

♠ K Q 8
♥ A K 2
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ A 7 4

W N E S

Shape 5431 3433 3343 2236 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

65 boards f

4A85B96E7C3ACD3E7082C6294934

Board 58

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 6	
♥ Q 4	
♦ A 5 2	
♣ A K 9 4 3	

Shape 4540 4045 3235 2623 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

66 boards f

498689B941FED6483A627C0B2E30

Board 59

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

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

Shape 4531 4126 3253 2533 HCP 9 9 20 2 Losers 8 7 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

67 boards f

4B2DA49294F8CDF1121C064F3148

Board 60

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q J	
♥ A K	
♦ A 9 6 4	
♣ A 9 8 3	

Shape 5431 2443 3244 3325 HCP 8 7 21 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

68 boards f

4AA6D54E81731A20061D366BF0C4

Board 61

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 5422 3325 2353 3343 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 9 7 6 11

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

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

69 boards f

49297D850B7D9CC6DB244533446C

Board 62

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4513 5251 2335 2344 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

70 boards f

4B8FEE2D453A031C5842BA86EAF9

Board 63

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ A J 9 6 4
♦ J 4
♣ A 9

♠ K 3 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 7

♠ J 7 6
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 6
♣ K 10 6 5 4 3

♠ A 5 4
♥ K Q 3
♦ A K Q 8
♣ Q J 2

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Shape 4522 3226 3343 3352 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

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

71 boards f

4821419437F2A1C81C5C6E4CCB00

Board 64

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 2
♥ K 8 4 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ J 3

♠ 10 8 3
♥ J 10
♦ Q J
♣ Q 8 7 6 4 2

♠ K 6 5 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ 7 6 5 4
♣ 10 5

♠ Q 9
♥ A 9 5
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ A K 9

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Shape 4522 4342 2353 3226 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

72 boards f

49A1C8A10275DFDD04583D6A4C06

Board 65

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

♠ A Q
♥ A Q 4
♦ K 6 4
♣ A Q 10 8 5

Shape 4531 4333 2335 3244 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 7 12 5 9

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

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

73 boards f

4BACE1017B7AC9E00FB63E114284

Board 66

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8
♥ J 10 6 5
♦ J 10 9
♣ A 8 2

♠ Q 7 5 4
♥ Q 9 7 3 2
♦ 6 2
♣ J 7

♠ J 10 3
♥ 4
♦ K Q 8 4 3
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A 6 2
♥ A K 8
♦ A 7 5
♣ K Q 9 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 3154 3334 3433 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

75 boards f

4A2169D535028C9044489316FB4C

Board 67

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 8 5

♥ A K

♦ Q J 7 4

♣ A K Q J

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♠ K 7 6 2

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 10 4

Shape 4522 4432 3244 2245 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

76 boards f

4B812D99706B42823F353178DC04

Board 68

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A Q 8
♥ K 10
♦ K 7 3
♣ A K Q 6 5

Shape 5422 4252 3235 1534 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

77 boards f

4881836CC916ED4226324AF8F214

Board 69

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A K 8 6 3

♣ A J 9

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♠ Q 8 5

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 9

♣ 10 8 7 6 5 3

Shape 4531 3226 2353 4333 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 11

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

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

78 boards f

4A45B5F42FCD04104A285B9692C0

Board 70

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 6
♥ A 10 9 7 2
♦ J 10
♣ J 5

♠ Q 10 2
♥ K Q
♦ 8 3 2
♣ Q 9 8 6 2

♠ K 4 3
♥ J 6
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ A K 10

♠ A 7 5
♥ 8 5 4 3
♦ 7 6 5
♣ 7 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 3433 3253 3235 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 9 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630


79 boards f

49B98B4BC8225D260D365CDFF42A

Board 71

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5413 3334 2353 3343 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 6 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

80 boards f

5831E1AAFC8208D95CC54E8C1018

Board 72

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ 10 9 6 5 4
♦ Q 9 8 2
♣ —

♠ K J 8 6
♥ A J
♦ 6
♣ J 9 7 4 3 2

♠ 7 5
♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ J 7 5 4
♣ Q 10 5

♠ Q 10 4
♥ K Q
♦ A K 10 3
♣ A K 8 6

W N E S

Shape 4540 2443 3244 4216 HCP 6 3 21 10 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

81 boards f

5AA7058E42E829589C46F2CD1034

Board 73

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

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

Shape 4531 3334 3343 3235 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 5 11 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

82 boards f

5925B9239DC30EDA04DE9C54EA08

Board 74

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ K

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ A Q 9 7 2

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 10

♠ 4

♥ J 8 6 5 4

♦ A 7 4

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ K J 5

♥ A Q 3

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ A K J

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Shape 5422 1534 3343 4144 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

83 boards f

5BA9C5CD4EB299320267D00C3FD8

Board 75

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ K Q J 7 4
♦ K 6
♣ 6 3

♠ K Q 5 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ A 9 2
♣ 5 4 2

♠ J 6
♥ 9 5 2
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ J 10 8 7

♠ A 10 9
♥ A 6
♦ Q J 4 3
♣ A K Q 9

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Shape 4522 2344 3244 4333 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

84 boards f

5AA93128A90FDC0512D7D8744640

Board 76

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 5

♥ K 4

♦ K 7 2

♣ Q 9 5 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 7

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 10 6

♠ A J

♥ A Q J

♦ 8 6 4 3

♣ A K J 8

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ A Q J 5

♣ 7 3

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Shape 5422 3442 2344 3235 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

85 boards f

5981AB453D6E22CAFA9C0E741DC7

Board 77

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ Q 10 4
♥ 6 3
♦ Q 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 7 5

♠ A K 6
♥ K 10 9
♦ K 8 7
♣ A Q J 3

Shape 4522 3235 3334 3352 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 6 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

86 boards f

5BAC1F259F004C72D6FA89C90268

Board 78

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4
♥ 8 6
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ A 10 9 2

♠ K Q 10 3
♥ 10 9 5 4 3
♦ Q 7
♣ K J

♠ 9 8 2
♥ K J 7
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ A J 5
♥ A Q 2
♦ A K J 9
♣ Q 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 3334 3343 3244 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 11 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

87 boards f

582995E1CA3204DC4FBC0E355360

Board 79

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 8
♥ 10 6 4
♦ K 9 4
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ A 10 9 5 4
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ A J
♣ 7 3

♠ 7 3 2
♥ K 8 3
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ J 10 5

♠ K 6
♥ A Q 2
♦ Q 10 3 2
♣ A K Q 4

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Shape 5422 3343 2344 3334 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 8 11 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

88 boards f


5989A435150C4862F27A1E198FF0

Board 80

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



	♠ 9 8 6
	♥ J 5 4
	♦ K Q J
	♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A K 3
♥ K 8
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ A Q J 4

Shape 5431 3334 3244 2434 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

89 boards f

5B2C2D8B59BD0A7735E20882727A

Board 81

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ J 8 3 2

♥ J

♦ 6 4 3

♣ 9 6 4 3 2

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♠ Q 10 4
♥ A K 6
♦ A K 10
♣ K J 10 7

Shape 5422 4135 3334 1552 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

90 boards f

58810275A923FD0DB71CC7FC5C1E

Board 82

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ Q 3
♥ 6 3 2
♦ 9 8 6 4 3 2
♣ K 2

♠ A J 7
♥ J 10
♦ A K 10
♣ A Q J 9 8

Shape 5413 2362 3235 3433 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

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

91 boards f

5A85D64520144F318AB102F85E6C

Board 83

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ A Q 9 7 5
♦ 9 3 2
♣ 9

♠ K 4
♥ 8 6 4
♦ J 8 6 5
♣ J 10 4 2

♠ Q 9 3 2
♥ K 10 3
♦ 7 4
♣ K 7 5 3

♠ A 7 6
♥ J 2
♦ A K Q 10
♣ A Q 8 6

W N E S

Shape 4531 4324 3244 2344 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

92 boards f

5BA51CECB8D90A72E20B121F854C

Board 84

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7

♥ J 8

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ K Q J 2

♠ K 9 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 3

♣ 6 4

♠ 8 2

♥ K 10 5 4

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ A J 3

♥ A Q 7

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ A 10 3

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Shape 5422 2434 3343 3244 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

93 boards f

5801819CEB7E15243CB57208CE53

Board 85

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ K Q 6
♥ J 8
♦ A K 5 2
♣ A K 9 6

Shape 5422 3343 3244 2434 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

94 boards f

5AA507315EFAC314C6BA782A842C

Board 86

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

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♣

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♣

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

Shape 5422 2245 3352 3424 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1460

95 boards f

59AA11492D77AFCE453BDDDD4C60C

Board 87

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ Q 10 7
♥ K 5 4
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ A 8 3

♠ A 9
♥ A J 9
♦ A Q 6
♣ K Q J 7 5

Shape 4513 3343 2335 4252 HCP 9 9 21 1 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

96 boards f

68812350CADC96FC042316F12D4A

Board 88

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 5422 2434 2353 4234 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4 NT
 6 N by South
 Down 1 — NS -50

97 boards f

6AB524CC940B894112C869F22E5C

Board 89

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 8 5 2
♥ J 7 2
♦ 10 9 6 5
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A J 9
♥ K 5 3
♦ A K J
♣ A 9 8 5

Shape 4531 3343 3334 3235 HCP 7 1 20 12 Losers 7 12 7 7

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

98 boards f

69218915BF4D6806DCFF8A5A173C

Board 90

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ 10 9 4
♥ Q 7 4 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 8 5 4

♠ K J 5
♥ A 9
♦ K 9 5 4
♣ A K Q 10

Shape 5413 3433 3244 2353 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 7 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1510

99 boards f

6BCD916F3D9B1AC22E76F48A4C08

Board 91

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4522 3325 3253 3343 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 9 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

100 boards f

6A8545F45C0EAAD04FC6293AB014

Board 92

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ A K 10 7 6
♦ J 10 7
♣ 7

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 8 3
♣ Q J 8 3 2

♠ K J 7
♥ J 8 2
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ A 9 3
♥ 9 5
♦ A K Q 6 2
♣ A K 5

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Shape 4531 3334 3253 3325 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

101 boards f

6929868158EA01D1D85C448E3E3F

Board 93

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7
♥ 3 2
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ J 7 6 5

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ K Q 9 5 4
♦ Q 9 8
♣ 2

♠ J 6 5
♥ J 8 7 6
♦ K 5
♣ K 10 4 3

♠ K Q 4
♥ A 10
♦ A J 10 7
♣ A Q 9 8

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Shape 4531 3424 3244 3244 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 6 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

102 boards f

6BB42DADCA55023A1ACF9EFE16C8

Board 94

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

♠ A Q 5
♥ K Q
♦ K Q 6 5 4
♣ K Q 10

Shape 5431 1417 3253 4342 HCP 8 1 21 10 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

103 boards f

6882A881367E05D31C7EF90D2578

Board 95

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 5431 3244 3235 2533 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

104 boards f

692D2B89411610BDF70E555CCEAC

Board 96

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 5 4
♥ 10 9 5 4
♦ 10 7 5
♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q 8 2
♥ A K 2
♦ K Q
♣ A Q J 8 5

Shape 5422 3433 3325 2263 HCP 14 1 21 4 Losers 6 12 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

105 boards f

6BAD270942DE7ABF386E9F30C000

Board 97

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K Q 7 4 2

♥ Q J 3 2

♦ K

♣ K 8 5

♠ J 9 6

♥ 10 5

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ A 8 5

♥ A K 6

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ A Q

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Shape 5413 3244 3352 2434 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 6 11 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +2220

106 boards f

6821208EC63A3ABE4076E99F15C0

Board 98

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 7 6

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 8 4

♣ Q J 10 9 8 6

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♠ Q 8 4	
♥ A K 5	
♦ A K 7 2	
♣ A 5 3	

Shape 5431 2236 3343 3433 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

107 boards f

6A86B50D712808601D720B56E2BC

Board 99

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ K J 6 2
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ Q 10 9 7 5
♥ A Q 9 5
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 5

♠ J 8 6 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ A 6 4 3

♠ A K 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ A K 4
♣ K Q J 7

W N E S

Shape 5431 4234 3334 1444 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

108 boards f


6B852D8A09F85B006EDFC3E01DD2

Board 100

South Deals

Both Vul

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



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

Shape 4513 2443 2344 5143 HCP 15 2 20 3 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

109 boards f

68B28021D78D49FE0711465CFC28

Board 101

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3
♥ A 8 3
♦ J 7 5
♣ K 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 2
♥ K 10 9 7 5
♦ 9 2
♣ J 7

♠ 9 5 4
♥ J 6 4
♦ 10 8 4 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ A K 10
♥ Q 2
♦ A K Q 6
♣ Q 10 9 6

W N E
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Shape 4522 3343 3244 3334 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

110 boards f

6A05A4C1195D1FE006BC88D8F61A

Board 102

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5431 1543 3244 4225 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

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

111 boards f

69291BAD1F549CC6588F2E7B08C4

Board 103

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

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E

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

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ A K 7 4 3
♣ A Q

Shape 5404 3532 3352 2155 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1010

112 boards f

78A500202EFE8F065F71FB059CD0

Board 104

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ A 8 4

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ K Q J 8 4

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ 5

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 7 6

♥ 7 3 2

♦ J 10 9 7 3

♣ J 10 8

♠ A 9 3

♥ A Q J

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ A 6 4

W

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Shape 5413 2353 3343 3334 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

113 boards f

7AA542C508D91C4E21BEBC583934

Board 105

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ 6 5 3 2
♦ K 7
♣ J 9 5 4 2

♠ J 9 7 3 2
♥ K Q J 8
♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ —

♠ K 8 4
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 10 4 3
♣ K 8 6

♠ A 6 5
♥ A 7
♦ A Q 2
♣ A Q 10 7 3

W N E
S

Shape 5440 3343 3235 2425 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

114 boards f

79AA2B804668BA37C63D704C3A35

Board 106

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♣

♠ A Q 9
♥ A K 10
♦ A K 10 9 3
♣ 6 2

Shape 5422 4045 3352 1624 HCP 11 7 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

115 boards f

7B4DAC1EB2476CF5063A0A40DCA8

Board 107

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ A 10 7 5 4
♦ 10 8 7
♣ 10

♠ 8 3
♥ J 8 6
♦ 6 5 2
♣ K 9 4 3 2

♠ A 10 9 4
♥ Q 3
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 7 6 5

♠ K J 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ A 8

W N E S

Shape 4531 4225 3352 2335 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

116 boards f

7A892D152D53B0CA304548781790

Board 108

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 7 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ 9 7 5 4 2

♠ K Q J 7 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ K J

♣ 10 3

♠ 10 6 5 4

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ 8

♠ A 9 2

♥ K J

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A K Q J 6

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Shape 5422 4441 3235 1345 HCP 14 6 20 0 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

117 boards f

792931E590AC4610D9480EFA421C

Board 109

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K 4

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 10 8 6 2



♠ A K 8 5 2

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ K J 8 3

♣ —

♠ J 10

♥ A Q 10

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ A K Q 7

♠ 9 6 3

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ Q 9

♣ 9 5 4 3

Shape 5440 3424 2344 3235 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

118 boards f

7BADCA2F053CC4727E1EA8B65208

Board 110

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♣

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

Shape 5431 3226 3352 2434 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

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


119 boards f

780101A578DAD916EC07A676428C

Board 111

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 5 2
♥ Q 7 5
♦ A K 3
♣ A K Q 9

Shape 4531 3325 3334 3253 HCP 15 1 20 4 Losers 6 11 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

120 boards f

7909AB456C04151F74774C8B9CF9

Board 112

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 2

♥ 7 6 2

♦ J 8 5 3

♣ J 10 7 5 3

♠ A 10 9 8

♥ A Q 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ Q J 7 6 5

♥ 9 8 3

♦ Q 10 9 7 6

♣ —

♠ K 4 3

♥ K J

♦ A K 4 2

♣ A Q 9 2

N

W E

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Shape 4504 5350 3244 1345 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

