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Board 1

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3361 4441 2416 4225 HCP 0 22 12 6 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

3 N by West

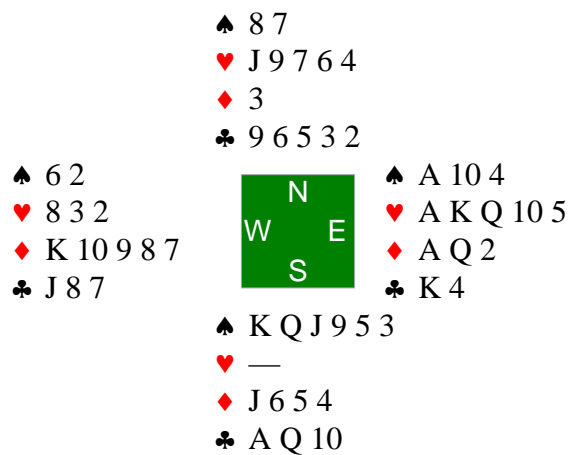
Made 4 — NS -430

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Board 2

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 2515 3532 6043 2353 HCP 1 22 13 4 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

0590405052EDC9E6D80C37D43DC4

Board 3

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3442 3541 1237 6223 HCP 4 23 13 0 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -650

079FAFBFE83D8AC4B4268F9D3AC7

Board 4

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 0265 7303 3442 HCP 1 22 14 3 Losers 12 1 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

066756A68E766AADF7AEF28DE68E

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0319 4162 6610 3352 HCP 7 23 9 1 Losers 5 3 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +750

0553A7978538A9C9250A93B7BA60

Board 6

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3352 2335 7402 1354 HCP 7 23 9 1 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 5 ♣ by East
 Made 5 — NS -600

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Board 7

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3145 5233 1750 4315 HCP 7 23 6 4 Losers 8 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. limit raise or better in !S

6 ♠ by West

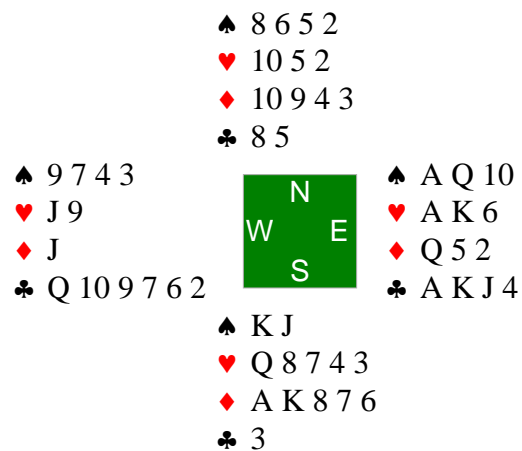
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Board 8

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 4342 3334 2551 4216 HCP 0 23 13 4 Losers 11 5 5 8

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 6 ♣× by East
 Made 6 — NS -1090

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Board 9

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5323 4360 0229 4531 HCP 6 22 9 3 Losers 10 2 4 9

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

079F9EAF2A2D7AB53106F5612B9C

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5134 2353 5521 1435 HCP 6 22 12 0 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

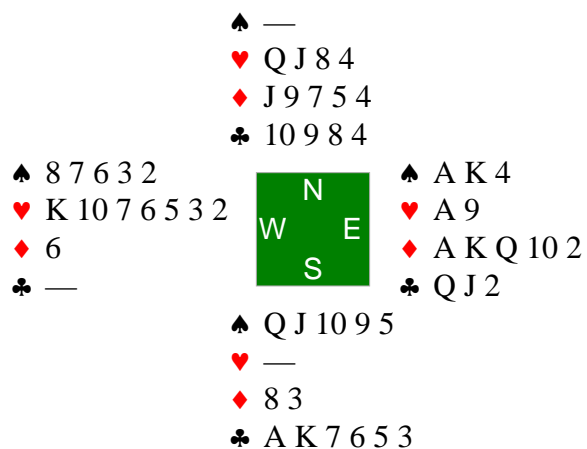
1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

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Board 11

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 0454 3253 5026 5710 HCP 4 23 10 3 Losers 8 4 5 6

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

1. strong

4 ♥ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

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Board 12

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5242 4234 1633 3334 HCP 1 22 16 1 Losers 10 4 5 12

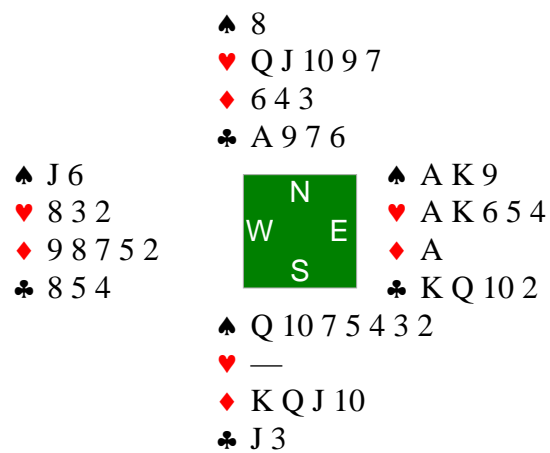
West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♥× by South			
Down 1 — NS -200			

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Board 13

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1534 3514 7042 2353 HCP 7 23 9 1 Losers 8 3 5 11

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

1. strong
3 ♠ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 14

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 7141 4351 1516 1435 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 7 3 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -400

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Board 15

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4351 2623 5107 2362 HCP 3 22 8 7 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=0
- 6 N by East
- Down 1 — NS +50

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Board 16

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3343 2542 5026 3532 HCP 8 22 10 0 Losers 10 3 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

1457BB971DBDE5B1A23D2B2EDB2E

Board 17

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5053 1435 5530 2425 HCP 2 23 11 4 Losers 9 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 6 — NS -480

16979593EF0ED4F88F0CB0853E04

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4522 0454 6115 3352 HCP 2 23 10 5 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♦ by West

Made 7 — NS -940

155050A0561D2AE61838D84DC5E5

Board 19

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4243 4630 1426 4144 HCP 2 25 13 0 Losers 11 2 5 10

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

1. strong

6 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

176F5300D00C2213F7322D07C5F4

Board 20

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 7402 2335 0364 4342 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 6 5 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♣× by East

Down 2 — NS +500

16545424EECC32B2752C4CCF086F

Board 21

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4423 5242 1417 3361 HCP 3 23 12 2 Losers 10 3 4 10

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

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Board 22

East Deals


E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ 8 7 5 3 2
♦ 8 7 5 4 2
♣ J 2

♠ K 8 7
♥ Q 9 6 4
♦ 10 9 6 3
♣ 10 5

♠ A J 6
♥ A K J 10
♦ A Q
♣ A 9 8 3

♠ Q 10 9 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ K J
♣ K Q 7 6 4



Shape 1552 3424 6025 3442 HCP 1 23 11 5 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

176F5CEDBCE4D836EC084A291734

Board 23

East Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ J
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ —
♣ K J 10 9 7 6 2

Shape 5242 3352 1507 4342 HCP 0 24 11 5 Losers 10 4 4 10

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

1. strong
6 ♦ by East
Down 1 — NS +100

14575478D7FE3C41D0B19C2E4204

Board 24

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 5512 2146 3442 HCP 0 24 13 3 Losers 12 3 5 10

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

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Board 25

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3262 3523 4216 3442 HCP 0 24 13 3 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

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Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4531 2272 4207 3433 HCP 5 22 8 5 Losers 9 3 5 10

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

1. strong
3 N by East
Made 5 — NS -660

149B50938646B3F64EBE7CF77582

Board 27

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0436 5314 6052 2641 HCP 2 22 11 5 Losers 9 3 5 7

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

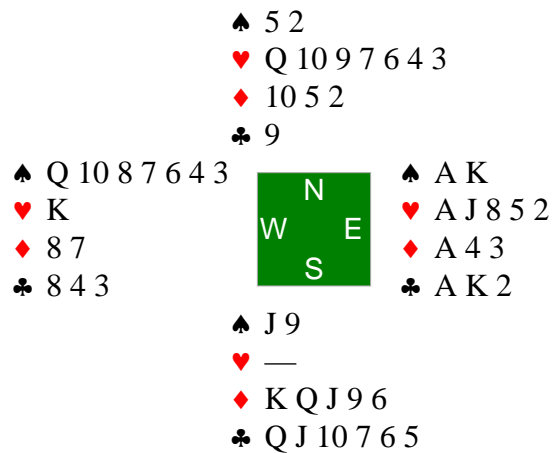
1. strong
4 ♥ by West
Made 6 — NS -480

16577BC898C08ADDCCC810C5C513

Board 28

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 2731 2533 2056 7123 HCP 2 23 10 5 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

175393EC1326D93337C242A915C1

Board 29

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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	♠ A 5
	♥ A K J 9 3
	♦ Q
	♣ A K J 8 7

♠ K 4
♥ Q 10 4
♦ A K J 8 6 5 2
♣ Q

Shape 5323 2515 2371 4234 HCP 1 22 15 2 Losers 11 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -600

145B95947446F632D4EFD11E890D

Board 30

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 3622 3163 4324 HCP 0 22 14 4 Losers 12 4 5 10

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

16979BB057319FB1CC9A3CB3C182

Board 31

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2362 1525 8023 2533 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 9 4 3 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠× by South

Made 4 — NS +790

155FDF9F1F29C5933D0DC48C3BC5

Board 32

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5530 1516 3172 4225 HCP 1 24 12 3 Losers 9 1 5 9

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

1. strong
6 ♣× by East
Made 6 — NS -1540

249B67696EF23FB54CBDEFA1EF4E

Board 33

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1273 5125 4621 3424 HCP 2 23 13 2 Losers 9 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

2697959415422C8FFE78BA110EBC

Board 34

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4324 2542 6124 1453 HCP 1 24 11 4 Losers 11 3 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

2553A3B26E2BC9BE99120522A5B9

Board 35

East Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

S

E



♠ A J
♥ A 7 6
♦ A K Q 6 4
♣ A K 10

♠ K Q 8 7 3 2
♥ K J 10 4 3
♦ J 8
♣ —

Shape 4225 2353 6520 1345 HCP 3 25 10 2 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 N by East
 Made 3 — NS -600

276F6FB7628B298EE4C7E58D46EA

Board 36

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1534 4045 4711 4153 HCP 1 24 11 4 Losers 10 2 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !S queen
- 6 ♠× by West
 Made 6 — NS -1660

265B5B696DE43A52EFD2B10E01E8

Board 37

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3244 5413 1552 4234 HCP 0 24 12 4 Losers 11 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

25585057C8B528C06408D1E566E6

Board 38

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	♠ A K Q 7 3
	♥ A K Q 5
	♦ K 8 5
	♣ Q

♠ 10
♥ 9 7 4 3 2
♦ —
♣ A K J 9 8 7 6

Shape 2362 5431 1507 5143 HCP 3 23 8 6 Losers 9 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by West
 Made 6 — NS -1430

275F97AA872159E58995292EFEAE

Board 39

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3244 2443 6610 2146 HCP 5 23 8 4 Losers 9 5 4 8

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

1. strong
 5 ♣ by East
 Made 6 — NS -620

245717145001B74F7680EDCCF27C

Board 40

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3442 5404 2155 3442 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 9 3 5 11

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

2563A392CE66A909D8AAFE333A92

Board 41

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3217 2353 5521 3352 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 8 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ × by West

Down 1 — NS +200

276F6D67F56A28D4262C7826CF04

Board 42

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5233 5143 0805 3262 HCP 0 22 9 9 Losers 11 3 3 8

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

1. strong

6 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -1370

Board 43
East Deals
None Vul

♣ 9 7 6

♣ 10 3 2



♣ A Q J 8 4

♣ K 5

South

EPBot3

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

2. waiting

Made 5 — NS -450

26695B5B97B101D60D3AB1890BEC

Board 44

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4432 3424 4261 2326 HCP 0 22 14 4 Losers 11 4 5 9

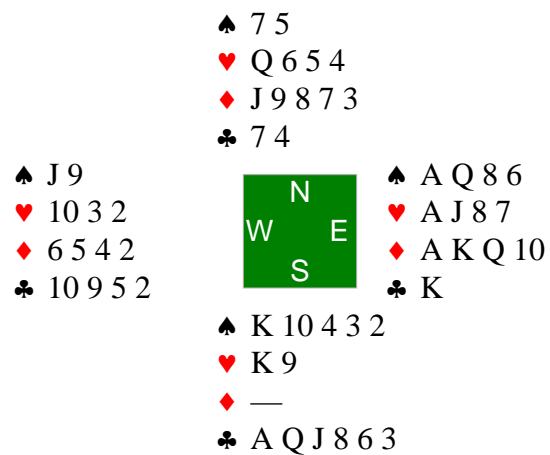
West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♦
4 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♣ by East			
Made 4 — NS -130			

275CAF4CD8BDE9581A440586B8B5

Board 45

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2452 4441 5206 2344 HCP 3 23 13 1 Losers 9 4 4 11

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

1. strong

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

245B94968F3F3A9DF1B5B2E7294E

Board 46

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3244 2434 6241 2524 HCP 4 22 14 0 Losers 10 5 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

269737A7A1E31A31BE291D93AE35

Board 47

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6043 0445 6520 1435 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 8 2 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

6 ♥× by West

Made 6 — NS -1210

25636060E8198A25D1EEE7764A34

Board 48

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3244 5242 1714 4243 HCP 0 22 16 2 Losers 11 3 3 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

34576A1725D6C6D7D2F8FC0DE326

Board 49

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4225 2524 0472 7222 HCP 6 22 11 1 Losers 8 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by West
 Down 1 — NS +50

36572768C0C1207D70243D2D9150

Board 50

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5260 5332 1516 2335 HCP 5 24 10 1 Losers 7 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by East

Made 3 — NS -150

35531C6C1C0AB87BD2D834CD058B

Board 51

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5422 3523 2146 3352 HCP 4 22 14 0 Losers 9 5 5 11

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Down 1 — NS +100

37AF9F6F958A650966AE8675B106

Board 52

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2425 4243 7510 0265 HCP 0 24 14 2 Losers 10 3 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -620

365BDB909F1908F0173108FE391C

Board 53

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 7231 1714 2065 3433 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 8 2 5 11

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

356367E3258A46E4E9402BF7B0E5

Board 54

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2362 4045 2803 5233 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 9 2 5 10

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

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Made 6 — NS -620

375CDC1C4244D7C620413A41E0F9

Board 55

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3523 5431 0256 5233 HCP 4 23 10 3 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. Unusual 2 NT
 3. limit raise or better in !S
 4. Cue bid, surplus
- 4 ♠ by East
 Made 6 — NS -680

34585098B17812328D68FCAECE76

Board 56

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2245 5440 4216 2542 HCP 0 22 12 6 Losers 10 2 5 9

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

35635878503B08003B0C0829EE2B

Board 57

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 7

♦ K Q 10 9 7 5 4 2

♣ 4

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ —

♣ 3

♠ A K Q J

♥ K J

♦ A J 8

♣ A 10 7 2

♠ —

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K Q J 9 8 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 8401 4234 0427 1381 HCP 0 23 10 7 Losers 7 5 5 5

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

1. strong
6 ♦ by West
Made 6 — NS -1370

37576363AB29E236F8E8CE391773

Board 58

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5		♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ 8 7 4 2		♥ 5
♦ A 8 3		♦ J 10 7 6 4
♣ 10 4		♣ 9 8 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: #008000; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A K Q 2
		♥ A 3
		♦ 5
		♣ A K Q J 3 2
		♠ J
		♥ K Q J 10 9 6
		♦ K Q 9 2
		♣ 7 6

Shape 4153 4216 1642 4432 HCP 1 23 12 4 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=0
- 7 ♠ by East
Made 7 — NS -2210

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Board 59

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2146 3163 5512 3622 HCP 1 23 12 4 Losers 9 3 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

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Board 60

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3334 2236 5611 3262 HCP 4 22 14 0 Losers 11 4 4 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
 4. automat
 - 5 ♦ by West
- Made 5 — NS -400

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Board 61

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4432 3235 0553 6223 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Texas
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -650

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Board 62

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ K 2
	♥ 9 5
	♦ K Q 6
	♣ A Q J 8 7 2

Shape 3433 2641 2236 6133 HCP 1 23 15 1 Losers 12 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 5 ♠ by West
- Down 1 — NS +50

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Board 63

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3433 5314 4072 1624 HCP 5 22 8 5 Losers 11 4 5 7

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


1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=0
- 6 ♥ by West
Made 6 — NS -980

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Board 64

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1471 4234 1624 7114 HCP 3 22 14 1 Losers 7 5 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

446B5C6810EC1EFA8FE301B8E6F2

Board 65

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A K Q
	♥ K J 9
	♦ A Q 8 4
	♣ A 7 6

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



Shape 3244 3343 2515 5341 HCP 4 23 12 1 Losers 10 5 5 10

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

46179B4FBA76F3A9829EB9790D1A

Board 66

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3325 3424 6160 1534 HCP 7 22 8 3 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

455C5FD09624B63D7D00C04F39C9

Board 67

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4432 4432 2155 3424 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 11 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 3 — NS -500

475F9392F597FA748ECBD8318002

Board 68

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2434 2524 5053 4432 HCP 2 24 10 4 Losers 10 3 5 11

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
 6. King ask by 5 NT
 7. K=0
- 6 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -1430

469754BBC4B21CB610BD7E329EC8

Board 69

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3235 2542 6025 2641 HCP 1 24 12 3 Losers 11 4 5 8

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

455F5F2D7E56CA45BC2974EF01FE

Board 70

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3334 6313 1372 3424 HCP 3 22 12 3 Losers 11 4 5 10

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

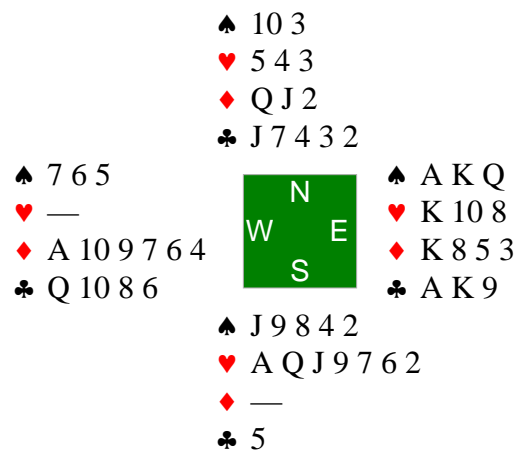
1. strong
6 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 71

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2335 3343 5701 3064 HCP 4 22 8 6 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 6 — NS -690

446B54D6D7F805015EB9C41EF4BE

Board 72

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 3532 2164 5413 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 11 5 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 6 — NS -480

455B9058B094B4F645A3F4C50996

Board 73

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1372 3532 6106 3433 HCP 0 23 10 7 Losers 9 4 4 10

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

1. strong
3 N by East
Made 5 — NS -660

47536CA3D3290108CEF372C7D526

Board 74

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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	♠ A K 5
	♥ A J 3
	♦ K 7
	♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ Q
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ A Q J 9 6 5
♣ K 8

Shape 4423 3325 1462 5233 HCP 0 22 17 1 Losers 11 5 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	2 ♣	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

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Board 75

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1372 2236 6511 4324 HCP 4 23 9 4 Losers 8 4 5 10

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -400

4617E76C27363C6C105A30ED8DE2

Board 76

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6133 3343 1615 3352 HCP 5 22 8 5 Losers 9 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -400			

4753935EB58A413D08F141B3E68B

Board 77

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 4324 5161 2425 HCP 2 24 11 3 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

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

449B9BB3A0FD8E20CC795CBAB90E

Board 78

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2353 2353 7204 2533 HCP 0 23 12 5 Losers 11 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

4667591B29D90D36336AE225E925

Board 79

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 7123 3343 0760 3217 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 8 5 3 8

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

1. strong

6 ♣ by East

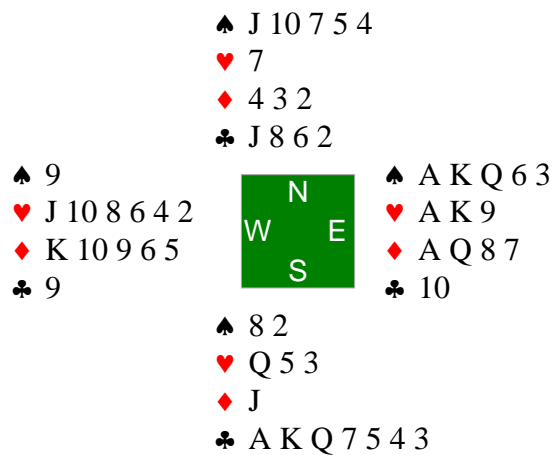
Made 6 — NS -920

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Board 80

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 5134 5341 2317 1651 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 10 3 5 7

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

1. strong

6 ♥× by West

Made 6 — NS -1660

546B7BAAA680F1528E62BFEE33BA

Board 81

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A K 8 6
	♥ 8
	♦ A K Q 2
	♣ A K 5 3

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



Shape 1237 4144 6511 2551 HCP 3 23 11 3 Losers 8 3 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♣ by North

Down 2 — NS -100

56585877457C09C8C119D221B0B6

Board 82

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3442 5431 2155 3415 HCP 1 22 14 3 Losers 11 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 1 — NS -200

555058D07E0BF48C345C44C2F4FA

Board 83

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2443 5431 1039 5530 HCP 1 23 10 6 Losers 11 3 4 7

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

575F6C6CE5151BA54826A237EA39

Board 84

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ 8 5
	♥ K Q J 8 6 5 3
	♦ 5
	♣ K Q 7



Shape 5143 4333 2713 2254 HCP 0 26 11 3 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 3 N by East
 Made 5 — NS -660

569B57AD6FAE86033D1ABEF5602E

Board 85

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4225 3334 5521 1363 HCP 0 22 13 5 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

5563705424D4F22AE875B1854B24

Board 86

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3262 5242 2506 3433 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 9 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

577C5B6C3CEA3314364C38A9E479

Board 87

East Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ A K Q 6 2
	♥ K 8
	♦ A Q J 6
	♣ K 9

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



Shape 5152 5242 1417 2632 HCP 4 22 9 5 Losers 8 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♥ by West
 Made 5 — NS -650

5457165774C2CA0636E6F369B2D4

Board 88

East Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A K Q J 8 7 6 2
♣ J 2

Shape 3307 4423 1282 5431 HCP 6 22 11 1 Losers 7 4 5 10

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

1. strong

5 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -300

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Board 89

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1246 5233 4621 3343 HCP 5 22 11 2 Losers 7 5 5 12

