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Board 1

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4441 1615 5233 3154 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

0B65CE1A3696E442EDEEC06E86388

Board 2

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 9 7 6 4

♥ J

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ K 8 5 2

♦ A J 10 9 5

♣ 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ Q 10

♦ 8 3

♣ K Q J 10 8 5

♠ 10 2

♥ A 9 7 6 4 3

♦ K 7 6

♣ A 7

W N E S

Shape 3 4 5 1 3 2 2 6 2 6 3 2 5 1 3 4 HCP 11 12 11 6 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

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

08B98842ED441BAE281604EDFEED

Board 3

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4441 2254 3514 4234 HCP 12 5 15 8 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

09B36AE36449778F2DC2E44176F8

Board 4

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 8
♥ K Q J 7 5
♦ K 10 2
♣ 10 7 4

Shape 1444 6043 2533 4423 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

0BA3024CA51A5A60C8A635EE8834

Board 5

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 4

♥ 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 8 7 3 2

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ A

♠ Q 9 8

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 8

♣ K 10 9 6 4

♠ A J 6 3

♥ A J 8 6 4

♦ Q 4

♣ J 5

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Shape 4441 3235 4522 2245 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

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

08A609B502048D7EF2FA95AA0CDF

Board 6

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 6 2

♥ Q 8 7 6

♦ A Q 10 5

♣ 10 3

♠ K J 10 3

♥ K J 10 9 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ 2

♠ 8

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ A J 8 7 6 4

♠ A Q 9 5 4

♥ A 4

♦ J 7

♣ K Q 9 5

W

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E

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Shape 4531 1246 5224 3442 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

0B96BB9F3B92E2B9D0062E17BBEC

Board 7

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 4135 0535 6331 3442 HCP 11 10 11 8 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plin

08A39843EBDF7C44EA92E4C70DAE

Board 8

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ K J 7
♣ A Q J 10 4

♠ J 10 7 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 8 5 4
♣ K 9 8 5

♠ Q 9 8
♥ K 10 6
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 7 6 2

♠ A K 6 2
♥ A J 7 5 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 3

W N E S

Shape 1435 3343 4531 5134 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +980

0AA50EC27801336826F5ED0AFA2A

Board 9

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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



Shape 6421 2056 1534 4432 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

09A1CD73E4B364604EE761DC068A

Board 10

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K J 6 4
♥ Q 10
♦ K 7 4
♣ J 9 8 4

♠ 3
♥ K 7 3 2
♦ A Q 10 8 5
♣ Q 10 6

♠ Q 9 8 7 5
♥ 4
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ 7 3 2

♠ A 10 2
♥ A J 9 8 6 5
♦ 2
♣ A K 5

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Shape 1453 5143 3613 4234 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

1889EEC6B832299D9806BEDD00CC

Board 11

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K Q 4 2
♥ J 10 5
♦ Q 6
♣ J 7 3 2

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ A Q 6 3 2
♦ A J 9 7
♣ —

♠ —
♥ 8 7 4
♦ K 8 5 4 2
♣ K Q 10 6 5

♠ A J 8 7 5
♥ K 9
♦ 10 3
♣ A 9 8 4

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Shape 4540 0355 5224 4324 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

1A8583E402F88A1A91597B3CB704

Board 12

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

♠ A K 9 7 3
♥ Q
♦ A Q 3 2
♣ A 7 6

Shape 4513 2353 5143 2434 HCP 12 1 19 8 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

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

1981A81686CE3D5F782410F1928D

Board 13

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4441 2434 5224 2344 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5. King ask by 5 NT

6. K=0

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

1A9E973B314437229F9B6297F4D0

Board 14

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4126 2623 5251 2443 HCP 12 13 11 4 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650


1B2B61220DC1C333E17BA86B4098

Board 15

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 5 2
♥ A K Q 7 5 4
♦ J
♣ K J 10 7

Shape 4405 4171 2614 3253 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1460

181D2FB59302EC9BF798FF7A1DA4

Board 16

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 7 5
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ Q 7 2
♣ 9 6 2

♠ A K 10 3
♥ 10
♦ 8 6 4
♣ K J 8 7 5

♠ 4
♥ A J 8 6 3
♦ A K 9 5 3
♣ 10 4

♠ Q J 8 6 2
♥ K 9 2
♦ J 10
♣ A Q 3

W

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Shape 4135 1552 5323 3433 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

192175858FAE864C9E10C830752E

Board 17

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ A 10 2
♦ 5
♣ A K Q 3

Shape 4531 3244 5314 1354 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

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Board 18

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4414 2542 5143 2344 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

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

1AE90D924EBB39C05164222C644C

Board 19

South Deals

N-S Vul

P: bba♠plin

♠ A 8

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 8 7 5

♣ 8 6 4 3 2

♠ K 9 5 4

♥ K J 8 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ 10

♠ J 7 6 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A 10 9

♣ Q J 5

♠ Q 10

♥ A 6 5 4 3

♦ 6 3

♣ A K 9 7

W

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Shape 4441 5233 2524 2245 HCP 11 10 13 6 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

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

19891D1B8030A23471F25E98BAC6

Board 20

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

Shape 4351 2425 5143 2524 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

2888AD299839DE3A9AD49E32E4C3

Board 21

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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♠ —
♥ J 9 7 6 5
♦ K 9 5
♣ 9 8 7 5 4

♠ A K J 7 5
♥ K Q 3
♦ 4 2
♣ K Q 10

Shape 4261 0535 5323 4324 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

2A377DE991B5929C100B1FFE52AC

Board 22

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	♠ K 3
	♥ J 9 8 7 5 3
	♦ Q 6
	♣ 9 4 3

♠ J 10 9 8 2
♥ Q 2
♦ A 10
♣ K Q J 10

Shape 4153 2623 5224 2443 HCP 11 6 13 10 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

292A828ABE98C420E31596E2DC0C

Board 23

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

♠ K Q J 10 5
♥ A 8 7 4
♦ A Q 10
♣ 6

Shape 4441 0436 5431 4135 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

2B2F22EC2A884EC09AD53F403BA2

Board 24

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9 4

♥ 7 6

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ K J 9 7 2

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

Shape 5413 2245 3541 3244 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1460

294509B582708C1E1BA6EDF602BC

Board 25

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 10

♥ 8 7

♦ A Q 6 4

♣ J 8 6 4 3

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♠ Q J 9 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ K 7

♣ A K Q 5

Shape 4531 2245 5224 2443 HCP 12 11 15 2 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

2B318F1195BA89384EC323C1D2B8

Board 26

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 7
♥ Q J 3
♦ A Q 6 5 4 3
♣ 10 7 3

♠ K J 10 9 2
♥ 5
♦ K 7
♣ A Q J 9 4

Shape 4513 1363 5125 3442 HCP 13 9 14 4 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