121 boards f

7BBD25413ED08B4C5A0F70B120C4

Board 113

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 6 3
♥ Q 9 8 6 2
♦ K 2
♣ 9 6

♠ 10 2
♥ A J 5 4
♦ 9 7
♣ 10 8 5 3 2

♠ Q 8 7 5
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 5 4 3
♣ J 7

♠ A 9 4
♥ K 3
♦ A J 8 6
♣ A K Q 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 4252 3244 2425 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

122 boards f

78216FAB3D7274CECE320902B5FC

Board 114

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5422 3055 2344 3622 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480


123 boards f

7A218D666702F279B2190EC245F3

Board 115

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 7
♥ A Q J
♦ Q J 3
♣ A K 8 6 3

Shape 4522 4126 2335 3460 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

124 boards f

7B8C6D0FD1202907B17ABA531AC8

Board 116

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A 7 5

♥ K 10 9

♦ A K Q

♣ K J 9 7

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♠ K 6 4

♥ J 4 3

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ 6 5 3

Shape 5413 3343 3334 2353 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 6 11 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

127 boards f


79218D8D6809C83056DEFB643746

Board 117

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



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

Shape 4522 4243 2344 3334 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 11 6 10

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

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

128 boards f

88AD8D0336C336D9386E264592D4

Board 118

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ J 9 7

♦ J 9 5 4 2

♣ 7 2

♠ Q J 9 7 5

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ 8 7

♣ Q 10

♠ 6 4

♥ 8 3 2

♦ A K 6

♣ J 9 6 5 3

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♠ A K 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A K 8 4

Shape 5422 2335 3334 3352 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

129 boards f

8ABDA906EE3DC70ADA5522403170

Board 119

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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	♠ 6 4 2
	♥ 7 6
	♦ K 8 7
	♣ Q J 8 7 5

♠ A K
♥ K J 5
♦ Q 9 6
♣ A K 10 6 3

Shape 5431 3235 2335 3442 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 2 — NS -200

130 boards f

89892D1B4C85142152C47BCED8EE

Board 120

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ J 7 5
♥ Q 9 7 3
♦ 10 9 6
♣ 7 4 2

♠ A 10
♥ K 8 2
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ A K 10 8

Shape 4522 3433 2344 4144 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

131 boards f

8B8D2F86DE0170827C682F30DB3A

Board 121

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5413 3244 3352 2434 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !S queen and !H king

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

132 boards f

8A954106A50A51C8CC29DF5CE230

Board 122

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A J
♥ J 6 3
♦ A Q J
♣ A K J 9 6

Shape 4531 3433 2335 4144 HCP 7 9 21 3 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

133 boards f

89A9463109FEC4EA29507F760E80

Board 123

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ Q 10 5 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ 9 6 2

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ K J 9 3 2
♦ Q 6 2
♣ 5

♠ K 6 5 4
♥ 6
♦ K 9 4
♣ K 10 8 4 3

♠ A 2
♥ A 8 7
♦ A J 8 7
♣ A Q J 7

N
W E
S

Shape 4531 4135 2344 3433 HCP 9 9 20 2 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

134 boards f

8B992E2DF61EE6083184C450495C

Board 124

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ J 7

♦ A 8 3

♣ 8 6 5 4 2

♠ K Q 10 8 7

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ —

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ K J 10 9

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ K Q 10 2

♣ A Q 7 3

W N E

S

Shape 5440 3424 2344 3235 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

135 boards f

88ABA50DF20455E90A4C4294D615

Board 125

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ J

♦ K 10 9 4 3 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ Q 10 7 6 5

♦ A 8 7

♣ A

♠ 9 6 5

♥ 9 4 3 2

♦ Q 6

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A K 4

♥ A K 8

♦ J 5

♣ K Q 9 8 2

W N E S

Shape 4531 3424 3325 3163 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

136 boards f

89A14BA680144E05D8FA247808F7

Board 126

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 7 5 4 3

♠ K 9 4

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 10 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ A Q J

♥ A Q 5

♦ K 7 6 4 3

♣ A 8

Shape 4522 3253 3352 3316 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

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

138 boards f

8801B1059E167B25C67CE84AA214

Board 127

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ K 9 6
♦ Q 10 8 7 2
♣ 6 5 2

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ A Q 7 4
♦ 9 5 4
♣ 9

♠ 9 6 4
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 6
♣ J 10 7 4 3

♠ K J 3
♥ 8 5 3
♦ A K 3
♣ A K Q 8

W

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Shape 5431 3325 3334 2353 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

139 boards f

8A252EB706C631D9FAC90AD0DBA3

Board 128

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 4 3

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A K J 9 5

♥ J 10 6 5

♦ K

♣ Q 3 2

♠ —

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ K J 10 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 2

♥ A K 2

♦ A Q J 10

♣ A 9 8 6

Shape 5413 0355 2344 6331 HCP 14 4 20 2 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

140 boards f

8BAD42FFE11E081000959BCE3864

Board 129

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 4
♥ Q 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ K 9 7 4
♦ 6 2
♣ Q 5

♠ K 2
♥ 10 8 6 5
♦ K J 8 7
♣ K 10 4

♠ A 6 5
♥ A J 2
♦ A Q 10 4
♣ A J 6

W

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Shape 5422 2443 3343 3235 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 8 7 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

142 boards f

8AAD810A452A2FF10AC17770BA50

Board 131

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ 8 5 4 3

♦ K 8 6 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ K Q J 7 6

♦ A 9

♣ 9 5

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ A K 3

♥ A 10 9

♦ J 5

♣ A K J 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 4522 4144 3325 2452 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

143 boards f

898904A9CC20FF1E54741551089B

Board 132

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ 9 6
♦ J 9 8
♣ K J 10 7 6 3

♠ K 10 8 5 3
♥ A K J 3
♦ 10 4
♣ 9 2

♠ 7 6 4
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ 8

♠ A Q 2
♥ Q 10
♦ A Q 3 2
♣ A Q 5 4

W

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Shape 5422 3541 3244 2236 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

144 boards f

988133B222EC4F0475366ACC417F

Board 133

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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

♠ A Q
♥ J 10 5
♦ A K Q J 3
♣ A 7 3

Shape 4513 5044 2353 2533 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
 - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

145 boards f

9AA5370A497B6E0C4585F23052E0

Board 134

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ K 10 5 4

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K Q 8 4

♥ Q J 8 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ K 10

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ 3

♦ Q J 10

♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ A 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A J 7 6

W

N

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S

Shape 4522 5134 2344 2443 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

147 boards f

9B0D892D59703309D052C89CE387

Board 135

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 10 9
♦ K J 8 5
♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ A Q 9 8
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ 2
♣ 9 3 2

♠ J 10 6
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ 10 9 7 6 3
♣ 6

♠ K 4 2
♥ Q 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ A K Q J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 3451 3235 3244 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470


148 boards f

9A87259A56C0E10BD014AEC80D50

Board 136

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 9 5
♦ A K J 6
♣ K 9 3

Shape 4522 2533 3343 4045 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

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

149 boards f

992919448A89DF77360170E4943C

Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 5
♥ K 9 3
♦ Q 8 7 4 3
♣ J 7

♠ J 10 3
♥ A 4
♦ A K J 10
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 5422 3352 3244 2425 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

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

150 boards f

9B8FADC813FA0C195E3A106F8B71

Board 138

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ 10 6 2
♦ Q 10 8 6 3
♣ Q 9 5

♠ J 9 8 6 5
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ —
♣ A J 4 3

♠ 7 4 2
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ J 5 2
♣ 10 7 6

♠ A K 3
♥ K 4
♦ A K 9 7 4
♣ K 8 2

W

N

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S

Shape 5404 3433 3253 2353 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 12 5 9

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

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

151 boards f

988168B535288243F706525ECD14

Board 139

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ Q J 7
♦ Q J 7 6 2
♣ K 10 2

♠ J 10 6 2
♥ A 9 8 6 3
♦ K 10
♣ 8 7

♠ K 8 5 4
♥ 5 4 2
♦ 4 3
♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ A Q 9
♥ K 10
♦ A 9 8 5
♣ A Q J 3

W

N
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Shape 4522 4324 3244 2353 HCP 8 3 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

152 boards f

9919A90218BDC7487E4CD56F00B6

Board 140

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ J 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 3
♥ Q 9 8 6 3
♦ Q 3
♣ 9 4

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ A J 5
♦ 9 5 2
♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 10 2
♥ K 4
♦ A K J 8
♣ A K 10 5

W

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Shape 4522 4333 3244 2344 HCP 11 7 21 1 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

153 boards f

9B1FBDBDC122C3BA13E44A19DA0C

Board 141

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 5
♥ A 7 4 3
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ K Q 8
♥ 10 6
♦ A K Q 2
♣ K Q J 4

Shape 5413 1444 3244 4342 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

154 boards f

98A1420E337C342D7943BA06FEA4

Board 142

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ J 10 9 7 5 3
♦ 9 4 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ Q J 9 8 4
♥ K Q 6 4
♦ 7 5
♣ J 6

♠ K 10 7 6
♥ —
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ K Q 5 4 3

♠ A 5 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K J 6
♣ A 8 7

W N E S

Shape 5422 4045 3343 1633 HCP 9 10 20 1 Losers 7 5 7 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

155 boards f

9A8D8126297BD3C4582854D404CB

Board 143

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ J 10 7 6 2
♣ Q

♠ A K
♥ Q J 6
♦ Q 8 5 4 3
♣ A K J

Shape 4513 3451 2353 4126 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

156 boards f

9B27ADDE5D38041A8972B91C42CB

Board 144

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 3
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ 6 3
♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ K 7 5
♥ A K
♦ K Q J 4
♣ K J 7 5

Shape 5422 3424 3244 2353 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

157 boards f

98AC6109C15CBDDF15077EE44008

Board 145

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ K 10 5 3
♥ 10 8 7
♦ A 10 9 8 5
♣ 5

♠ A 9
♥ A K 4
♦ K J 3
♣ K Q J 9 7

Shape 4522 4351 2335 3235 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

158 boards f

9AA194C7100A8900E1FA19674BDC

Board 146

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ 6

♦ A J 8 7

♣ K J 8 2

♠ J 10 8 5

♥ Q 10 9 8 3

♦ 2

♣ Q 4 3

♠ 4 3

♥ K J 5 2

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A K 9

♥ A 7 4

♦ K Q 4

♣ A 9 7 5

W

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Shape 4513 2452 3334 4144 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

159 boards f

9928297A4B0EB10355FD16ECD68C

Board 147

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 3
♥ Q 9 6
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ A 4 2

♠ A K 10 8 5
♥ J 10 8 2
♦ 9 8
♣ J 8

♠ Q J 7
♥ 7 5 3
♦ 7 5 3
♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ 9 2
♥ A K 4
♦ A K Q J
♣ K 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 5422 3334 2344 3343 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

160 boards f

A831A17E007D8FEA52C936740C88

Board 148

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ A Q 10 5 4

♦ 5 4

♣ J 4 3 2

♠ A J 5 3

♥ J 9 6 3 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 9

♠ K 9 2

♥ K 8

♦ A K J 7

♣ A K 10 6

♠ Q 10 7 4

♥ 7

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ Q 8 7 5

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Shape 4531 4144 3244 2524 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

161 boards f

AAA5016E0E0A751EC4FBB2B8C6D4

Board 149

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ K 5

♣ 7 4 2

♠ K J 10 8

♥ K J 10 7 3

♦ Q J 8

♣ 6

♠ A 5 4

♥ A Q

♦ A 9 7 3 2

♣ A K 9

♠ Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ Q J 10 8 5 3

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Shape 4531 2236 3253 4423 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

163 boards f

ABAC192D146E8207B9710850C2F4

Board 150

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A 9 7
♥ A Q 10
♦ A Q 10
♣ K Q 7 6

Shape 5431 3343 3334 2335 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 8 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

164 boards f

AA8185472CF6A6F50B1ADC305248

Board 151

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 4 3

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ A K Q 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ Q 7

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A K 9

♥ J 9

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ A K 8

W

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Shape 4522 3334 3253 3334 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 7 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

165 boards f

A989954A7ABC280FE416481433E0

Board 152

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ J 10 3

♦ 10 8

♣ 10 9 7 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 6 4 3

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ 3 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A K 10

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A Q J 9 5

♣ A K

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 6 4

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ Q J 6

W

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S

Shape 5422 3343 3352 2326 HCP 6 12 21 1 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


167 boards f

A8832291681A3C4514EC85444558

Board 153

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q 5
 ♥ K J 6
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ Q 8 5 3

Shape 4531 5422 3334 1156 HCP 12 6 21 1 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
 - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

168 boards f

A988A9D64C7AD510C0214625F008

Board 154

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ A J 7 5 2

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ 10 3

♦ J

♣ A J 8 7 3 2

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 9 8

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K

♥ K 6 4

♦ A K 10 2

♣ K 9 6 4

W N E

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Shape 4540 3343 2344 4216 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

169 boards f

ABBD399C0C61C56ED61AC3101488

Board 155

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5
♥ A K
♦ K 6 2
♣ Q J 4 3 2

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ 9 7 3
♣ 5

♠ 10 8
♥ Q 7 6 4 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ 8 7 6

♠ A Q 2
♥ 10 8
♦ A Q J 8
♣ A K 10 9

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Shape 5431 2533 3244 3235 HCP 5 2 20 13 Losers 9 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

170 boards f

A8B12E81FC79F10C92546C4F0708

Board 156

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ A J 10 9

♦ 6 3

♣ J 8 6 5 2

♠ K 8 3 2

♥ Q 8 4 3 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 10 6 5 4

♥ 7 6

♦ K J 8 5 4

♣ K 7

♠ A Q 7

♥ K 5

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A Q 10 9

W N E

S

Shape 4522 4252 3244 2425 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

171 boards f

AA810526298CF051441CBFF94ADA

Board 157

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4 2

♥ 9 5 4

♦ A 9 8

♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ K Q J 6

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 5

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 8 6 2

♦ J 4 3 2

♣ Q 3 2

♠ A 10 5

♥ Q J

♦ K Q 7

♣ A K J 8 4

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Shape 4531 3343 3235 3334 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 6 11 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

172 boards f

ABE92D3FECD602BB4A0036924EBC

Board 158

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ A 8 7
♣ J 6 2

W

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♠ 7 3
♥ 10 4
♦ 9 6 4
♣ 10 9 7 5 4 3

♠ K Q 9 6 5
♥ 9 7 6 3
♦ 10 5
♣ Q 8

♠ 8 4 2
♥ A K J
♦ K Q J 3 2
♣ A K

Shape 5422 2236 3352 3433 HCP 7 0 21 12 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

173 boards f

A8922131CC16884C5A8CF52A49F0

Board 159

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 4
♥ J 9 8 6 3
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ —

♠ J 5 2
♥ Q 5 2
♦ 10 5
♣ J 9 8 6 2

♠ 8 7 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ J 8 6
♣ A 10 7 4

♠ A 9 6
♥ K 4
♦ A K Q 2
♣ K Q 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4540 3334 3244 3325 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 7 10 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

174 boards f

AAA509C95AF70E09F42D5A807CB0

Board 160

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 7
♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ 4 2
♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K 9 8 6
♥ K Q 9 8 4
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 10

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 5
♦ K Q J 8 5
♣ J 9 5

♠ A 4 2
♥ A 6
♦ A 10 7
♣ A K Q 8 6

W

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Shape 4531 3253 3235 3424 HCP 8 9 21 2 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

176 boards f

B8ED202194C80ABF43DEFC5D4000

Board 161

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ J

♣ K J 10 5 3 2

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 7

♠ 7 4 3

♥ J 6 4

♦ A 8 6 5 4

♣ 9 6

♠ J 8

♥ A K Q

♦ K Q 7 3 2

♣ A Q 4

W

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Shape 4522 3352 2353 4216 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 8 10 4 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