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

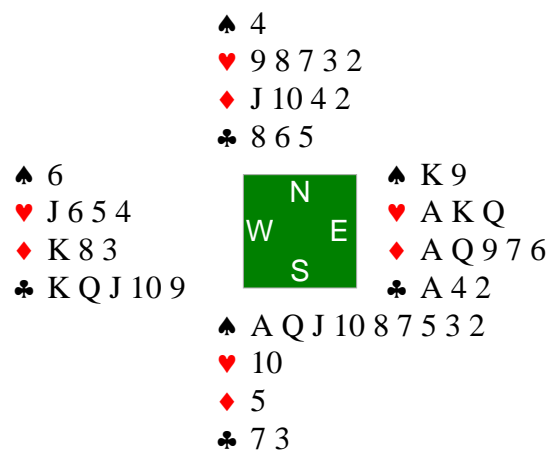
Made 4 — NS -620

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Board 90

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1543 2353 9112 1435 HCP 1 22 7 10 Losers 10 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
4 ♠× by South			
Down 2 — NS -500			

546BEB682CC0F0E619373D3E1B80

Board 91

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6232 2254 1525 4432 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

569454D340003D6C2C6C09C504DD

Board 92

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5530 4441 1318 3154 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 8 4 5 9

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

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

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Board 93

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3415 1345 6250 3433 HCP 0 22 16 2 Losers 10 4 3 12

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

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by East

Down 2 — NS +200

5458186468FE3C0BA2F119CCC538

Board 94

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ A Q J
	♥ A K 5
	♦ A K J 8 5 2
	♣ 8

	♠ 7
	♥ Q J 7
	♦ Q 3
	♣ A K Q J 9 4 2



Shape 5332 3361 1327 4423 HCP 3 22 15 0 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong
 5 ♦ by East
 Down 1 — NS +50

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Board 95

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4612 2533 2065 5233 HCP 4 22 14 0 Losers 8 5 4 11

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣ by North

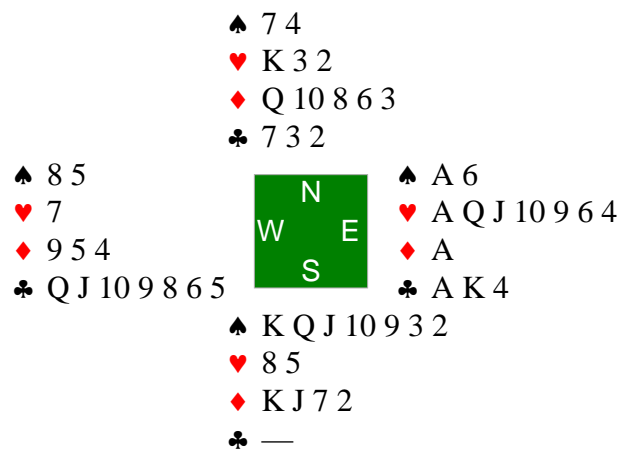
Down 5 — NS -500

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Board 96

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 2353 2713 7240 2137 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 9 3 5 8

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

1. strong
7 ♣ by East
Made 7 — NS -2140

649B9B9B8C02D0AFB10382F22583

Board 97

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3
♥ J 10 6 5 2
♦ J 8
♣ 10 5 4

♠ 9 4
♥ 7 4
♦ 10 9 7 6 5 4 2
♣ 7 3

♠ —
♥ A K Q 9
♦ A K Q
♣ A K Q 8 6 2

♠ A K Q J 8 7 5 2
♥ 8 3
♦ 3
♣ J 9

W N E S

Shape 3523 0436 8212 2272 HCP 2 27 11 0 Losers 11 0 5 9

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

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Made 7 — NS -440

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Board 98

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4243 2335 5710 2155 HCP 3 23 9 5 Losers 11 4 4 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Down 2 — NS +100

6593A397214A09C84B88F5B09E34

Board 99

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3532 2344 6214 2353 HCP 3 23 13 1 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

675F5C8C08DCB80A8544EDF98DA5

Board 100

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8
♥ Q J 8 7 6 3
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ 8

♠ 10 5 4
♥ 9 4
♦ 7 6 2
♣ 7 5 4 3 2

W N E S

♠ A K 6
♥ A K 10
♦ A K Q 10 5 3
♣ A

♠ Q 9 7 3 2
♥ 5 2
♦ —
♣ K Q J 10 9 6

Shape 2641 3361 5206 3235 HCP 5 27 8 0 Losers 8 2 5 11

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

1. strong
6 ♦ by East
Made 7 — NS -1390

66A797647EBE20C1D9EE03E2B395

Board 101

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A K 10 3 2
♥ A Q 9 6 4
♦ 7
♣ Q 9

Shape 2254 2344 5512 4333 HCP 1 22 15 2 Losers 10 5 5 12

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

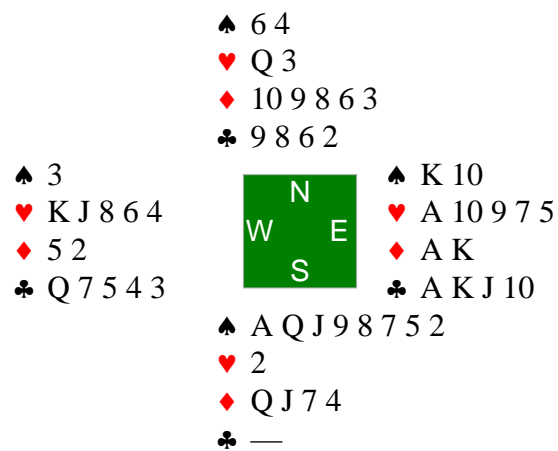
1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

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Board 102

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 2254 2524 8140 1525 HCP 2 22 10 6 Losers 10 4 4 7

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

67636F52CE95FFF210C626222514

Board 103

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5206 3433 1552 4252 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 7 5 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by East

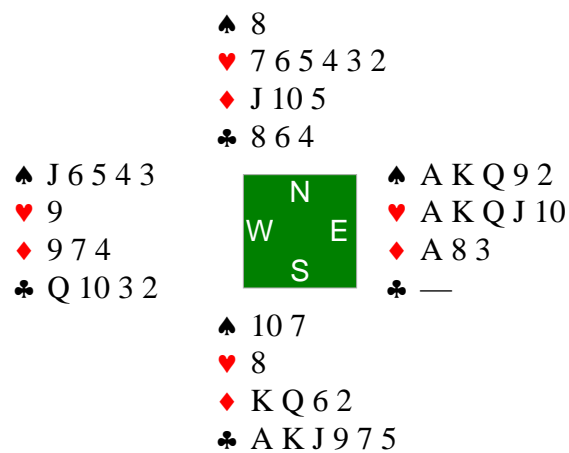
Made 2 — NS -120

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Board 104

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 1633 5530 2146 5134 HCP 1 23 13 3 Losers 10 2 5 9

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

1. strong

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠× by East

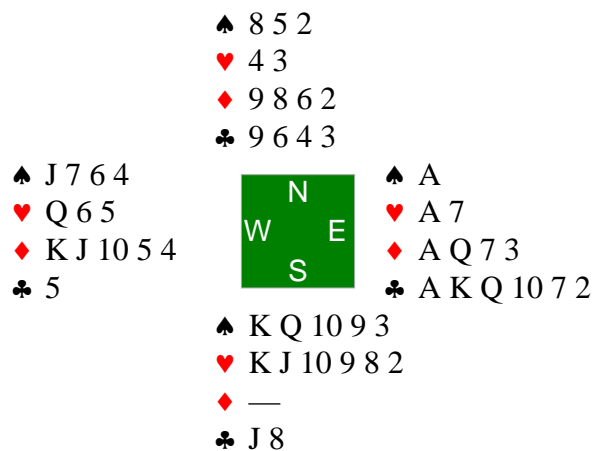
Made 7 — NS -1310

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Board 105

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 3244 1246 5602 4351 HCP 0 23 10 7 Losers 11 2 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 N× by East

Made 7 — NS -2490

67539FBCB611FB82C6C78CB8044D

Board 106

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2623 2344 6034 3442 HCP 1 23 12 4 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

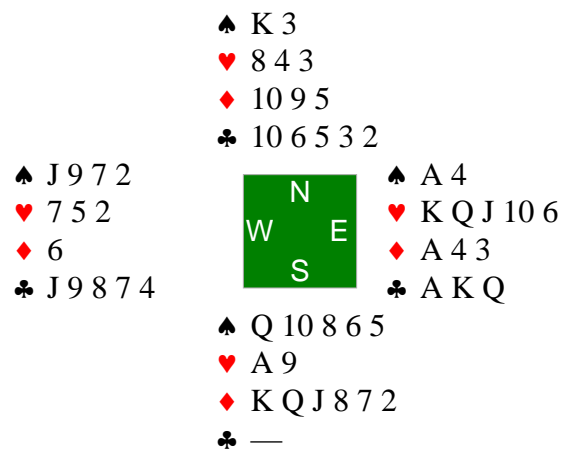
1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by East
 Made 3 — NS -600

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Board 107

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2335 2533 5260 4315 HCP 3 23 12 2 Losers 10 4 4 10

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

665B6466E41C8C1531E0DCCE2631

Board 108

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5233 3451 1516 4243 HCP 2 23 14 1 Losers 10 3 4 11

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

1. strong
 5 ♦ by East
 Made 5 — NS -400

679F6D6C14E838C5C4086F312B45

Board 109

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5440 4243 1516 3244 HCP 1 23 12 4 Losers 9 4 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

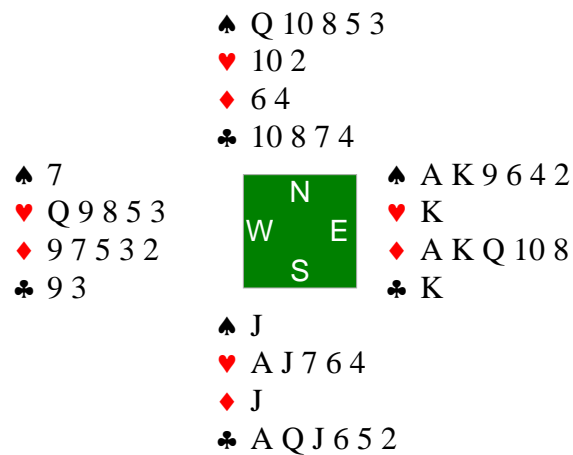
Made 3 — NS -600

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Board 110

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 5224 6151 1516 1552 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 9 3 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -400

665464540DA4FF20DC72223CBEC6

Board 111

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4234 4351 2407 3451 HCP 2 24 12 2 Losers 11 2 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

3 N by East

Down 3 — NS +150

651F636F4EFBB63A642D2120D5F5

Board 112

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

♠ 9	
♥ K Q 7 6 5 4	
♦ A Q J 6	
♣ 7 4	

Shape 5143 4234 1642 3424 HCP 6 22 12 0 Losers 9 4 5 11

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

749B9A998D708AF2CDFBC687A986

Board 113

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 0625 1363 8131 4324 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 7 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 4 ♠× by South
 Down 1 — NS -100

7657A7E02676B530E22D6EEC0D96

Board 114

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4135 3262 3703 3343 HCP 4 23 11 2 Losers 9 4 5 11

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

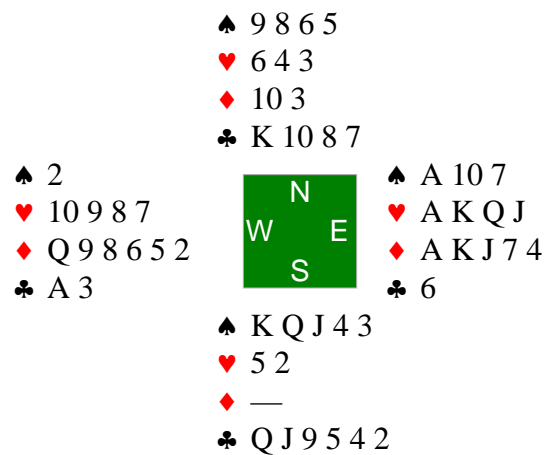
1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -420

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Board 115

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4324 3451 5206 1462 HCP 3 22 9 6 Losers 10 4 5 7

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 6 ♦ by West
 Made 7 — NS -1390

775F502420FC3865C2EC0E36797E

Board 116

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5224 5251 0436 3532 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 9 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -650

765B6458BE3C094FF11A7E402934

Board 117

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5323 6322 1255 1543 HCP 1 22 15 2 Losers 11 3 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

75739F9B4EC994B29CF5365EBEC5

Board 118

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1345 3523 6052 3523 HCP 2 23 9 6 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by West

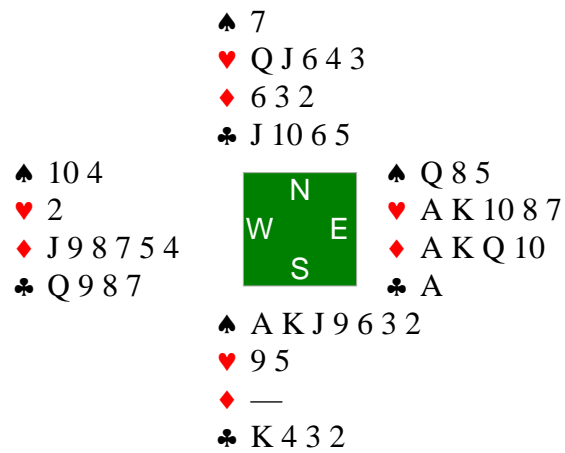
Made 6 — NS -680

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Board 119

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1534 3541 7204 2164 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 9 3 5 8

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

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

74585874148E1334DCFD4121CC7C

Board 120

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4351 5521 1138 3433 HCP 1 24 13 2 Losers 10 2 4 11

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

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

755F50389800D815B0FC0675CC01

Board 121

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5431 3541 2038 3433 HCP 2 22 11 5 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

779FBF920F8882B43447758BD504

Board 122

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 2
♥ J 10 9 6 4 2
♦ 10 4
♣ Q 9

♠ 3
♥ K 8 7 5
♦ 8 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 5 3

♠ 6 5
♥ A Q 3
♦ A K J
♣ A K J 6 4

♠ A K Q 10 9 8 4
♥ —
♦ Q 9
♣ 10 8 7 2

W N E S

Shape 3622 2335 7024 1462 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 10 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
4 ♠× by South			
Down 1 — NS -200			

745764177BEB9CC62E16F531ED01

Board 123

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5233 3424 1462 4324 HCP 2 22 15 1 Losers 10 5 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1 ♥
Pass	2 ♦	Dbl	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

7656546C6230EC2CCC497D03FB26

Board 124

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 6232 0526 3352 HCP 6 24 8 2 Losers 11 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

77EF6F43AD3D0335CB23CEE620E6

Board 125

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5413 2056 1741 5233 HCP 2 22 11 5 Losers 9 2 5 10

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

1. strong
6 ♣ by East
Made 7 — NS -1390

745BA7E5570645767FECF11D3D04

Board 126

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4342 5314 1372 3415 HCP 0 22 14 4 Losers 11 5 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. limit raise or better in !S

5 ♦ × by South

Down 4 — NS -800

7650676C97F524343E3AE13D6280

Board 127

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5143 4252 2515 2533 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣× by North

Down 3 — NS -800

755F5F9C3A088DC11ED6D66931BC

Board 128

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ A K 4
	♥ A K Q 7 6 5
	♦ 8 3
	♣ A K

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



Shape 4324 3622 3163 3334 HCP 2 23 13 2 Losers 11 3 5 12

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

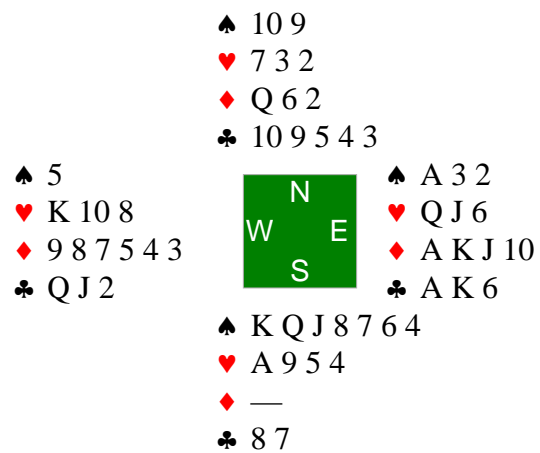
- 1. strong
- 2. waiting
- 4 ♥ by East
- Made 5 — NS -650

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Board 129

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2335 3343 7402 1363 HCP 2 22 10 6 Losers 10 6 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♠
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

8614D79484377EA00FFD92BCB209

Board 130

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4333 1453 6115 2542 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 11 3 5 9

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

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -400

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Board 131

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4234 5314 0652 4243 HCP 3 24 8 5 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

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

4 ♠ by East

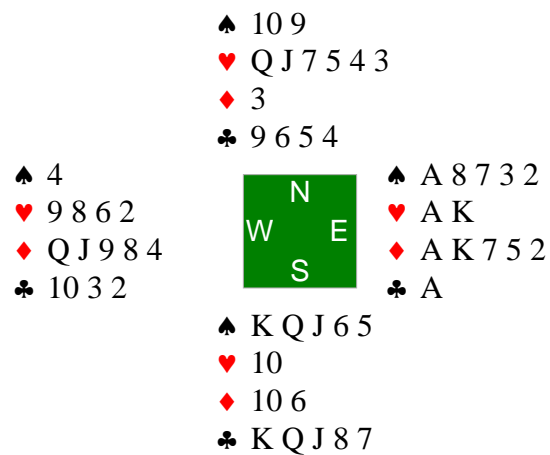
Made 7 — NS -710

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Board 132

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2614 5251 5125 1453 HCP 3 22 12 3 Losers 8 3 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by West

Made 7 — NS -1390

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Board 133

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ A
♥ A Q 6
♦ K Q 10 2
♣ A K 8 7 5

♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ K J 10 8 5 3 2
♦ 3
♣ —

Shape 4144 1345 5710 3244 HCP 8 22 8 2 Losers 7 3 5 11

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

8557607862E517EAA408F9C0300F

Board 134

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	♠ A K Q J
	♥ A 9
	♦ K J 4 3
	♣ A 9 2

♠ 7
♥ K J 10 8 7
♦ 2
♣ K Q 7 6 4 3

Shape 4342 4243 1516 4342 HCP 5 22 9 4 Losers 10 5 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Stayman

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

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Board 135

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3046 5422 3550 2425 HCP 6 22 12 0 Losers 7 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

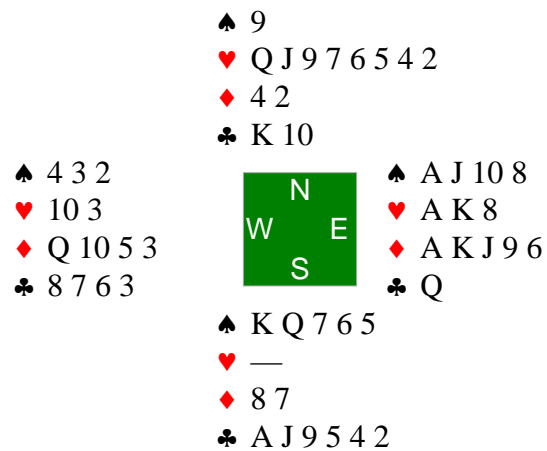
Down 1 — NS +100

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Board 136

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 1822 4351 5026 3244 HCP 6 22 10 2 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -400

8592639044753998B444895AFC0A

Board 137

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2443 5431 5116 1453 HCP 6 22 12 0 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

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Board 138

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2335 3433 6232 2443 HCP 2 22 15 1 Losers 10 6 5 11

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

845B547018226E443535F442C832

Board 139

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5314 6331 0256 2542 HCP 1 26 9 4 Losers 10 3 5 8

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Down 4 — NS -800

865B5B1A6E213C7CC05104C5F838

Board 140

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5332 5422 0256 3433 HCP 5 24 10 1 Losers 10 3 5 12

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♦ × by North

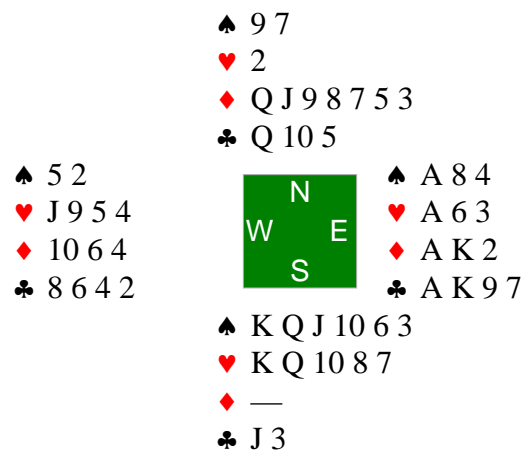
Down 2 — NS -500

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Board 141

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2173 3334 6502 2434 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 7 6 4 11

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

1. strong

2 ♠ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

841B8B92BBBEB8C736D18705CFB5

Board 142

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3523 0346 7051 3523 HCP 9 22 6 3 Losers 8 3 5 11

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

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Made 6 — NS -420

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Board 143

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3532 0436 9031 1444 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 9 3 3 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠× by South

Made 5 — NS +990

8553A19BB2169E35CA8903A0AAB9

Board 144

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3325 1453 8311 1354 HCP 1 24 9 6 Losers 11 3 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
4 ♠× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

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Board 145

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6133 3442 2506 2362 HCP 5 23 10 2 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT

4. automat

6 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

969F97A7C449F6A1928DB10E619E

Board 146

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1444 2443 8311 2245 HCP 1 22 12 5 Losers 10 4 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠× by South


Down 2 — NS -500

9563E36730C6E586DBA42BF030EA

Board 147

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3 2 5 3 2 1 5 5 2 7 0 4 6 3 3 1 HCP 3 2 3 10 4 Losers 10 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by West
 Made 6 — NS -1430

976F3F63667E69A1E1111A85E63A

Board 148

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4135 5233 2740 2335 HCP 4 23 9 4 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 3 N by West
 Made 3 — NS -600


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Board 149

East Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

♠ K Q J 8
♥ K 9 8 7 6 5 4
♦ 9 6
♣ —

Shape 6043 2245 4720 1435 HCP 1 22 9 8 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

6 ♣ by East

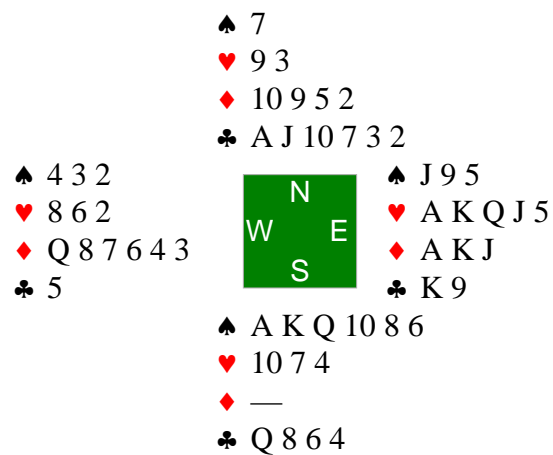
Made 6 — NS -920

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Board 150

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1246 3532 6304 3361 HCP 5 22 11 2 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