281399C13E768488369E86807D28

Board 27

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

♠ K 9 8 6 5 4
♥ 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ K Q 3

Shape 4531 2335 6133 1444 HCP 14 9 14 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

29CA84092924B2964786DEFD803C

Board 28

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 7

♥ 8 5

♦ K 10 8 7 6

♣ A 9 8 6 5

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♠ K 9 8 6 3

♥ J 10

♦ A Q J

♣ Q J 4

Shape 4621 1255 5233 3334 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

2B21B4323ACAE5463990868E90A4

Board 29

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ 8
♥ 6 3
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ Q J 10 8 5 4

♠ K 6 5 4 3 2
♥ A 9 2
♦ 4
♣ A 9 7

Shape 4450 1246 6313 2434 HCP 10 9 11 10 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plin

288953B013ED0EBDBEB7D00F34CE

Board 30

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4414 1363 5143 3523 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

2A9BBDDDD33B9DA3FA623D21354AC
 P:bba♠plin

Board 31

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4045 1633 5323 3442 HCP 11 10 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

2BE393279986113BAC73B0953A78

Board 32

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A

♥ 8 6 5 3 2

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 9 8 3

♥ 10

♦ Q 10 4

♣ A K Q 8 6

♠ 6 2

♥ K J 9 4

♦ A K 9 6 5

♣ 10 3

♠ K J 10 7 5 4

♥ A Q 7

♦ 7

♣ J 9 4

Shape 4135 2452 6313 1543 HCP 13 11 11 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

2AA44F8DD1F39A61C02EEA4DEF7A

Board 33

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ K Q 6 4 3
♣ K 10 3

♠ J 10 7 5 3
♥ 10 2
♦ J 10 8 7
♣ A 7

♠ K 8 4 2
♥ J 9
♦ 9 5 2
♣ 9 6 5 2

♠ A Q 9
♥ A 8 6 5 3
♦ A
♣ Q J 8 4

W N E S

Shape 1453 4234 3514 5242 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

3851190D548E9589048040BE3AF4

Board 34

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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S



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

♠ 10 9 8 6 4
♥ —
♦ A 6 5
♣ A K Q 9 8

Shape 4630 3433 5035 1345 HCP 10 15 13 2 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠× by South

Made 6 — NS +750

3AA9012A0DF8E668001A8C14A232

Board 35

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 7420 1255 3523 2245 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

391BA58429F5B6F73F4E5C821B8C

Board 36

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

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S



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

Shape 4414 2353 5233 2443 HCP 11 9 18 2 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


3B9F0169E3E04302AD79C4FBE013

Board 37

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 7
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ A 7
♣ K Q 7 6

Shape 3415 3271 2524 5233 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

3AABD327A63EBCD983111B7390EA

Board 38

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 8 2

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 7 6 4 3

♣ 9 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 4

♥ K 8 6 5 3

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ J 10 2

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ 7

♦ 10 9

♣ A K Q 7 5 4

♠ A J 9 7 3

♥ A Q J 2

♦ Q J

♣ 8 6

Shape 4126 1543 5422 3352 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 5 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

393AA2898C2A7E70B9321E96C040

Board 39

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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E



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

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ K 10
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ Q 7

Shape 4450 3217 5242 1534 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

3B299531C68672BF8811A854F422

Board 40

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

S

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

♠ K 10 8 7 5
♥ A 5 2
♦ 8
♣ A K Q 6

Shape 4351 2344 5314 2434 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

39A20E6A8DC60290643E31E8DEA0

Board 41

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4450 2227 4522 3244 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

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

38E9AB4D2CD678A2879FC448677D

Board 42

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

N

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

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ A K J 8 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q 2

Shape 1444 5242 4513 3244 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

3AC7AE415D2AE63E5C4EE125F040

Board 43

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 9 5 3

♥ 8 3

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ 7 3 2

♠ 10 8 4

♥ A Q 6 2

♦ K J 8 7 6

♣ A

♠ Q J 7 6 2

♥ J 7

♦ 10

♣ K 10 9 8 6

♠ K

♥ K 10 9 5 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ Q J 5 4

N

W E

S

Shape 3451 5215 1534 4243 HCP 14 7 13 6 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

3BC1802F0D198BCBB670BA2251B0

Board 44

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 8

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 5

♣ K 6 2

♠ Q J 10 4

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ 7

♣ Q 9 8

♠ 6 3

♥ 10 3

♦ A K 6 4 3 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ K 9 7 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ Q J

♣ A J 10 3

W N E S

Shape 4513 2263 5224 2443 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 6 8 8 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650


P:bba♠plin

38B21B93B917C43CDEEC296AAEB8

Board 45

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4153 1444 5422 3424 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

3A2029CE96AB8DF9DA300182BE48

Board 46

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 2
♥ J 7
♦ K 10 8 7 2
♣ Q J 7 4 3

♠ J 10 9 4 3
♥ A K 10
♦ J
♣ K 9 8 5

Shape 4531 1255 5314 3343 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

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

398B68EF67B4BF0256E463F28D48

Board 47

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 1435 5143 4531 3334 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

4802E22609FF676345D11624FD4C

Board 48

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 10 6 3

♥ 10 3

♦ Q 9 7 5 4

♣ 4 2

♠ A Q J 5 4

♥ A J 7 2

♦ J

♣ 10 9 8

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 3 2

♣ A K Q 5

♠ —

♥ K Q 9 8 4

♦ A K 8 6

♣ J 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 4234 0544 4252 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 7 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

4A8409B99E94C2B81112ED6E7F00

Board 49

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ A Q J 10 8
♥ 5 4
♦ A 10
♣ K Q 7 5

Shape 4441 2434 5224 2344 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

4912AB4AA68AC74BBE3DB4381F7C

Board 50

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9

♥ 7 6 5 4 2

♦ 7 6 3 2

♣ 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 8 2

♥ A 3

♦ J 9 5

♣ A Q J 10 7

♠ K J 10 7 5

♥ K J

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ 6

Shape 4414 3235 5251 1543 HCP 13 14 13 0 Losers 6 7 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

4A09465543E13A79023DA2E02EEC

Board 51

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ J 10 7 5 4

♣ 4 2

♠ A 9 7 6 3

♥ A K J 7

♦ 6 3 2

♣ J

♠ K Q J 8

♥ Q

♦ A 9 8

♣ K 9 7 5 3

♠ 5

♥ 10 5 4 3 2

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 10 8 6

W N E S

Shape 5431 4135 1525 3352 HCP 13 15 11 1 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

4BF585DEA53F18C24E900288B910

Board 52

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A Q 8
♥ A 10 3
♦ 9 4 3
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ 10 9 5 2
♥ K 8 7 5 4
♦ A K J
♣ 10

♠ 7
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ 8 6 5 2
♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K J 6 4 3
♥ J
♦ Q 10 7
♣ A K J 3

W

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Shape 4531 1444 5134 3334 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