177 boards f

BAA50E8B667E56CC7A2000B17500

Board 162

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ K Q 8 5 2

♦ K 10 8

♣ Q

♠ J 10 9 7 3

♥ 9

♦ Q 7

♣ K J 10 9 7

♠ A Q 4

♥ A J 6

♦ A J 9 3

♣ A 4 3

Shape 4531 5125 3343 1444 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

178 boards f

B96989D0FE4B55CE0E10AE0A902C

Board 163

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 8
♥ J
♦ J 8 7 5 2
♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ 7 6 4 2
♥ K 10 8 7 4
♦ Q 6 3
♣ 10

♠ A 10 9
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ 9
♣ J 8 7 5 4

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ A K 10 4
♣ A K 9

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Shape 4531 3415 3343 3154 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

180 boards f

BAD5A61704208E057E315EC2EA70

Board 164

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 3
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 10 6 4 2
♣ J 10 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ 9 7 5
♣ Q

♠ 7 5 2
♥ A Q 5
♦ 3
♣ K 9 7 5 4 3

♠ K 9
♥ K 10 3
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ A 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5431 3316 2353 3343 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 9 7 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

181 boards f

B945A9AECD5D45342332027ECAf8

Board 165

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ Q J 10 4

♣ 8 2

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ A J 9 5 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 7

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ 10

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 6 5 4 3

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♠ K Q

♥ K Q 7

♦ K 3 2

♣ A K J 10 9

Shape 4531 4135 2335 3442 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

182 boards f

BBAFAA4958D0893B4E0E50E51508

Board 166

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ 8

♦ K Q J 9 8 2

♣ J 10 5 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 7 6 2

♦ 4 3

♣ A 8

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 4

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ 10 5

♣ K 7 6

W

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Shape 4522 4423 3334 2164 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

183 boards f

B8A78153333E0E32817CECDC3548

Board 167

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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

Shape 5413 3253 3253 2524 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

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

184 boards f

B9899719CA6631406C1258CC382C

Board 168

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

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

Shape 5431 4423 2353 2236 HCP 10 9 20 1 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

185 boards f

BB3D6D8BC93ECA404B589A239F1C

Board 169

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠	K 8 7 6
♥	6 5 3 2
♦	8 4
♣	10 9 5

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♠	Q 5 3
♥	K 4
♦	A K 10 3 2
♣	A K J

Shape 4504 4423 3253 2263 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 4 ♥ by North
 Made 5 — NS +650

186 boards f

B88142AA41DC4438BC18E5631E04

Board 170

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4531 4333 3343 2236 HCP 10 9 21 0 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

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

188 boards f

BB892DCFD14B36BA4ABA510C7629

Board 171

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ 9 3
♣ Q 10

♠ Q J
♥ 9 8 6 3
♦ A 10 8 7 6 2
♣ 4

♠ 10 7 5 3
♥ J 5
♦ J 5
♣ 9 8 7 6 3

♠ A 8 6
♥ K 2
♦ K Q 4
♣ A K J 5 2

W N E S

Shape 4522 4225 3235 2461 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

189 boards f

B815A1AC194F8A0D64F47C100278

Board 172

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6

♥ 6 5 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ Q 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A J 8 4 3

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ 10

♠ 10 7 5 2

♥ A J 4

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ 9 3

♠ K Q 9

♥ K Q 7

♦ K 4 3

♣ A K J 8

W

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Shape 5431 4342 3334 1336 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

190 boards f

BA89E9858F2750DA08D2DEC63530

Board 173

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 3 2
♥ A Q J 7 4
♦ J 5
♣ J 10

♠ K 8 6 5 4
♥ 3 2
♦ 9 6 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ 9
♥ 9 8 6 5
♦ A K 8 7
♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ A Q J
♥ K 10
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ A K Q 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 1444 3244 5233 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

191 boards f

B92965925BC8C4FF0A143E65BD00

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ A 7 6 5 2

♥ 10 9 7 2

♦ Q 2

♣ J 8

♠ K J 4

♥ Q J 6

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ Q 7 5

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 4

♦ A J 10 7

♣ A K 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 3343 2344 3334 HCP 7 12 21 0 Losers 9 8 6 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

192 boards f

C8E925A0F280037EB24C083E1658

Board 175

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

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

Shape 5431 3235 3352 2425 HCP 7 1 21 11 Losers 8 11 4 7

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

193 boards f

CAA57341B6EB0B06881CF2354854

Board 176

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5
♥ K J 5 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 4
♥ Q 9 8 7 3
♦ 6
♣ K 10 9

♠ K Q 3 2
♥ 6 2
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ J 8 5

♠ A J 7
♥ A 10
♦ A J 8 4 2
♣ A Q 4

W

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Shape 4513 4243 3253 2434 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

194 boards f

C9290D659814CA7490DF208A077C

Board 177

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6
♥ 8 2
♦ K 6 2
♣ J 10 8 7 5 2

♠ A K 10 5 3
♥ K 9 4 3
♦ 7 5
♣ 6 3

♠ Q 8 2
♥ J 10 7 6
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ 9 4

♠ J 7 4
♥ A Q 5
♦ A J 9 4
♣ A K Q

W N E S

Shape 5422 3442 3343 2236 HCP 10 5 21 4 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

197 boards f

C9892801279438C2563C604D75FA

Board 178

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 9 6
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ Q 8 5
♣ J

♠ 8 2
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ 6 4
♣ K 10 9 6 5

♠ A 10
♥ K J 5
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A Q 4 3

♠ 7 5 4 3
♥ 10 7
♦ J 10 7 3
♣ 8 7 2

W N E S

Shape 5431 4243 2344 2425 HCP 15 1 21 3 Losers 5 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

198 boards f

CBAEA8630B4041D085CE79393E14

Board 179

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 3 2
♥ J 10 9 7 6
♦ 7 2
♣ Q J

♠ 8 6
♥ 5 4 3
♦ K J 5 4
♣ K 10 8 2

♠ Q 10 9 5
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ A 6 3

♠ A K 7
♥ A K Q
♦ A 6 3
♣ 9 7 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 4243 3334 2344 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 10 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

199 boards f

C8A11E009597C9DD2C66184AC4C0

Board 180

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ Q 7 5 3 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ Q 9 4 3 2

♦ 9 5 4

♣ 10

♠ 6 4

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ K 8 7

♣ K 6 4

♠ A J 10

♥ A 7 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ A J 9 8

W N E S

Shape 4531 2533 3334 4045 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

200 boards f

C98885AAC743352C3D157A47D87C

Board 181

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ A K J 10 4
♦ 10
♣ J 10 4

♠ J 3
♥ 9 7 5 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ A 8 3 2

♠ 10 5 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ K J 9 6 4
♣ Q 5

♠ A K Q
♥ Q 8
♦ A Q 5 3
♣ K 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4513 4252 3244 2434 HCP 9 6 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

201 boards f

CB21AC4C221B4ED3DCBF394A83C8

Board 182

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 6 3	
♥ A K J	
♦ K Q 9 7 6	
♣ A 5	

Shape 4504 3343 3352 3244 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

202 boards f

C8A345016C7444752A72044D933F

Board 183

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

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

Shape 4513 7132 2344 0454 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

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

203 boards f

CA2DA7C6885C3574120C214A70BA

Board 184

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 5431 4234 3343 1435 HCP 14 3 20 3 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !S queen
- 7 N by South
Made 7 — NS +2220

204 boards f

CBA5A8DE0839D3C15E49023FC39C

Board 185

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ J 8 6 5 3

♦ A

♣ 9 4 3

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 10 4

♦ K J 10 6

♣ K J 2

♠ 7 6

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ Q 7 5

♠ A K 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ A 10 8 6

W

N

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S

Shape 4513 2443 3244 4243 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

205 boards f

C8219900C059C49E7816E698013E

Board 186

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5440 2524 3244 3235 HCP 12 3 21 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

206 boards f

CAA115881DDE940BEB45C008D6D0

Board 187

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A Q 9	
♥ A 7	
♦ K 9 6 3	
♣ A K J 6	

Shape 4522 1642 3244 5035 HCP 7 6 21 6 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

207 boards f

C9092A7985CC3534B6F613EF9AC2

Board 188

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 7 3	
♥ K 4	
♦ A K Q 3	
♣ A Q J 9	

Shape 5422 1255 3244 4522 HCP 12 6 20 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

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

208 boards f

D8818A6531157DE80F323EF7DE86

Board 189

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5422 2245 3235 3541 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

209 boards f

DAAD64364B8ADA311509C347B070

Board 190

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ J 10 6 5 4
♦ A
♣ J 5 4

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ K 3 2

♠ K J 4 2
♥ 9 7
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ Q 10 9

♠ A 10 3
♥ A K
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 8 7 6

W N E S

Shape 4513 4243 3244 2443 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

210 boards f

D9ABF9B6C540472494422D1DCC18

Board 191

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 10 8 7 3 2



♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ J 10 9 6 3

♦ 10 6

♣ A 9

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 8 5

♦ A K 2

♣ K J 5 4

♠ 10 9 6

♥ 7 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ Q 6

Shape 4522 3352 3334 3235 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 9 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

212 boards f

DA29868502B85F381111E3FBF646

Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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

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

Shape 5413 2344 3244 3442 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 9 4 11

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

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

214 boards f

DB258D51DE82B934CA007F1A35EA

Board 193

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5431 2335 3235 3442 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

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

215 boards f

D8618F95D5C5273E4E142239DC88

Board 194

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q J 10 9 6

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 5 4

♥ K 10 7 2

♦ 4 2

♣ K 9

♠ A 7

♥ Q J 6 3

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K Q 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ A 5

♣ A Q J 10 4

W N E

S

Shape 5422 2443 3325 3253 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


216 boards f

D929AF9204DECF96E1F53C7A0906

Board 195

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 8
♥ A K 7
♦ A 4 3
♣ A 7 6 3

Shape 5422 1345 3334 4342 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

217 boards f

DBA126DDD9C90B905B63CE188E08

Board 196

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 4 2
♥ 10 9 5 3 2
♦ K
♣ 9 7 6

♠ Q J 10 5
♥ —
♦ J 10 9 7 4 2
♣ 8 4 2

♠ 7 6
♥ Q J 8 7 4
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 5 3

♠ A 8 3
♥ A K 6
♦ Q 5 3
♣ A Q J 10

W N E S

Shape 4513 2533 3334 4063 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

218 boards f

D821D024814C8A323A245C9A4FF0

Board 197

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6
♥ J 10 9 3
♦ 9 7 4
♣ 3

♠ K 2
♥ 8 7 2
♦ Q 6
♣ K Q 10 6 5 2

♠ 10 5 3
♥ K 5 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ 9 8 7 4

♠ J 9 4
♥ A Q 6
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A J

W N E S

Shape 5431 3334 3352 2326 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 8 11 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

219 boards f

DA85B9072883CB25C4185D5072D2

Board 198

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A K 10
♥ J 8
♦ A Q 8 7
♣ A K 8 5

Shape 4513 3442 3244 3244 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

220 boards f

DBA72DD90D780458D08311E0C21D

Board 199

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 5 2
♥ J 9 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ A 6

♠ Q 7 4 3
♥ 10
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ 10 8
♥ Q 8 7 5 2
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ 3

♠ A 6
♥ A K 4
♦ K J 2
♣ K Q J 5 2

W N E S

Shape 5422 2551 2335 4135 HCP 13 2 21 4 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

221 boards f

D8211EA2C17E88C7B91431467C18

Board 200

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5431 3334 3244 2434 HCP 8 11 20 1 Losers 8 8 6 11

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

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

222 boards f

DA850185400C5D2A56BCFCE02A52

Board 201

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ 6 5
♦ K J 4 2
♣ J 10 6 5 4

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

♠ J 9 7 2
♥ 9 7 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ A Q 6
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ A K Q 9

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Shape 4540 4324 3334 2245 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 5 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

223 boards f

D9AB6E39F1864D7057853836053C

Board 202

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ Q J 8 5 4 2

♦ K 9 2

♣ 8 5 2

♠ Q 5 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 6 3

♦ J 8

♣ A 7

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ 7

♦ 10 7 6 4 3

♣ K 10 4

♠ A 10 6

♥ A K

♦ A Q 5

♣ Q J 9 6 3

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Shape 5422 4153 3235 1633 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

224 boards f

E8801103A1E482CAFF36144FEEDE

Board 203

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 6 5
♥ A Q 9 8 4
♦ 8
♣ Q 7 4

♠ 10 8 7 3 2
♥ 7 6
♦ 10 6 5
♣ A 10 5

♠ 4
♥ K 5 2
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ 9 8 6 3 2

♠ A J 9
♥ J 10 3
♦ A K Q J 9
♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 4513 1345 3352 5233 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480


225 boards f

EA892721B4DA19C2CCBBC9F6284B

Board 204

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A J 6
♥ K Q 3
♦ K J 4
♣ A Q 9 5

Shape 4513 1273 3334 5323 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

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

226 boards f

E991A904CAFACE77620E0630FAA8

Board 205

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

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♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 2137 3352 4423 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

227 boards f

EB3F2DED1150594288EA19FA0B87

Board 206

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 7 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q J 9 5

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♠ 10 9 8

♥ J 10 9 5

♦ J 10 8

♣ 8 6 4

Shape 5413 3433 2335 3262 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 12 4 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

228 boards f

EA29A1314414DA7D4C46FB0E38A4

Board 207

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 8 5 3
♦ K Q
♣ J 10 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ J 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 5

♠ J 8 7 6
♥ 10 9
♦ A 9 5 3
♣ 9 6 4

♠ K 2
♥ A K 2
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ A K Q 8

W

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Shape 5431 4243 2344 2425 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

229 boards f

E9AA8174892A760830F206F8624C

Board 208

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ K J 8 5 2
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ —

♠ 6 4
♥ Q 9 7 6 4
♦ 2
♣ Q 8 7 4 2

♠ Q 9 3 2
♥ —
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A 10 9 6 5 3

♠ A K J
♥ A 10 3
♦ A J 10 8 4
♣ K J

W N E S

Shape 4540 4036 3352 2515 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

230 boards f

EBDD8E89A640DE3B6E28C4120FD8

Board 209

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 6 2

♣ 10 6 5 2

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 5

♣ 8 3

♠ 10 7

♥ A 9 4 2

♦ 10 4

♣ K J 9 7 4

♠ K Q J

♥ J 7 6

♦ A K 9 7 3

♣ A Q

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Shape 4522 2425 3352 4144 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


231 boards f

E8AD010974DC44C95BFDA6E20E10

Board 210

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 5	
♥ A 5 4	
♦ K 4 2	
♣ A K Q 8 6	

Shape 4531 3343 2335 4234 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 5 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

233 boards f

EBA1C13D5F2A194BAA86D87A041C

Board 211

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ Q 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 5 4

♣ 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 3 2

♥ K 8 6 3

♦ 6 3

♣ J 8

♠ J 8 4

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ A K

♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ A 7 6

♥ A 10 7

♦ Q J 2

♣ A K Q 9

W

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Shape 5422 3424 3334 2263 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

234 boards f

E82D21D5D59A0285B673D6480A14

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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

Shape 5431 2515 3235 3262 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

235 boards f

EA8AA5D52A5B307C902647F0090C

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ J 9 6 3 2

♥ A 5 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 5

♠ 10 8 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ A J 10 3

♣ A J 6

♠ A K 7

♥ K J 6

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ K Q 3

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Shape 5422 3343 3343 2335 HCP 5 12 21 2 Losers 9 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

236 boards f

EB1D4D8D02AB80E438D222D2FBC5

Board 214

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A J 7 5

♥ K Q J 9 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 3

♠ K

♥ A 6 4

♦ J 9 6 5 4

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ Q 10 9

♥ 10 8 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A K Q 2

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Shape 4522 1354 3334 5233 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 7 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