97AF6F6C8B26E6BE9922B5491DF6

Board 151

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3235 3253 5611 2344 HCP 2 22 16 0 Losers 11 4 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by East

Down 1 — NS +100

94985B9538D4093F85B341813606

Board 152

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5512 2443 5053 1435 HCP 1 23 13 3 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

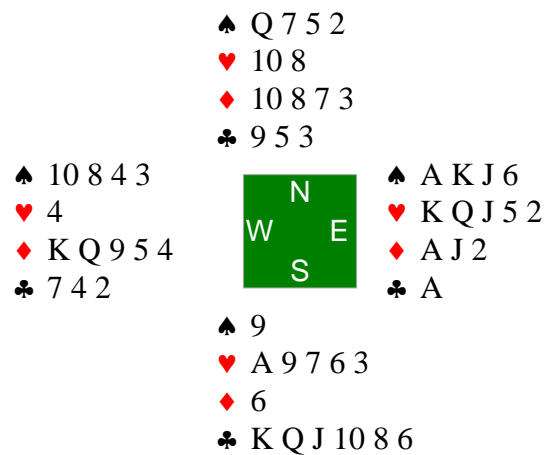
1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
- 6 ♥ by East
Down 2 — NS +100

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Board 153

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 4243 4531 1516 4153 HCP 2 23 10 5 Losers 10 4 5 8

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

97AF6F6CFCFBC64972750EA824EA

Board 154

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2344 5053 2614 4432 HCP 0 22 16 2 Losers 11 2 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

94AB5BAB8FCE3230AA63AEE92131

Board 155

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4234 2155 5701 2353 HCP 2 25 13 0 Losers 11 2 3 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♦ by West

Down 1 — NS +50


9663676611FCAC242ECC4D6ADFC2

Board 156

East Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 3334 5233 1714 4162 HCP 8 22 9 1 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

979F9FAAF3BB896BF8B6F3BA4687

Board 157

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 9 3 2
♦ Q 10 9 8 7 4
♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ J 7 5
♥ J 10 7 6 5 4
♦ 6 3 2
♣ 9

W N E S

♠ 8 3
♥ A K
♦ A K
♣ A K J 10 8 5 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 6 4 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 5
♣ 7

Shape 0364 2227 8221 3631 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 7 3 5 10

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

9455586776C6432431228B25C241

Board 158

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4504 6223 1462 2254 HCP 1 22 12 5 Losers 9 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

9667656AE7CA284EF1E63A7185B6

Board 159

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ 3 2
♥ A K Q J 9 6
♦ Q 10 9 5
♣ 9

Shape 2326 5062 2641 4414 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 9 2 5 9

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by East

Made 7 — NS -1010

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Board 160

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 6223 4432 0562 3226 HCP 6 22 10 2 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
 4. automat
- 4 ♣ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

A4572BEB2FF923E2CD22EA8E60B7

Board 161

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ 7 4

♦ J 7 4

♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ 10 2

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ 10 7

♠ A 3

♥ A

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A K Q J 9 2

♠ 4 2

♥ K Q J 9 8 6 5 3

♦ A 2

♣ 3

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Shape 4234 2146 2821 5242 HCP 5 23 10 2 Losers 10 2 5 9

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

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS -400

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Board 162

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 2434 6061 3514 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5 ♥ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

A5534E2F3F3DE660ECC7356DFAD7

Board 163

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ A K 8 4
	♥ A 2
	♦ A 8
	♣ A Q J 6 2

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



Shape 4243 4225 0562 5413 HCP 9 22 8 1 Losers 8 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1. strong			
4 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

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Board 164

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3712 2425 3082 5224 HCP 4 22 9 5 Losers 8 4 5 8

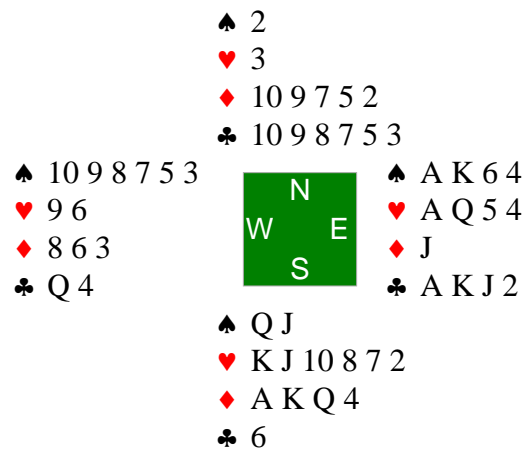
West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	5 ♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
5 ♦ × by South			
Down 2 — NS -500			

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Board 165

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 1156 4414 2641 6232 HCP 0 22 16 2 Losers 8 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♥
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Made 6 — NS -480			

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Board 166

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ K 6
	♥ A 6 5 4 3 2
	♦ K Q J 2
	♣ 6

Shape 2416 2344 2641 7042 HCP 3 23 13 1 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Texas
- 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -650

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Board 167

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4423 3514 4063 2443 HCP 3 23 13 1 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

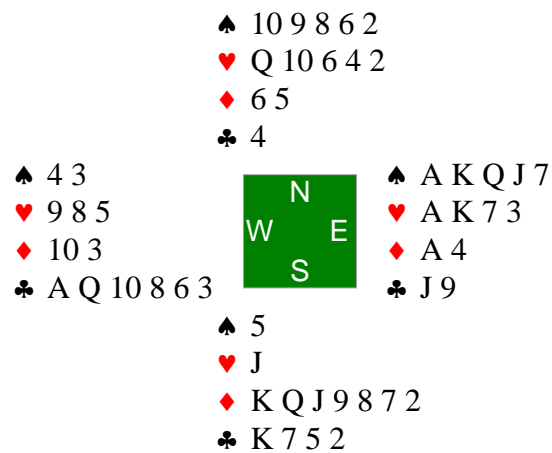
Made 5 — NS -650

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Board 168

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 5521 5422 1174 2326 HCP 2 22 10 6 Losers 8 4 5 8

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

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣× by East
 Made 6 — NS -1090

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Board 169

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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♠ A Q J 6 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 9 7

Shape 2335 1534 7042 3532 HCP 5 24 10 1 Losers 10 2 5 11

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

1. strong
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 6 — NS -680

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Board 170

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2533 2443 7114 2353 HCP 0 23 11 6 Losers 11 4 5 9

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

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Board 171

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2263 6142 1705 4333 HCP 1 22 10 7 Losers 10 2 4 10

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

1. strong

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

A647E46760227A8FE07C2EDDCCD2

Board 172

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2344 5233 1615 5251 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 10 4 5 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

A75C7C6C49C785B66FB8B924384A

Board 173

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2452 6142 4306 1543 HCP 2 23 11 4 Losers 10 2 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

A45B97965E8D86C73177A2C67031

Board 174

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2425 4414 5161 2443 HCP 4 26 10 0 Losers 9 3 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

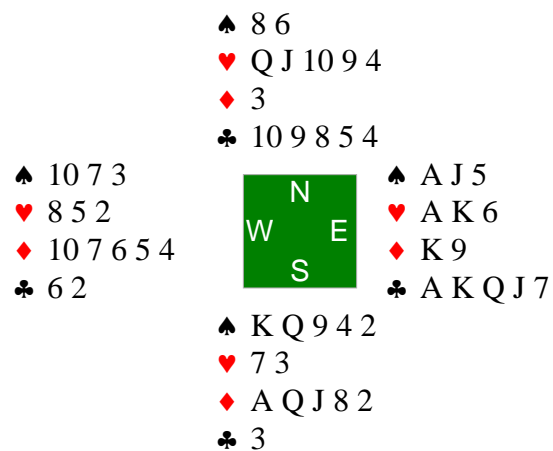
Made 3 — NS -400

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Board 175

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 2515 3325 5251 3352 HCP 3 25 12 0 Losers 8 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

E-W Vul

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 4

♦ J 9 5

♣ 10 9 7

♠ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 7 6

◆ Q 6

♣ 84

♠ A K J

♥ A K 5 3

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ K 6

♠ _____

♥ Q J 2

◆ K 8 3 2

♣ A Q J 5 3 2

Shape 4333 3442 0346 6322 HCP 1 22 13 4 Losers 12 5 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. $A=0/5$ or $3/5$

6 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

B49BABABCCDE32109ABDFD06E1AB

Board 177

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A K Q 7 6 2
	♥ K Q 3 2
	♦ 4
	♣ J 8



Shape 3244 0454 6412 4333 HCP 2 22 15 1 Losers 11 2 4 12

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♦ by West
 Made 4 — NS -130

B6959B970781140538DDFA80BEB1

Board 178

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4432 0553 7033 2425 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 11 2 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

B5939390CE968BE812EA7AB9B806

Board 179

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ J 9 2
♦ 10 2
♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

♠ J 8 6
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 9 8 6 5 4 3
♣ 4

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 10 7
♦ A K Q 7
♣ A K 9

♠ A K Q 10 9 4 3
♥ 8 6
♦ J
♣ Q 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2326 1543 7213 3361 HCP 2 25 12 1 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

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Board 180

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3433 3343 5251 2416 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 11 6 5 9

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
4. automat
4 ♣ by East
Made 6 — NS -170

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Board 181

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 4
♥ 6 4 3
♦ J
♣ J 8 7 2

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ Q 7
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ K 9 4

♠ A K Q
♥ 2
♦ A K 4 2
♣ A Q 6 5 3

♠ 6
♥ A K J 10 9 8 5
♦ Q 10 9 3
♣ 10

W N E S

Shape 5314 3145 1741 4243 HCP 3 22 10 5 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong

4 ♥× by South

Down 2 — NS -500

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Board 182

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2335 3244 6511 2353 HCP 3 22 10 5 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

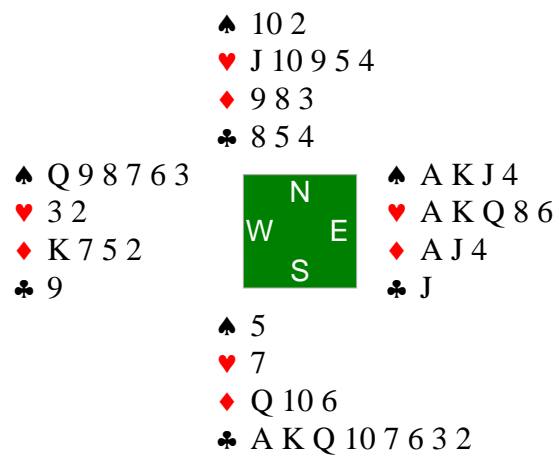
1. strong
3 N by West
Made 4 — NS -630

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Board 183

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2533 4531 1138 6241 HCP 1 23 11 5 Losers 11 4 4 7

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

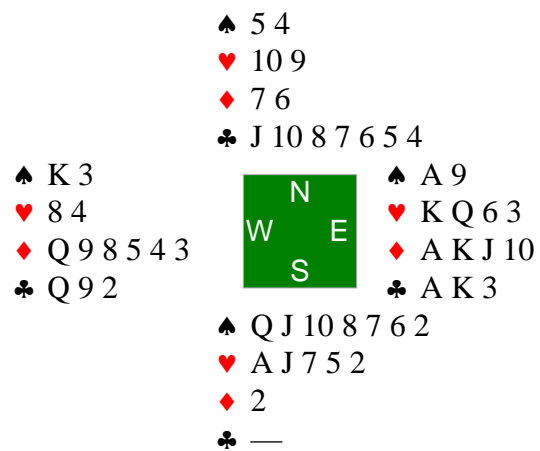
Down 3 — NS -800

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Board 184

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2227 2443 7510 2263 HCP 1 24 8 7 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 5 — NS -460

B5935FBC8783E4810937493CF18A

Board 185

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3631 2245 6133 2434 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

B76E6F6B4963F9EEC9A2A90CFDE9

Board 186

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1363 5053 2821 5206 HCP 8 22 9 1 Losers 8 2 5 8

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

B4635868EA7C28FDDC09BD0CECC3

Board 187

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3361 4252 1507 5323 HCP 1 22 12 5 Losers 10 3 3 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

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Board 188

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3163 2434 5602 3244 HCP 0 23 13 4 Losers 10 5 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

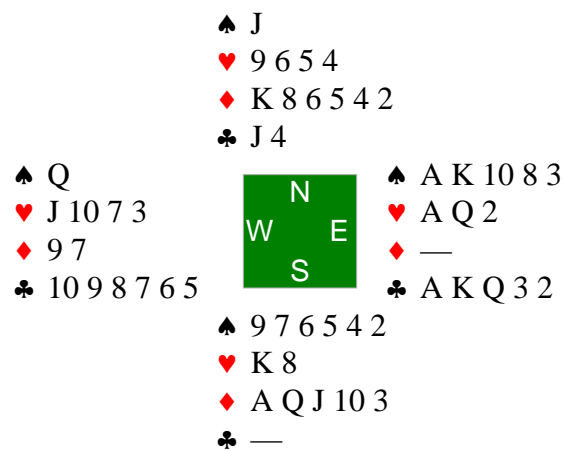
Made 3 — NS -400

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Board 189

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1462 5305 6250 1426 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 8 2 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by East

Made 7 — NS -1390

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Board 190

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4036 4234 1921 4252 HCP 8 22 7 3 Losers 7 4 5 9

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

1. strong

4 ♥× by South

Down 1 — NS −100

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Board 191

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2254 3316 5350 3523 HCP 3 23 11 3 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

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Board 192

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1633 2434 8113 2263 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 9 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. strong			
4 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

C458682718A1C113298CD13CE90E

Board 193

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 6331 2452 2515 3145 HCP 3 22 15 0 Losers 9 5 5 10

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

1. strong
 4 ♦ by East
 Made 4 — NS -130

C6949745B43A1DBF41858A2D86BE

Board 194

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ A K J 8 6 5 3 2
♥ 4
♦ 10 5
♣ A J

Shape 3514 2362 8122 0445 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♦ × by West

Made 6 — NS -1090

C59390927A4B84BA883AF8CC0348

Board 195

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2614 3343 6016 2470 HCP 3 23 12 2 Losers 8 5 3 8

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
 4. automat
 - 5 ♦ by West
- Made 5 — NS -600

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Board 196

East Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 5305 3514 2083 3541 HCP 2 22 15 1 Losers 8 3 4 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 5 — NS -650

C65B969BC9551D2EB84EB97A000D

Board 197

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 4522 4162 1345 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

C55F50084E7D14D502AC39D8C2FC

Board 198

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4423 4531 1156 4333 HCP 6 22 10 2 Losers 9 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

C44BAB98B0C3BA8C7C02E34E81B9

Board 200

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6
♥ A 10 8 6 4 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 9 6 4

♠ 10 5
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ J 10 6 5 3
♣ 3 2

♠ A 7 4
♥ Q
♦ A K Q 9 2
♣ A K 10 5

♠ K Q J 9 8 3 2
♥ K 5
♦ —
♣ Q J 8 7

W N E S

Shape 1633 3154 7204 2452 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 9 4 4 10

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

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -400

C593236B29366D043B72952BA9A5

Board 201

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A 5 3 2
♥ K Q J 9 4 3 2
♦ 9
♣ 8

Shape 6142 3235 4711 0355 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 8 4 5 8

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

1. strong
 5 ♣ by East
 Made 7 — NS -640

C753938355F9C943896B80343641

Board 202

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2641 5305 4162 2335 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 8 3 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣× by East

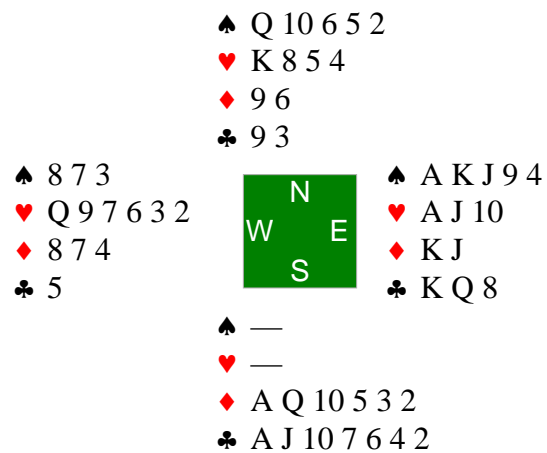
Made 6 — NS -1540

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Board 203

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 5422 5323 0067 3631 HCP 5 22 11 2 Losers 8 5 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 4 NT

3. bidable suit

5 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

C6545464D01EEEF2CC80E3F26D24

Board 204

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2254 4441 1507 6241 HCP 1 26 12 1 Losers 10 2 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, surplus

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

C76F637B259ED502E4EEE7CA2623

Board 205

East Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

Shape 4225 3235 1831 5152 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -650

C4587B90920D3284C23FC89D98F4

Board 206

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 2542 5026 3442 HCP 1 24 9 6 Losers 12 3 5 9

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

1. strong

3 N by West

Made 5 — NS -460

C6675A6BAE49D1C9359C1AFD026A

Board 207

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3325 5422 2461 3235 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

C55F918092C84AB472B0C48501F8

Board 208

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1633 3361 6016 3433 HCP 3 22 12 3 Losers 9 4 3 11

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -600

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Board 209

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1336 4261 6511 2335 HCP 2 23 11 4 Losers 9 2 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

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Board 210

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 5323 1165 3541 HCP 3 22 12 3 Losers 9 5 4 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -590

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Board 211

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4045 3424 1552 5422 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -200

D7AF6F5EB505922FAABDC4EA19E9

Board 212

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3244 2353 5611 3235 HCP 2 23 12 3 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -600

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Board 213

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ J 5 2
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ 6

♠ 10
♥ 10 9 8 6 3
♦ Q 7 5 4 2
♣ 10 4

♠ A K Q J 6 5 2
♥ A K Q 4
♦ 3
♣ K

♠ 8
♥ 7
♦ A 9
♣ A Q J 9 8 7 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4351 7411 1129 1552 HCP 5 22 11 2 Losers 9 2 4 8

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

1. strong
5 ♣× by South
Down 1 — NS -200

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Board 214

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5332 3244 1606 4261 HCP 5 23 10 2 Losers 9 4 4 9

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

1. strong
3 N by East
Down 2 — NS +200

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Board 215

East Deals

Both Vul

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


Shape 4243 1525 6151 2524 HCP 3 23 11 3 Losers 10 3 4 9

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 7 — NS -710

Board 216

None Vul

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

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

D563A2A35F16B925AACD447989C2

Board 217

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2434 4243 5521 2245 HCP 3 22 15 0 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣× by West

Down 3 — NS +800

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Board 218

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 6322 3325 1264 3532 HCP 1 22 14 3 Losers 10 5 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

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Board 219

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5152 2344 5611 1336 HCP 5 23 10 2 Losers 8 4 5 10

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

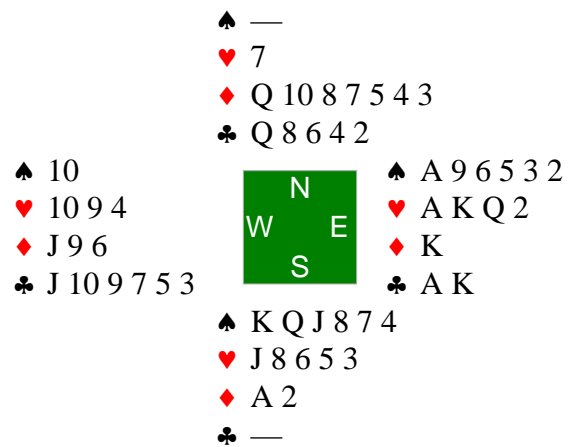
1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
 4. automat
- 4 ♣ by East
Made 6 — NS -170

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Board 220

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 0175 6412 6520 1336 HCP 4 23 11 2 Losers 5 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 4 ♦ by North
 Down 1 — NS -100

Board 221

Both Vul

Shape 5224 7213 0715 1291 HCP 4 22 9 5 Losers 9 3 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♥
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
6 ♦ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

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Board 222

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 2
♥ 5
♦ J 10 9 7 5 3
♣ Q 9 4

♠ J 10 3
♥ 3
♦ A 8 6 4
♣ J 10 8 7 2

♠ A K Q 8 4
♥ A 2
♦ K Q 2
♣ A K 6

♠ 9 7
♥ K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 4
♦ —
♣ 5 3

W N E S

Shape 3163 5233 2902 3145 HCP 3 25 6 6 Losers 9 3 5 9

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 7 — NS -510

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Board 223

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2524 3523 6052 2344 HCP 2 22 11 5 Losers 10 4 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♠
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 3 — NS -400			

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Board 224

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4333 4171 1606 4333 HCP 7 22 8 3 Losers 10 2 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

E46757676DD685062DC0D301D108

Board 225

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4522 4414 1462 4045 HCP 1 22 16 1 Losers 10 3 4 9

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

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting
- 3. both majors
- 4 ♠ by West
- Made 5 — NS -450

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Board 226

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2425 0472 8212 3334 HCP 0 24 11 5 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong

7 ♦ × by East

Made 7 — NS -1630

E5639BB19BB4A69E5A7486153989

Board 227

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2254 3523 8212 0454 HCP 0 22 10 8 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

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Board 228

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2443 1345 7312 3343 HCP 1 24 13 2 Losers 11 3 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

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Board 229

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4432 1273 5215 3523 HCP 0 22 14 4 Losers 11 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

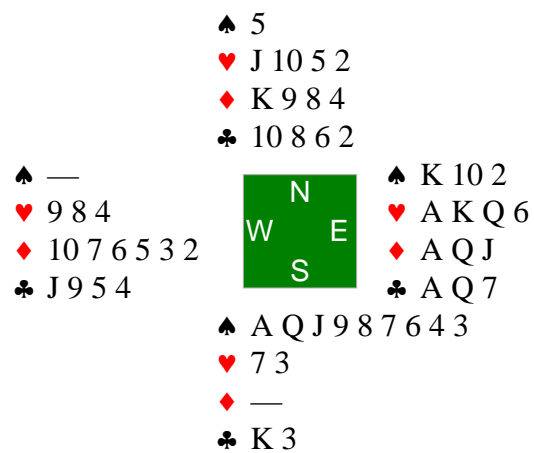
Down 1 — NS +50

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Board 230

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 1444 3433 9202 0364 HCP 4 25 10 1 Losers 9 4 4 9