48A34E3392B6344C8616CBB3F11D

Board 53

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 2335 5152 2542 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

4B6F096C4A23CD6126C8329C7338

Board 54

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

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

Shape 5413 5143 1543 2344 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

48AE4ABBA7CD440BA278EE63FEE4

Board 55

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1444 4045 4621 4333 HCP 11 14 12 3 Losers 6 5 6 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

4A9FAA3B6CEE1D139801B1BAACD0
Board 56
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ J

♥ A 9 8 7 2

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ K 10 4

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

Shape 4153 1543 6403 2344 HCP 13 13 11 3 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

58D3022D8E14E39ABEC784EF3D94

Board 57

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

Shape 4414 0454 5332 4243 HCP 13 11 12 4 Losers 6 6 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +420

P:bba♠plin

5A9B88AB4EFAAD7A6DF1CBC423EC

Board 58

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ K J 5 4
♦ J 9 7 2
♣ A Q 5 3

♠ 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6 3
♣ K 4 2

♠ J 8 7
♥ A
♦ A K Q 10 8 5
♣ J 10 8

♠ A K Q 9
♥ Q 9 7 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 9 7 6

W N E S

Shape 1444 3163 4513 5323 HCP 11 15 11 3 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

59194FA889167E91C6D487BC3F3B

Board 59

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

Shape 4414 2443 5143 2443 HCP 11 7 17 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450


5B3E21410B6C03E2A1CFE1F0D814

Board 60

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 7
♥ K 10 8 7 5
♦ A 10 6
♣ K Q 7 5

Shape 5413 2272 1534 5224 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

5A624D87FFFA99CB626C4FA1E2EC

Board 61

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ K Q 8 5
♦ K J 6 5 2
♣ Q J 8 5

♠ J 10 8 3 2
♥ J 10
♦ A 7 4 3
♣ 6 2

♠ A K 7 6 5
♥ 9
♦ 10 9 8
♣ A 10 7 3

♠ Q 9 4
♥ A 7 6 4 3 2
♦ Q
♣ K 9 4

W N E S

Shape 0454 5134 3613 5242 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

5B6F7B86EDE19BC04A0B64BB566C

Board 62

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1435 6223 3532 3253 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 6 7 8 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


P:bba♠plin

582C016F3E7C3F0A81EC47EC61E4

Board 63

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 7
♥ A Q 6 4 3 2
♦ K 7 3
♣ K 7 3

Shape 5413 4072 1633 3325 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

5B810EBBA33E8710A82A8BF852B2

Board 64

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 3

♥ 8 3

♦ A J 8 3 2

♣ K 10 6 3 2

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♠ A Q J 9 7 5 2
♥ J 7 6
♦ K 10
♣ A

Shape 4414 1255 7321 1453 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

58AF3A22D889FA1221989677BC78

Board 65

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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	♠ 4 2
	♥ J 8 6 5
	♦ A 3
	♣ K Q 9 8 5

♠ A 10 6 5 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ Q 8 7
♣ 10 7

Shape 4162 2425 5332 2524 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

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

5BBE0482B8C515DA4EBB92398120

Board 66

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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

Shape 4531 1345 6124 2443 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

5A212B399B8882C311D75641B8BC

Board 67

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♦

♣

♠ J 10 9 3 2
♥ A K
♦ 6 5
♣ A Q 7 4

Shape 4414 2452 5224 2353 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

598B7D97DF9FF9D9B48619003406

Board 68

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 1552 5044 3433 HCP 11 8 13 8 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

68930D3CC1EEA63D7D4E04BAB888

Board 69

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 2164 5224 2524 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

6A67C2240A769EE44B7003A23BA4

Board 70

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4414 4135 3550 2344 HCP 11 9 12 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

692521D60CCD6E806B3EF6E18066

Board 71

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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

Shape 4441 3145 2614 4243 HCP 12 10 14 4 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6A863986CC24C08218AA7E877938

Board 72

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

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	♠ 5 3
	♥ 7
	♦ K 7 6 3 2
	♣ A Q 8 6 5

♠ A Q 8 6 4
♥ 10 6
♦ A Q 10 4
♣ K 3

Shape 4621 2155 5242 2425 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

6B8E19F64E05B51CD836768D92B8

Board 73

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4450 2416 5044 2533 HCP 10 11 12 7 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

6800AEE81479A5453D6A4DCA3A64

Board 74

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4450 5134 2515 2344 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

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

P:bba♠plin

6921B06561A09C9E9B07D4133EDC

Board 75

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4153 2632 5413 2245 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6B82AB01D5B38E301DD883DE08E0

Board 76

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ 10 8

♦ K 6 3

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ A Q 9 5 3

♦ J

♣ K 10 5

♠ —

♥ J 7 6 4

♦ A Q 10 8 5 2

♣ A 9 4

♠ A K 10 9 5

♥ K 2

♦ 9 7 4

♣ Q J 7

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Shape 4513 0463 5233 4234 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 6 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Rdbl
Pass			Pass

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

680FA2B6BF3E8600DCA2C903D554

Board 77

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 5 3
♥ Q J 10
♦ Q 9 3 2
♣ 8 7 2

♠ A 10 8 4
♥ A 9 8 5 4
♦ 5
♣ A J 4

♠ 2
♥ 7 3 2
♦ A J 10 7
♣ K Q 10 9 6

♠ K Q J 9 6
♥ K 6
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ 5 3

W

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Shape 4513 1345 5242 3343 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

6B9D16163450238998FCBFB7DE94

Board 78

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 9
♦ A 6 5 3
♣ A 8

Shape 4153 1723 6142 2425 HCP 12 14 12 2 Losers 6 4 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

68C3414EAC27321F2DCD96EB64F4

Board 79

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 3253 2533 4243 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 8 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

6A6547CD9F4853C8D92FE063E572

Board 80

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ J

♥ A 6 5 4 3

♦ A K 3

♣ A Q 7 3

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E

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S

♠ A K 10 9 4 2

♥ J 9 7

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 2

Shape 1435 6331 1534 5143 HCP 12 8 18 2 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

6985EE007A422114AD2EB092BEC4

Board 81

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4450 2236 5413 2344 HCP 10 9 12 9 Losers 5 8 7 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

78A64F820FD2EAD460342F006394

Board 82

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4414 3334 3550 3145 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

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


7A15EB824F10EB6B47AAC1F2B7E8

Board 83

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 2416 3253 3532 5242 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 6 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

792A20B79BAE507D9012F0EF8635

Board 84

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ 10 8 4
♣ K 9 7 5

♠ A K 6 2
♥ 3
♦ K 9 7 6 5
♣ Q J 4

♠ 9 8
♥ J 9 7 6
♦ Q 3 2
♣ A 10 6 3

♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ A K 10 4
♦ A J
♣ 8 2

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Shape 4153 2434 5422 2434 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