237 boards f

E881220066B515C45A021DFF68FF

Board 215

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 10 4 2
♦ J 10 9 8
♣ Q 8 3

♠ K Q 9 6 5
♥ A Q 8 6
♦ 7 3
♣ 4 2

♠ J 7 3
♥ 9 7 5
♦ 5 4 2
♣ K J 7 6

♠ A 10
♥ K J 3
♦ A K Q 6
♣ A 10 9 5

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Shape 5422 3334 2344 3343 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 6 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

238 boards f

EA85051B55389B6E71C08C40E112

Board 216

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ 10 7
♦ 7 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 6 5 4

♠ K Q 10 2
♥ A K 6 5 4
♦ 8 5
♣ Q 9

♠ J 8 7 4
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ Q 10 9
♣ 8 2

♠ A 9 5
♥ 8 3
♦ A K J
♣ A K J 7 3

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Shape 4522 4432 3235 2254 HCP 14 6 20 0 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

239 boards f

E929858CC7C2F2623519D5ECCA1E

Board 217

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ J

♠ 8

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K J 7 5

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

W

N

E

S

N

E

S

W

♠ K Q

♥ A 8 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ A K 7 6 5

Shape 4531 1345 2335 6232 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

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

240 boards f

F821C939A5F28E0606776D32D657

Board 218

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3
♥ Q 10 6 4
♦ J 8 7 6 3 2
♣ —

♠ A Q 8 7 4
♥ K 9 8 7
♦ K Q
♣ 6 2

♠ 6 5 2
♥ 3 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♠ J 9
♥ A J 5
♦ A 10 4
♣ A K Q J 5

W

N

E

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Shape 5422 3226 2335 3460 HCP 14 0 20 6 Losers 6 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

241 boards f

FA04A58913D0A200DB1DCADD217A

Board 219

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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♠ 2
♥ J 10 7 6 4
♦ Q 7 5 2
♣ 9 5 2

♠ K Q 9
♥ K 9 3
♦ A K
♣ K Q 6 4 3

Shape 5422 1543 3325 4153 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

242 boards f

F9A845A7EA040D7A0ED2B2CD11DC

Board 220

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ A 10 2

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ 6 5 3

♣ Q

♠ K 8

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K Q 10

♣ J 8 7 6 5

♠ A Q 5

♥ A Q J

♦ A J 8

♣ K 9 4 3

W N E

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Shape 4531 2335 3334 4243 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

243 boards f

FB8D050D0E60A8C93E5AD092F7DB

Board 221

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K Q J 7

♥ A K Q J 8

♦ K 3

♣ 3 2

♠ 10 6

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ 10 9

♦ A Q J 7

♣ A K Q 8

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Shape 4522 2434 3244 4243 HCP 19 1 20 0 Losers 4 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +2220

245 boards f

F90979AAC0447375268D251E4FFC

Board 222

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q 6

♥ Q 7 5

♦ A K Q

♣ A K 8 6 5

N
E

W
S

♠ K 10 9 8 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ Q 7 4

Shape 4522 5143 2335 2443 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

246 boards f

FBB50DA93B2C16FAD6814E5A7E08

Board 223

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 5 4 3
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 6
♣ 9 8 7 5 4 3

♠ A Q 6
♥ Q 10
♦ K 10 5 3
♣ A K Q 6

Shape 5431 3316 3244 2452 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

247 boards f

F8611284A5475721C61E7EC93488

Board 224

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 9 5
♥ K 9 6
♦ 6 5
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ Q J 2
♥ A J 8
♦ A K 8
♣ A J 8 4

Shape 4522 4324 3334 2263 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

248 boards f

F9698CC99249F7DE2B14071E84EC

Board 225

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ 9

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ K 6 3 2

♠ 7 6 5 4

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ J

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A 10

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ J 8 4

♠ K J 3

♥ A 7 2

♦ A Q 10 7

♣ A Q 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 2443 3343 4144 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

249 boards f

FBCCAD6174EA12194D13DC870038

Board 226

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	

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

Shape 5422 3442 2344 3235 HCP 5 5 20 10 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

250 boards f

F80169A086055E764DD70C2CF0BB

Board 227

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4522 4243 3334 2344 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

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

251 boards f

FAB624950D5382C0EF39D6481AC4

Board 228

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ A 6

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K 8 4 2

♠ K J 6 3

♥ J 9 8 4 2

♦ J 7

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 4

♥ Q 10 5 3

♦ 6 4 3

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ A Q 9

♥ K 7

♦ A K Q 5 2

♣ Q J 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 2434 3253 4234 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

252 boards f

FB2D29CF82D08A43DE3A7C8B2973

Board 229

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 6 3
♥ Q J 9 8 4
♦ —
♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ J 9 4
♥ A K 3
♦ A Q 7 5
♣ A K 3

Shape 4504 3244 3343 3352 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 5 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

253 boards f

F8A9A00F4ECCF3CA1E3094112CFD

Board 230

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5422 1363 3343 4315 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT ³	Pass	4 ♣ ⁴
Pass	4 ♦ ⁵	Pass	4 NT ⁶
Pass	5 ♦ ⁷	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	5 NT ⁸	Pass	6 ♣ ⁹
Pass	6 ♦ ¹⁰	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. surplus

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for !S

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

9. King ask by available bid

10. K=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

254 boards f

FAAD95520A8806F2D5C21B04E3EC

Board 231

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ 10 4 2

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ J 10 9 6 4

♦ A 2

♣ 5 3

♠ A K 10

♥ A 3 2

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ A K 7

♠ Q

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ J 10 5

♣ Q J 9 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 1435 3343 5143 HCP 6 11 21 2 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

255 boards f

F9296D08645ECFD0CB3A8E0F9698

Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K J 10
♥ 10 8 3 2
♦ J 3
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ 5 3 2
♥ A K J
♦ A Q 7 6 2
♣ A K

Shape 4513 3424 3352 3154 HCP 8 5 21 6 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +1010

256 boards f

08AB21C0261C42B5F840861842DE

Board 233

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 3
♥ 10 4 2
♦ 10 2
♣ J 9 5 3 2

♠ A 8 5
♥ A K J
♦ K Q 9 6 3
♣ K 8

Shape 4531 3325 3352 3235 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

257 boards f

0A8DE511016948AF70188642F01E

Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ Q 6 2
♦ 10 9 6
♣ 5 4 2

♠ A 8 5
♥ K 10 8
♦ K 5
♣ A K Q J 10

Shape 4531 4333 3325 2254 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

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

258 boards f

0909ADCBEC5B0C301E55409D4A94

Board 235

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J

♥ 8

♦ K J 9 7 4

♣ J 9 8 5 2

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ A Q 9 5 3

♦ 8 5

♣ Q 10

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ 6 2

♣ 7 3

♠ K 4 2

♥ K J

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ A K 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 4522 3244 2155 HCP 12 0 20 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

259 boards f

0BA52C457C00453AC8A6119040F1

Board 236

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4540 4252 3325 2326 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 5 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

260 boards f

0A6586368806D8059AF3611F3BF0

Board 237

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 5413 2344 3253 3433 HCP 6 10 21 3 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

261 boards f

092DA089F37AC58035057E5EC624

Board 238

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 3154 3325 3433 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

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

262 boards f

0B2D01BFFEFA4A03FE14B3690061

Board 239

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 8 6 3
♥ K 9 8 3
♦ 6
♣ Q 8 5

♠ J 10 7
♥ Q J 10 7 5
♦ 10 9 4
♣ 6 3

♠ 9 4 2
♥ 6
♦ K 8 5 3 2
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ Q 5
♥ A 4 2
♦ A Q J 7
♣ A K 4 2

W N E S

Shape 5413 3154 2344 3532 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

263 boards f

08810CC1A1285C1554FAD8DC820A

Board 240

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K 10 9 7 5 4

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 8 7 5 4

♦ K 9 4

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A J 3

♥ J 10

♦ A Q J 3

♣ A Q J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4540 2533 3244 4126 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 5 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

264 boards f

09A90E8BF47B75250A147B867FCC

Board 241

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 2

♥ J 10 9 5 3

♦ K 3 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ K Q 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 6

♦ J 9 8 6 4

♣ K 7 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 4

♥ A 8

♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ A 9 8

Shape 4504 4153 3253 2533 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

265 boards f

0B01ADE9B60674CF1832EDD24288

Board 242

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 4
♥ J 9 6
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 9 7 2

♠ A 10 7 6
♥ A 10 8 3 2
♦ J 10 9
♣ 8

♠ 9 3
♥ 7 4
♦ A 6 4 3
♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ K J 2
♥ K Q 5
♦ K 8 5
♣ A K Q 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4531 2245 3334 4333 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

266 boards f

08A2BB8209FE443C1169C66C02F6

Board 243

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 2
♥ K 10 8 2
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 9 8 4

♠ J 8 7 3
♥ Q J 9 5 3
♦ K J 6
♣ K

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A Q 10 5 3 2

♠ A K Q
♥ A 6 4
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ J 7 6

W

N
S
E

Shape 4531 3136 3343 3433 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 8 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

267 boards f

0A09A9A9FDF05A1247B704C61B30

Board 244

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 5413 2353 3244 3433 HCP 9 9 20 2 Losers 8 8 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

268 boards f

0BA1BE43CD1CEB0C1054E236C13C

Board 245

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4 2
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 9

♠ J 9 5 3
♥ K 4 2
♦ 9
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ Q 6
♥ 10 7 6
♦ A Q 7 5 3
♣ K 5 4

♠ A K
♥ A 9 5
♦ K J 10 8 2
♣ A J 3

W N E S

Shape 5422 2353 2353 4315 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

269 boards f

088131050F9AE0FAD040640CEA5E

Board 246

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 4
♥ A Q J 6 4
♦ 10 8 3
♣ J

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ K 8
♦ Q 5
♣ 9 7 6 5 4

♠ A 10
♥ 9 5 3
♦ A K 9 7 6
♣ A K Q

♠ 6 5 2
♥ 10 7 2
♦ J 4 2
♣ 10 8 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4531 3334 2353 4225 HCP 14 1 20 5 Losers 6 12 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

270 boards f

0A058985EC5206FB386BE03D728A

Board 247

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 6 3
♥ 10
♦ K 8 7 6 2
♣ 10 9 3 2

♠ K Q 2
♥ J 6 5
♦ A Q 9
♣ A K Q 4

Shape 4522 3154 3334 3433 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 6 9 5 12

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 7 ♥ by South
 Made 7 — NS +2210


271 boards f

0989993E07DCC256FAAF250A3BDC

Board 248

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K 6	
♥ 6 5	
♦ A K 7 4 3	
♣ A K 5	

Shape 5413 1435 3253 4342 HCP 9 6 21 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

272 boards f

188251B1E775C40C8E2E7DF91F08

Board 249

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ Q 10 5 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 8 6 3 2

♥ A 9 8 7 2

♦ 4 2

♣ J 3

♠ K 10 5

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ A 7 6

♠ A Q 7

♥ J 6

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q 10 5 4

W N E

S

Shape 4522 3253 3235 3433 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 9 8 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

273 boards f

1AEDAD1405F2D9440A49A0FE720E

Board 250

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4540 3235 2335 4333 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 6 11 5 10

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

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

274 boards f

19891A6A18C005FC74968C27D328

Board 251

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5422 2443 3352 3226 HCP 8 11 20 1 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no !S queen

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

275 boards f

1BB18D539DF10AE5E803023236FC

Board 252

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5 4 3
♥ K 9 6 5
♦ 8 3
♣ Q 6

♠ 10 8 7 2
♥ A 10 4 3 2
♦ 9 7
♣ 7 2

♠ Q
♥ Q J
♦ A Q 10 6 5 4
♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ A K J
♥ 8 7
♦ K J 2
♣ A K J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 5422 1264 3235 4522 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620


276 boards f

1AA90D550486101CC02C51D05B94

Board 253

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5431 3721 3244 2047 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

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

278 boards f

1BAD845649690538714AB0500B2C

Board 254

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3 2
♥ K J 9 6 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ 3

♠ —
♥ 8 7 5
♦ J 10 8 6 3
♣ K 8 5 4 2

♠ A K 5
♥ A 10 2
♦ A 2
♣ A J 10 9 7

♠ Q J 10 7 6 4
♥ Q 4
♦ 7 5 4
♣ Q 6

W N E S

Shape 4531 6232 3325 0355 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

280 boards f

19692B8F1D7C47CC421C1AA8C69D

Board 255

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3
♥ 10
♦ Q J 10 8 6 2
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ K J 6 5
♥ Q 9 8 7 3
♦ 7
♣ K Q 9

♠ A 10 9 7
♥ J 6 5 2
♦ 9 3
♣ 7 5 3

♠ Q 4 2
♥ A K 4
♦ A K 5 4
♣ A J 2

W N E S

Shape 4513 4423 3343 2164 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

281 boards f

1BA3BD4F3D7A83311A307502CC68

Board 256

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5413 4153 3244 1633 HCP 9 6 21 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

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

282 boards f

18A971C4E25D940D4A17E4180210

Board 257

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ K
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ Q 9 5 4 2

♠ 8 6 4 3 2
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ A 7 4
♣ 6

♠ K 10 7
♥ 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 8
♣ J 7 3

♠ A 9
♥ A J 5
♦ K J 3 2
♣ A K 10 8

W

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Shape 5431 3523 2344 3145 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

283 boards f

1A2BA509B6746F18C246F9337801

Board 258

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 8 4 2
♥ Q 7 6 2
♦ 9
♣ A 9 4

♠ 7 5
♥ J 10 5 4 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ 10 8 3

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ 8
♦ A Q 8 5 3
♣ J 7 6

♠ K J
♥ A K 9
♦ K J 10 6
♣ K Q 5 2

W N E S

Shape 5413 4153 2344 2533 HCP 12 7 20 1 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

284 boards f

1BAC811F3E57DD8618F11A2AC948

Board 259

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 2524 3244 3253 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

285 boards f

1821B2DDC286DCC849267AF22D08

Board 260

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ —

♠ Q J 9 8 4

♥ K 5 4

♦ 10 6

♣ 9 8 2

W N E

S

♠ 7 5

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 9 3

♣ K J 10 6 5 4

♠ K 10

♥ A 6 3

♦ A K J 4

♣ A Q 7 3

Shape 4540 2236 2344 5323 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

286 boards f

1A8D25C6E9D43EE932843B7ACACB

Board 261

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 7 5
♥ A Q 6 3 2
♦ A 9
♣ 5 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3 2
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ 7
♣ 10 6

♠ 4
♥ 10
♦ J 8 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 9 7 4 3

♠ A 6
♥ K J 8
♦ K Q 10 6
♣ A K J 8

W N E S

Shape 4522 1165 2344 6412 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

287 boards f

19B96D9300740C14ED2A5A4204B8

Board 262

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7
♥ A 10 2
♦ K 9 7
♣ J 10 9 8 3 2

♠ J 9 8 6 3
♥ J 9 4 3
♦ Q J 4
♣ Q

♠ K 10 5 4
♥ Q 8 5
♦ 10 8 3
♣ 6 5 4

♠ A Q 2
♥ K 7 6
♦ A 6 5 2
♣ A K 7

W N E S

Shape 5431 4333 3343 1336 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 9 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

288 boards f

28A11C97233D464294C0DDCA2A34

Board 263

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 3 2
♥ 9 8 6 4
♦ 4 3
♣ Q J

♠ 6 5 4
♥ 10 2
♦ Q 9 7 2
♣ K 7 6 2

♠ 9 8
♥ K Q 7 5
♦ K 10 5
♣ 9 8 4 3

♠ A Q 7
♥ A J 3
♦ A J 8 6
♣ A 10 5

W N E S

Shape 5422 2434 3343 3244 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 9 8 7 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

289 boards f

2A64A7022519CC500DF89AF2198C

Board 264

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ Q 9 7 2
♦ 9 7 2
♣ K

♠ 9 6 4
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 8 4
♣ A 9 8 6 2

♠ A 8
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ 10 6 5 3
♣ Q 5 4

♠ K 5 2
♥ A K J
♦ A K J
♣ J 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 5431 2443 3334 3235 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 9 7 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