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

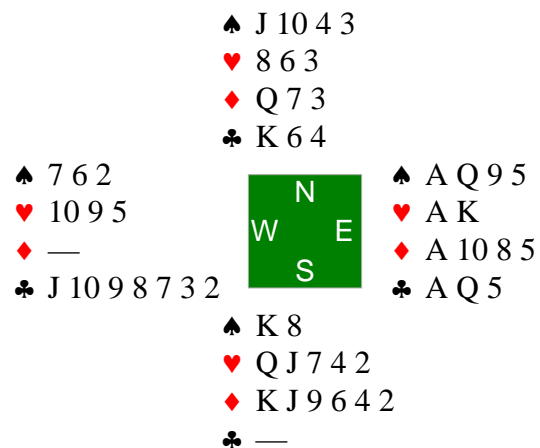
Down 1 — NS -100

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Board 231

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 4333 4243 2560 3307 HCP 6 23 10 1 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT

4. automat

5 ♣ by East

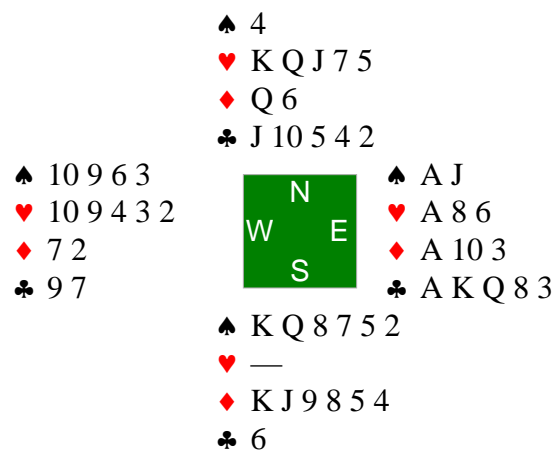
Made 6 — NS -620

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Board 232

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 1525 2335 6061 4522 HCP 9 22 9 0 Losers 7 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

E593A3908005CB1822FA88C0B7FA

Board 233

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3523 0364 6205 4351 HCP 1 23 16 0 Losers 11 2 3 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by West

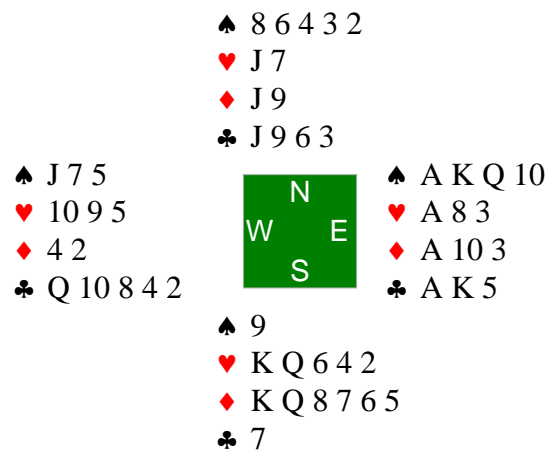
Made 6 — NS -1370

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Board 234

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5224 4333 1561 3325 HCP 3 24 10 3 Losers 10 5 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 5 — NS -660

E49B9B243855F60C40F4CAF67F32

Board 235

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4324 3343 2155 4621 HCP 3 22 14 1 Losers 10 6 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

E663545C697A100C7B49F2F03D08

Board 236

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4342 7312 0256 2533 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -500

E75C6CEFFCB8EAA60EDF20D53A36

Board 237

East Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 4135 2362 2515 5431 HCP 0 23 13 4 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

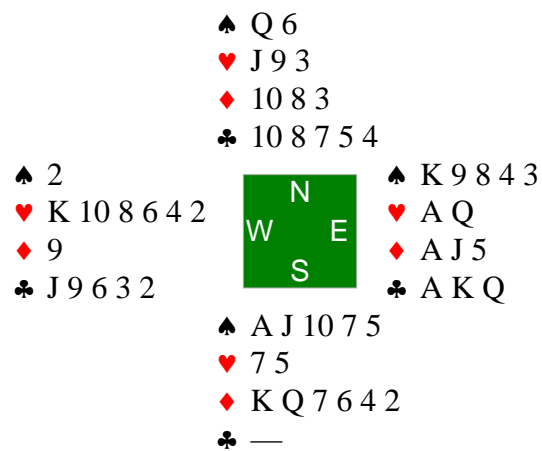
1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -620

E49B771789BE417EA635AA764DF5

Board 238

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2335 5233 5260 1615 HCP 3 23 10 4 Losers 11 5 5 7

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

E66B536323ADCFA2EDD2DDA22945

Board 239

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2263 4315 3820 4045 HCP 7 22 11 0 Losers 8 3 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. strong			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

E5132F5B2F6AEEFDF245EE480B2D

Board 240

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5314 4225 0661 4243 HCP 8 22 8 2 Losers 8 4 5 10

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

F4685363E31CEE39C50CE1082663

Board 241

East Deals

None Vul

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

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



Shape 5332 4234 0724 4153 HCP 0 22 11 7 Losers 11 4 5 8

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

F657A7AEBA16B3B98CC1D5C66E8E

Board 242

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 2
♥ K Q 3
♦ J 8
♣ 7

Shape 1426 2353 7321 3343 HCP 3 22 12 3 Losers 8 5 5 11

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

1. strong
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -400

F553BFA283C7F3E5698AE58DB682

Board 243

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 0544 2155 7420 4324 HCP 3 23 11 3 Losers 8 3 4 10

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

1. strong
4 ♦ by East
Down 1 — NS +100

F7545C4372320140D3C682357874

Board 244

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3514 7312 1075 2542 HCP 3 22 10 5 Losers 9 4 4 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 4 NT

5 ♦ × by South

Down 1 — NS -200

F65C575C04E174D0EA702ECC20C1

Board 245

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3352 5431 0418 5242 HCP 2 25 7 6 Losers 11 3 5 8

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 3 — NS -800

F563D05064EA052D7426329AEBF8

Board 246

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4144 4342 1615 4342 HCP 1 25 11 3 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong
3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -630

F75393D3A9FA86B3C42BDA96FEC3

Board 247

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6		♠ A
♥ 9 7 2		♥ A K Q 5 4
♦ J 10 6 5		♦ 3
♣ 10 9 5 4 3		♣ A K Q 8 6 2
♠ Q 10 7 5 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 0 auto; width: 60px;"> N W S E </div> </div>	♠ A
♥ 10 8 3		♥ A K Q 5 4
♦ 9 7 4		♦ 3
♣ J		♣ A K Q 8 6 2
♠ K J 9 8 4		
♥ J 6		
♦ A K Q 8 2		
♣ 7		

Shape 1345 1516 5251 6331 HCP 1 22 14 3 Losers 10 1 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

F4979B5C9094FDCA8C3931408FCD

Board 248

East Deals

None Vul

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

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		♥ A K Q J 10
		♦ K 8 6
		♣ A K 3

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

Shape 2551 2533 6025 3334 HCP 2 22 15 1 Losers 8 5 4 12

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

F55F5FA91E76C321B5FF22E63EBD

Board 249

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4135 3334 3460 3514 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 10 6 5 9

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by West
Made 5 — NS -650

F75FA343840123FD05336976262D

Board 250

East Deals

Both Vul

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

W

S

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N

E

	♠ A Q 5 4
	♥ A
	♦ A 8 2
	♣ A K Q 9 6

♠ K J
♥ K 9 5 3 2
♦ K Q 10 9 6
♣ J

Shape 6412 4135 2551 1345 HCP 3 23 13 1 Losers 8 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

F4975756397EAF02C9958423F5FE

Board 251

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 3424 4261 3424 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 11 4 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
2 ♥	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♥ by West			
Made 3 — NS -140			

F64494479FCBA0FC913272DCB2BE

Board 252

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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



Shape 1354 3433 6115 3541 HCP 6 22 11 1 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. strong
 4 ♥ by East
 Down 1 — NS +50

F75E5C6E28CEFC68A6D8F83AECF5

Board 253

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4
♥ 10
♦ J 8 6 5 4
♣ A Q 10 7 4

♠ 10 9 6 5 3 2
♥ 9 5 4 2
♦ 7 2
♣ 2

♠ A K Q 8
♥ A K 6
♦ A K Q 10 9 3
♣ —

♠ 7
♥ Q J 8 7 3
♦ —
♣ K J 9 8 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 2155 4360 1507 6421 HCP 8 25 7 0 Losers 7 1 5 9

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

1. strong
6 ♦ by East
Made 7 — NS -1390

F4AB5FAB89B1203282CED9A24815

Board 254

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3424 2353 6412 2254 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

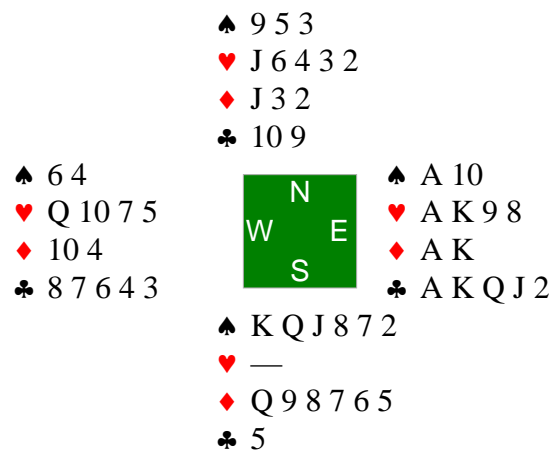
1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

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Board 255

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 3532 2425 6061 2425 HCP 2 28 8 2 Losers 11 2 4 9

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

1. strong
 6 ♣ by East
 Made 6 — NS -920

F59363AB48CE81B5272BC1228AE9

Board 256

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3523 2155 5611 3154 HCP 1 24 12 3 Losers 11 2 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 5 — NS -660

0457DB64C704CD2A1F2937F0F505

Board 257

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 6421 2335 0373 5314 HCP 1 24 11 4 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Made 6 — NS -420

065359587AB8FA4E49B2CB394AF6

Board 258

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1426 7312 2092 3613 HCP 5 23 8 4 Losers 8 2 5 9

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

1. strong
6 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -980

0563A362BD0CCAE13EFA1EC2E3E2

Board 259

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3307 2173 2641 6322 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 8 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Texas
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 4 — NS -620

07505CDFD227383217C73831F082

Board 260

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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		♥ A K Q J 7
		♦ K Q
		♣ Q 10 7 6

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

Shape 6223 2524 1165 4531 HCP 1 24 12 3 Losers 10 3 5 9

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

- 1. strong
- 2. Unusual 2 NT
- 5 ♣ by North
- Down 4 — NS -400

064B974B498FFF12FB89990D8A2D

Board 261

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3712 3316 5170 2245 HCP 7 22 10 1 Losers 7 4 4 10

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

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

05509328EF293835C2A1D015240B

Board 262

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 7231 1453 2515 3244 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 8 4 5 10

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

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -620

07735BD371FA7132E2C74221AA6B

Board 263

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2245 6205 1480 4513 HCP 3 22 7 8 Losers 9 2 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	5 ♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
5 ♦ × by South			
Down 2 — NS -500			

045B97851241BC6EB70DF2B544DF

Board 264

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ K Q 9 7 4
	♥ 8
	♦ K Q 7 4 3
	♣ 9 3

Shape 2443 4414 5152 2434 HCP 4 23 10 3 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

05631D636AF650D5D4283E08E6E8

Board 265

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4144 4432 0625 5242 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by West
Made 4 — NS -620

075373D310719978F2320C36FA68

Board 266

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4144 5413 1174 3712 HCP 1 23 11 5 Losers 10 3 5 7

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

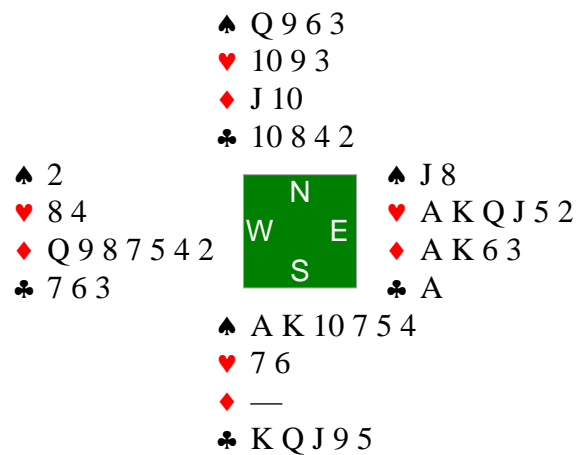
1. strong
6 ♥ by West
Made 6 — NS -1430

049B98105C8E0072A12990B209D2

Board 267

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 4324 2641 6205 1273 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 10 3 4 8

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

0654B74096DEBA84BCEC01C6B3F3

Board 268

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1444 2353 6115 4531 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 8 6 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♦	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♥ by West			
Made 4 — NS -170			

075F706C24EEC6EE3BC407C099EE

Board 269

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3424 3253 1525 6241 HCP 1 23 12 4 Losers 11 4 5 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +100

049B499882083D9238F840AEC3F4

Board 270

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3523 2362 5116 3442 HCP 5 22 9 4 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Stayman
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS −400

06635B64F401F14C600CDD09EA27

Board 271

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4441 5233 0535 4234 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 9 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by East

Made 2 — NS -120

05139B8050C180B634F6B58CC1B1

Board 272

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2542 1372 7015 3514 HCP 6 23 8 3 Losers 8 3 4 10

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

1. strong
4 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

145767955E7DFBC9002504851501

Board 273

East Deals

None Vul

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

	♠ Q 4
	♥ K 6
	♦ A K Q 6 5 4 3
	♣ 7 5

Shape 5521 4423 2272 2227 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 5 ♣ by East
 Made 5 — NS -400

166677E7E62A2D6EE7E2CB363CA1

Board 274

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4126 3064 1921 5332 HCP 5 22 7 6 Losers 8 2 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. strong			
4 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

1550701CC31FE431F8291F0EFA0C

Board 275

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 7312 2443 0256 4432 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 8 5 4 10

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Down 3 — NS -150

178F53A35BC5B706263492CB8171

Board 276

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3523 3316 5251 2353 HCP 5 22 13 0 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

1654544830F03C5EE3B4830C9EF1

Board 277

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3352 4432 3118 3541 HCP 4 23 12 1 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

15131F4FFCC6FF7423F53C08487C

Board 278

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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



Shape 5431 4225 0166 4621 HCP 9 22 7 2 Losers 7 3 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 4 NT

6 ♣× by South

Down 6 — NS -1400

179F5C99B9B5C8D988DA6ABC917A

Board 279

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 9 7
♦ Q J 9 8 7 6 5 2
♣ 6 5 2

♠ 9 8 6
♥ J 10 4 2
♦ 10
♣ Q J 10 8 3

W N E S

♠ K 5 2
♥ A K Q 8 6 3
♦ A K 4
♣ A

♠ A Q J 10 7 4 3
♥ 5
♦ 3
♣ K 9 7 4

Shape 0283 3631 7114 3415 HCP 3 23 10 4 Losers 7 3 5 9

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

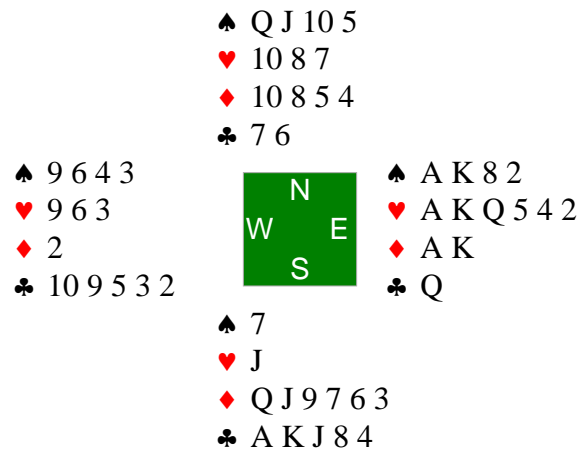
1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

14585817240DF54C86F61DDCF551

Board 280

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 4342 4621 1165 4315 HCP 3 25 12 0 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -650

154F576F2B2AFE6972A1CE3F26B9

Board 281

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4225 5125 2650 2443 HCP 8 22 9 1 Losers 8 3 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by West

Down 3 — NS +300

176F8FAF256AB6D2C3D5CA9E81E9

Board 282

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1435 2344 5530 5134 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

145B375446B5D1422CFEC770344C

Board 283

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3433 6313 1165 3532 HCP 5 24 8 3 Losers 11 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

16176B1F2BF92D2A2D7A362F5EE0

Board 284

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 6 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ A 5
♣ A K Q J 4

♠ —
♥ K J 9 8 7 4 2
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ 2

Shape 8014 3325 0751 2353 HCP 7 23 8 2 Losers 5 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 5 ♣ by East
 Down 1 — NS +50

17479F4392CED78DC53082BE85B2

Board 285

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ A Q 10 8 7 5 3
♦ —
♣ J 10 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 7
♥ 6 4 2
♦ A 9 7 3
♣ 8 7 3

W N E S

♠ A Q
♥ K J 9
♦ K 10 8 4
♣ A K Q 9

♠ K J 8 5 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ Q J 6 5 2
♣ 6

Shape 1705 2344 7051 3343 HCP 7 22 7 4 Losers 5 5 5 11

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

1. strong
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -600

146BA96B96A23E9D85295D3DC189

Board 286

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 3352 6520 1228 HCP 1 22 14 3 Losers 12 5 4 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by North

Made 4 — NS +590

165474849584027399F8F1CEE285

Board 287

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1543 3361 5125 4414 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♦ by East
 Made 6 — NS -170

155F5E6F3D1ADDD79529CEADC005

Board 288

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ 7 4
	♥ Q 6 4
	♦ A K Q J 9 5 4
	♣ 3



Shape 4333 3613 2371 4126 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 11 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 4 — NS -620

24974B63640DF14636EEE122E71B

Board 289

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4324 4225 1651 4243 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

26543454043C8F5970C839110CFA

Board 290

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 6421 4441 1048 2533 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 8 3 4 10

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

2593B3B30FB13B46F5C4C496B8A0

Board 291

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9
♥ J 8 6 5
♦ 8 7 6 5 4
♣ 8 4

♠ 7 6 5
♥ K Q 10 9 7 3
♦ 9 3
♣ 10 7

♠ 8
♥ A 4
♦ A K Q 10 2
♣ A K Q J 9

♠ A K Q 10 4 3 2
♥ 2
♦ J
♣ 6 5 3 2

W N
S E

Shape 2452 1255 7114 3622 HCP 2 23 10 5 Losers 10 2 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
4 ♠× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

276F6FAB8A2D8B75353E85918CE6

Board 292

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3433 3154 6511 1345 HCP 5 23 12 0 Losers 11 3 4 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

266457A5E1C008F4EF0235716421

Board 293

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

S

N
E
S

N

E

	♠ A K 4 3
	♥ K
	♦ A K Q 8 5 3
	♣ K 7

♠ Q
♥ A Q J 7 3 2
♦ 9
♣ A 10 9 8 3

Shape 4351 4162 1615 4315 HCP 1 22 13 4 Losers 10 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by West
 Made 4 — NS -420

25635F6D1D9E89C6FE8E09AA7AD3

Board 294

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2416 4423 4360 3244 HCP 1 24 12 3 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong
3 N by West
Made 3 — NS -600

275FAD97AEBDE9AA39AF49343BBA

Board 295

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3163 2254 7501 1525 HCP 1 24 10 5 Losers 10 4 4 8

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 N by East
 Made 6 — NS -690

244B68684C607F82F13EC392ACED

Board 296

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1453 6133 3505 3352 HCP 6 23 11 0 Losers 9 3 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

25933380B308FE9CB644C03BF996

Board 297

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3433 1354 6025 3631 HCP 5 22 9 4 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by West

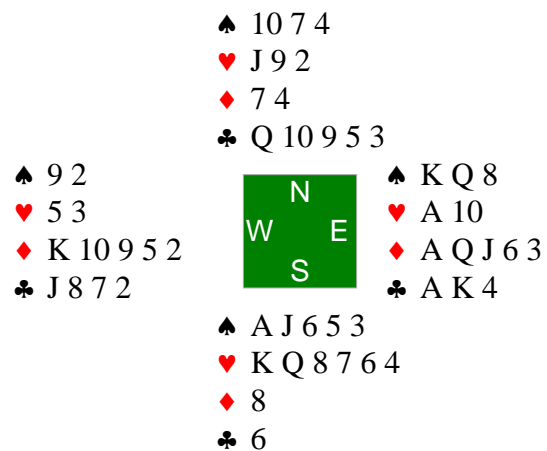
Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 298

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3325 3253 5611 2254 HCP 3 23 10 4 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -600

245849889A0AA28051453CC8B2F0

Board 299

East Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 2614 4360 5116 2353 HCP 6 22 9 3 Losers 7 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

2655969C932183BC4480D03DF14C

Board 300

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2461 3532 6106 2344 HCP 4 22 8 6 Losers 9 5 4 9

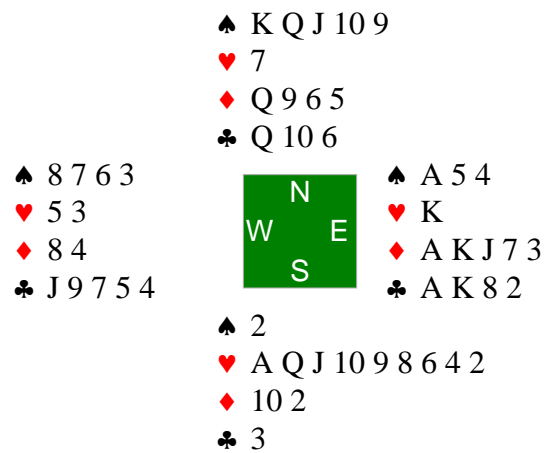
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<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♠
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

276F1F2A2D2229E7CDEA7965FCA3

Board 301

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5143 3154 1921 4225 HCP 10 22 7 1 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. strong

4 ♥× by South

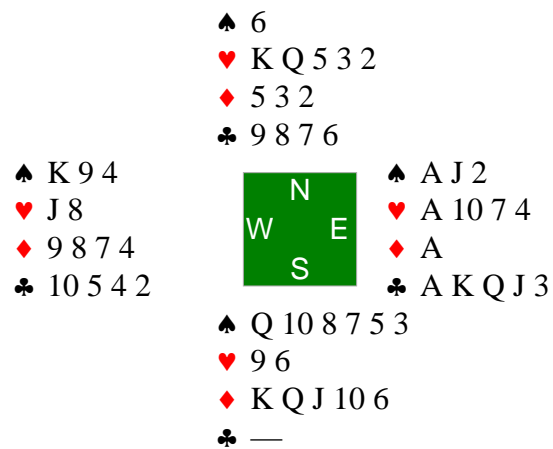
Down 2 — NS -500

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Board 302

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 1534 3415 6250 3244 HCP 5 23 8 4 Losers 8 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