7A0AA50AE2E707C87E3AA31874A0

Board 85

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 10 8
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 5 2
♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ A Q 9 6 4
♥ A Q 9 8
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 5

♠ 7 3
♥ 4
♦ A Q 8 6 4
♣ A Q J 7 6

♠ K 5 2
♥ K J 10 5 2
♦ K 10 9 3
♣ K

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Shape 5413 2155 3541 3334 HCP 12 13 13 2 Losers 6 5 7 12

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

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

798A63AF98D3604176BAE4C6EF0C

Board 86

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 1444 4234 4531 4234 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 6 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

7BB50DB08D9A12D444E49A1F493A

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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



Shape 4441 2524 5134 2344 HCP 11 2 19 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

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

784D228F3622E1E94F1EF4E716C0

Board 88

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 8 5 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ 5 2

♠ K J 10 6 3

♥ A Q 7 2

♦ 8

♣ Q 7 4

♠ A 7

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q 7 6

♣ K J 10 6 3

♠ Q

♥ K 10 9 8 4

♦ K 10 9 2

♣ A 9 8

W N E

S

Shape 5413 2245 1543 5242 HCP 12 14 12 2 Losers 6 6 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

P: bba♠plin

7BA3214BF22089A0B0C067D33E0C

Board 89

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ J 7 3
♦ Q 9
♣ 10 8 7 6 2

♠ K 10 3 2
♥ Q 9 6 2
♦ 5
♣ A Q 5 4

♠ Q 5
♥ 4
♦ A K J 10 8 7 6 4
♣ J 3

♠ A 9 8 7
♥ A K 10 8 5
♦ 3 2
♣ K 9

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Shape 4414 2182 4522 3325 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

78250DA0E787C662FFEC6F0C3F6E

Board 90

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q 10
♥ A Q J 8 6 5 2
♦ Q 8
♣ A K

Shape 4405 3073 2722 4243 HCP 11 3 18 8 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

7A29268D3A268A361B80F02262C0

Board 91

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ 3
♥ 7
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K J 10 9 8 4 3

♠ Q 9 6
♥ A K 10 4 3
♦ K 10 8
♣ A Q

Shape 7411 1147 3532 2353 HCP 12 9 18 1 Losers 5 6 6 11

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7B2E469A8D8A8A651AFC8034F224

Board 92

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4540 2227 5332 2344 HCP 11 14 13 2 Losers 6 5 8 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

79A286621054308DB19E0EC96D3C

Board 93

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

♠ Q 10 3

♥ J 10 6

♦ K 10

♣ A K Q 6 5



♠ A K 8 7 6
♥ A Q 3
♦ 4
♣ 8 7 4 3

Shape 4450 3325 5314 1354 HCP 11 15 13 1 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

8985E08B6FF6AFE6DF8232C46268

Board 94

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5
♥ A Q 6 4
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ Q J 9 7

♠ K 10 8 7 4
♥ 10 5
♦ J 9 7
♣ K 4 2

♠ J 3 2
♥ 7
♦ A 10 8 4
♣ 10 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q 9 6
♥ K J 9 8 3 2
♦ Q 2
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 1444 3145 4621 5233 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

89F7A163BF54EC254E4F4587E5B0

Board 95

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K J 4 2

♥ K Q 9 8 3

♦ —

♣ K 8 5 3

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♠ Q 10 7 6 5

♥ 10

♦ A 10 8 5 4 3

♣ 7

Shape 1435 5161 4504 3343 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

8B4DE76244F0B749A564F8812254

Board 96

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1462 6142 3514 3325 HCP 12 11 13 4 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

88E34C026EA505E72A2FEC5406BC

Board 97

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 8 5

♥ 2

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 3

♥ K Q 9 3

♦ 7

♣ A 8 6

♠ K J 4

♥ 4

♦ K J 6 5 2

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9

W N E

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Shape 5413 3154 2722 3154 HCP 11 11 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

8A26390AB5808E90518F31DE5EF4

Board 98

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 7 3

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ A Q 9 4 3

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♠ J 10 9 8 6
♥ A
♦ A J 2
♣ K J 7 5

Shape 4441 2425 5134 2443 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

8B3593A980FF17FADE5425269A98

Board 99

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 8 7
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q 8 3 2
♣ J 6 2

♠ A 9 5 4
♥ J
♦ A 9 6 5 4
♣ K 10 9

♠ 6
♥ K 9 7 6 3 2
♦ K J
♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ K Q J 3 2
♥ Q 5 4
♦ 10 7
♣ A Q 5

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Shape 4153 1624 5323 3343 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

8A2932459ECC6E80C1221DFA6824

Board 100

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 7 4

♥ K 4

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ A K 6 5 2

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ —

♠ Q 9 3

♥ J 5

♦ A 4 3

♣ K J 9 6 4

♠ J 8

♥ A 9 6 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q 7 5

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Shape 5440 3235 2524 3244 HCP 10 11 13 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

99059D0CEB973E988A279C62F7C4

Board 101

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 1453 5332 3244 HCP 13 7 12 8 Losers 6 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

9AE70AF76C6269320086B9282B40

Board 102

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A Q

♥ Q 8 5

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ K 8 7 4 3

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ J

♣ A Q 3

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 5 4 3

♣ K 10 8 6

♠ 6 5

♥ A J 10 9 4 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ 9 5

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Shape 5413 4054 2632 2344 HCP 13 7 11 9 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

9911EAB91791FC9E5891373390F7

Board 103

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4054 1732 5134 3523 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♥ ¹	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Rdbl
Pass			Pass

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

9BA3930D99475A38389F0CB26CC0

Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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	S	

♠ 10 9 3
♥ K J 9 6
♦ A K 4 2
♣ 9 4

♠ A K J 6 4
♥ A 3
♦ Q 6 5 3
♣ Q J

Shape 4414 3442 5242 1345 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

988E8AF2A01CAA097298005635C4

Board 105

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 10 6 5 2

♠ 10 8 5 3

♥ A K 8 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ —

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 10

♣ A K Q 9 7 4

♠ A K J 9 6

♥ J 9

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ 8 3

W

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Shape 4540 2326 5242 2335 HCP 10 13 12 5 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

9981A504F6B9003E07C996D2FEBA

Board 106

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 4531 0256 5134 4522 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

988E53A9C7A5E86F67F68FC45F10

Board 107

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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S



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

♠ A Q 10 5
♥ Q 10 9 8 7
♦ K 2
♣ Q 10

Shape 1426 4342 4522 4153 HCP 11 14 13 2 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

9A0926EA2DCC407960F66E8D287C

Board 108

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 4	
♥ K Q J 7 5 3	
♦ K 6	
♣ A J 8 4	

Shape 4450 5044 1624 3325 HCP 13 11 14 2 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