290 boards f

2909294AE1310EBDB4B7720CDE56

Board 265

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 5431 3235 3235 2542 HCP 14 4 21 1 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

291 boards f

2BA1864DBFFB4D105A712C7A0804

Board 266

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 10 7 4 3
♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ K Q 9 3 2
♦ K 2
♣ J 10

♠ Q 9 7 6 4
♥ 8 7
♦ A 8 6
♣ K 7 4

♠ A K J
♥ A 5
♦ Q J 9 5
♣ A Q 9 6

W

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S
E

Shape 4522 5233 3244 1444 HCP 9 9 21 1 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

292 boards f

2A25059C48C0B63AE8BB66443E1C

Board 267

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

W

S

E

♠ J 5 4
♥ Q 2
♦ J 8 7 6
♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A 7 5
♦ A K 9 5 4
♣ A K

Shape 5431 3244 3352 2416 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !S queen and !C king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Made 7 — NS +2210

293 boards f

29B9C82B399A0E9251146CC24ECC

Board 268

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ A J

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ K 6 5 2

♠ Q J 9 6

♥ K 9 4 3 2

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 8 4 3

♠ A 10 8

♥ Q 5

♦ A K Q J 10

♣ A J 7

W N E S

Shape 4531 3415 3253 3244 HCP 8 0 21 11 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

294 boards f

2BCEAD1CBD722A0704891158D854

Board 269

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 3

♥ J 10

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ Q 7 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 5

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 4 2

♥ Q 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ A 10 9

♠ K J 6

♥ K 9

♦ A K Q J

♣ K J 6 5

W N E S

Shape 5431 3523 3244 2245 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

295 boards f

28AE2585F109E732CC5ED2079F14

Board 270

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ K Q 9 4 2

♣ 7 2

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ Q 10 7 4

♦ 10

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 6

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ A Q 3

♥ A K 9

♦ J 8 5

♣ K Q J 10

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Shape 5413 1444 3334 4252 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

297 boards f

2B9D2E8074CE0A2B1B82FC53C1EC

Board 271

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ 9 8 7

♣ Q J 5 2

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ Q 10 9 6 3

♦ J

♣ 8 7 4

♠ J 4

♥ A 7 4

♦ Q 6 4 3

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 8 2

♦ A K 10 5 2

♣ A 3

W N E S

Shape 4513 2344 3352 4234 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

298 boards f

2823A533722EC43C73845D43C68E

Board 272

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K 6 2

♥ A K 10

♦ A Q J 7 4

♣ K 5

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♠ J 7 5 4

♥ 5

♦ 10 8 5 2

♣ J 10 3 2

Shape 4504 4144 3352 2443 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
 - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

299 boards f

2A25E5CB327AB80D3E4CB59A0AF4

Board 273

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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

Shape 5431 2155 3244 3613 HCP 9 3 21 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

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

300 boards f

2BBCCD6FB1E0CF0231722A5F0844

Board 274

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9
♥ A J 7 6
♦ 5 3
♣ A 10 3 2

♠ 8 7 5 3
♥ K 9 8 3 2
♦ 2
♣ Q 9 4

♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ 4
♦ J 10 8 7 6
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A J
♥ Q 10 5
♦ A K Q 9 4
♣ K J 7

W N E S

Shape 4513 4153 2353 3424 HCP 5 3 20 12 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

301 boards f

282385A206D8EFD0F19F401C440E

Board 275

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ K Q 6
♥ A Q 9
♦ A Q 8 7 5
♣ K 7

Shape 4513 2443 3352 4135 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 7 10 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

302 boards f

2A25E3891509875213C2EE744050

Board 276

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 4 3 2
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ Q 10
♣ 8 6 5

♠ Q 9
♥ A K 5
♦ A J 9 4
♣ A Q J 10

Shape 4513 4423 2344 3163 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 7 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

303 boards f

29B9091BCDFD6A46963084EF500E

Board 277

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

♠ A 7 5

♥ 9 4

♦ A K Q 9

♣ A K J 10



♠ 9 8 3

♥ Q 7 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 9 8 7 2

Shape 4522 3334 3244 3343 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

304 boards f

3821B31288A5CBFCCC4412067D5D

Board 278

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 4
♥ J 9 7 6 4
♦ J 9
♣ K 9

♠ 9 8 7
♥ K 8 3
♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 8 7 6

♠ K J 10
♥ A 10
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A 10 3 2

♠ 6 3 2
♥ Q 5 2
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 5 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 3343 3244 3334 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

305 boards f

3A67B51106560148423BEAF08CAC

Board 279

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ K 6 4
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9 6
♥ J 9 8 7 3
♦ 3 2
♣ A 6

♠ A 10 8 7
♥ Q 10
♦ 8 6 5
♣ J 10 7 5

♠ K 3 2
♥ A 5 2
♦ A K J 10
♣ K Q 9

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Shape 4522 4234 3343 2344 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

306 boards f

39291980CC3CD9AF447719964E40

Board 280

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ 10 6
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ Q J 10 7 2

♠ A K 10 5
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 8 6

♠ 7 6 3 2
♥ K 9 5 4
♦ 7 6 4
♣ 4 3

♠ Q 8 4
♥ A 8
♦ A K 9 5
♣ A K 9 5

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Shape 4522 4432 3244 2245 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

307 boards f

3BA5EE2BD088C31145CD4E981A18

Board 281

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ —

♦ Q 10 4 3 2

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ 10 9 7 6 5

♦ A 7

♣ Q 9

♠ 7 5

♥ J 8 4 3 2

♦ J 9 8

♣ K 5 3

♠ A 10 4

♥ A K Q

♦ K 6 5

♣ A 8 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 4522 2533 3334 4054 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

308 boards f

3A07A9B546BB2718725210C410CD

Board 282

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ J 7 6

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ J 7 6

N
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♠ K Q 10
♥ K 9
♦ A Q J 9 4
♣ K Q 2

Shape 5413 3433 3253 2344 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 7 11 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

309 boards f

396B8DADC247583D3A7C069510C8

Board 283

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ 8 7 5 3

♥ K J 10 5 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 10

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 10 5 4

♣ J 7 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ A Q

♦ A 9 7 2

♣ K Q 8 4

N

W E

S

Shape 4522 4333 3244 2344 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

310 boards f

3BED0D4FFA18127A232D84BA53CC

Board 284

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 10 9 7 6

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 7 3

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 9 7 3

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ 5 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ A K Q 6 2

♣ A K 6

W N E S

Shape 5413 3334 2353 3343 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 6 11 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

311 boards f

3829B1508946D2CC1A7204F58E28

Board 285

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 4
♥ K 6 4
♦ 10 5 4
♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ A 7 5 2
♥ J 10 8 5 3
♦ A J 7 2
♣ —

♠ Q 10 6
♥ Q 9 7
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 9 7 6 3

♠ K J 3
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 9 6
♣ A K J 4

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W E
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Shape 4540 3325 3244 3334 HCP 10 4 21 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

312 boards f

3979ABA40F5914106F4D0E184C78

Board 286

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 2

♦ J 7 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 8 4 3 2

♠ J 9 8 5 4

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ 8

♣ K J 7

♠ A 10 7 6 3 2

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ Q 9

♣ 5

♠ K Q

♥ K Q 7

♦ A K 10 4 2

♣ A 10 6

W N E S

Shape 5413 6421 2353 0256 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

313 boards f

3B4DAE22E8587284040F7F593E88

Board 287

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ 9 5 3

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ A 8 7 6 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 6 5

♠ A 10 9 5 4

♥ 10 4

♦ Q 9

♣ K Q 9 3

♠ K 8 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A K 6 5 3

♣ A 4

W N E S

Shape 4522 5224 3352 1345 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

314 boards f

3861259794090342744D0C6A54B4

Board 288

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ 7 2
♦ K Q J 7 3 2
♣ J 7 5 3 2

♠ K 10 9 5
♥ 10 9 8 6 5
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 9

♠ A 8 7 6 4 3
♥ Q J 3
♦ 6 5
♣ 8 4

♠ Q J 2
♥ A K 4
♦ A 9 8
♣ A K 10 6

W N E S

Shape 4522 6322 3334 0265 HCP 5 7 21 7 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

315 boards f

3A8925462B2FBE0AF1D1D0D88148

Board 289

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4522 2353 3325 4243 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

316 boards f

3B2D8F1C42462EBF547AC9FA8918

Board 290

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ 8 6 4
♦ 6 5 4 3 2
♣ Q 7 2

♠ A Q 9 2
♥ K J 10 5 3
♦ 10 7
♣ K 8

♠ J 10 7 6
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J
♣ J 10 9 6 4

♠ K 8 3
♥ A 9
♦ A K Q 9 8
♣ A 5 3

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Shape 4522 4315 3253 2353 HCP 13 5 20 2 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

317 boards f

38AD8D0232326D69C80CDEF7CDF8

Board 291

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3 2
♥ J 10 4 2
♦ 4
♣ 7 6 2

♠ Q J 10 6
♥ K Q 7 6 3
♦ 8 7 2
♣ 4

♠ 9 8
♥ 5
♦ A K 9 6 5 3
♣ Q J 10 5

♠ A K
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q J 10
♣ A K 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4531 2164 2335 5413 HCP 8 10 21 1 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

318 boards f

3AA66947099200C87B0C9A35E1FC

Board 292

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 6

♦ 6 2

♣ Q 7

♠ K Q 7

♥ 10 5

♦ K J 8 7 5

♣ A 10 5

♠ A 10 5

♥ A K 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ K J 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 4522 3253 3334 3334 HCP 6 13 21 0 Losers 9 7 6 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

319 boards f

398921267AB1763C18044480EA7F

Board 293

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 4144 3343 1525 HCP 12 6 21 1 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

321 boards f

4AB5750F296D0284D1FB1A58C820

Board 294

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ A K 6

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ Q J 9 5 2

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 6

♠ K 10 4

♥ 7 5 4

♦ J 6 5 4 3

♣ 9 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A 8

♥ J 10 2

♦ A K 8

♣ A K J 10 7

Shape 5422 3352 2335 3334 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

322 boards f

49E98AC8511ECF1C151C87AD511C

Board 295

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 6 4 2

♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 6 2

♥ K Q 9 5

♦ J 3

♣ 9 5

♠ J 3

♥ J 10 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 7 5

♣ K 10

♠ K 5 4

♥ A 4

♦ A K Q

♣ A J 7 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2722 3235 3064 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

323 boards f

4BAB8EED075ED00C0DF005D262F8

Board 296

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ K J 8 7 5

♦ J 5

♣ A J

♠ Q 9 6 4 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A 2

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ 10 3

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ K 10 4 3

♠ A K

♥ A Q 3

♦ K Q 10 8 7

♣ Q 7 5

W N E

S

Shape 4522 2344 2353 5224 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 8 10 4 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


325 boards f

4929838AE5668C10F63639DDCE40

Board 297

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 9
♥ A J 10
♦ A Q 5
♣ A J 5 4

Shape 4531 2245 3334 4333 HCP 15 3 21 1 Losers 6 9 6 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

326 boards f

4BAF01FDCE1AA7F0B022411C0458

Board 298

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A 9 7
	♥ A 9 6
	♦ A Q J 4
	♣ K Q 5



Shape 5422 2353 3343 3325 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

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

327 boards f

48A140E8C80ED286FA111FEE0CB0

Board 299

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 7 4
♥ 7 2
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ 10 6 5 3
♥ K J 10 8 3
♦ Q J 7
♣ 5

♠ A 8 2
♥ A Q 4
♦ A K 9 6 2
♣ A 6

♠ K
♥ 9 6 5
♦ 10 5 4 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

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Shape 4531 1345 3352 5215 HCP 7 3 21 9 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

328 boards f

49ADA27A0CBFF72E46CA095BC51C

Board 300

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 5 2
♥ J 7 6 5 3
♦ K
♣ 10 9 4

♠ 9 6 3
♥ Q 10 9
♦ A J 10 8 2
♣ J 2

♠ Q 7 4
♥ 4 2
♦ 9 7 3
♣ K Q 8 7 6

♠ A K 10
♥ A K 8
♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ A 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4513 3235 3343 3352 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 10 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

329 boards f

4B25AD548AFDF6093050512C00C6

Board 301

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7 4 3
♥ J 8 3 2
♦ A Q 9 2
♣ —

♠ 10 9 2
♥ 10 9 7
♦ J 8
♣ Q 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 6 5
♥ Q 6 5
♦ 7 6 5 3
♣ J 9 2

♠ K J
♥ A K 4
♦ K 10 4
♣ A K 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 5440 3343 2335 3325 HCP 11 5 21 3 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

330 boards f

4883FDE121171CE85702BE0E45D4

Board 302

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5413 2443 2344 4243 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

331 boards f

4AB526076F02895470DC1A20D881

Board 303

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 7
♥ 8 6 5 3
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 10 5

♠ A 9 2
♥ K J 4
♦ A K Q 8
♣ A 9 2

Shape 5422 3433 3343 2245 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

332 boards f

4B2FAF097EC810DE1AC368718E84

Board 304

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 3 2	
♥ A K 5	
♦ A K J 8 3	
♣ Q 4	

Shape 4513 3334 3352 3244 HCP 15 2 20 3 Losers 5 12 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

333 boards f

48A1395D4C507BA5BE0CC77C0500

Board 305

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ J 10 6 4 2

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ J 6 5 3 2

♦ K 9

♣ 9 5

♠ Q J 10 9 4

♥ Q 10

♦ Q J 7 6 4

♣ 7

♠ A 8 7

♥ A 8

♦ A 10 2

♣ A K Q 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4522 5251 3235 1435 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100

334 boards f

4AA5395F054BC8633079A4324814

Board 306

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ K 7 6 4

♦ 8 7 4

♣ 9 7 5 3 2

♠ K J 7 4 2

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 8

♠ Q 10 8 6 3

♥ Q 2

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ 4

♠ A 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ A J 5 2

♣ A K J 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 5251 2344 1435 HCP 9 7 21 3 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

335 boards f

49ABA70815CCFF053E85465B6DFE

Board 307

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ Q 10

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ Q 10 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ A K 9 4

♠ 5 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ K J 8 6 5

♣ 7 5 2

♠ A K 6

♥ A K 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ J 8 6 3

N

W E

S

Shape 4504 3253 3334 3352 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 5 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

336 boards f

586302A18D104BFEC6846C3ED537

Board 308

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q J 6
♥ A Q 5
♦ A K Q 10
♣ Q J 3

Shape 4513 3244 3343 3343 HCP 11 8 21 0 Losers 7 9 5 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

337 boards f

5A85288D762904CBE2739A0ED1F2

Board 309

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ J 6 2
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ K 9

♠ K 10 9 4
♥ A Q 9 8 4
♦ Q 4
♣ 8 6

♠ J 6
♥ 5 3
♦ K 10 8 5
♣ J 7 5 4 2

♠ A Q 5
♥ K 10 7
♦ A J 9
♣ A Q 10 3

W

N
S
E

Shape 4522 2245 3334 4342 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

338 boards f

598E29B91D4B3A80F6DC2602E670

Board 310

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 2
♥ J 6
♦ 7 5 3
♣ A 9 7 5 4 3

♠ A Q 8
♥ K 5 3
♦ K Q 10 9
♣ K Q J

Shape 5431 2236 3343 3433 HCP 8 5 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

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

339 boards f

5BAD9760180F05FD68500E4230B8

Board 311

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 4342 3343 1336 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

341 boards f

59A54829D782C51E5C1D32CAF028

Board 312

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 7 6
♣ K 7 3 2

♠ Q 8 6 5 2
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ 10 5 3
♣ J

♠ K 7
♥ J 8 7 6
♦ A J 9
♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ A 10
♥ A Q 2
♦ K Q 4 2
♣ A Q 9 6

W N E S

Shape 5431 2434 2344 4234 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 8 9 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