265B145CF00AF0F2C6D17424BBC8

Board 303

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3343 3442 1147 6511 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 11 4 5 8

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -450

2593AB63A2FE833987CD3A16BAE0

Board 304

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3325 1255 6421 3442 HCP 1 22 14 3 Losers 11 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by East
 Down 1 — NS +100

345767697127CC7EAF6646F222F2

Board 305

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2236 7114 1651 3442 HCP 0 23 12 5 Losers 10 2 4 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Michaels Cuebid

4. limit raise or better in !S

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠× by East

Made 6 — NS -1210

36677B2B7BD2AC3129790F6281CF

Board 306

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4342 5116 2551 2434 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

359F434F0FBF0D08F6BB89E992B7

Board 307

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3 6 2 2 2 2 7 6 1 5 1 2 4 4 3 HCP 7 2 2 1 1 0 Losers 8 3 5 1 1

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

1. strong
2. waiting
4 ♣ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

375C58778C17B1D5088898C43AFC

Board 308

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3451 3532 4018 3442 HCP 4 23 9 4 Losers 9 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. strong			
5 ♣× by South			
Down 2 — NS -500			

36979BCB87BE380DFAC8D26D4952

Board 309

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 4 3 2
	♥ A K 5 2
	♦ A J
	♣ A K Q J

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

Shape 2524 3424 4162 4333 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 9 5 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♦ × by South			
Made 2 — NS +180			

35435C5C4DC9F2121524E51DEEED

Board 310

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4333 4531 0463 5116 HCP 5 23 11 1 Losers 11 3 5 8

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

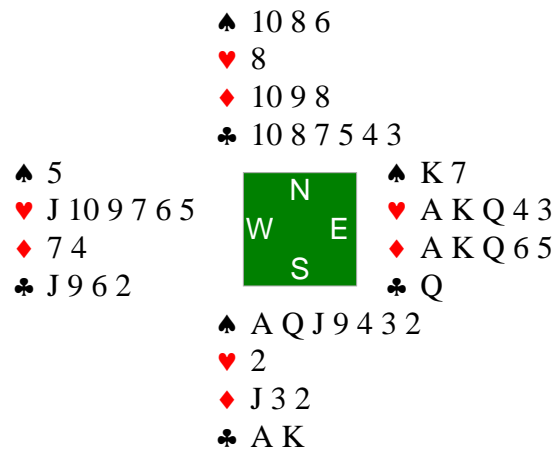
1. strong
 4 ♠ by West
 Made 6 — NS -680

379C5C9FB13AB90A763DFE9692A1

Board 311

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3136 2551 7132 1624 HCP 0 23 15 2 Losers 10 2 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♥× by East

Made 5 — NS -850

349BAB9E9BD383EED63D82C280E0

Board 312

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1435 0535 7312 5161 HCP 4 23 13 0 Losers 8 3 5 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by East

Down 3 — NS +150

351053B0B830D6C8A0C996328E19

Board 313

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 1561 5116 3442 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 4 ♥ by West
 Made 5 — NS -650

37585C6C4986B9D499BAD417E408

Board 314

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2362 4621 4207 3253 HCP 6 22 11 1 Losers 9 3 5 11

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 4 — NS -620

345B9A95B6797CBE85FE81DD9C8A

Board 315

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 0355 3541 8032 2515 HCP 4 24 9 3 Losers 8 3 5 8

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

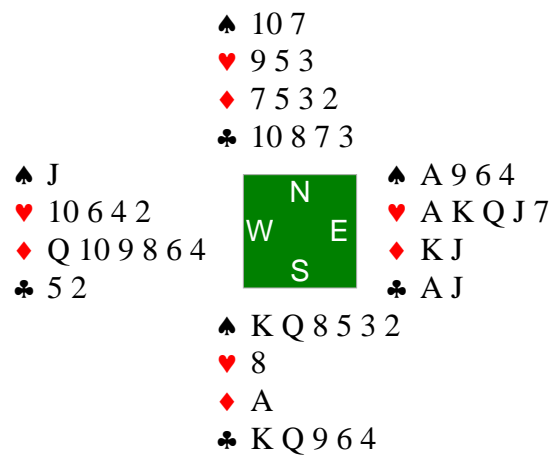
Down 2 — NS -300

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Board 316

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 2344 4522 6115 1462 HCP 0 23 14 3 Losers 11 4 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♥ by East

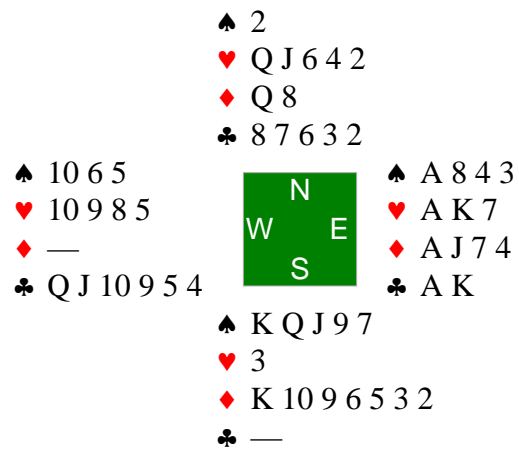
Made 6 — NS -980

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Board 317

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 1525 4342 5170 3406 HCP 5 23 9 3 Losers 8 5 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
1. strong			
3 ♦ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

345960685AC5152D0123362A35D4

Board 318

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 7213 4441 0553 2236 HCP 1 22 10 7 Losers 9 4 5 8

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

1. strong
 3 N by East
 Made 4 — NS -430

3657047CC4802F262FFE60E5ED23

Board 319

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5332 3154 1705 4252 HCP 7 22 6 5 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by East
 Made 3 — NS -400

3573E050A2E6E1A839E436745B06

Board 320

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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	♠ A Q 4 3
	♥ Q 3
	♦ A K Q J 9
	♣ A 3

♠ J 8
♥ K J 10 9 8 6
♦ —
♣ K Q 8 6 4

Shape 3154 4252 2605 4432 HCP 1 22 10 7 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by West

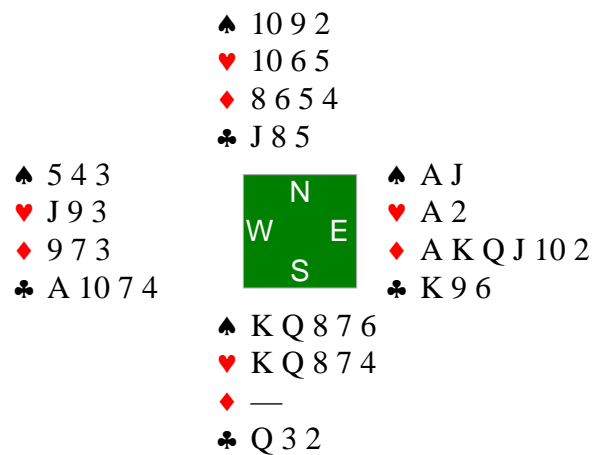
Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 321

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 3343 2263 5503 3334 HCP 1 22 12 5 Losers 12 4 4 11

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

465F948497B0903F09313D05E940

Board 322

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5440 2443 5125 1435 HCP 2 23 11 4 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Stayman

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

45435FBFFEE5EE6ADF3ACE6FC7E6

Board 323

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1336 4216 1570 7321 HCP 5 23 8 4 Losers 9 2 5 8

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

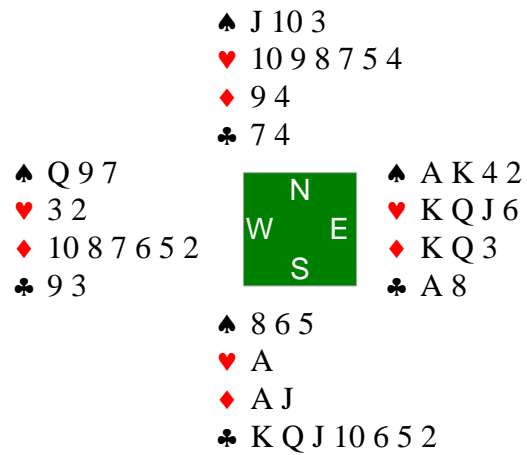
1. strong
 6 ♠ by West
 Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 324

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3622 4432 3127 3262 HCP 1 22 15 2 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♦ by West

Made 5 — NS -150

4697F7A7E2A26EBBA6CED6E3EEC1

Board 325

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0247 1255 5710 7231 HCP 2 22 9 7 Losers 8 2 4 7

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

1. strong

4 ♠ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

4510506030A200F524F132F80BEE

Board 326

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 6223 2281 1417 4522 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 9 2 4 10

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

1. strong
 5 ♦ by East
 Made 5 — NS -600

472F5FAEAD65EE192C1A25F9A1FA

Board 327

East Deals

Both Vul

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

W

S

N

E

♠ Q J 3
♥ A Q J 10 9 7 5 3
♦ 3
♣ 7

Shape 5044 2362 3811 3226 HCP 6 23 10 1 Losers 7 3 5 10

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

1. strong
 5 ♦ by East
 Down 1 — NS +100

4458644753C224043DD2D035553E

Board 328

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5323 5512 0265 3343 HCP 2 22 15 1 Losers 10 4 3 12

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

45D36F2FD FCFDCF6E9F1062E03EE

Board 329

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4324 1336 0571 8212 HCP 2 22 11 5 Losers 10 5 3 7

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

1. strong

4 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -680

47535F7011221DC6F84420C6F833

Board 330

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 5323 4423 0265 4432 HCP 1 27 9 3 Losers 11 3 5 10

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

- 1. strong
- 2. Unusual 2 NT
- 3 N by East
- Made 4 — NS -630

448B189BBB9E88417DE2FC828581

Board 331

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1633 2353 8113 2344 HCP 7 22 10 1 Losers 9 4 5 11

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

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Down 1 — NS +50

46D4666765E53C011025202D85C9

Board 332

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 5 4
♥ 8 3 2
♦ 8 7 5
♣ K

♠ A 10 2
♥ 9
♦ 9 4
♣ J 10 8 6 4 3 2

♠ K Q J
♥ A 7
♦ A K Q J 10 6 3
♣ Q

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 10 6 5 4
♦ 2
♣ A 9 7 5

W N E S

Shape 6331 3271 1714 3127 HCP 3 22 10 5 Losers 10 3 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♥
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
6 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -920			

4753533301D0FEFC320E80C6FBE3

Board 333

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4414 2335 1183 6511 HCP 4 23 10 3 Losers 9 4 5 7

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

1. strong

5 ♦ × by South

Down 3 — NS -800

449B999F39926EBBA78EBDC0CC31

Board 334

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2353 1444 8212 2434 HCP 3 23 9 5 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

46585B9BDEE531CF324678AAC93A

Board 335

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3325 4423 2272 4423 HCP 1 22 15 2 Losers 11 4 5 11

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

- 1. strong
- 2. waiting
- 3. both majors
- 4 ♠ by West
- Down 1 — NS +50

455F4F7FCD7D495E27DEECA8A05

Board 336

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2524 6304 1381 4234 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 9 2 5 11

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

1. strong

5 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -300

5447D757D84F35F4829D85353D8A

Board 337

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3532 3424 4072 3415 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

5657B3A3E585BE342E26CC9E43AD

Board 338

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3334 2254 6502 2353 HCP 5 22 8 5 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

55535EED6D27D00D783AEE662ADA

Board 339

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4126 5422 0652 4243 HCP 3 23 9 5 Losers 8 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, surplus

4 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -680

575F93A6E9BEC662EFB14DEA89CE

Board 340

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0436 3253 5530 5224 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠×× by East

Made 4 — NS -1080

566787948E33A2903D0D75B7F038

Board 341

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 5
♥ Q 8
♦ A K Q 5 4
♣ A K 10 4

♠ K Q J 9 8 4
♥ A 9
♦ 2
♣ Q 8 3 2

Shape 4342 2254 6214 1633 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Texas
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 4 — NS -420

555F616FABC2C66566A97ECA37A9

Board 342

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1345 6124 3730 3244 HCP 0 23 13 4 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. limit raise or better in !S

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

576F6BA75AD76AD02631E6EDC9AA

Board 343

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2155 4324 2821 5143 HCP 5 22 11 2 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. strong

4 ♥× by South

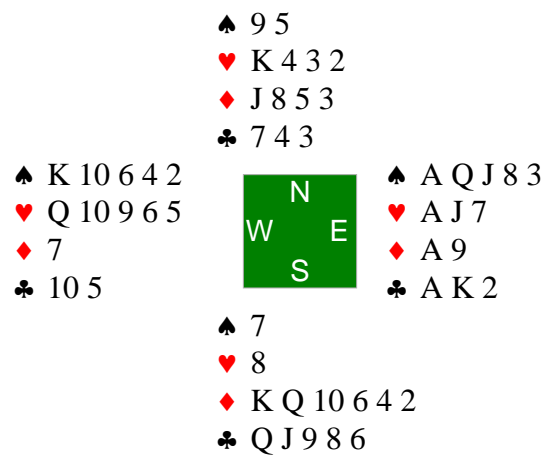
Down 1 — NS -200

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Board 344

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2443 5323 1165 5512 HCP 4 23 8 5 Losers 10 5 5 7

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

1. strong
 2. Unusual 2 NT
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -980

55139B9FAFF68F95B2E1F9863D07

Board 345

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

Shape 3343 0436 7240 3424 HCP 4 23 10 3 Losers 11 2 5 10

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

1. strong
 6 ♣ by East
 Made 7 — NS -1390

574F50502B7DC0310E50F4E50686

Board 346

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4513 5332 1255 3343 HCP 6 23 11 0 Losers 9 4 5 12

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

541B57A72D43C56A3D6EB735E18D

Board 347

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4342 4225 3550 2326 HCP 6 23 10 1 Losers 10 3 5 10

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

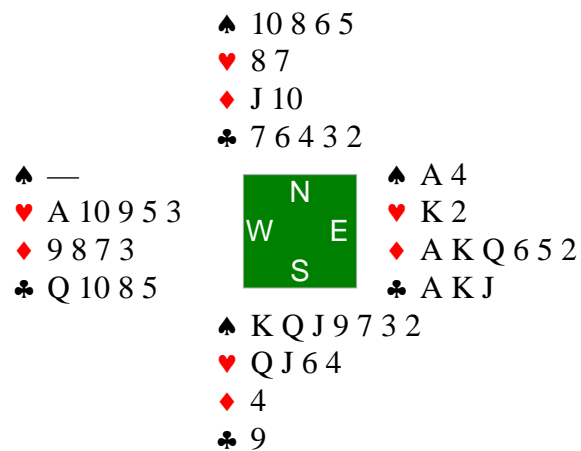
1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
 4. automat
- 4 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

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Board 348

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 4225 2263 7411 0544 HCP 1 24 9 6 Losers 10 3 5 7

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

1. strong
6 N by West
Made 7 — NS -1020

579D5393D239C274DB09A897B205

Board 349

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	10	9	10	J
	6	6	7	9
	2	2	6	3

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	K	A	A	K
	8	K	Q	Q
		7	7	4

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	A	5	K	8
	Q		Q	5
	5		J	

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	10	9	10	J
	6	6	7	9
	2	2	6	3

Shape 3343 2614 5152 3334 HCP 1 22 12 5 Losers 12 2 5 11

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 350

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4306 1444 5161 3532 HCP 0 23 11 6 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

5677A4978F4D00E2E191958011ED

Board 351

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2461 2443 6403 3136 HCP 1 22 12 5 Losers 9 4 5 9

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

1. strong
 5 ♣ by East
 Made 6 — NS -420

55532365ED282E55F669172BE6A9

Board 352

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5053 4324 1921 3145 HCP 5 24 7 4 Losers 7 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
4 ♥× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

6458547C6A0CE108D1395220EEB6

Board 353

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4234 5440 1426 3343 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 10 3 5 11

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

6654D7D82024F30A7C00FC3CD441

Board 354

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 5341 3442 0229 5431 HCP 2 23 10 5 Losers 10 4 5 8

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 3 — NS -800

659063E3A12A4081EACB20B5CA0A

Board 355

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3514 2173 4603 4153 HCP 0 22 15 3 Losers 10 2 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 3 N by East
 Made 3 — NS -600

675F9CB8C817A506CA9D2A54B7B1

Board 356

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3343 2533 6214 2353 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 11 5 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -600

665414A350A4EC8D3F2EC3F0727E

Board 357

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3 2 5 3 4 3 3 3 4 0 6 3 4 5 1 HCP 6 2 2 12 0 Losers 9 6 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Down 1 — NS +50

65531C5CFEFE5FC248F82E02FEC8

Board 358

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3406 4432 0175 6430 HCP 4 23 11 2 Losers 8 4 3 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 4 NT

7 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

679F9F8CB9C768BEE534AE5909C8

Board 359

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2452 2353 6304 3334 HCP 3 23 12 2 Losers 9 4 5 12

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 3 — NS -150

646B8BABBB6234EC5B98E71238039

Board 360

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3523 3055 6421 1444 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 10 2 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

6 ♦ by West

Made 7 — NS -940

6552E3A2A3A935C116992BEC768A

Board 361

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 3
♥ A 7 6
♦ A K Q J 8
♣ K J 5

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ K Q J 10 5 4
♦ 4
♣ 4

Shape 3235 2353 5611 3244 HCP 6 22 9 3 Losers 9 5 5 10

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

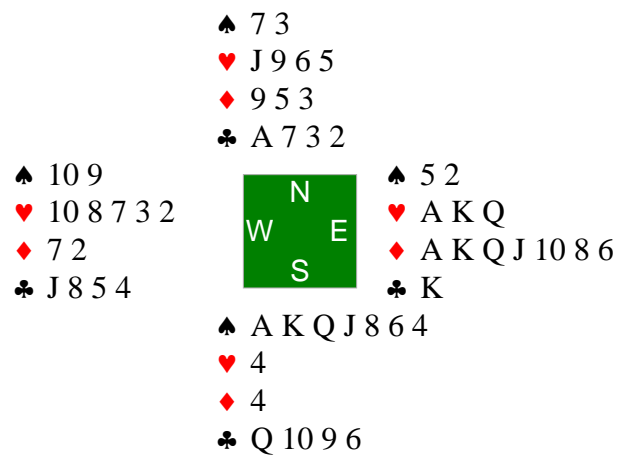
- 1. strong
- 2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by East
- Made 3 — NS -600

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Board 362

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2434 2371 7114 2524 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 10 3 4 10

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

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Down 1 — NS +100

645F6B6CF8E422201F0E70ED7FF5

Board 363

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4162 5224 0625 4432 HCP 6 24 8 2 Losers 7 3 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by East

Made 3 — NS -150

6667275C2D20520CD82D7ED52A3C

Board 364

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 7123 4432 0625 2263 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 8 4 5 9

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

1. strong
 5 ♦ by West
 Made 5 — NS -400

675FAC686F323AE5C808722DD4D5

Board 365

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 4342 1525 4333 HCP 2 24 14 0 Losers 10 5 5 12

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

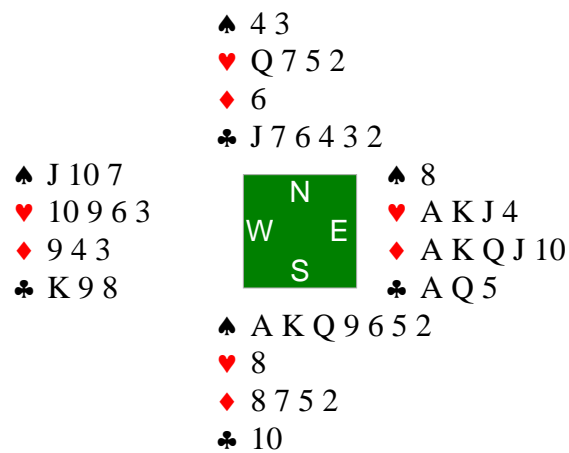
1. strong
3 N by East
Down 1 — NS +100

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Board 366

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2416 1453 7141 3433 HCP 3 24 9 4 Losers 8 3 5 11

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

669750B796B2FDA29A85B1C50C3B

Board 367

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ K
	♥ A K J 7
	♦ A Q J 6 4
	♣ A Q 2

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

Shape 2344 1453 8122 2524 HCP 4 24 10 2 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5 3

♥ K 4

◆ 10 4 3 2

♣ 7 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 6 4

♥ 10 9 6

♦ 7

♣ Q J 6 2



♠ A K 9 2

♥ 7

♦ A K J

♣ A K 10 9 8

♠ _____

♥ A Q J 8 5 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 6 5

♣ 5

Shape 4243 4135 0751 5314 HCP 4 22 9 5 Losers 10 4 4 8

West

EPBot4

3 ♠

 $5\clubsuit^3$

Pass

North

EPBot1

Pass

Pass

Pass

East

EPBot2

 $2\clubsuit^1$ $4NT^2$

6 ♠

South

EPBot3

3 ♥

Pass

Pass

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. $A=0/5$ or $3/5$

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -1430

74DB979891F2CEABBCBE7D1044CE

Board 369

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1354 2533 6124 4432 HCP 0 23 11 6 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

76646B5729D10EC2E4D168CBCE2D

Board 370

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3433 4333 0643 6034 HCP 1 22 16 1 Losers 12 4 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Texas
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -450

756363AA49E7A56ED6CD37CA656D

Board 371

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1354 6124 2830 4135 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 9 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 6 — NS -680

775C6DEF68B28BFEA4CC528C7E6

Board 372

East Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2443 3154 2704 6142 HCP 1 22 10 7 Losers 11 3 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. strong			
4 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -680			

7657A4988B0A7F9D91C97E811D0E

Board 373

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3523 3523 6142 1255 HCP 1 22 17 0 Losers 11 5 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Minors

5 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -400

755167A283C689A5A72B4B39F1AE

Board 374

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2443 3145 6610 2245 HCP 6 22 8 4 Losers 9 4 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

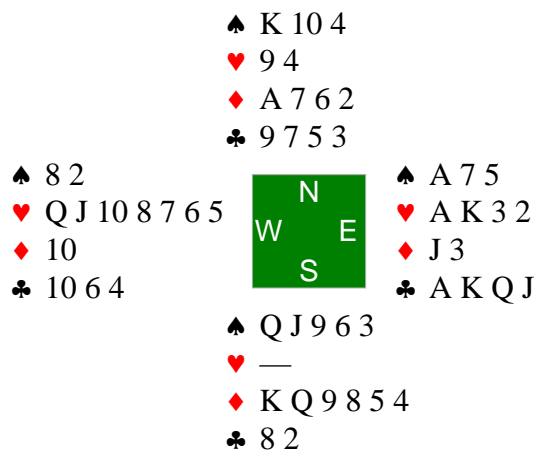
Made 3 — NS -600

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Board 375

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3244 3424 5062 2713 HCP 7 22 8 3 Losers 9 5 5 8