986B9AAD2EF60BB6B920D0BE7818

Board 109

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 5

♥ 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 10 8

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A K 9 7 3 2

♣ A 9

♠ A 3

♥ K 5 2

♦ Q J 4

♣ K J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 8 7 4

♥ A Q J 6

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 7

W N E S

Shape 4162 2335 5422 2524 HCP 12 14 14 0 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

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

9ACFA9990AB20CF688C8BDD53A14

Board 110

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ 10 8 5 3
♦ 10
♣ 9 7 6 2

♠ J 9 3 2
♥ A J 9 7 6
♦ A 9 5
♣ A

♠ —
♥ Q 4 2
♦ K Q J 7 6 3
♣ J 10 8 3

♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ K
♦ 8 4 2
♣ K Q 5 4

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Shape 4531 0364 5134 4414 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

996263B963554CC237C14C6DE4AC

Board 111

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 1453 7132 2614 3244 HCP 12 12 14 2 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 5 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

A86365010F60DF0CA6B42EC87C15

Board 112

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

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♣

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

Shape 5413 4252 2533 2245 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 4. !H queen no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

AAAD9FF8433EDA46AD40C362ECA9
Board 113
 South Deals
 N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 6 4
♥ K 9
♦ Q 9 2
♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ A K 7 2
♥ A 7 4 3 2
♦ 8
♣ A 7 2

Shape 1453 4234 4513 4243 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

A911A7C5F0B55E903ABC9B1D1360

Board 114

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q J

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ 9 6 4

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ Q

♦ A J 8 3 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ 9 2

♥ A 9 8 5 4 3

♦ K Q 10

♣ 9 7

♠ K 10 8 6 5

♥ K 2

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 10 4

W N E

S

Shape 4153 2632 5224 2434 HCP 14 9 12 5 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

AB2D418B6FC2DBFA6C60057F2238

Board 115

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4414 5143 1543 3343 HCP 12 7 19 2 Losers 6 8 6 11

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

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

P:bba♠plin

AA29A3055B0BD261A0C86048AFFB

Board 116

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 2

♦ K 9 8 7 5

♣ 7 6 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ J 9

♦ A J 10 6 4 2

♣ 9

♠ A Q 10

♥ Q 10 6 4

♦ 3

♣ K J 10 3 2

♠ K 7 3

♥ A K 8 7 5 3

♦ Q

♣ A Q 8

Shape 3 4 1 5 4 2 6 1 3 6 1 3 3 1 5 4 HCP 12 7 18 3 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

A9224D7A29A6D1C00EB63B442CE4

Board 117

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
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W
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♣

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

Shape 5431 3145 2533 3334 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 7 6 8 10

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

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

AB45486D6BA933A7E452F1C2C574

Board 118

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 10 8
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ Q
♣ A Q 10 5 3

Shape 1453 6142 2515 4333 HCP 12 10 11 7 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680


A843BD42EA67DB427AE7E74621B4

Board 119

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K 2
♥ J 10 6 5 3
♦ A Q 8 3
♣ K 3

Shape 1435 6115 2542 4351 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

A89F80971B34072E6DF5F2CEAF90

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 6 5 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 6

♣ K 10 2

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ K 9 4

♦ J

♣ A Q J 9 3

♠ 7

♥ A Q J 2

♦ A 8 7 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

♠ A K Q 3 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4315 1453 5332 3343 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 7 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

AA891147C831F762E3675A83EE28

Board 121

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ 10 9

♦ K 10 8 7 4

♣ J 2

N

W

S

E

♠ K 10 2

♥ A Q J 4

♦ 3

♣ Q 9 7 6 4

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 5

♦ A J 5 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ A 4

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ Q 9 6

♣ A K 10

Shape 3 4 1 5 4 2 4 3 2 5 3 3 4 2 5 2 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

ABE32C23792EAF06CA4148B05BB0

Board 122

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 4153 3532 2344 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

A8233AE25482EA8EB48895162C48

Board 123

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 2326 5431 2245 HCP 14 7 12 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

A98922D2980EDE049DBF9C6AB200

Board 124

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 4
♥ Q J 9 7 5
♦ 8
♣ K Q 10 9 4 3

♠ A J 7 6 5 3
♥ K 4
♦ A J 4
♣ A 7

Shape 4441 1516 6232 2254 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

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

B8632F6C0FB0761E4744B2E1A408

Board 125

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4414 5143 3541 1345 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

BA0621A46B31C1EA0F42D974336A

Board 126

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 4 2
♥ 5
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ A 8 6 2

♠ Q
♥ K Q J 8 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ K 10 9 5

Shape 5413 4144 1534 3352 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

B98A9D034812E5D61C9EBCC80984

Board 127

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J
♥ K 10 8 7 6
♦ 9 8 2
♣ A 10 8 6

♠ A K 6 5 2
♥ 9
♦ A J 4 3
♣ K 9 3

Shape 4621 1534 5143 3145 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

BB82EF2812CE0AD320AD2C720FF8

Board 128

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ 4 2

♦ Q 9 2

♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ Q J 9 7 5 3

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ K 8 3

♠ 4

♥ J 8

♦ A J 8 7 4

♣ A J 10 9 4

♠ A 6

♥ K Q 7 6 5

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ 6

N

W E

S

Shape 6403 1255 2551 4234 HCP 10 11 12 7 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

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

BA950BD80AA70FA0C9A71A50F090

Board 129

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 7 3

♥ 3

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 8 4 3 2

♠ K J 9 5

♥ K J 9 7

♦ 9

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ 4

♥ A Q 5 4 2

♦ K Q J 7 5

♣ J 5

♠ A 10 8 6 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ A 10 6

♣ A 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 1552 5332 3145 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 5 8 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

B9AF8409F3378E561B963BEDD89C

Board 130

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 8

♥ 8 7 6 3 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 9 8 6

N
E

W
S

♠ A K 9 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ Q 4

Shape 4315 1543 5242 3343 HCP 13 3 15 9 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +980

BB2C8FEC1F0179D07201E668C32A

Board 131

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 5413 3253 1543 4234 HCP 12 1 19 8 Losers 7 11 5 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

B8AA1CC975ACB9DE968409263D48

Board 132

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N
S

E

♠ J 2
 ♥ K 8 7
 ♦ K 10 8 3
 ♣ A 8 7 4

♠ A 10 9 7 6
♥ A 10 4
♦ —
♣ Q J 9 5 3

Shape 4450 2344 5305 2344 HCP 11 11 11 7 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

B920B546A150FD10F7842681BE18

Board 133

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4351 2353 5314 2425 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

B86F8D8E0C17FCF02387636FA47C

Board 134

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 5 4 2

♥ 10

♦ A K Q J 9 4 2

♣ Q

N

W E

S

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

Shape 3406 4171 4531 2335 HCP 11 16 12 1 Losers 6 4 7 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 5 ♠ by North
- Down 2 — NS -100