342 boards f

5B2ECD4D9F2AB31935BA42CB4858

Board 313

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 10 8 6 4 3 2

♣ 3 2

♠ A 10 8 7

♥ K Q 5 4 3

♦ 7

♣ J 9 4

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ 9 5

♣ A 10 6 5

♠ J 9 6

♥ A 10

♦ A K Q J

♣ K Q 8 7

W N E

S

Shape 4513 4324 3244 2362 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

344 boards f

59E1C98A6A4C0B2C1C485E96D130

Board 314

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ K Q 10 9 6

♦ A 3 2

♣ 9

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ 4

♣ Q J 5 4

♠ Q 4

♥ A J 8

♦ K Q J 9 6

♣ A K 3

W N E S

Shape 4531 4414 2353 3145 HCP 9 4 20 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

345 boards f

5BBDE6BC154D02D5C0B6C2C22E38

Board 315

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 5 4

♥ A Q 6 2

♦ 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ 10 9 7 5 4

♦ K J 8 6

♣ —

♠ 10

♥ J 8

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ K 9 6 5 4 3

♠ A Q 6

♥ K 3

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ A J 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4540 1246 3244 5413 HCP 5 4 20 11 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

346 boards f

5820A351CE86064A57373281F554

Board 316

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 10 9 7 6 3 2
♣ A 2

♠ A 9 6 5
♥ J 10 9 8 4
♦ 8
♣ K 7 6

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ Q 7 2
♦ J
♣ J 10 9 8 5

♠ K 10 4
♥ A K
♦ A K Q 5 4
♣ Q 4 3

N

W

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S

Shape 4513 4315 3253 2362 HCP 8 6 21 5 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

347 boards f

5AED94A60371FE36040B469A51C0

Board 317

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 2
♥ 10 9 8
♦ J 10 3 2
♣ K 7 2

♠ J 8 7 6
♥ J 7 6 5 2
♦ A 9
♣ J 6

♠ 10 5 3
♥ K 4 3
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 5 4

♠ K Q 4
♥ A Q
♦ K Q 8 7 5
♣ A 10 3

W

N

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Shape 4522 3325 3253 3343 HCP 7 5 20 8 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

348 boards f

5BAD03250FD0FC38C0E11182DA96

Board 318

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 3

♥ 9 8

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ K J 7 4

♦ Q 2

♣ K J

♠ —

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ K 10 7 6 5 4

♣ 4 3 2

W

N

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S

♠ A 4 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ A J 9

♣ A Q 6 5

Shape 5422 0463 3334 5224 HCP 16 3 21 0 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

349 boards f

586101BA0976056C7CCF1CB01568

Board 319

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ Q 10 7 4
♦ 10 9 3
♣ 8 7 5 4 2

♠ K J 9 5 3
♥ K J 9 6
♦ Q J 2
♣ 6

♠ A 10 8 7 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ Q 10

♠ Q 4
♥ A 8 2
♦ A K 4
♣ A K J 9 3

W N E S

Shape 5431 5242 2335 1435 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

351 boards f

591989B4652AE2461C3F7F4184CC

Board 320

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ K 8 4 3 2

♦ 9 4

♣ 6 5

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ A 7

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A K 10

♣ A K J 4

W N E

S

Shape 4522 4243 3334 2344 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

352 boards f

68018DA094590655197A1444E628

Board 321

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ K Q J
♥ Q 3 2
♦ A Q
♣ A K 10 8 7

Shape 5440 4513 3325 1165 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !H stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

353 boards f

6A2566764BC931E80A84B01F983C

Board 322

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A 9 7 4 2
♥ J 10 7 6
♦ 4 2
♣ J 4

♠ K Q J
♥ 4 3
♦ J 10 8 7 3
♣ K Q 7

♠ 6 5 3
♥ A K 8
♦ A K Q 6
♣ A 10 9

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Shape 5422 3253 3343 2425 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

354 boards f

690909BBACED721604D5EA4FF2C6

Board 323

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J
♥ J 10 5
♦ A K Q 5
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 4522 2245 2344 5332 HCP 16 0 20 4 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

355 boards f

6B6D0E8C79B75A9D081B0A6AF31C

Board 324

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 10 3

♦ J 9 7 6 5 4

♣ Q 7 2



♠ K 7 6 5 2

♥ K Q 7 5

♦ 10

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q 10 8

♥ A 4

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ A J 8

♠ A J 9 4

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ 3

♣ K 9 5 4

Shape 5413 4414 3253 1363 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !S queen and !D king

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

356 boards f

6A850551D907EC20E8DB0B409950

Board 325

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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♠ A 3
♥ 9 8 7
♦ A K 10
♣ A K Q J 3

Shape 4513 3550 2335 4045 HCP 10 6 21 3 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

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

357 boards f

692529B01B810A77C4F6B834D445

Board 326

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

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

Shape 5422 2272 3244 3505 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

358 boards f

6B8D0EEC97807652EE3928C63130

Board 327

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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

Shape 5431 2245 3343 3424 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

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

359 boards f

6881238C792146089DF016765C38

Board 328

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

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♠ A Q 7
♥ K 10
♦ A K 10 6
♣ A J 10 7

Shape 5431 4333 3244 1435 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

361 boards f

6B2FAC1C887972E24E37B001453A

Board 329

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8
♥ 10 9 6 5 2
♦ J 10 2
♣ K Q J 5

♠ A Q 6 4 2
♥ J 7 4 3
♦ 6 3
♣ A 6

♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ Q
♦ 9 8 5 4
♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ K J 5
♥ A K 8
♦ A K Q 7
♣ 10 4 3

W N E S

Shape 5422 4144 3343 1534 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

362 boards f

6801A58ABEFC144903D242FC7629

Board 330

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 4
♥ J 10 4 3
♦ K 9 3
♣ 10 9 4

♠ A 9 7 2
♥ A Q 8 7 5
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 7

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 9 6
♦ J 10 4
♣ Q J 6 5 3

♠ K Q J
♥ K 2
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ A K 8 2

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Shape 4531 3235 3244 3433 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

363 boards f

6AA986F602920CFB153BC55C5024

Board 331

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5
♥ Q 8 6
♦ J 10 3
♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ J 9 7 6 2
♥ K J 9 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 8 6

♠ 4 3
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ A 8 6
♣ K Q J 10

♠ A K 10
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 7 5 2
♣ A 7 5

W

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Shape 5422 2434 3253 3334 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

364 boards f

6B1D2D3EE044C1864813B236B968

Board 332

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A K Q 6 4

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 6

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A 6

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ Q 8 5 4

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K J 2

♦ A K Q

♣ A K 9 3

W N E S

Shape 5431 3244 3334 2434 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

365 boards f

68AD90003D5AE235FD1F452846C8

Board 333

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ Q J 8 6 4

♥ Q 5 3 2

♦ 10 4 2

♣ 6

♠ 10 5 3

♥ K 10 6

♦ A J 7 6

♣ 10 9 3

♠ A K

♥ A 9 4

♦ K Q 9

♣ A J 8 7 5

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Shape 5431 3343 2335 3334 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

6A65610EF5FA57000A186CC19780

Board 334

South Deals

N-S Vul

366 boards f

♠ J 10 4

♥ J 10

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ Q 8 7 4 2

♦ Q 5

♣ 9 3

♠ A K 9 5

♥ 9 6 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 3 2

♥ A K 5

♦ A J 9 3

♣ A K J 4

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Shape 4522 4333 2344 3244 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

367 boards f

69A4A52107780EDF78457AFA8400

Board 335

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ 9 8

♣ A 10 7 3 2

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ J 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ J 8

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ 8

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ A K 3

♥ A K Q

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ K Q 6

W

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Shape 4522 4153 3343 2425 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

368 boards f

78AD10AA7DDD4DF65D0407802BC4

Board 336

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 2

♥ J 8

♦ 8 6 5 2

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ 9 6 5 4 2

♦ Q 3

♣ 5 3

♠ J 9 7

♥ K 10 7

♦ A J 10 9 7

♣ Q 8

♠ A Q 4

♥ A Q 3

♦ K 4

♣ A J 10 9 7

W

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Shape 4522 3352 3325 3244 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 9 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

369 boards f

7A2D29257EB9B6F6C640081CC2DB

Board 337

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 6 3
♣ 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 5 4
♥ 7 6 5 3
♦ A J 4
♣ 2

♠ J 6
♥ 4 2
♦ K 10 5 2
♣ J 9 8 7 3

♠ 10 9
♥ A K Q
♦ Q 9 8 7
♣ A K Q 10

W N E
S

Shape 5431 2245 2344 4423 HCP 14 5 20 1 Losers 6 9 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

370 boards f

79A926013FDF4EC4F816AFF9168A

Board 338

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 5 2	
♥ A K 5	
♦ A 7 4 2	
♣ A Q 4	

Shape 5413 1345 3343 4342 HCP 11 6 21 2 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

371 boards f

7B91AC0D440A1F38D2DC632CC954

Board 339

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8

♦ 10 8 3

♣ K J 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 8 4

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ J 2

♣ 9 5

♠ J 5 2

♥ A 9 7 6 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ 10 7

♠ A K

♥ K 5 4

♦ K Q 9 6 4

♣ A Q 3

W N E S

Shape 5422 3532 2353 3136 HCP 6 9 21 4 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

372 boards f

7A058185CA2EB0533849DA7DD324

Board 340

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 3
♥ 9 7 4
♦ K 9 8 3
♣ 9 7 2

♠ A 10 7 2
♥ A K Q J 6
♦ 10 4
♣ 8 3

♠ 8 6 4
♥ 8 5 3
♦ J 7 6 5
♣ J 10 5

♠ K Q 9
♥ 10 2
♦ A Q 2
♣ A K Q 6 4

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Shape 4522 3343 3235 3343 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 12 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

373 boards f

79A90E79C249145C3C93CB663E28

Board 341

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5

♥ Q 7 3

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ K 9 7 3 2

♥ K J 10 5

♦ J 6

♣ 6 5

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 9 4

♣ K J 4 3

♠ A 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ A Q 10

W N E S

Shape 5422 4324 2353 2344 HCP 8 6 20 6 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

374 boards f

7B892D25C0FEF6A20A754B924930

Board 342

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

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

Shape 4531 3145 3325 3442 HCP 12 1 21 6 Losers 6 10 4 10

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

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

375 boards f

78B921CD29FF04600EDC9CC0497E

Board 343

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ 8 3 2
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 10 7 6 5 2
♣ 7 2

♠ A 5
♥ K J 8
♦ K 8 4
♣ A K Q J 3

Shape 4531 3262 2335 4315 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

376 boards f

79A80AEB382A92F57C8E464005D0

Board 344

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 3235 3352 3325 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

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

377 boards f

7B8FED09BACE54C1521A892833E6

Board 345

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ A Q 10 8 5
♦ 9 2
♣ A 3

♠ K 10 8 2
♥ J 3
♦ Q J 6 5 4
♣ 9 4

♠ 9 7
♥ 9 7 6
♦ 8 7 3
♣ J 10 7 6 2

♠ A J 5
♥ K 4 2
♦ A K 10
♣ K Q 8 5

W N E S

Shape 4522 2335 3334 4252 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 6 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

378 boards f

786990210D4E84F828CC9D5A0074

Board 346

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 7 3
♥ J 10 9 6 3
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ —

♠ 8 6
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 2
♣ K 9 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A 10 4 2
♥ K 5 4
♦ J 10 6 5
♣ 10 4

♠ K 9 5
♥ A Q 7
♦ K Q 3
♣ A Q J 5

W N E S

Shape 4540 4342 3334 2227 HCP 8 8 21 3 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

379 boards f

7AA50C442DB1483819FF32885866

Board 347

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 4252 3334 1426 HCP 13 2 20 5 Losers 6 9 7 7

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

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

380 boards f

7BA5CD20247C0AC1B209739F327A

Board 348

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

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S



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

Shape 5422 3154 3334 2533 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

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

381 boards f

7889812602353657506D0C6CFFB8

Board 349

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ 10 9 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 8
♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q J 10 9 5
♥ A K J 5
♦ A 2
♣ 8 3

♠ 8 7 6 4
♥ 8 7
♦ 6 5 4 3
♣ Q J 9

♠ A K 2
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K J 7
♣ A K 10 6

W N E S

Shape 5422 4243 3334 1444 HCP 15 3 20 2 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

382 boards f

7A05253065DB82482647D290FF18

Board 350

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ Q 3

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ A K Q 7 2

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ 3

♣ 10 6 3

♠ J 8 6

♥ 10 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 9 4

♥ K J 7

♦ A K J 7 6

♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 3433 2353 3244 HCP 13 1 20 6 Losers 6 12 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

383 boards f

79C98299A57CCA3534FF5B06620C

Board 351

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ 10 6 2
♣ 10 7 2

♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ A K 9 4 2
♦ K 3
♣ 6 5

♠ 10 5 3
♥ Q 5
♦ J 8 7 4
♣ K 9 4 3

♠ K Q J
♥ J 3
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ A Q J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3244 3244 3433 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

384 boards f

88A1C33F32C2065CAF0495487DEC

Board 352

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 2

♥ Q J 3

♦ 9 6 5

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ Q J 9 6

♥ K 10 9 6 4

♦ 4

♣ K Q 7

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 8 7 3 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ A 7 5

♥ A 7 2

♦ A K J 10

♣ A 5 3

N

W E

S

Shape 4513 3253 3343 3334 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 6 10 7 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !H queen

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

385 boards f

8A84C525001B00D2609E52D96D8C

Board 353

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 4
♥ —
♦ J 9 8 7 5
♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ Q J 10 9
♥ A K J 9 2
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 10

♠ 7 5 3
♥ 10 8 6 5 4
♦ 10 4
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 6 2
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A K Q
♣ K Q 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4531 3523 3334 3055 HCP 11 0 20 9 Losers 7 11 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

386 boards f

89A9270A47CE7490BCD11866CC09

Board 354

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 9 8 7 5 3

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ Q J 10 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ K J

♠ J 9 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K J 9 4

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 8 7

♥ A K 4

♦ A Q 5 2

♣ A 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3343 3343 3235 HCP 12 7 21 0 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

387 boards f

8B85692C0DD608F05014DE8DE6C2

Board 355

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 5 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K 9

♣ Q 9 8 7 6

♠ Q J 9 6

♥ A J 9 4 2

♦ A 10 6 3

♣ —

♠ K 7

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 10 5 3 2

W

S

N

E

♠ A 4

♥ K Q 3

♦ Q J 5 4

♣ A K J 4

Shape 4540 2434 2344 5125 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

388 boards f

8A251D3562F22C74BB7A4280098B

Board 356

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ J 8 6 5
♥ K
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ J 10 6 5

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A J 9
♦ A Q 8
♣ A K Q 3

Shape 5422 4144 3334 1543 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

389 boards f

8981294B4A1F598E14B86E3EFC10

Board 357

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5422 4414 3253 1354 HCP 16 4 20 0 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

390 boards f

8BA98F717C3E30C2CA0F8122D77C

Board 358

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ A 7

♣ J 9 2

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ K 8 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ K 6 3

♠ A K 5

♥ A 4

♦ K J 10 6 2

♣ A Q 5

♠ Q J 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 8 5 4

♣ 10 8 7 4

W

N

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S

Shape 4513 3154 3253 3523 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

391 boards f

889D0165993022CB06B77EDC2C44

Board 359

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ K 10 9 7 3

♥ K 8 7 2

♦ J 8

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A J 4

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A J 6

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 10 9

♣ A K Q J

W N E S

Shape 5422 3343 3334 2344 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

392 boards f

89AA85018EED0C307916C67B5EE0

Board 360

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 8 7 4

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ Q 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ A J 6 5 3

♠ A K J

♥ A 10 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ K Q 10 7

W

N

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Shape 4531 3235 3334 3343 HCP 10 8 21 1 Losers 6 9 6 12

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

393 boards f

8BADC508679F6C3041B2F20A193A

Board 361

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5422 3244 3334 2443 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 6 11 7 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