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

1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by West

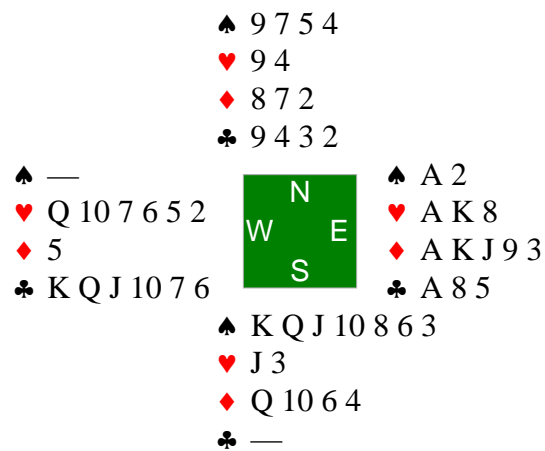
Made 6 — NS -680

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Board 376

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 4234 2353 7240 0616 HCP 0 23 9 8 Losers 11 5 5 4

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by West

Made 7 — NS -1010

7553686E6E28EDD66B290B081AF2

Board 377

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 5215 5323 0733 3172 HCP 3 22 12 3 Losers 8 5 5 8

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

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

7793AF9F1B0639B4E476528B31B9

Board 378

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 2425 6232 1543 HCP 2 22 16 0 Losers 11 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

749B7A90D8BD825822B1088CED1D

Board 379

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 2551 6205 2344 HCP 3 22 9 6 Losers 11 3 5 9

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

1. strong
3 N by West
Made 5 — NS -460

76579B88BC9DFF76420D338EBA90

Board 380

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2434 3424 7033 1552 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 10 5 4 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by West

Made 6 — NS -480

776F7E635105208962513DF622C9

Board 381

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4324 6232 1561 2326 HCP 3 24 9 4 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

746B9AA7DF4EA1E225AE7D82FB72

Board 382

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1246 4234 5620 3343 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 8 5 4 12

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Down 1 — NS +50

765764252EC0D0C73CEC336284F9

Board 383

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A K 4
♥ A 9
♦ A K Q 8 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ 3
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ 2
♣ K 10 9 7 6 3

Shape 4342 3253 1516 5332 HCP 4 24 9 3 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong
 4 ♦ by East
 Made 5 — NS -150

7593A3833F9986152DE67D856BC9

Board 384

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3442 2335 6430 2236 HCP 3 23 13 1 Losers 10 4 5 10

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
 4. automat
- 4 ♣ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

84577B047C10F8C4E6B052C53A1E

Board 385

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4324 4432 1156 4531 HCP 5 22 9 4 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -100

865B9497B2B10ACEC17498F04EBF

Board 386

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1444 3433 6034 3532 HCP 2 24 13 1 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♥ by East

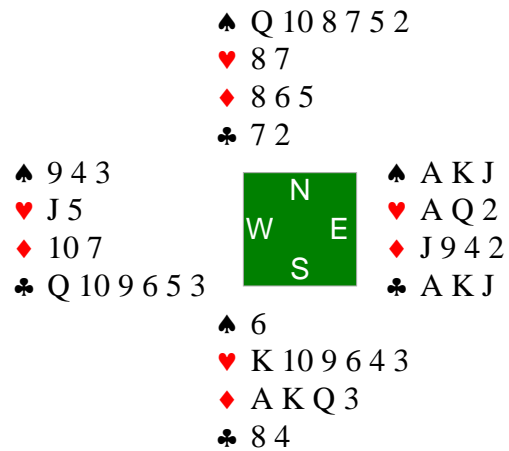
Made 5 — NS -200

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Board 387

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 6232 3343 1642 3226 HCP 2 23 12 3 Losers 9 6 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -600

87AF5FA72EF958C4A9FFB22AB93B

Board 388

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3163 2245 5512 3523 HCP 2 23 13 2 Losers 10 3 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

86975418C05C3D7D341D8A08F248

Board 389

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5422 4531 2047 2443 HCP 4 23 12 1 Losers 9 3 4 11

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

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

85A3635EFFDFBE7A2B29E6F606EF

Board 390

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3136 3226 2650 5431 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 9 4 4 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

875C9CCC6C893D37343A6DE81885

Board 391

East Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

S

E



	♠ A J 5
	♥ A K 3
	♦ A K Q J 9 5
	♣ 8

♠ K 10 2
♥ J 5 4
♦ —
♣ A K Q J 7 4 3

Shape 5341 3361 3307 2434 HCP 2 22 14 2 Losers 9 4 5 11

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

1. strong
 5 ♦ by East
 Made 5 — NS -600

841757745BD115CF003524B28CFE

Board 392

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5332 3514 2164 3433 HCP 4 23 11 2 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

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Board 393

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3523 4522 1075 5323 HCP 6 22 8 4 Losers 9 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Unusual 4 NT

5 ♦ × by South

Down 2 — NS -300

875F98D814842A07D5C7CC5404E0

Board 394

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 3
♥ 10 8 6 5 3
♦ K Q 9
♣ 9

♠ Q 7 6 5 2
♥ —
♦ J 10 8 7 6 4 3
♣ 7

♠ A 4
♥ A K Q J 7 4
♦ A 5
♣ A 8 6

♠ K 10
♥ 9 2
♦ 2
♣ K Q J 10 5 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4531 2623 2218 5071 HCP 6 22 9 3 Losers 8 4 5 6

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

1. strong

5 ♣× by South


Down 3 — NS -800

849B676AF62E62BD55D644F1EE12

Board 395

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2137 5422 2551 4333 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 8 4 5 12

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

865F6454FCD03CD78EAE2020D23E

Board 396

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4144 3532 2407 4360 HCP 0 24 9 7 Losers 10 3 5 8

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by West

Made 6 — NS -920

879F9E8C5DDE0AA4EAE485ABFEC5

Board 397

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9
♥ Q 9 5 2
♦ 9 7 4
♣ K 10 9 7 3

♠ 10 7 6 3 2
♥ 3
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ J 5 2

♠ J
♥ A K J 10
♦ A K Q J 10 3
♣ A 4

♠ A K Q 8 5 4
♥ 8 7 6 4
♦ —
♣ Q 8 6

W N E S

Shape 1435 1462 6403 5143 HCP 5 23 11 1 Losers 8 3 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

849BEBBB9E31EEF225A62ACB8F91

Board 398

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3235 0355 6520 4333 HCP 2 23 10 5 Losers 11 2 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ × by East

Made 7 — NS -1190

86676B53212E61897DE12F8C6631

Board 399

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ A K Q 9 7 3
	♥ Q
	♦ A 3
	♣ A K Q 5

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



Shape 4252 6124 2821 1246 HCP 4 24 11 1 Losers 9 2 5 9

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

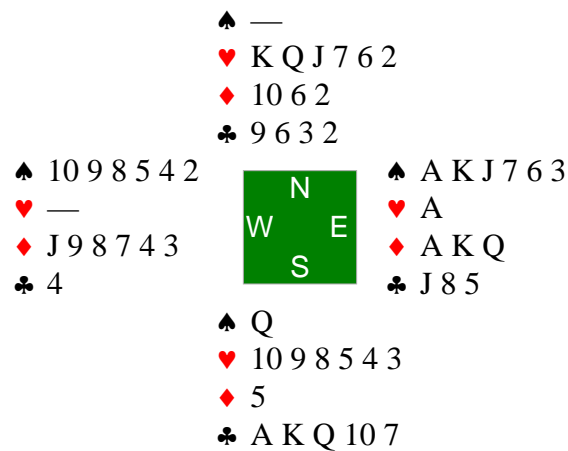
1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 6 — NS -480

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Board 400

East Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 0634 6133 1615 6061 HCP 6 22 11 1 Losers 7 4 5 7

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

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -1430

945B55A696F56DC7BA09C22266D2

Board 401

East Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2317 4432 3460 4234 HCP 3 23 11 3 Losers 8 5 5 10

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

1. strong

2. Stayman

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

96971BA793ADA572E58D6222CE3D

Board 402

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3244 2344 6610 2245 HCP 4 24 12 0 Losers 10 4 4 10

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

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

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Board 403

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1354 3424 6133 3532 HCP 3 23 14 0 Losers 10 4 5 11

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

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -620

976C6F634DBA1BF1C1B14612C8F2

Board 404

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2434 5233 2362 4414 HCP 1 23 15 1 Losers 11 4 5 10

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

965B6B158BE21EF1AAC92BC6DBFE

Board 405

East Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3325 2425 2470 6223 HCP 3 23 12 2 Losers 10 4 5 9

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

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Board 406

East Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A K J 9 7 2
♥ 7 4
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ 8

Shape 4342 1345 6241 2515 HCP 3 22 13 2 Losers 10 3 5 9

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

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 ♥ by East
 Made 6 — NS -230

9753636341842E0AC74037D681F5

Board 407

East Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 3613 5215 2362 3253 HCP 1 23 15 1 Losers 10 2 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

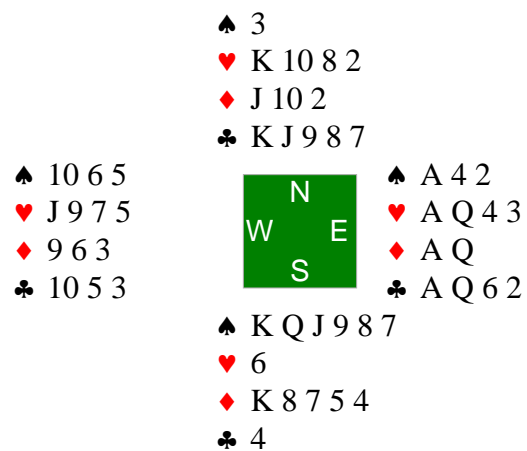
Made 6 — NS -680

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Board 408

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 1435 3424 6151 3433 HCP 8 22 9 1 Losers 8 5 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2 ♠ by South

Made 2 — NS +110

95D0507F00167548BE3CDC01E5F4

Board 409

East Deals

E-W Vul

		♠ J 10 6 4	
		♥ J 8 4	
		♦ 10 9 3 2	
		♣ 10 7	
♠ A 5 3 2			♠ K Q 9 8
♥ Q 9 7 6 2			♥ A K 10 5
♦ 8			♦ A K J 4
♣ 9 4 3			♣ Q
		♠ 7	
		♥ 3	
		♦ Q 7 6 5	
		♣ A K J 8 6 5 2	

Shape 4342 4441 1147 4513 HCP 2 22 10 6 Losers 11 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♣
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♦ ³	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by West

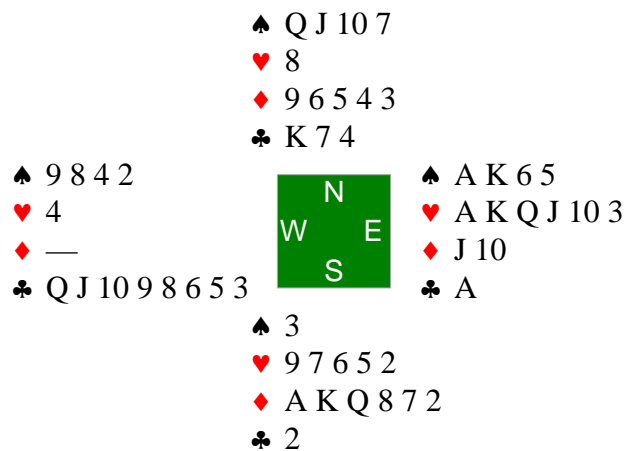
Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 410

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 4153 4621 1561 4108 HCP 6 22 9 3 Losers 8 3 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦
3 ♦ ²	4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. artificial

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

94D7575413C08A3216CD3DB59514

Board 411

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 6		♠ J 8 7 5 2
♥ 8 5 4		♥ 10 9 6
♦ J 10 8		♦ 6 5
♣ 6 5 4 3		♣ 9 8 7
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ S ♣ E</div>	♠ K Q
		♥ A K Q J 7 3 2
		♦ 9
		♣ A K J
		♠ 9 4 3
		♥ —
		♦ A K Q 7 4 3 2
		♣ Q 10 2

Shape 5323 2713 3073 3334 HCP 1 23 11 5 Losers 11 3 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♦
Dbl	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

96585358910DD81CD16109FC0841

Board 412

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 10 8 5 3		
	♥ 10 5 3 2		
	♦ K J 7 6 2		
	♣ —		
♠ 9 7 4		♠ A K Q 6 2	
♥ 4		♥ A K Q J 9 8 7	
♦ 10 8 4		♦ —	
♣ J 10 7 6 5 2		♣ K	
	♠ J		
	♥ 6		
	♦ A Q 9 5 3		
	♣ A Q 9 8 4 3		

Shape 4450 5701 1156 3136 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 8 1 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	4 ♦	4 ♥	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ by East

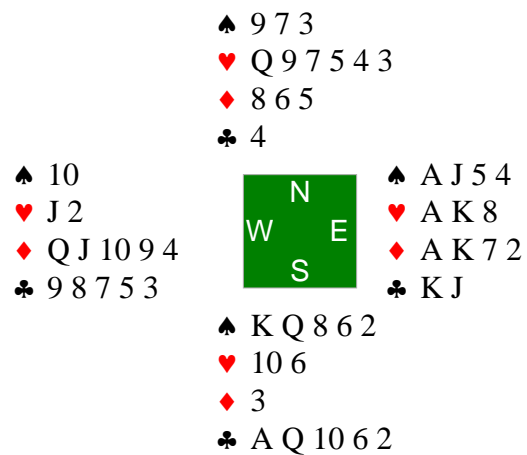
Made 6 — NS -480

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Board 413

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3631 4342 5215 1255 HCP 2 23 11 4 Losers 9 5 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -600

941B58ACBA82CB71EFEFAE3CB9E2

Board 414

East Deals

None Vul

	♠ A 4	
	♥ 10 9	
	♦ Q 7 6 5 4	
	♣ J 10 5 2	
♠ 9 7 6 2		♠ K 8
♥ J 8 4 3		♥ A K
♦ 10 8 2		♦ A K J 9 3
♣ 8 3		♣ A 9 7 6
	♠ Q J 10 5 3	
	♥ Q 7 6 5 2	
	♦ —	
	♣ K Q 4	

Shape 2254 2254 5503 4432 HCP 7 22 10 1 Losers 8 4 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
2. waiting
2 N by East
Made 2 — NS -120

9657C32BEB1A713B2109AEEB7AFF

Board 415

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ Q 10 8 7 6	
	♥ K 6	
	♦ K 9 7	
	♣ 10 5 3	
♠ K J 4 2		♠ A 9 3
♥ 9 8 3 2		♥ A 10
♦ 5 2		♦ A
♣ 9 7 6		♣ A K Q J 8 4 2
	♠ 5	
	♥ Q J 7 5 4	
	♦ Q J 10 8 6 4 3	
	♣ —	

Shape 5233 3217 1570 4423 HCP 8 22 6 4 Losers 8 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♦
Dbl	4 ♦	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 6 ♣× by East
 Made 6 — NS -1090

9553A083880FF5E9478A3A9990C4

Board 416

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 2		♠ 10 5									
♥ 9 5		♥ Q J 10 7 6 2									
♦ J 8 6 5 4		♦ 9 7 2									
♣ 9 8 4		♣ 6 5									
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	S										
		♠ A 7									
		♥ A 4 3									
		♦ A K Q 3									
		♣ A Q 10 7									
		♠ K Q J 6 4 3									
		♥ K 8									
		♦ 10									
		♣ K J 3 2									

Shape 2632 2344 6214 3253 HCP 3 23 13 1 Losers 9 4 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. waiting

2 N by East

Made 2 — NS -120

A4579048589F020CF1F5BC0618F0

Board 417

East Deals

None Vul

	♠ 9 8 4 3	
	♥ Q 9 8 4	
	♦ 10 8 5	
	♣ 9 4	
♠ 7 6 2		♠ A Q J
♥ 7 6 5 2		♥ A K J 10 3
♦ K 9 7 2		♦ Q J 3
♣ 7 6		♣ A 10
	♠ K 10 5	
	♥ —	
	♦ A 6 4	
	♣ K Q J 8 5 3 2	

Shape 4432 3532 3037 3442 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 10 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♣
4 ♣ ²	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

A66797692D7011E9EB066D4DC2A2

Board 418

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ J 9 6	
	♥ 6 4 3	
	♦ 10 9 3 2	
	♣ 6 3 2	
♠ 8 7 3		♠ A Q 10 5 4
♥ 10		♥ K 9
♦ J 5 4		♦ A K 6
♣ Q J 9 8 5 4		♣ A K 7

	♠ K 2
	♥ A Q J 8 7 5 2
	♦ Q 8 7
	♣ 10

Shape 3343 5233 2731 3136 HCP 1 23 12 4 Losers 12 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong
 6 ♠× by East
 Down 1 — NS +100

A55F93BF1D3DC9410D943496CD2B

Board 419

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3		♠ J 10 7 5 2									
♥ Q 10 5		♥ 9 8 7 3									
♦ 9 2		♦ 6 5 4									
♣ J 10 9 8 7 3		♣ 4									
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		♥ A K J 6 4									
		♦ K 8									
		♣ A K Q 2									
		♠ K Q 6 4									
		♥ 2									
		♦ A Q J 10 7 3									
		♣ 6 5									

Shape 5431 2524 4162 2326 HCP 1 24 12 3 Losers 10 3 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

A79C9F4C9902CB569434C4FB28F4

Board 420

East Deals

Both Vul

	♠ 10 6 3		
	♥ Q 10 9 5		
	♦ J 9 4 3		
	♣ 10 8		
♠ 9 5 4 2		♠ Q 8	
♥ 6 4 2		♥ A K J 8 7	
♦ 8 7 6 5 2		♦ A K Q	
♣ J		♣ K 9 4	
	♠ A K J 7		
	♥ 3		
	♦ 10		
	♣ A Q 7 6 5 3 2		

Shape 3442 2533 4117 4351 HCP 3 22 14 1 Losers 10 5 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

A69794BF5D8C029C86E426FFC12E

Board 421

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 9 5 2	
	♥ 10 9 7 3	
	♦ 9 3	
	♣ 9 7 5 2	
♠ 6 4 3		♠ J
♥ Q 4		♥ A K J 8
♦ Q J 10 8 4 2		♦ A K 7 6 5
♣ J 3		♣ A Q 4
	♠ A K Q 10 8 7	
	♥ 6 5 2	
	♦ —	
	♣ K 10 8 6	

Shape 3424 1453 6304 3262 HCP 0 22 12 6 Losers 11 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT ¹	Pass
5 ♣ ²	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by East

Made 6 — NS -920

A553A7AB65F92A758F27C65F35A8

Board 422

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ 9 6 3	
	♥ 7 5	
	♦ K J 8 6 5 3	
	♣ 9 5	
♠ 10 5		♠ A J 8 4
♥ 10 8 3		♥ A 4
♦ Q 10 9 2		♦ A
♣ J 10 8 3		♣ A K Q 7 6 4

	♠ K Q 7 2	
	♥ K Q J 9 6 2	
	♦ 7 4	
	♣ 2	

Shape 3262 4216 4621 2344 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 9 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥
Pass	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

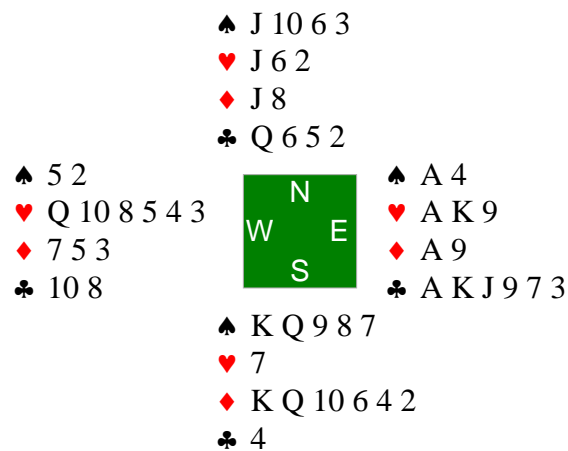
1. strong
 6 ♣ by East
 Made 6 — NS -1370

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Board 423

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 4324 2326 5161 2632 HCP 5 23 10 2 Losers 10 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♦ ³	Pass	4 NT ⁴	Pass
5 ♣ ⁵	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Texas
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 5. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by East
 Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 424

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7
♥ 10 9 8 7 4 3
♦ 9 6 5 4
♣ J 7

♠ 6 4
♥ K Q J 6 5
♦ J 3
♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ K 5
♥ A
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ A K Q 4 3 2

♠ A Q J 10 9 8 3 2
♥ 2
♦ K 8 2
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 1642 2146 8131 2524 HCP 1 22 10 7 Losers 9 2 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
4 ♠× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

A59F53A8B3FAA796C698784535C4

Board 425

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ 3		
	♥ 7 4 2		
	♦ 9 8 7 4 3 2		
	♣ 10 8 7		
♠ 10 7 2		♠ K 5 4	
♥ J 10 5 3		♥ A K 8 6	
♦ Q 10 6 5		♦ K J	
♣ 4 3		♣ A K J 9	
	♠ A Q J 9 8 6		
	♥ Q 9		
	♦ A		
	♣ Q 6 5 2		

Shape 1363 3424 6214 3442 HCP 0 22 15 3 Losers 10 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Stayman
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 4 — NS -620

A76F5BE4ED24AA7C3709EA15622D

Board 426

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 5		♠ 10 7 6 4 2									
♥ 8 7		♥ 6									
♦ Q 10 7 4		♦ K 9 6 5									
♣ J 6 4 2		♣ 9 5 3									
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		♣ A K 7									
		♠ 9									
		♥ A Q J 10 9 5 3 2									
		♦ 3									
		♣ Q 10 8									

Shape 5143 4243 1813 3244 HCP 3 22 9 6 Losers 9 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

4 ♥× by South

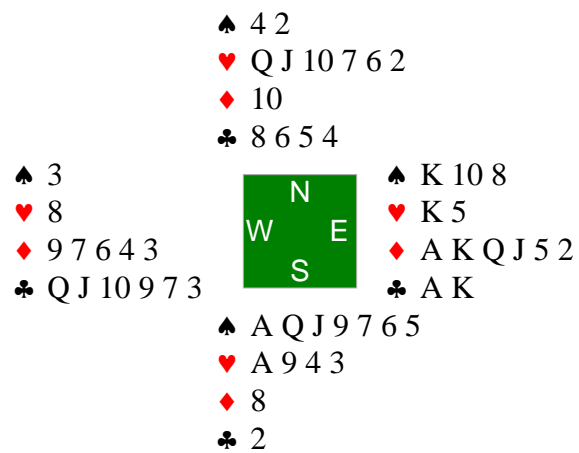
Down 2 — NS -500

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Board 427

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 2614 3262 7411 1156 HCP 3 23 11 3 Losers 8 3 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -400