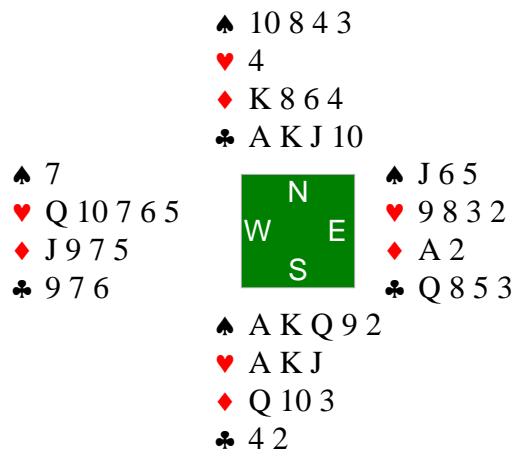
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Board 135

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin



Shape 4144 3424 5332 1543 HCP 11 7 19 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
 6 ♠ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

BBCD0DE8A5A83A6037265EC85246

Board 136

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 5 3 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 3
♣ 9 6 5 3 2

♠ J 10
♥ Q J 10 8 6
♦ A K 5
♣ A K J

Shape 4441 4225 2533 3244 HCP 11 0 19 10 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680


B9882799B6CDBA8E151EC504CFCE

Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A Q J 9 8
♥ K
♦ A Q 9
♣ Q 10 7 5

Shape 4702 0355 5134 4252 HCP 10 7 18 5 Losers 5 7 5 9

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

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

C83223F6AF860D06D7709F9BD2B0

Board 138

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 7 3
♥ A Q 6 2
♦ Q 10 8 7
♣ 6 2

♠ A K 9 8
♥ 10 9 8
♦ 4
♣ K J 7 5 4

♠ 6
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ J 9 5
♣ A Q 10 8 3

♠ J 10 5 4 2
♥ K J
♦ A K 6 3 2
♣ 9

W

N

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Shape 4315 1435 5251 3442 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

CA67D71B47C3D2E04DAA6445EF70

Board 139

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q
♥ J 10 7 4
♦ 7 3
♣ A K Q J 10 3

♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ 2
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ 8 5 2

♠ A J 7 5 4 2
♥ K Q 9
♦ Q 6
♣ 9 6

♠ 6
♥ A 8 6 5 3
♦ A K J 5 4
♣ 7 4

W N E S

Shape 1426 6322 1552 5143 HCP 13 12 12 3 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

C987AB6C16CE5524A6B0FF0D058C

Board 140

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 5
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 10 5 4 2
♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ A 10 4 3 2
♦ 6
♣ A K 5

♠ Q 9
♥ J 9
♦ A J 9 8 7 3
♣ J 10 7

♠ A K 7 6 2
♥ K Q 8 7
♦ K
♣ 9 4 3

N

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Shape 4513 2263 5413 2254 HCP 12 9 15 4 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

CB8995168E38AE50D0BB0CF5045E

Board 141

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 6 4

♦ A 10 6

♣ 10 8 7 5 3

♠ Q 10 5 3

♥ A J 5 3

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 6

♠ 8 2

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ A K J 9 6

♥ 9

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ A K 4

W

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Shape 4441 2524 5143 2335 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

CA260266CC8DE26CE93A5EBC06F4

Board 142

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4450 3127 2542 4324 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 6 5 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

CBA7DE28973E1C9200F275B7AF78

Board 143

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 2434 5341 2524 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

C9A1C291D02E64CA84BE6E02352C

Board 144

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

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

♠ A Q 7 6
♥ A 10 9 5 2
♦ 8
♣ A Q 3

Shape 4450 2236 4513 3244 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no !H queen
6. King ask by available bid
7. K=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

C8226A055481BA2A2E9A0CE4F2C4

Board 145

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 4 3 2

♥ 9 3

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ A Q 8 7 5

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ K 9 8 6

♣ —

♠ K J

♥ J 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A K 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ A K 8 7 4

♦ A 10 3

♣ Q 10

W N E S

Shape 5440 2227 3532 3244 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 5 6 8 10

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

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

CB1E2B938C9886FA690BA230DF80

Board 146

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 8 3

♥ 8 4

♦ K 10 8 7 6

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A K 6 4

♥ J 9 6 2

♦ 9

♣ K Q 6 3

♠ 7

♥ A Q 10 3

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A 9 8 5

♠ Q J 10 9 5 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ A J 3

♣ 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 1444 6331 2254 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

C8AA2CF88886DBF22E3E5E8531A8

Board 147

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 9 8
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ 10 4
♣ K Q J 2

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ J 10 4
♦ A Q J 9 2
♣ 9

♠ 5
♥ 9 5
♦ K 7 6 5
♣ A 10 8 7 6 5

♠ A J 10 4 2
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4351 1246 5422 3424 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 7 7 7

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

CA87B3A89A15420A2ADCE3B7E03B

Board 148

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ A 9 8

◆ 6

♣ A K 5 4 2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ K 4 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9

♥ J 10 6

♦ QJ872

♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A K Q J 4

♥ Q 7 5 3

◆ A 10 4

♣ 10

Shape 4315 1354 5431 3343 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 9 5 9

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ♠

Pass $4 \spadesuit^1$

Pass

4 ♥ 2

Pass 4 NT^3

Pass

 $5\clubsuit^4$

Pass 6 ♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

- ## 1. Splinter

- ## 2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

C96B4768027FA6FFA5E50E7C7B08

Board 149

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ Q 4 2

♠ J 5 2

♥ K J 5 2

♦ J

♣ A K 10 8 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A Q 9 7 6

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ 7 6

♠ A K Q 10 4 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ J 9 5

W

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Shape 3415 6043 2542 2443 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 7 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

D870836BFFD2276462B2CFA6CF48

Board 150

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

N

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

Shape 1426 5134 3550 4333 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

DA879648891853B7F14830198734

Board 151

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4504 3451 5053 1435 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

DB99000D6648E01B71E8750EA620

Board 152

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 6
♥ 7 5
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ K 10 9 6 2

♠ K Q 8 4 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ J 5 3
♣ 8

♠ J 10 7 5
♥ A 8
♦ K 9 7 2
♣ J 4 3

♠ A 3
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ Q 4
♣ A Q 7 5

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Shape 5431 4243 2524 2245 HCP 11 9 13 7 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bba♠plin

D925B7D7265BA5F133DC9233BD9C

Board 153

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4045 1552 5314 3532 HCP 10 13 12 5 Losers 6 5 7 9

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

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

D80DA6055E48EC5B25FA644921F0

Board 154

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 6 2
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ A Q 7 3
♥ A Q 10 4
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ 8

♠ J 10 8 5 4
♥ J 8
♦ A J 9
♣ K J 6

♠ K
♥ K 9 7 5 3
♦ 3 2
♣ A Q 7 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4441 5233 1525 3244 HCP 12 11 12 5 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