394 boards f

88ADBF41960F2F0CD000FC5220F8

Board 362

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 2
♥ K 5 2
♦ J
♣ 8 7 6 5 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 6 3
♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ 2
♣ K 10 9

♠ A K J
♥ A 9 3
♦ Q 7 6 4 3
♣ A Q

♠ Q 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ A K 10 9 8 5
♣ J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 2362 3352 3316 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


395 boards f

8A8D9524CB9212C00F6231E5FA4A

Board 363

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 10
♥ Q 6 4
♦ K Q 4
♣ A K 5 4

Shape 4522 2335 3334 4252 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

396 boards f

8BAD1F08FF855CC2201A5A9FC948

Board 364

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ J

♦ Q 6 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ K Q 7 6

♥ Q 10 8 3 2

♦ 10

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 5 2

♥ K 9 6 5 4

♦ 8 7

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 10 4

♥ A 7

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ A 10 3

W N E S

Shape 4513 3523 3253 3154 HCP 11 3 20 6 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

397 boards f

88A59209D2403D096FC830DC9E34

Board 365

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A 2
♣ 10 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 8 5 2
♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ Q 8 6
♣ 7

♠ 10 7
♥ K J 4 3
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ K J 3

♠ A K 3
♥ A 7
♦ K J 10 5
♣ A Q 9 8

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Shape 5431 2443 3244 3325 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

398 boards f

8A8621AD0A37B81B50D4C8E90772

Board 366

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 7 2
♥ 8 7 6
♦ J 9 8 5 4
♣ A J 2

♠ A Q 9
♥ K Q 4
♦ A 10 6 3
♣ K Q 4

Shape 5413 2353 3343 3334 HCP 11 6 20 3 Losers 8 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

399 boards f

898AAD580D042537B04A7573C478

Board 367

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ 7 4
♣ 8 4

♠ 3
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K J
♣ Q 10 7 3 2

♠ A K 7
♥ K 9
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ K J 9 5

♠ Q 6 5 4 2
♥ Q
♦ 10 9 8 5 3
♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 4522 5152 3244 1525 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

400 boards f

98829901510A441C2EF7E871346C

Board 368

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 3
♥ A Q 10 9
♦ K 10 5
♣ 6

♠ 6 5
♥ 6 4 3
♦ 9 6 3
♣ 9 8 5 3 2

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ K J 8
♦ 8 7 2
♣ A 10 7

♠ A K
♥ 7 5 2
♦ A Q J 4
♣ K Q J 4

W N E S

Shape 5431 4333 2344 2335 HCP 11 9 20 0 Losers 6 10 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

402 boards f

99AB19C03904F2885C267A8450C5

Board 369

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4531 3343 3253 3316 HCP 12 3 20 5 Losers 6 11 6 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Quantitative 4 NT
 4 N by South
 Made 5 — NS +460

403 boards f

9B9D3E2E598C54D9001B27608848

Board 370

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8
♥ K
♦ J 8 6 3 2
♣ 10 9 7 4 3 2

W

N
S
E

E

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A J 9 8 6
♦ 7 4
♣ K Q

♠ A 10 3
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A K Q 10
♣ A J 8

Shape 5422 4522 3343 1156 HCP 5 11 20 4 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

405 boards f

999B25E549653E8634DEFC430BC8

Board 371

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 4513 3253 2344 4333 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

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

406 boards f

9B89AC032D76EE393BF1405ACF12

Board 372

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 2
♥ A Q 5 3
♦ 10
♣ Q 7 3

♠ 9 6 3
♥ 10 8 7 6
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ K 5

♠ 10 5 4
♥ 4 2
♦ Q 6 5 2
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ A K
♥ K J 9
♦ K J 9 3
♣ A J 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5413 3244 2344 3442 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

407 boards f

98A119CAC9B8C416DE822E351C65

Board 373

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 9 7

♥ 10 4

♦ 9 8 4 2

♣ 10 9 3

♠ —

♠ 2

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ 7 5 3

♣ Q 8 7 6 5

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 5 2

♦ A 6

♣ A K J 4 2

Shape 5440 1435 3325 4243 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

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

408 boards f

9988A166BEF21B0809075CC4E678

Board 374

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 3
♥ J 10 2
♦ J 5
♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ A 8 7 6 4
♦ K 10
♣ 9 6

♠ Q 5 2
♥ 9 5
♦ Q 6 4 3
♣ Q J 10 3

♠ A K J
♥ K Q 3
♦ A 9 8 7 2
♣ K 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3244 3352 3325 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

409 boards f

9BBE2D0E807CC2611AB6C0E6C534

Board 375

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 2
♥ Q J 9 5 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ —

♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ A 10 6 2
♦ 7
♣ J 10 5 2

♠ 10 8
♥ 7
♦ J 9 8 5
♣ A Q 9 7 6 4

♠ A J 6
♥ K 8 4
♦ A K Q 10
♣ K 8 3

W N E S

Shape 4540 2146 3343 4414 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

410 boards f

9821C9932D704F0CB21CC76044D6

Board 376

South Deals

None Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 4513 4342 2353 3235 HCP 13 3 21 3 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

414 boards f

9A952628CA0969F3731855F7800C

Board 378

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 5413 3352 2344 3334 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

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

415 boards f

998921CBD4845A28F621C41CCA5F

Board 379

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

E

♠ 9 2
♥ J 9 4 2
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 10
♥ K 8 6
♦ A Q 9 8 3
♣ A K 6

Shape 4522 2443 2353 5125 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

417 boards f


AA87ACE7253A11F311821ACAD142

Board 380

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 5413 1435 3334 4261 HCP 14 0 21 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !S queen
- 7 N by South
Down 1 — NS -100

418 boards f

A909A638A9D40776C218CD379DD0

Board 381

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K J 3
♥ K J
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A J 5 3

Shape 5422 1453 3244 4324 HCP 10 6 20 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

419 boards f

ABAC1D114A0AD4D2C9D1832BA43C

Board 382

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 2

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 9 3

♣ 5 4

♠ J

♥ K Q 9 8 6

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ J 10 8

♠ A 5 3

♥ A 4 3

♦ A K 2

♣ K Q 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 1543 3334 4144 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

421 boards f

A9AD388AE4C245F4173705E5911C

Board 383

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ K 8 6

♦ A 2

♣ K J 8 2

♠ K 7 6 5 2

♥ Q 10 9 5

♦ 10 3

♣ 7 6

♠ 9

♥ 7 3 2

♦ J 9 8 7 6 5 4

♣ Q 10

♠ A Q 3

♥ A J 4

♦ K Q

♣ A 9 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 1372 3325 4324 HCP 5 3 20 12 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

422 boards f

ABADF1267B0C30C9485E8B01536C

Board 384

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ K J 9

♦ J 8 7 5

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 5 4

♦ Q

♣ J 5 3

♠ J 7 6 3 2

♥ 6 3

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ Q 6

♠ A 5

♥ A Q 2

♦ A 10 6 2

♣ A K 8 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 5242 2344 2344 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

424 boards f

A9296B8CC61C7058CB8E056912DC

Board 385

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4522 4423 2353 3145 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

425 boards f

AB61AD433C1E378E4018F9DF02B8

Board 386

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ J 9 5 2
♦ 6 5 2
♣ J 7 6 2

♠ J 10 9 6 3
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ 9
♣ Q 9 4

♠ A Q 7
♥ 10 6 4
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ 10 8 3

♠ K 8 2
♥ A K
♦ K J 10 8 4
♣ A K 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 3343 3253 2434 HCP 5 12 21 2 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

427 boards f

AA05A9B7CE20759958C23AD00C47

Board 387

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 5 3
♥ A J 6 3 2
♦ J 3
♣ Q 2

♠ J 6 4
♥ Q 9 5
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 8 7 4
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ J 6 5

♠ K Q 8
♥ K 10
♦ A Q 9 2
♣ A K 9 8

W N E S

Shape 4522 3343 3244 3334 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 8 11 4 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +1440

428 boards f

AB2F89AC4E7AC68D19DA0A336854

Board 388

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5 4
♥ K J 9 8 5
♦ 9 2
♣ A 4

♠ 9 6
♥ 10 4
♦ K 10 7 6 5 3
♣ Q 3 2

♠ J 10 3 2
♥ 7 6 2
♦ 4
♣ J 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q 8
♥ A Q 3
♦ A Q J 8
♣ K 8 7

W N E S

Shape 4522 4315 3343 2263 HCP 12 2 21 5 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

429 boards f

A881EBBDF3801EEEC07A220C3EC6

Board 389

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4522 1156 3352 5413 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

430 boards f

AA8DA0650D09C658E232401DFE98

Board 390

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K 7 6 5

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ J 10 6 4

♥ A J 10 9 5

♦ A J 4 3

♣ —

♠ A K 2

♥ K Q 7

♦ Q 9

♣ A Q J 10 4

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 9 7 6 3

Shape 4540 3334 3325 3244 HCP 11 2 21 6 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

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

431 boards f

A960A949DF820836E4CE96007D18

Board 391

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ Q 10 9 6 4
♦ A 10 4
♣ J

♠ J 7 6
♥ 8 3
♦ J 6 3
♣ A 9 7 4 2

♠ A Q 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ K 10 5
♥ A K 7
♦ K Q 9 2
♣ K Q 3

W N E S

Shape 4531 3334 3343 3235 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

432 boards f

B88133E2E4670EBE40049F4D5730

Board 392

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ 5 3

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ Q 9 8

N

W E

S

♠ A 8 5
♥ Q J 10
♦ A K Q 7 2
♣ A 4

Shape 4504 4243 3352 2344 HCP 10 2 20 8 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

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

434 boards f

B9A5084927F4483D573AC7D487E8

Board 393

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 4 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 8

♣ K 10 9 4 2

♠ K J 8 6

♥ K Q 9 5 3

♦ —

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 7 4

♦ A J 10 7 5 4 3

♣ 6

♠ A 3

♥ A J 2

♦ K Q 9 6 2

♣ A Q 8

W N E S

Shape 4504 3271 2353 4315 HCP 10 7 20 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

435 boards f

BB05A5ED1EDEB04CE01049700817

Board 394

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 7

♥ 9 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 9 8 7 6 4 3

♠ A J 6 3 2

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ A K 2

♣ 2

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ J 10

♠ K 9

♥ K Q 7

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ A K Q 5

W N E S

Shape 5431 3442 2344 3226 HCP 16 2 20 2 Losers 6 11 4 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

436 boards f

BA95398741EC60060E8350627910

Board 395

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10
♥ K 3
♦ J 9 6 5 4 2
♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ K 8 7 2
♥ Q J 8 7 6
♦ 10 7
♣ Q 6

♠ J 9 5 4 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ K 3
♣ 8 7 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ 10 9 4
♦ A Q 8
♣ A K J 3

W N E
S

Shape 4522 5323 3334 1264 HCP 8 8 20 4 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

437 boards f

B92951A4BE3ECA76C8492284D000

Board 396

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4540 3235 3343 3325 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

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

438 boards f

BBAD2A748F1E3E9063C37ACD3008

Board 397

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 4

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ K 10 9 3 2

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ Q

♣ J 7 6

♠ Q 7 5

♥ 10 8

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ K 10 9 5

♠ A J 8

♥ A K 7

♦ A J 10 9 4

♣ A 4

W N E S

Shape 5413 3244 3352 2434 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

439 boards f

B82589B15D16684600741AD03F80

Board 398

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

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♠ J 9 8 6

♥ J 10 5 4

♦ J 3

♣ 10 8 5

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

Shape 5431 4423 3244 1345 HCP 10 3 21 6 Losers 7 11 4 8

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

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

440 boards f

B989255E8831CC56226538C3B41C

Board 399

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 8 6
♥ Q 8 2
♦ K 8 6 3
♣ Q 8 7

♠ A J 3
♥ K 7 6
♦ A J 5
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 5431 3343 3334 2335 HCP 8 9 20 3 Losers 8 8 7 10

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

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

441 boards f

BB8D27611E40B28B03FC49781DFA

Board 400

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ K J 7 3

♥ A 10 8 7 5

♦ K

♣ K 8 7

♠ Q 10 5 4

♥ J 3

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ J 9 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ K Q

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A Q 5 3

W N E

S

Shape 4513 4243 3244 2443 HCP 14 6 20 0 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

442 boards f

B88131E7CA7D16F2254D46BC2BCE

Board 401

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4522 3145 2335 4441 HCP 11 1 20 8 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

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

443 boards f

BA87E503A4D12B16B8C0427E4912

Board 402

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

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

Shape 4513 3334 3343 3253 HCP 14 0 20 6 Losers 5 12 7 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

444 boards f

BB9ECD692502528B29DF30CC1AF4

Board 403

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ J 10 7 5 3

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ J 2

♣ 8 6

♠ Q 9

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ A 8

♥ Q J 7

♦ A K 6 4

♣ K Q J 7

W

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Shape 5422 2434 2344 4243 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

445 boards f

B841AE613207BECA7432141B91C4

Board 404

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ J 9 7 6
♦ 10 7 5 2
♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 10 6 5 4
♥ A 10 8 2
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 4

♠ A Q 7
♥ 5 4 3
♦ K 9
♣ K J 9 8 6

♠ K 9 3
♥ K Q
♦ A Q J 6 3
♣ A Q 3

W

N
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Shape 5422 3325 3253 2443 HCP 5 13 21 1 Losers 9 7 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

446 boards f

BAAD5562833D58C93A1005D42BC0

Board 405

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 2
♥ 10 7
♦ Q J 6 2
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ 10 7 6 5 3
♥ J 8 5 2
♦ A 10
♣ J 3

♠ K Q 9
♥ K 9 6 4
♦ 9 8 7 3
♣ Q 7

♠ A J
♥ A Q 3
♦ K 5 4
♣ A K 10 8 5

W N E S

Shape 5422 3442 2335 3244 HCP 6 10 21 3 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

447 boards f

B99A8A61E801BC341447504DCA38

Board 406

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 9 8 2

♦ 9 4

♣ J 9 8 7 5 2

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ K 10 6 4 3

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 6

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ A 7 5

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A K 3

♠ A K 9

♥ Q J

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ Q 10 4

W N E S

Shape 4531 4333 3253 2326 HCP 5 13 20 2 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

448 boards f

C8812D6AF6F55508A61DFE720308

Board 407

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 5
♥ J 10 5 4
♦ J 10 9 7
♣ 8 2

♠ K 8 6 3 2
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 3

♠ Q 9 4
♥ 9 6
♦ K 6 5
♣ Q J 7 5 4

♠ A 7
♥ K Q 7
♦ A 4 3
♣ A K 10 9 6

W

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Shape 5431 3235 2335 3442 HCP 9 8 20 3 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

449 boards f

CAA6814648EBD111613C13DD0244

Board 408

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 6

♦ K 9 8 7 5 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ 6 4

♣ 10 5

♠ A K

♥ A 10 7

♦ A Q 2

♣ K 9 8 7 4

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ 9 8 5 4

♦ J 10

♣ A Q 3

W

N

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Shape 4522 4423 2335 3163 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

450 boards f

C96D2189DB1052941994080CC47C

Board 409

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 5431 3631 3244 2137 HCP 9 5 21 5 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

1. Stayman
2. SMOLEN
3. surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

452 boards f

CA8D259A6BD02B1A32840874FDC4

Board 410

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 4
♥ Q 10 8
♦ Q J 9 8 5
♣ Q 8 7

♠ A Q 6
♥ K J 9
♦ K 6 4 2
♣ A K 3

Shape 5422 2353 3343 3325 HCP 12 8 20 0 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

453 boards f

C929C98F0A7DA366D436C5F24C18

Board 411

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 8 3
♥ 7 2
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ J 8 6 4

♠ Q 9
♥ A 9 8
♦ A K J 2
♣ A K 10 5

Shape 4522 3244 2344 4333 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 7 11 6 10