A6549B9F19BD0AAAF7E0E8770DE

Board 428

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ J 9 5	
	♥ 9 5 4	
	♦ 3	
	♣ 9 8 7 6 5 2	
♠ 7 2		♠ A 6 3
♥ 10 7 6 3		♥ A K Q J 2
♦ Q 10 6 5 2		♦ A 4
♣ J 10		♣ K Q 4
	♠ K Q 10 8 4	
	♥ 8	
	♦ K J 9 8 7	
	♣ A 3	

Shape 3316 3523 5152 2452 HCP 1 23 13 3 Losers 10 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♣ ³	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

A79C5D58998C8578453EB9CEC420

Board 429

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3		♠ 6 2									
♥ 8 6 5		♥ 10 9 7 4 3									
♦ 9 7 3		♦ Q J 8 5									
♣ K J 9 7 5		♣ 6 4									
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		♥ A K Q J									
		♦ A K 10 6 4									
		♣ —									
		♠ A J 10 9 5									
		♥ 2									
		♦ 2									
		♣ A Q 10 8 3 2									

Shape 2542 4450 5116 2335 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 9 2 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
4 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

A45B6C2760D75A218A0DF5E2F636

Board 430

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3		♠ Q 8 6 2
♥ 5 3 2		♥ 7 6
♦ J 8 4		♦ K 6
♣ 8 6 5		♣ 9 7 4 3 2

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	♠ 7	♠ A K J 9
	♥ K Q J 8 4	♥ A 10 9
	♦ Q 10 5 3 2	♦ A 9 7
	♣ K J	♣ A Q 10

Shape 4225 4333 1552 4333 HCP 5 22 12 1 Losers 8 6 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. waiting
 2 N by East
 Made 2 — NS -120

A65F97889BF1343804F3C8F64109

Board 431

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 9 8 7 2		
	♥ Q 7 5 3 2		
	♦ 10 6 3		
	♣ 4		
♠ 10 6 5 4		♠ A 3	
♥ 10 9 8 6 4		♥ A K J	
♦ A		♦ K 9 7 4	
♣ 10 3 2		♣ A K J 6	
	♠ K Q J		
	♥ —		
	♦ Q J 8 5 2		
	♣ Q 9 8 7 5		

Shape 4531 2344 3055 4513 HCP 2 23 11 4 Losers 9 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Dbl	3 ♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♦ × by North

Down 4 — NS -1100

A573AF4F5F1A16CA6D2DC7ED09E8

Board 432

East Deals

E-W Vul

		♠ 10 9 6 3	
		♥ Q 8 5 3	
		♦ 9 5	
		♣ 10 9 8	
♠ 8 5 4 2			♠ A Q J 7
♥ A			♥ J 10 9
♦ 10 8 3 2			♦ A
♣ 7 6 4 3			♣ A K Q J 5
		♠ K	
		♥ K 7 6 4 2	
		♦ K Q J 7 6 4	
		♣ 2	

Shape 4423 4315 1561 4144 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 10 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦
Dbl	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 5 ♣ by East
 Made 6 — NS -620

B443675754B516F8EFC54136360D

Board 433

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6		♠ 9 4 3 2									
♥ 10 8 4 3		♥ A 6 5 2									
♦ A 5		♦ 7 2									
♣ 10 6 5 2		♣ 9 4 3									
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		♣ A K Q 7									
		♠ 10									
		♥ K 7									
		♦ K Q J 10 9 6 4 3									
		♣ J 8									

Shape 4423 5314 1282 3424 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 10 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	5 ♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
5 ♦ × by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

B665D76BDAA94FED48EE020AEF1E

Board 434

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 8 6 3		♠ 5 4 2									
♥ —		♥ 9 7 5 4									
♦ 9 8 6 3 2		♦ 5									
♣ A 10 8		♣ J 6 5 4 2									
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		♥ K J 2									
		♦ A K									
		♣ K Q 9 3									
		♠ 10									
		♥ A Q 10 8 6 3									
		♦ Q J 10 7 4									
		♣ 7									

Shape 3415 4324 1651 5053 HCP 1 22 9 8 Losers 10 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♥
2 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT ²	Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by West

Made 7 — NS -1010

B59373888B1790BABBB8A8E3D8239

Board 435

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 2
♥ Q J 6 5 3
♦ 10
♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ —
♥ K 8 7 4 2
♦ Q J 8 7 6 2
♣ 4 2

♠ K
♥ A 10 9
♦ A K 9 3
♣ A K J 10 7

♠ A Q J 9 8 7 6 5 3
♥ —
♦ 5 4
♣ Q 9

W N E S

Shape 3514 1345 9022 0562 HCP 3 22 9 6 Losers 9 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

B76F63EB51A5E9D7DA0A4AA2D185

Board 436

East Deals

Both Vul

	♠ 6		
	♥ 6 5 2		
	♦ Q 9 7 6 5		
	♣ 7 6 5 4		
♠ Q 9 8 7 3		♠ A K J 5	
♥ —		♥ J 8 7 3	
♦ 10 8 2		♦ A	
♣ J 10 9 3 2		♣ A K Q 8	
	♠ 10 4 2		
	♥ A K Q 10 9 4		
	♦ K J 4 3		
	♣ —		

Shape 1354 4414 3640 5035 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 9 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 NT ³	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Extended acceptance after NT

4 ♠ by West

Made 7 — NS -710

B6D457A8650C260502ECCD25742D

Board 437

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5		♠ 10 9 8 7 4 2									
♥ 3		♥ 10 8 7 5									
♦ 10 6 5 2		♦ 7									
♣ J 8 5 4 2		♣ 9 7									
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		♣ K									
		♠ Q									
		♥ Q J 9 6 4 2									
		♦ Q									
		♣ A Q 10 6 3									

Shape 6412 3271 1615 3145 HCP 0 22 13 5 Losers 9 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 4 — NS -430			

B56F54530C448EFFFBF8360C7B

Board 438

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5		♠ J 4 3
♥ 8 7 6 5 4 2		♥ J 10 9 3
♦ 7 5 2		♦ K 10 4
♣ —		♣ 9 6 4
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		♥ K Q
		♦ Q
		♣ A Q 8 7 2
	♠ 9	
	♥ A	
	♦ A J 9 8 6 3	
	♣ K J 10 5 3	

Shape 3433 5215 1165 4630 HCP 5 22 13 0 Losers 11 3 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	4 ♦	4 ♠	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♦ × by North

Down 2 — NS -300

B75FB3B36C4CDAC531BB03368681

Board 439

East Deals

Both Vul

	♠ 7 5 4		
	♥ 10 8 5 3 2		
	♦ 9 6		
	♣ 9 4 3		
♠ 9 8		♠ A J 10	
♥ K Q 7 6 4		♥ A 9	
♦ 8 4 3		♦ A J 10	
♣ 8 7 2		♣ A K Q 6 5	
	♠ K Q 6 3 2		
	♥ J		
	♦ K Q 7 5 2		
	♣ J 10		

Shape 3523 3235 5152 2533 HCP 0 23 12 5 Losers 11 5 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 6 — NS -690

B45B6761658ECF352D02E5652B39

Board 440

East Deals

None Vul

		♠ 8 7 6 3 2	
		♥ 10 9 6	
		♦ 10 9 7	
		♣ 10 6	
♠ 9 5			♠ A K Q J 4
♥ 8 2			♥ A
♦ Q 6			♦ A 3 2
♣ Q J 8 7 5 4 2			♣ A K 9 3
		♠ 10	
		♥ K Q J 7 5 4 3	
		♦ K J 8 5 4	
		♣ —	

Shape 5332 5134 1750 2227 HCP 0 25 10 5 Losers 11 3 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♥
4 ♣	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♣ ³	Pass	7 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 N by East

Made 7 — NS -1520

B5525C40546CF92A1494C638F948

Board 441

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5 3		♠ 8 7 4
♥ 9 4 3		♥ Q 5 2
♦ 9 8 4 3 2		♦ J 7 6 5
♣ 9 3		♣ A 8 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q J 10 2
♥ A K J 7 6
♦ A Q
♣ —

♠ 6
♥ 10 8
♦ K 10
♣ K Q J 10 7 6 4 2

Shape 3343 6520 1228 3352 HCP 7 24 9 0 Losers 10 2 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

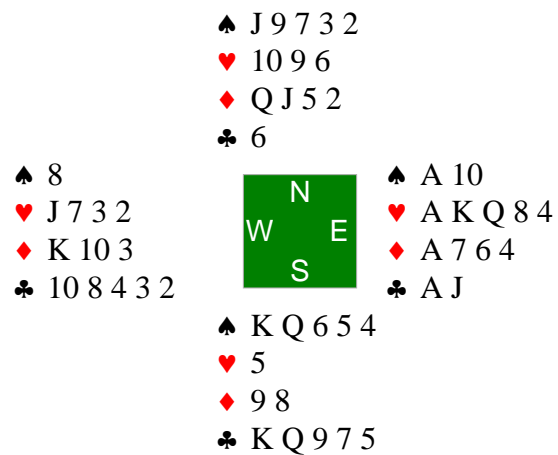
1. strong
6 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -1430

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Board 442

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 5341 2542 5125 1435 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 9 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

B4589B819D7ECACEB681A0CBA989

Board 443

East Deals

None Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 9 8 6 4 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ 9 8 4
♥ 10 7
♦ Q 6 5
♣ Q J 6 3 2

W N E S

♠ A 10
♥ A K J
♦ A K 9 4 3 2
♣ K 4

♠ K Q J 7 6 5 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 7
♣ A 5

Shape 0634 2362 8212 3235 HCP 3 22 10 5 Losers 8 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

B66754246C12C0F023D4E2F0FCDE

Board 444

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5 4 3 2		♠ Q 10 7
♥ 8 4 3		♥ 9
♦ J 3 2		♦ 10 9 8 7 5 4
♣ —		♣ 10 5 2
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		♥ K 10 6 2
		♦ A K Q 6
		♣ A 7
		♠ —
		♥ A Q J 7 5
		♦ —
		♣ K Q J 9 8 6 4 3

Shape 3163 3442 0508 7330 HCP 2 24 13 1 Losers 9 4 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

B76F2F6341E911B568C93A31AF7A

Board 445

East Deals

Both Vul

	♠ K 9 5 4	
	♥ J 6	
	♦ 10 7 6 5 2	
	♣ 5 2	
♠ 10 6		♠ A Q J 7 2
♥ 8 5 4 2		♥ 9
♦ 8		♦ A K 3
♣ J 10 9 8 6 4		♣ A K Q 3

W

S

N
E
S

E

S

	♠ 8 3
	♥ A K Q 10 7 3
	♦ Q J 9 4
	♣ 7

Shape 4252 5134 2641 2416 HCP 4 23 12 1 Losers 9 3 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -620

B458575474FDBD208E173701C300

Board 446

East Deals

None Vul

	♠ 8 6 5 4 2		
	♥ 7 4 3 2		
	♦ 10 9 7		
	♣ 7		
♠ 10 3		♠ A K Q J	
♥ J 10 9 5		♥ A K Q 6	
♦ 8 4 3 2		♦ A	
♣ 10 9 4		♣ K 6 5 3	
	♠ 9 7		
	♥ 8		
	♦ K Q J 6 5		
	♣ A Q J 8 2		

Shape 5431 4414 2155 2443 HCP 0 26 13 1 Losers 10 2 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	3 ♦	3 NT	Dbl
Pass	Pass	4 ♣ ³	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

3. both majors

4 ♦ × by North

Down 3 — NS -500

B697B70B94028D9D4EB992EEFB91

Board 447

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ Q 10	
	♥ Q 10 9 7	
	♦ 10 5 2	
	♣ 10 7 5 4	
♠ 4 3		♠ 7
♥ K 6 3		♥ A J 8 5 2
♦ 9 8 7 4		♦ A K J
♣ 9 8 6 2		♣ A K Q 3
	♠ A K J 9 8 6 5 2	
	♥ 4	
	♦ Q 6 3	
	♣ J	

Shape 2434 1534 8131 2344 HCP 4 22 11 3 Losers 10 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

4 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

B56363EC45BE28625825C2093F39

Board 448

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ 9 6 4 3 2	
	♥ J 5 4	
	♦ J 6	
	♣ 10 8 5	
♠ Q 5		♠ A K J 8 7
♥ 10 3 2		♥ 7
♦ 9 7 4 2		♦ A K 8 5
♣ J 6 4 2		♣ A K 3
	♠ 10	
	♥ A K Q 9 8 6	
	♦ Q 10 3	
	♣ Q 9 7	

Shape 5323 5143 1633 2344 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 11 4 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by West

Down 1 — NS +100

C49B597687F5BE9DDE16DA8085B2

Board 449

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5		♠ 6									
♥ Q 10 9 2		♥ J 4 3									
♦ 4 2		♦ 9 8 7									
♣ K 10 8 3		♣ Q 9 7 6 5 2									
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	N										
W		E									
	S										
		♠ K Q									
		♥ A K 8 7 6 5									
		♦ A K 5									
		♣ A J									
		♠ A J 9 8 4 3 2									
		♥ —									
		♦ Q J 10 6 3									
		♣ 4									

Shape 1336 2632 7051 3424 HCP 3 24 8 5 Losers 9 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

C657AFA3494662EE1AF99EF13A69

Board 450

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 7 3	
	♥ J 10	
	♦ Q 9 4	
	♣ 10 9 8 7 5 3	
♠ 8 6 4		♠ A J 10 9 2
♥ 6 4 3		♥ A 7 5
♦ K 8 5		♦ A 10
♣ J 6 4 2		♣ A K Q
	♠ K Q 5	
	♥ K Q 9 8 2	
	♦ J 7 6 3 2	
	♣ —	

Shape 2236 5323 3550 3334 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 9 5 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

C5539BBAB6A0F485B31431B98296

Board 451

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9		♠ 6 5
♥ Q J 9 7 5 4		♥ 8 3
♦ K Q 4		♦ J 9 8 6 2
♣ 8 5 4		♣ Q J 3 2
	<div>♠ A</div> <div>♥ A K 6 2</div> <div>♦ A 10 7 5 3</div> <div>♣ A K 7</div>	
	<div>♠ K Q J 10 8 7 4 3 2</div> <div>♥ 10</div> <div>♦ —</div> <div>♣ 10 9 6</div>	

Shape 2254 1453 9103 1633 HCP 4 22 6 8 Losers 9 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
4 ♠× by South			
Down 2 — NS -300			

C79F2F7BAA2AD8A6B5ADCBFEADD6

Board 452

East Deals

Both Vul

	♠ K 10	
	♥ 5	
	♦ Q J 10 9 5	
	♣ J 10 8 4 2	
♠ 9 5 4 2		♠ Q
♥ Q 7 4		♥ A 9 2
♦ 8 7 2		♦ A K 6 4 3
♣ 7 6 3		♣ A K Q 5
	♠ A J 8 7 6 3	
	♥ K J 10 8 6 3	
	♦ —	
	♣ 9	

Shape 2155 1354 6601 4333 HCP 7 22 9 2 Losers 7 4 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	2 NT	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♦ by West

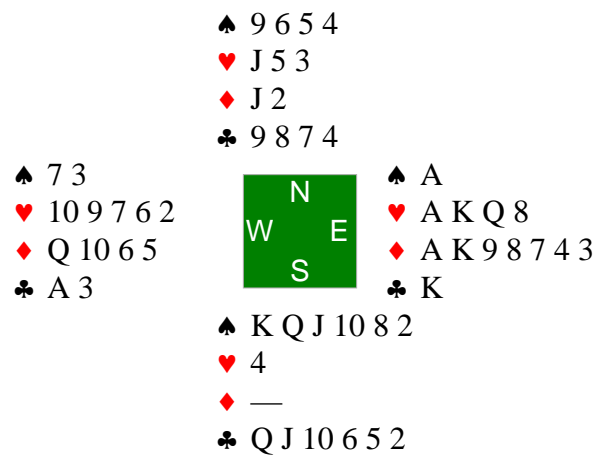
Made 4 — NS -130

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Board 453

East Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 4324 1471 6106 2542 HCP 2 23 9 6 Losers 11 2 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♠
3 ♥	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♦ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴	Pass
6 ♣ ⁵	Pass	7 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=0
- 7 ♥ by West
Made 7 — NS -1510

C55090503B8F8A3421F90438F087

Board 454

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3		♠ J 8 7 5 4
♥ J 8 6 4 3		♥ 10 9 5 2
♦ J 9 6 4		♦ 8 5 2
♣ 7 6		♣ 9

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		♠ A Q
		♥ A K Q
		♦ A K Q 7 3
		♣ J 10 2

♠ K 10 9 2
♥ 7
♦ 10
♣ A K Q 8 5 4 3

Shape 5431 2353 4117 2542 HCP 1 25 12 2 Losers 10 4 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ♦	4 ♣
4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ ²	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

C7405F934CF44179C2D196F80A84

Board 455

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4		♠ 3
♥ 10 8 4		♥ A J 9 7 3 2
♦ 10 5 2		♦ 8 4 3
♣ 9 8 6		♣ 7 5 3

	♠ A K J 9 8
	♥ K Q 6 5
	♦ K J
	♣ K Q

	♠ Q 5 2
	♥ —
	♦ A Q 9 7 6
	♣ A J 10 4 2

Shape 1633 5422 3055 4333 HCP 5 22 13 0 Losers 9 4 5 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♠× by East

Made 3 — NS -730

C45B64662A70CF314D836236A2E3

Board 456

East Deals

None Vul

		♠ J 8 4	
		♥ 9 7 6	
		♦ 9 7	
		♣ Q J 5 4 3	
♠ 9 2			♠ A K Q 10 7 5
♥ 10 8 4			♥ A
♦ 10 8 6 5 3 2			♦ A J
♣ 8 7			♣ A 9 6 2
		♠ 6 3	
		♥ K Q J 5 3 2	
		♦ K Q 4	
		♣ K 10	

Shape 3325 6124 2632 2362 HCP 4 22 14 0 Losers 10 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

C54350A4E7654440FA65FDC814E5

Board 457

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ 3		
	♥ A 9 8 4		
	♦ Q J 10 9 6 3 2		
	♣ 7		
♠ J 7 5 4 2		♠ A K 10 9 8 6	
♥ 7 5		♥ K 3	
♦ 7 4		♦ A K 8	
♣ 10 6 5 2		♣ A J	

	♠ Q	
	♥ Q J 10 6 2	
	♦ 5	
	♣ K Q 9 8 4 3	

Shape 1471 6232 1516 5224 HCP 7 22 10 1 Losers 6 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

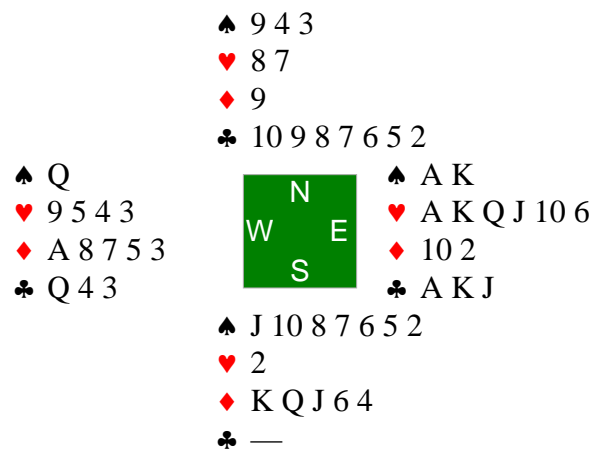
1. strong
 4 ♠ by East
 Made 5 — NS -650

C75753D1939E3A868692B63135AE

Board 458

East Deals

Both Vul



Shape 3 2 1 7 2 6 2 3 7 1 5 0 1 4 5 3 HCP 0 2 5 7 8 Losers 9 3 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♠
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. strong			
3 N by West			
Made 6 — NS -690			

C49B93ABA1BE39EEED8ACB843D19

Board 459

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5		♠ 9 3 2
♥ 10 9 3		♥ 6 5 4
♦ K J		♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ J 9 7 3 2		♣ 10 8 6

♠ —	♠ A K 2
♥ A K 2	♥ A Q 9 6 5 2
♦ A Q 9 6 5 2	♦ A K Q 5
♣ A K Q 5	♣ A K Q J 10 6 4

♠ A K Q J 10 6 4
♥ Q J 8 7
♦ 4
♣ 4

Shape 3343 0364 7411 3325 HCP 0 22 13 5 Losers 12 2 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♦	4 ♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠× by South

Down 2 — NS -300

C654E764C0FF3C0275D420BFA10A

Board 460

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 10 6		♠ 9 8 5 2
♥ 10 9 7 4		♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 9 4		♦ J 8 5 3
♣ 7 3		♣ 8 2
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ A Q 7
		♥ A 6
		♦ A K Q 7 6
		♣ K 10 4
		♠ 4 3
		♥ K Q 5 3
		♦ 2
		♣ A Q J 9 6 5

Shape 4342 3253 2416 4432 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 11 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	Pass	2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass	3 NT	Pass

1. strong
3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -430

C793538FB318D0168601B5C33EF6

Board 461

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4 2		♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ J 5 3 2		♥ Q 7 6 4
♦ 8 7 5 2		♦ 10
♣ 6 5		♣ 8 7 3 2
	<div>♠ K</div> <div>♥ A K 10 9 8</div> <div>♦ Q 3</div> <div>♣ A K Q J 4</div>	
	<div>♠ A Q J 7 5</div> <div>♥ —</div> <div>♦ A K J 9 6 4</div> <div>♣ 10 9</div>	

Shape 4414 1525 5062 3442 HCP 2 22 15 1 Losers 9 4 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♥ ³
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by North
Made 4 — NS +620

C4586858C19F3C0AA1C8FC2082FF

Board 462

East Deals

None Vul


♠ J 6 5 2		♠ 9 8 4
♥ 9 5 2		♥ J 8 6 3
♦ J 7 4 3		♦ 10 9 5 2
♣ J 7		♣ 8 3

W

N

S

E



♠ 10 7 3	♠ A K Q
♥ K 7 4	♥ A Q 10
♦ —	♦ A K Q 8 6
♣ A K Q 9 6 5 4	♣ 10 2

Shape 3442 3352 3307 4342 HCP 1 24 12 3 Losers 11 3 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	3 ♦	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
 4 ♦ by East
 Made 5 — NS -150