P:bba♠plin

DABBA706C31803C8D6A76962DCE8

Board 155

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A K 6
♥ K 6 5 4 2
♦ K Q 7 6
♣ 5

Shape 3415 2353 3541 5134 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

DB2C0C1DF16E4A837B0368E97224

Board 156

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ 10 9 7 5 3
♥ Q
♦ J 8 6 3
♣ 10 9 3

♠ 8
♥ A 10 5 4 2
♦ A K Q 10
♣ Q J 4

Shape 5413 5143 1543 2344 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

P: bba♠plin

D99B0A1E980727FE4C78CDA2BA84

Board 157

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 8 6 3
♦ Q 8 7 5
♣ J 7 6 2

♠ K Q 10 9
♥ K 10 7 5 2
♦ 4
♣ A 10 9

♠ 7 6
♥ A Q J
♦ 10 9 2
♣ K Q 8 4 3

♠ A J 4 3 2
♥ 9 4
♦ A K J 6 3
♣ 5

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Shape 4513 2335 5251 2344 HCP 12 12 13 3 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

P:bba♠plin

EAAB6F49417CEB7EE5E204DD5C80

Board 158

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4
♥ 10 8
♦ J 6 2
♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 5
♥ Q J 5 2
♦ K 10 8 4 3
♣ A K 9

♠ K Q J 10 8 3
♥ 4 3
♦ A Q 9
♣ 8 6

♠ A 2
♥ A K 9 7 6
♦ 7 5
♣ Q J 7 4

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Shape 1453 6232 2524 4234 HCP 13 12 14 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

E94A910E7AADB5C0BECC18078514

Board 159

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

♠ K 10 9 7 3
♥ 10
♦ A J 5
♣ K 10 9 3

Shape 4621 2344 5134 2344 HCP 11 15 11 3 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

EB4D00E39F3BA66BEA1CE170CE00

Board 160

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ A K 3 2

♦ 9

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A 8 4

♥ J 6

♦ K Q 5 4 2

♣ 9 7 3

♠ J 9

♥ Q 9 8 7 5

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A 5

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Shape 4414 3253 2542 4234 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

EAE737E68BD3BA3E579810BB0194

Board 161

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 7

♥ 10 7 6 5 2

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ Q 9 8

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♠ J 9 6 4 2

♥ A Q

♦ A K Q 7 2

♣ 3

Shape 4216 1543 5251 3433 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

EB41B5149A4511AA0C3976DA8CB4

Board 162

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 4

♥ K 6 5 2

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ K Q 10 5 2

♣ —

♠ A 10 5

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ A 9

♣ J 8 5 4

♠ K J 8 3 2

♥ 8

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 10 9 6

W N E S

Shape 4450 3424 5125 1444 HCP 11 12 11 6 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

E81133979E3D80A3FF4E780684BC

Board 163

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q J

♦ J 10 7 6 2

♣ J 6 4

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♠ Q J 9 8 3 2
♥ 8
♦ A K 9 8
♣ A 10

Shape 4414 2353 6142 1534 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

EB455F6C8AE188EB6724D7D2C168

Board 164

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 8 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ J 9 8 2

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ 6

♥ A J 9 3

♦ A 7 6 5

♣ K 8 7 5

♠ A K Q 7 2

♥ K 5 4

♦ 10 4 3

♣ J 4

♠ J 9

♥ Q 10 8 7 6 2

♦ K Q

♣ A 10 3

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Shape 1444 5332 2623 5044 HCP 12 13 12 3 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

E8E98E0DB62E8A7AEE31BAC810B4

Board 165

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ 8
♥ 3
♦ K Q 10 7
♣ K J 10 9 8 7 5

♠ K J 9 5 2
♥ A 10 7
♦ 6 3
♣ A Q 6

Shape 4450 1147 5323 3523 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 5 5 7 10

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

E8B10A059F98A136B47A9A1E44B8

Board 166

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ A J 10 9 7 5 2
♥ 9
♦ A 9
♣ A Q 9

Shape 4351 2425 7123 0544 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 5 9 5 7

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

E98B6563EE7FE73D874D9047F6ED

Board 167

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 1426 5152 3514 4351 HCP 12 9 17 2 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

P:bba♠plin

F82DBBADB997D43336DBD852950E

Board 168

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4144 1633 5224 3442 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

FA0622D5B3A738E26BCA09EB4374

Board 169

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 8 6 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ K J 8 3

♣ 9 2

♠ A K 9 5

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ —

♣ J 10 7 4 3

♠ 7 3 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 7 6 5 4

♣ A K 8 6

♠ J 10

♥ K 10 8 7 4

♦ A Q 10 2

♣ Q 5

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Shape 4405 3154 2542 4342 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 6 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

FB6769CEC6BE6847346E7F5B886C

Board 170

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1444 8104 2551 2344 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 7 4 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 5 ♥ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

FA27BB99963757907F801AEC9033

Board 171

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9 7

♥ Q J 9 8 5 3

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 5

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♠ K Q J 8 6 3

♥ A 4

♦ A J 10 9

♣ Q

Shape 4126 2632 6241 1444 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

FB1D365924C2C4D26F8D02E9E028

Board 172

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

♠ 10 9 8 4 3

♥ K

♦ Q 4 2

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ A K J 5 2

♥ 10 9 6 5

♦ K J 9

♣ 7

♠ Q 7

♥ A Q 8

♦ 10 8 5 3

♣ K 10 8 5

♠ 6

♥ J 7 4 3 2

♦ A 7 6

♣ A Q 6 4

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Shape 5431 2344 1534 5134 HCP 12 11 11 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

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

F8A90035328E5DED46C8FA6AE42A

Board 173

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4450 3136 2524 4333 HCP 13 1 18 8 Losers 5 10 5 9

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

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

F9AF25C729CDBE660EF6F027AE06

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A 10 9 7 3

♣ 5

♠ K J 7 4 2

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 5

♣ A Q 4

♠ 8

♥ —

♦ K Q 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A 9 3

♥ A K J 8 4 3

♦ J

♣ K J 10

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Shape 5413 1066 3613 4351 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Unusual 4 NT

6♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

FBA7CD11BA092AE0D2AA70C38B23

Board 175

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ J 5

♦ J 10 9 6 3

♣ 8 5

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ K 10 4 3

♦ A

♣ A 4 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q 7

♦ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ A J 6 3

♥ A 9 8 6 2

♦ K

♣ K Q 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 1264 4513 4252 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. no !H queen
- 5 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

F8AF22340E6D0CE17658C3C3E214

Board 176

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♦

♣

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

Shape 5413 3244 1552 4234 HCP 11 9 14 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

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

FA0981B6D6829445730C122C8278

Board 177

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ K Q 10 9 3
♥ 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ A K 8

Shape 4621 3325 5143 1354 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100


F8695BA44D1FD6E1874FE078EA84

Board 178

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q 7 2
♥ A Q 8 5 3
♦ 8 5
♣ A J 8