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

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

454 boards f

CB2DEED988423F52B40BA209543C

Board 412

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q
♥ 9 7 2
♦ Q J 6 4
♣ J 7 3 2

♠ A 9 6 4 2
♥ J 10 6 4
♦ 7 3
♣ 9 6

♠ 10 8 3
♥ Q 8 3
♦ 10 8 5
♣ K 10 8 5

♠ J 7 5
♥ A K 5
♦ A K 9 2
♣ A Q 4

W N E
S

Shape 5422 3334 3343 2344 HCP 5 5 21 9 Losers 9 10 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

455 boards f

C82189C045981F1ECF1244B0E2D4

Board 413

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J 5 2

♣ Q 10 5 4 2

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K Q J 7 5

♦ K 10

♣ 9 7

♠ J 5

♥ 10 9 8 6 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 8 6 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ A 3

♦ A Q 6 4 3

♣ A K J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 2533 3253 4135 HCP 13 1 21 5 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

456 boards f

C939AA0B58800136D47660443DB8

Board 414

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 4243 3253 1516 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

457 boards f

CB6D3E8D3A43D0C74820219CD44C

Board 415

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ K J

♦ J 7

♣ 9 7 6 4 3 2

♠ K J 6 5

♥ Q 10 8 7 2

♦ 8 3

♣ 10 8

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ K J

♠ Q 4

♥ A 6 5

♦ A K Q 4 2

♣ A Q 5

W

N

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S

Shape 4522 4342 2353 3226 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

458 boards f

C8116221F67846B8527705890E24

Board 416

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ J 9 6 5 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A Q 5 3 2

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 6

♠ K 10 9 7 6

♥ A 7

♦ 3

♣ K J 9 7 3

♠ 8 4

♥ K Q 2

♦ A K Q 7

♣ A Q 5 4

W

N

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Shape 5431 5215 2344 1453 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 8 6 4 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

459 boards f

CA91A7F407E4131A7D2940025640

Board 417

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ Q 7
♦ A 9 5 4 2
♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ J 9 8 6 4
♥ J 5 4 2
♦ 7
♣ K J 9

♠ 7 5 3 2
♥ A 9 8 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 8 4 3

♠ A K
♥ K 10 6
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ A 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 4423 2353 2254 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

460 boards f

CB2CAD3271753EF915C0960A4688

Board 418

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 7 4
♥ 6 4 3 2
♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ —

♠ 8 6
♥ Q J 10 9 8
♦ 8 4 2
♣ A 6 2

♠ J 10 3
♥ 7 5
♦ Q J 6
♣ Q 9 5 4 3

♠ K 5 2
♥ A K
♦ A K 9
♣ K J 10 8 7

W N E S

Shape 5440 3235 3235 2533 HCP 6 6 21 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

461 boards f

C8A52B825074C2201C465D0BC6B0

Board 419

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 6 3

♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ K 4

♣ K 4

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ J 7 5

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 9 6 3

♠ A Q 2

♥ A K 8

♦ Q J 9 8 2

♣ A 5

N

W E

S

Shape 4522 4324 3352 2245 HCP 11 4 20 5 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

462 boards f

CAA54690DF19450251860332FEE0

Board 420

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♣ Q 2

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ K 9 8 6 5

♦ J 3

♣ J 5

♠ K 9 7

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ 10

♣ K 8 6 4 3

♠ A Q 6

♥ A 2

♦ A K 9 6

♣ A 10 9 7

W N E

S

Shape 4522 3415 3244 3262 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 7 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

463 boards f

C9998B0DDF7C598864152C74C306

Board 421

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3
♥ 10 4
♦ Q J 10 5
♣ 10 8 7 5 4

♠ Q 6 5 2
♥ K Q 8 3 2
♦ 3
♣ K J 3

♠ 10 9 7 4
♥ A J 9 6
♦ 7 6 4 2
♣ 2

♠ A K 8
♥ 7 5
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A Q 9 6

W N E S

Shape 4513 4441 3244 2245 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

465 boards f

DA27A7264AF04A88CDCA397231BD

Board 422

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ K 8 2
♥ A K Q
♦ A K Q
♣ 7 5 3 2

Shape 4522 3055 3334 3532 HCP 14 5 21 0 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

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

466 boards f

D929782A944E6887160BB2F23DCC

Board 423

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ K J 9 2

♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 8 6

♠ K 10 9

♥ J 7

♦ J 8 7

♣ Q 10 7 5 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q 9

♦ A K Q 9 6

♣ A 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 3235 3352 2434 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

468 boards f

DA9165017DD45BAA8ED01036040C

Board 424

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ J 4
♦ A Q 6 5
♣ 10 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 7 3 2
♦ J 7 2
♣ 9

♠ K J 9
♥ A 10 9 6 5
♦ 9 8
♣ 8 7 4

♠ A 8 7
♥ K 8
♦ K 10 4 3
♣ A K Q J

W

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S

Shape 5431 3523 3244 2245 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

469 boards f

D999912C0F8E207452C5540A29FC

Board 425

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

W
N
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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5431 3433 3334 2245 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +420

471 boards f

D8810020B61E7629FCCE4A75E943

Board 426

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ 10 7 6

♣ J 10 9 6 5

♠ A J
♥ Q 8 3
♦ A K Q 2
♣ A 8 4 3

Shape 4531 4135 2344 3433 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !H queen and !D king
- 7 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1510

472 boards f

D9AB099F0A51CDDC6E2516C83ED0

Board 427

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 8 7 3

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K J 6 5 3

♥ K J 9 4

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q

♠ 10 7

♥ Q 10 8 5 2

♦ 6 5

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A Q

♥ A 7 6

♦ A K J 4

♣ K 10 9 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 2524 2344 4153 HCP 14 3 21 2 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

473 boards f

DB6DCD6B724008223D9480171CB8

Board 428

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 4 3
♥ K 10 9 5
♦ 6 4
♣ Q 4

♠ K
♥ J 7 2
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 10 9 6 5 3 2

♠ A Q J 10
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ J 8

♠ 6 5 2
♥ A Q 8
♦ A K 7 3
♣ A K 7

W N E S

Shape 5422 4342 3343 1336 HCP 5 9 20 6 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

474 boards f

D811A0C5D51B4DA0BE44053E7F48

Board 429

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4522 4342 3235 2344 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

475 boards f

DA258DEBC3951650C80E550AF0B2

Board 430

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ K J 7 6 4

♦ K 6

♣ Q J

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ 3 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ K 10 2

♥ A Q

♦ A 10 9 5

♣ A K 10 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 2434 3244 4243 HCP 14 2 20 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1470

476 boards f

DB4D3D5DA99AC322086BC05B3134

Board 431

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5
♥ K 3 2
♦ J 10 7 6 4
♣ 7 5 2

♠ K 8 7 3 2
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ 2
♣ 9 6 4

♠ A Q 6 4
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ 10 8

♠ J 10
♥ J 8 6
♦ A K Q
♣ A K Q J 3

W

N
S
E

Shape 5413 4342 2335 2353 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

477 boards f

D8A12B36C584950ED77910DD0EEE

Board 432

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ Q 6

♦ Q J 10 9 7

♣ 10 5

♠ K Q 8 5 3

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ K 6

♣ K 7

♠ 6

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ A 10 9

♥ A K 2

♦ A 5

♣ A J 9 6 4

W N E S

Shape 5422 1444 3325 4252 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

478 boards f

DA29E685D80540195ECC11337BA0

Board 433

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 6
♥ 4 3
♦ 9 5 4 2
♣ J 9 6 2

♠ A 10 8 5 4
♥ Q 10 9 6
♦ 7 6
♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7 3
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ A J 8 3
♣ K 7

♠ Q 2
♥ A K 2
♦ K Q 10
♣ A Q 10 8 5

W

N
E
S

Shape 5422 3442 2335 3244 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

479 boards f

D9290519EC9E364CAFC7C543D578

Board 434

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 7

♦ A Q 2

♣ A K Q 5 3

N
E

W
S

♠ 8 4 2

♥ Q 10 3

♦ K 9 6 5 3

♣ 10 9

Shape 4513 3352 2335 4243 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 9 5 11

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
 - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

480 boards f

E8AE01259144168C7B0646E355F8

Board 435

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ 7 2

♦ Q 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 10 8 2

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ K 10 8 6 5

♦ 7 2

♣ 7 4

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ J 9 3

♦ A 8

♣ A 9 6 5

N
W S E

♠ A J 8

♥ A Q 4

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q J 3

Shape 4522 4324 3334 2263 HCP 8 9 21 2 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

481 boards f

EA2599CB99C9FDC0164A68C3342C

Board 436

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 3 2
♥ Q 10 8 6 4
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 4

♠ Q 10 9 8 4
♥ 9 3
♦ 8 4
♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ 6 5
♥ K J 7
♦ K Q J 10 6 5
♣ 7 6

♠ K J
♥ A 5 2
♦ A 7 3
♣ A K J 10 9

W N E S

Shape 4522 2362 2335 5224 HCP 8 10 20 2 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

482 boards f

E909292CBDDE2B50C28834777645

Board 437

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ J 5 4 3
♦ Q J 10
♣ Q 8 6 5

N
WSE
S

♠ 8 4 3 2
♥ 10 8
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 7 3

♠ J 6
♥ K Q 9
♦ A K 9 6
♣ A K J 2

Shape 5422 4243 2344 2434 HCP 13 0 21 6 Losers 6 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

6 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1020

483 boards f

EB0DA5BA3C43019A3CE9DA5B401F

Board 438

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 5413 3433 3244 2353 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 8 11 5 9

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !S queen and !H king
- 7 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

484 boards f

EA9DAD16012432F55B0862C2D3C9

Board 439

South Deals

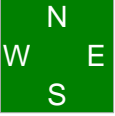
N-S Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ 10 6



♠ Q J 10 9 6

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ A K

♣ 7 3

♠ A K

♥ K 10 5

♦ Q 10 8

♣ A K J 8 2

♠ 7 5

♥ A Q 7 3

♦ 7 6 2

♣ Q 9 5 4

Shape 5422 2434 2335 4252 HCP 11 8 20 1 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. surplus
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

486 boards f

EBA90F94A95140021BE01A3548FD

Board 440

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5422 3442 3325 2254 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Dbl	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

487 boards f

E80DA1F10C4B9E73D22554388EC4

Board 441

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 2

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 6 5 2

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ A J 6 4

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ 10 4

♣ 10 8

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 9 7 5

♦ A J 9 3

♣ 9 7 3

♠ K 9 3

♥ K 6

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ A K Q 6

W N E

S

Shape 4522 3343 3244 3334 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 11 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +460

488 boards f

E9C9A90403FC1B28D6D7B68EE41A

Board 442

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 9 8 2
♥ A Q J 4
♦ J
♣ J 9 6

♠ A 10 7 6 3
♥ 10 5
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ —
♥ 9 7 6 2
♦ Q 7 6 5 3
♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ K 5 4
♥ K 8 3
♦ A K 9 8 2
♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 5413 0454 3352 5224 HCP 12 2 20 6 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠× by South

Made 6 — NS +1210

489 boards f

EB816FA958415C0B0136DEDB388C

Board 443

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ 6 3
♦ Q J 8 4 3
♣ J 9 3 2

♠ 8 7 6 3
♥ A 10 8 7 2
♦ 6
♣ K 8 4

♠ K J 10 9
♥ J 9 5 4
♦ A 10 7
♣ 6 5

♠ A Q 2
♥ K Q
♦ K 9 5 2
♣ A Q 10 7

W

N
S
E

Shape 4513 4432 3244 2254 HCP 7 9 20 4 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

490 boards f

E841A545130C9662D51E0F35FBB4

Board 444

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 3		♠ J 10 6 5 4
♥ 4 3 2		♥ A Q 10 5
♦ K Q 9 7 4 2		♦ 3
♣ 10 2		♣ J 5 3

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A Q 8
♥ J 9 7 6
♦ 10 6 5
♣ 9 8 6

♠ K 9 2
♥ K 8
♦ A J 8
♣ A K Q 7 4

Shape 5413 3433 3235 2362 HCP 8 7 20 5 Losers 8 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Dbl	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

491 boards f

EAA629C6C819D43BCD600BFEB614

Board 445

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 7 4
♥ 8 4 3
♦ 6
♣ J 9 6 2

♠ K 10 8 5 2
♥ Q J 7 5
♦ 7 4
♣ 8 5

♠ 6
♥ 10 9 2
♦ K J 10 8 5
♣ A Q 4 3

♠ A 3
♥ A K 6
♦ A Q 9 3 2
♣ K 10 7

W

N
E
S

Shape 5422 1354 2353 5314 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 8 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

492 boards f

EB4DEE3DEE52B12C0017D80B5884

Board 446

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 4
♥ A 7 4 2
♦ 6 2
♣ 6 4

♠ K J 5
♥ Q 9
♦ 5 4 3
♣ 8 7 5 3 2

♠ A 10 3
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ K J 10

♠ 9 2
♥ K J 8
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ A Q 9

W N E S

Shape 5422 3433 2353 3235 HCP 6 8 20 6 Losers 8 10 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

493 boards f

E8A38C2310F6FE0747C1ACDE710E

Board 447

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #008000; color: white; width: 60px; height: 60px; line-height: 60px; margin: 0 auto;"> N W E S </div> </div>	♠ 7 3
♥ 10 9 3		♥ J 4
♦ 10 8 7		♦ K 9 5 4 2
♣ K J 5		♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ A K 5	
♥ A Q 5	
♦ A Q J 6 3	
♣ 6 3	

Shape 4504 2254 3352 4333 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 5 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ ⁵
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !H queen and !S king
- 7 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

495 boards f

E92941BD8509D7ECD75E0CA20C54

Board 448

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7		♠ K 6 2
♥ Q		♥ 9 7 6 2
♦ Q 8 6 5 3		♦ J 9 7 2
♣ 8 5 3 2		♣ 6 4
		♠ Q J 4
		♥ A 8 4
		♦ A 10
		♣ A K Q J 10

Shape 4522 3442 3325 3154 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !H queen
 - 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980


496 boards f

F865012089D2B626C63B5E41CFD4

Board 449

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 3 2		♠ A 5 4
♥ 9 6		♥ 10 5 2
♦ A 9 8 7 2		♦ 5 3
♣ Q 2		♣ 10 9 8 7 5

♠ J 9
♥ A Q 8
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ A K J 4

Shape 4522 3325 2344 4252 HCP 10 4 20 6 Losers 7 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Dbl	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	5 ♠ ⁴
Pass			Pass

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

497 boards f

FA2DA1BA06014E30D09839C96F54

Board 450

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4		♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ Q 8 5		♥ J 10 9 4
♦ K 10 8 7		♦ A 9 3
♣ 8 7 6 2		♣ 3

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ K Q 6	♠ 9 3 2
♥ A K 3	♥ 7 6 2
♦ J 2	♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ A K 10 5 4	♣ Q J 9

Shape 5431 3343 3325 2344 HCP 10 5 20 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥ ²	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT ³	Pass	5 ♣ ⁴
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ ⁵
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Stayman
 2. SMOLEN
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

498 boards f

F9AD86EA093E550231C054F06D48

Board 451

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4
♥ 10 7 4
♦ A 10 3
♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ J 10 8 7
♥ K J 8 6 2
♦ 8 7 6 4
♣ —

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ 9 5
♦ K 9 5
♣ K Q 10 8

♠ A K
♥ A Q 3
♦ Q J 2
♣ A J 9 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4540 4234 2335 3334 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 8 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

499 boards f

FB8D9E5BA2FC4D0A3548681413CC

Board 452

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3
♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ 7 4
♣ Q 3

♠ 10 2
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 8 6 5
♣ 10 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 6 5
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ J 3
♣ K J 8

♠ A K J
♥ J 5
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ A 9 7

W N E S

Shape 4522 4423 3253 2245 HCP 6 12 20 2 Losers 9 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	3 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♠ ²	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. Stayman

2. SMOLEN

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600