C6636B976F019D7DAD91B20E23BA

Board 463

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —	♠ 10 4 3	♠ A K J 8
♥ 8 5 2	♥ 10 4	♥ Q 9 6
♦ J 9 8 7 4	♦ A 10 6 5 3	♦ Q
♣ 10 9 8 7 6	♣ 5 4 2	♣ A K Q J 3
	♠ Q 9 7 6 5 2	
	♥ A K J 7 3	
	♦ K 2	
	♣ —	

Shape 3253 4315 6520 0355 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 10 4 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
4 ♠ ³	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minors
 5 ♣ by East
 Down 1 — NS +50

E-W Vul

♣ 9 8 5

♣ 4 3 2



♣ K

♣ A Q J 10 7 6

South

EPBot3

Dbl

Pass

Dbl

Pass

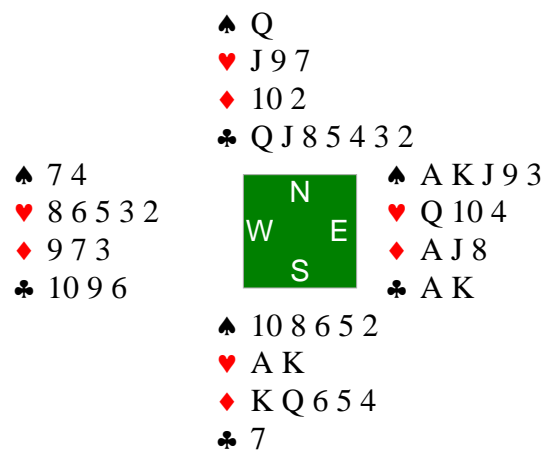
Down 1 — NS +200

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Board 465

East Deals

None Vul



Shape 1327 5332 5251 2533 HCP 6 22 12 0 Losers 8 5 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠× by East

Down 2 — NS +300

D65760E4F4B35DFE3469600D0082

Board 466

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4 3			
♥ 4 3 2			
♦ K 10 5 3 2			
♣ 8 2			
♠ Q J 8			♠ A K 9 6 5
♥ J 10 8 7			♥ A 9
♦ 9 8 4			♦ A Q J 7
♣ 9 6 4			♣ A 10
♠ 10 2			
♥ K Q 6 5			
♦ 6			
♣ K Q J 7 5 3			

Shape 3352 5242 2416 3433 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 10 4 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

D55090DA400888BFC6FB8EB2F2B2

Board 467

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 10 9 7 5

♦ 7

♣ Q 7 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ —

W

N

E

S

♠ A J

♥ A K Q

♦ A K J 4 3 2

♣ 8 6

♠ K 9 8 5 4 2

♥ —

♦ 8 5

♣ A K J 10 9

Shape 1516 2362 6025 4540 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 7 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	2 ♦	2 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♦ by East			
Made 7 — NS -640			

D75C1CD09E11163D443132E814F8

Board 468

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4 2		♠ K 10 9 8 6 5 3
♥ 8 6 5 2		♥ 7
♦ 9 7 3		♦ 4 2
♣ 10 8 6		♣ J 9 5

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		♠ A 7
		♥ A K Q J 10 9 3
		♦ A K J 8
		♣ —

	♠ J
	♥ 4
	♦ Q 10 6 5
	♣ A K Q 7 4 3 2

Shape 7123 2740 1147 3433 HCP 4 22 12 2 Losers 8 2 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 4 ♥ by East
 Made 6 — NS -680

D65B5B16BA7AFBBE3ABFB3B2F38A

Board 469

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3		♠ Q 7
♥ J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3		♥ 2
♦ 8 6		♦ 5 4 3
♣ —		♣ Q J 10 8 7 4 2
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		♥ A K Q
		♦ Q
		♣ A K 9 6 5 3
		♠ J 8 6 5 4 2
		♥ —
		♦ A K J 10 9 7 2
		♣ —

Shape 2137 3316 6070 2920 HCP 5 25 9 1 Losers 8 3 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♦
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♣ ³	Pass	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by West

Made 6 — NS -980

D55360E82C0529D6716870F6963E

Board 470

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ J 10 9 2	
	♥ 10	
	♦ 10 8 4 3	
	♣ 8 4 3 2	
♠ Q 8 4		♠ A K 7 6 5
♥ 7 5 4 2		♥ A 8 3
♦ Q 9 6		♦ A K 7 5
♣ 10 9 7		♣ A
	♠ 3	
	♥ K Q J 9 6	
	♦ J 2	
	♣ K Q J 6 5	

Shape 4144 5341 1525 3433 HCP 1 22 13 4 Losers 10 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -650

D75C50DD708418E548D4DBCA3A30

Board 471

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 3 2		
♥ 10 7 4		
♦ 9 7 5 4 3		
♣ 4 3		
♠ Q 8 6 5 4		♠ A K J 7
♥ J 3 2		♥ A K Q 9 6 5
♦ 10 8 6		♦ A Q
♣ Q 8		♣ 5

W

N

E

S

♠ 10
♥ 8
♦ K J 2
♣ A K J 10 9 7 6 2

Shape 3352 4621 1138 5332 HCP 0 23 12 5 Losers 11 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♥ by East
Made 6 — NS -680

D46B63287879301CE602886DF6FE

Board 472

East Deals

None Vul

		♠ Q 9 8 6	
		♥ 6 5	
		♦ 8 4 2	
		♣ 7 6 3 2	
♠ 7 3 2			♠ A K J 10 4
♥ J 10 9 3 2			♥ 8
♦ K 9 6			♦ A Q J 10 5
♣ 10 4			♣ A K
		♠ 5	
		♥ A K Q 7 4	
		♦ 7 3	
		♣ Q J 9 8 5	

Shape 4234 5152 1525 3532 HCP 2 22 12 4 Losers 10 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT ³	Pass
4 ♦ ⁴	Pass	4 NT ⁵	Pass
5 ♣ ⁶	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Cue bid, surplus
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

D59093910BC7A5AAA1F0351AB72A

Board 473

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ J 5 4 2	
	♥ J 10	
	♦ 10 9 5 3	
	♣ 8 4 2	
♠ 10 6		♠ —
♥ 6 5 3		♥ A K Q 4
♦ J 8 4 2		♦ A K Q 7 6
♣ Q 9 7 5		♣ K J 10 3
	♠ A K Q 9 8 7 3	
	♥ 9 8 7 2	
	♦ —	
	♣ A 6	

Shape 4243 0454 7402 2344 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 11 2 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 ♦	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

D79FAF1DBD8696A93E81F83A97EE

Board 474

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 2		♠ Q 7 4									
♥ J 7 5 4		♥ 10 6									
♦ 10 9 3		♦ 8 5 4									
♣ Q J 8 6		♣ 10 9 7 4 2									
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		♥ A Q 9 3									
		♦ A K Q J 7 2									
		♣ A K 3									
		♠ A K J 10 9 8 6 3									
		♥ K 8 2									
		♦ 6									
		♣ 5									

Shape 3235 0463 8311 2434 HCP 2 23 11 4 Losers 10 2 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
5 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -620

D44757471700FBC4D40CE3B1C10C

Board 475

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 3		♠ J 10 6 2
♥ 9 4		♥ A Q 10 8 6 3 2
♦ 10 5 4 3		♦ 6 2
♣ 4 3		♣ —

	♠ A K Q
	♥ K J 7
	♦ 9
	♣ A K Q J 9 5

	♠ 4
	♥ 5
	♦ A K Q J 8 7
	♣ 10 8 7 6 2



Shape 4720 3316 1165 5242 HCP 7 23 10 0 Losers 6 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
Pass	3 ♦	2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
4 ♠	Pass	Dbl	Pass
		Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♠ by West

Down 1 — NS +50

D6551FA494F28EDD9C86DE82708C

Board 476

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ K	
	♥ 9 6 4 2	
	♦ 10 4 3	
	♣ 10 9 6 5 4	
♠ 10 8 5		♠ A 3
♥ 10 3		♥ A K J 8 7 5
♦ K 9 8 7 5 2		♦ A Q J 6
♣ A 8		♣ K
	♠ Q J 9 7 6 4 2	
	♥ Q	
	♦ —	
	♣ Q J 7 3 2	

Shape 1435 2641 7105 3262 HCP 3 22 8 7 Losers 10 4 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♠
4 ♦	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♥ ³	Pass	5 NT ⁴	Pass
6 ♣ ⁵	Pass	7 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
 4. King ask by 5 NT
 5. K=0
- 7 ♦ by West
Made 7 — NS -1440

D75FEB63ABE53929A6F5622F4AD2

Board 477

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4		
♥ 3		
♦ K J 9 8 3		
♣ 7 5 3 2		
♠ K 10 6 2		♠ A Q 5 3
♥ 9 6		♥ A 2
♦ 10 7 6		♦ A 4
♣ 10 9 8 6		♣ A K Q J 4
♠ J 7		
♥ K Q J 10 8 7 5 4		
♦ Q 5 2		
♣ —		

Shape 3154 4225 2830 4234 HCP 4 24 9 3 Losers 9 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♥
Dbl	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Made 6 — NS -620

D47B57A7F7322677CFB52F2ECFB1

Board 478

East Deals

None Vul

	♠ 10 9 5 4	
	♥ 7 3	
	♦ 7 5 4 3	
	♣ 10 9 4	
♠ J 7 3		♠ A K 8
♥ A J 10 8 6 2	W N E	♥ K
♦ 10 2	S	♦ A
♣ 6 2		♣ A K Q J 8 7 5 3
	♠ Q 6 2	
	♥ Q 9 5 4	
	♦ K Q J 9 8 6	
	♣ —	

Shape 4243 3118 3460 3622 HCP 0 24 10 6 Losers 11 2 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 ♦
3 ♥	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
6 N by East
Made 7 — NS -1020

D65417A48D44621EEE812E4CECF5

Board 479

East Deals

N-S Vul

		♠ K 8 5		
		♥ J 10 6 4		
		♦ 9 6		
		♣ 9 8 7 5		
♠ 7 3 2			♠ A 10 9 4	
♥ 2			♥ A K 8	
♦ J 8 7 5 4 3			♦ A K Q 10 2	
♣ J 6 2			♣ K	
		♠ Q J 6		
		♥ Q 9 7 5 3		
		♦ —		
		♣ A Q 10 4 3		

Shape 3424 4351 3505 3163 HCP 4 23 11 2 Losers 10 4 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠ ³	Pass	4 ♣ ⁴	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3. Minor Suit Transfers after 2 NT
 4. automat
- 6 ♦ by West
Down 1 — NS +50

D5506723A5FDEBC12AA670E5E647

Board 480

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7			
♥ 8 2			
♦ K J 6 4 3 2			
♣ 7 6 3			
♠ 10 9 8 4 3			♠ A K 5 2
♥ 10 5			♥ A
♦ 9 7			♦ A Q 8 5
♣ J 10 8 4			♣ K Q 9 2
♠ J 6			
♥ K Q J 9 7 6 4 3			
♦ 10			
♣ A 5			

Shape 2263 4144 2812 5224 HCP 6 22 11 1 Losers 9 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -650

E46BAB1BE18C699A37FD2EEEE18D

Board 481

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 3		♠ Q 7 5									
♥ 7 6		♥ 10 2									
♦ J 3		♦ 10 6 5 4 2									
♣ J 9 6 3 2		♣ 8 5 4									
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		♣ A K Q 7									
		♠ K 10 8 2									
		♥ A K J 9 5 4 3									
		♦ 7									
		♣ 10									

Shape 3253 2254 4711 4225 HCP 2 24 11 3 Losers 10 3 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
5 ♣ by East
Made 5 — NS -400

E65B1B9B8AFD2F916EFBBD128AC6

Board 482

East Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ K 9 4		
	♥ J 3 2		
	♦ 8 4		
	♣ J 7 4 3 2		
♠ 10 6 2		♠ A 7	
♥ 10 6 5		♥ A K Q 8 4	
♦ 10 9 7 5		♦ 2	
♣ 10 8 5		♣ A K Q 9 6	
	♠ Q J 8 5 3		
	♥ 9 7		
	♦ A K Q J 6 3		
	♣ —		

Shape 3325 2515 5260 3343 HCP 5 22 13 0 Losers 10 2 4 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

E59150109180E545C0A6F5C2B984

Board 483

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q
♥ 10 8 7 4 2
♦ 9 8 6 5 2
♣ 6 4

♠ 9 7 5 4
♥ 5 3
♦ 3
♣ A J 9 8 5 3

♠ K 8
♥ A K Q J
♦ A K Q J 10 7 4
♣ —

♠ A J 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 1552 2470 6205 4216 HCP 2 23 10 5 Losers 9 1 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Pass	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
6 ♦ by East
Made 6 — NS -1370

E75C504CC28EFA34DEB03C1DF231

Board 484

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 3		♠ 8 5 4 2
♥ 9 8 6 5 3 2		♥ Q J 10
♦ 8		♦ 9
♣ 4 2		♣ J 10 9 7 3

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	♠ 10 6	♠ A K Q
	♥ —	♥ A K 7 4
	♦ K J 6 3 2	♦ A Q 10 7 5 4
	♣ A K Q 8 6 5	♣ —

Shape 4315 3460 2056 4612 HCP 4 22 13 1 Losers 9 2 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	4 ♣	Dbl	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT ³	Pass
5 ♣ ⁴	Dbl	6 ♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. strong
 2. Unusual 2 NT
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥× by West
 Made 7 — NS -1860

E65554E4B060E23665DC31090EE4

Board 485

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 6 2		♠ 8 5 4 3
♥ J 8 5		♥ 4 3
♦ 6 3		♦ J 10 9 5
♣ A 7 5 4		♣ 9 8 3

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	♠ J	♠ A K 10 7
	♥ Q 10 9 7 2	♥ A K 6
	♦ 4	♦ A K Q 8 7 2
	♣ K Q J 10 6 2	♣ —

Shape 4243 4360 1516 4324 HCP 1 23 9 7 Losers 11 2 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Dbl
Rdbl	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♦ ³	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by West
 Made 7 — NS -1010

E5D35F1CCC04C36D00B0483909FE

Board 486

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9 2		♠ Q 10 7 4 3									
♥ 6 4 2		♥ J 10 9 7 5 3									
♦ 5 4 3		♦ 10									
♣ 8 4 3		♣ 2									
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		♣ A K 9									
		♠ 6									
		♥ 8									
		♦ K Q J 8 2									
		♣ Q J 10 7 6 5									

Shape 5611 3343 1156 4333 HCP 3 23 9 5 Losers 7 5 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Dbl	Rdbl ³	Pass	3 ♣
Dbl	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. Unusual 2 NT
 3. show your better suit
- 3 N by East
Made 4 — NS -630

E7539C50E9CB2A30D272D63C34FB

Board 487

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3		
♥ 10		
♦ J 10 9 2		
♣ 9 7 6 5		
♠ J 10 7 5 2		♠ A Q 6
♥ 8 6 4 3 2		♥ A K Q 7 5
♦ 5 3		♦ K 4
♣ J		♣ A 10 2
♠ K		
♥ J 9		
♦ A Q 8 7 6		
♣ K Q 8 4 3		

Shape 4144 3523 1255 5521 HCP 1 22 15 2 Losers 10 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	4 ♦	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

E45B55A7213B3E22653B313406E7

Board 488

East Deals

None Vul

		♠ J 10 9 8 6 5 4 3	
		♥ 3	
		♦ 9	
		♣ 9 8 3	
♠ 2			♠ A K 7
♥ 10 9 6 5 4			♥ A K
♦ J 8 5			♦ A 10 6
♣ K J 7 5			♣ A Q 10 6 2
		♠ Q	
		♥ Q J 8 7 2	
		♦ K Q 7 4 3 2	
		♣ 4	

Shape 8113 3235 1561 1534 HCP 1 24 10 5 Losers 8 4 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	3 ♠	4 ♣	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -420

E55090835C3119FAB4E60AAA9289

Board 489

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6		♠ 10 9 5									
♥ 10 8 7		♥ Q 5 2									
♦ 9 8 5 4 2		♦ 7 6									
♣ 10 9 2		♣ 8 6 5 4 3									
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		♦ A K Q 10 3									
		♣ Q									
		♠ K Q 7 4 3 2									
		♥ 6 4									
		♦ J									
		♣ A K J 7									

Shape 3325 2551 6214 2353 HCP 2 24 14 0 Losers 10 3 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ³	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

E7545C4C793810B5448ADAD1C440

Board 490

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4 3		♠ 10 9									
♥ J 10 8		♥ Q 7 6 3 2									
♦ A 8 7 3		♦ J 10 6 5									
♣ J 8 4		♣ 6 5									
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		♦ K Q									
		♣ —									
		♠ 8 6									
		♥ —									
		♦ 9 4 2									
		♣ A K Q 10 9 7 3 2									

Shape 2542 6520 2038 3343 HCP 3 22 9 6 Losers 9 2 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

5 ♣× by South

Down 3 — NS -800

E45755D7E0C681CAE627CA5FE53E

Board 491

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2
♥ 10 9 8 5
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 8 7 5 2

♠ Q J 10 8 7 5 3
♥ 2
♦ J 9
♣ K 9 3

♠ A K 4
♥ A K Q 4
♦ 8 5
♣ A Q 6 4

♠ 9
♥ J 7 6 3
♦ A K Q 10 7 6 3
♣ J

W N E S

Shape 2425 3424 1471 7123 HCP 0 22 11 7 Losers 10 4 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♠ by West
Made 5 — NS -450

E6676FE65D2AAF0E1FE181216D60

Board 492

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6		♠ 10 8 7 4
♥ —		♥ 8 5
♦ K J 9 8 7 3		♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ J 6 5 4 3		♣ Q 10 8
	<div>W N E S</div>	♠ A K J 3 2
		♥ J 7
		♦ A Q
		♣ A K 9 7
		♠ 9 5
		♥ A K Q 10 9 6 4 3 2
		♦ 10
		♣ 2

Shape 4243 5224 2911 2065 HCP 2 22 9 7 Losers 10 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 7 — NS -510

E75C1C1CB5C715D42E9880C407C8

Board 493

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2		♠ K Q 9 7 3
♥ J		♥ 10 5 4 3 2
♦ J 10 9 8 4 3		♦ 6 2
♣ J 9		♣ 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A	
♥ A K Q 9 8 6	
♦ A K Q 7	
♣ 10 3	

♠ J 6 5
♥ 7
♦ 5
♣ A K Q 8 6 5 4 2

Shape 5521 1642 3118 4162 HCP 5 22 10 3 Losers 7 2 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 5 ♣× by South
 Down 2 — NS -500

E454545A48BCB1C636CA53F6C104

Board 494

East Deals

None Vul

	♠ 7 2	
	♥ J 8 6 3 2	
	♦ 10	
	♣ Q 8 7 6 4	
♠ 8 6 4 3		♠ A K Q J 5
♥ 10 9 7 4		♥ A K Q 5
♦ 9 5 3		♦ Q J 6
♣ 9 3		♣ 5
	♠ 10 9	
	♥ —	
	♦ A K 8 7 4 2	
	♣ A K J 10 2	

Shape 2515 5431 2065 4432 HCP 3 22 15 0 Losers 8 3 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	5 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Made 5 — NS +550

E66727641C2C42A7E10F343C39FE

Board 495

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2		♠ K J 10 6 5 4 3
♥ 5 4 3 2		♥ 9 6
♦ J 10 6 4 2		♦ 9 7
♣ 7 3		♣ 9 2

	♠ A Q 9
	♥ J
	♦ A K Q 8 5
	♣ A K 8 6

	♠ 8
	♥ A K Q 10 8 7
	♦ 3
	♣ Q J 10 5 4



Shape 7222 3154 1615 2452 HCP 4 23 12 1 Losers 8 3 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
 2. waiting
 5 ♦ by West
 Made 6 — NS -420

E55F5C3F5D3E064CBE7554A9FBF6

Board 496

East Deals

E-W Vul

	♠ Q 10 9	
	♥ 9 8	
	♦ 9 6 5 2	
	♣ 10 9 7 2	
♠ 3 2		♠ A K J 8 6 5
♥ Q 10 7 6 3 2	W N E	♥ A K J 5
♦ 4 3	S	♦ —
♣ J 6 4		♣ A Q 3
	♠ 7 4	
	♥ 4	
	♦ A K Q J 10 8 7	
	♣ K 8 5	

Shape 3244 6403 2173 2623 HCP 2 22 13 3 Losers 10 3 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. waiting

5 ♦ × by South

Down 3 — NS -500

F46B6BAB8DFEBDD7FEC3233EB8A6

Board 497

East Deals

None Vul

	♠ 5 4		
	♥ J 6		
	♦ J 10 9 7 4		
	♣ 10 7 4 2		
♠ 10 8 7 6		♠ A K	
♥ 10 9 7 4 3		♥ 8	
♦ 6 5		♦ A K Q 3	
♣ J 9		♣ A K Q 8 6 5	

	♠ Q J 9 3 2	
	♥ A K Q 5 2	
	♦ 8 2	
	♣ 3	

Shape 2254 2146 5521 4522 HCP 2 25 12 1 Losers 10 1 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
 2. waiting
 3 N by East
 Made 3 — NS -400

F65445642CEE5038E3314DCC0C66

Board 498

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 4		♠ J 8 6 3									
♥ 8 6		♥ K 5 4 3									
♦ J 10 5 4 3		♦ 9 7 6									
♣ K 6 5		♣ 10 2									
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		♦ A K Q 2									
		♣ 7									
		♠ —									
		♥ Q J 10 7 2									
		♦ 8									
		♣ A Q J 9 8 4 3									

Shape 4432 6241 0517 3253 HCP 4 22 10 4 Losers 10 2 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong
4 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -480

Board 499

E-W Vul

Shape 1543 2236 6511 4153 HCP 4 23 10 3 Losers 9 4 4 9

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Stayman

6 ♣ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

F75352D07DEA60DC52F8340A3405

Board 500

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6		♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ J 6 5 3		♥ 4 2
♦ 5 3 2		♦ 10 6 4
♣ J 2		♣ K 10 7 4
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A K J 9 7
		♥ A K Q 8 7
		♦ J 8
		♣ A
		♠ —
		♥ 10 9
		♦ A K Q 9 7
		♣ Q 9 8 6 5 3

Shape 4234 5521 0256 4432 HCP 3 22 11 4 Losers 10 3 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot4</i>	<i>EPBot1</i>	<i>EPBot2</i>	<i>EPBot3</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	2 NT ²
Pass	4 ♣	4 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♣× by North

Down 1 — NS -200