Shape 1444 5332 3523 4144 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

FA654F4BAA6402E35FC391E6FCD4

Board 179

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ J 5
♥ A J 10 8 4
♦ A 10 4 2
♣ A 5

Shape 1435 5323 2542 5143 HCP 13 13 14 0 Losers 5 8 7 10

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

F98B6C6785B414E4A3C14F71F660

Board 180

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K Q 5 4 2
♥ 9
♦ Q J 10 9 8 3
♣ 3

♠ A J 10 7
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ A
♣ J 6 4

Shape 1444 5161 4513 3325 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

0AAA4C8EBDA66361574023C8FE7C

Board 181

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 4 3

♥ J 3 2

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 5

♥ K Q 6 4

♦ K Q J 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ K 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 7

♦ A 4

♣ A Q 10 3

♠ A Q J 10

♥ A 10 9 8 5

♦ 10 7

♣ J 8

W N E S

Shape 1453 6124 4522 2344 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 6 5 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

09468922602E0D637DD4ADC05EB0

Board 182

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 9 7 5 3

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ 8

♠ A J 8 7 3

♥ 6 3

♦ A 6

♣ A Q 10 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ K

♣ K 9 7 5

W N

E S

Shape 3451 5224 3514 2254 HCP 12 15 12 1 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

0BCD8D4B280BEE2C22366EFB72D2

Board 183

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 2

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♠ K	
♥ J 9 8 7 5	
♦ A K 9 8 5	
♣ A K	

Shape 5413 3136 1552 4342 HCP 12 2 18 8 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

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

0A17B63BE1BBC6538A08B34620A8

Board 184

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

E

♠ 8 4
♥ A 8
♦ Q 10 7 6 2
♣ K 9 7 4

♠ K 10 7 5 2
♥ J 3 2
♦ A K 9 4
♣ J

Shape 4405 2254 5341 2443 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 5 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

0B921F2BA63478A9833751B07994

Board 185

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 3442 6313 0544 HCP 11 16 11 2 Losers 6 7 8 8

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

098906D51EFFB6E2A1888DD61030

Board 186

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4441 0445 5224 4333 HCP 11 12 14 3 Losers 7 5 6 11

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

0BA73E1DD0D6F7728228A7AB9918

Board 187

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 1534 5422 3343 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 8 7 11

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
7 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +2210

0B01618FE04B56D37C712B0CE82C

Board 188

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4414 5251 1543 3235 HCP 12 11 15 2 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

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

0881235E1DE424E71CC243EF8C77

Board 189

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 3
♥ K 10 9 8 4
♦ A K 6 5
♣ A J

Shape 4405 3352 2542 4144 HCP 11 10 19 0 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

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

098E4881BE9AA641DA36080832FC

Board 190

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 2

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ A J 2

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ 6 5 4 3

♥ A K Q 8 5 4

♦ Q 8 3

♣ —

♠ K 8

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 6

♣ A J 10 9 7 6 3

♠ A Q J 10 9

♥ 9

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ Q 8

W N E S

Shape 4630 2227 5152 2434 HCP 11 8 12 9 Losers 5 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

189B2269EC4E42D52D28F88D3444

Board 191

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

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W E
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♣

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

Shape 4441 4243 2524 3235 HCP 13 10 15 2 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

1A2790FB9B648A41373B8212B5DC

Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠ 10 8

♥ K J 4 2

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ 9 5 4

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 4315 2443 5242 2443 HCP 11 7 12 10 Losers 7 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

197922088ABE903CD158BBC21690

Board 193

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 6
♥ 9 7 6 3 2
♦ 3
♣ K J 10 4 3

♠ J 10 9 5 2
♥ K
♦ A Q J 6 5
♣ A 7

Shape 4351 2515 5152 2425 HCP 11 8 15 6 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

1B2D746500F676842E604E32E9C9

Board 194

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠ 8

♥ A Q 7 6 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ A Q 3 2

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♠ K Q 9 6 5

♥ —

♦ J 6 4

♣ 10 9 7 5 4

Shape 4450 5035 1534 3424 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430


P:bba♠plin

1A1EAC65FA4F8041ED626DD00D78

Board 195

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2461 6223 2515 3244 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

183AA189261D974A3C845CEAD4B9

Board 196

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ K Q 9 6 2
♥ K J 4
♦ K
♣ K Q 10 2

Shape 4351 2434 5314 2344 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

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

1981A6F11BCE3E26EE3CCA614560

Board 197

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> N E </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> W S </div> </div>	
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Shape 4441 3136 2524 4342 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

P:bba♠plin

1A8D7DA6AC4250B79E102A3CC932

Board 198

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4351 3325 5323 1444 HCP 12 5 19 4 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430


1BA66762E8D4429949C581D4B424

Board 199

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 1471 4333 4504 4135 HCP 10 13 14 3 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

1823698E3405E9B8CE6C2A5CC1DC

Board 200

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4441 3253 2524 4225 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

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

1A8D975E14E22330FB93993A9CAC

Board 201

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 1633 6322 2344 HCP 14 10 15 1 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=1

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

2A87A82370093A64F74ACBAF6AF4

Board 202

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♠ J 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ K 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 9 6 3

♠ A K 4
♥ K Q 8 4 3
♦ A 8 7 2
♣ 10

Shape 3415 4063 3541 3424 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

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


2908756102CEAE442C396166E070

Board 203

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠ 9	
♥ Q 9 7 5 4 3	
♦ A 6	
♣ K Q 6 5	

Shape 4450 6034 1624 2335 HCP 13 9 11 7 Losers 6 6 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

2B6FCE0CC38A909936120C7AAFB8

Board 204

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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♣

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

Shape 4513 2335 5251 2344 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

2A2C9D4AE612AD52B2F5908F0E30

Board 205

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4351 2416 5323 2353 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

2BA3EB9715B59808133E547E59BC

Board 206

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ 8

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ A K Q 7

♠ 5 4 3

♥ Q J 9 7 5 3

♦ A 7

♣ 6 4

♠ A Q 10 9 2

♥ A K

♦ 6 4 2

♣ J 10 3

W N E S

Shape 4144 3622 5233 1444 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

28AF2D0388DE06667E64E700F5

Board 207

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

♠ A K 10
♥ A K Q 7 5 4
♦ J 3
♣ Q 2

Shape 4414 3154 3622 3253 HCP 12 9 19 0 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

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

29A3F682ACCB4BEE624268329DDC

Board 208

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1453 4216 4531 4243 HCP 12 8 12 8 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

280DD781656FEF34BF068C6F58E0

Board 209

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 9 2

♥ 8 7

♦ K J 8 6

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 8 6

♥ A Q 6 5

♦ 3

♣ K 10 9 7 4

♠ J 10 4 3

♥ K 3

♦ A 10 9 7 5 4

♣ 6

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J 10 9 4 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q J

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Shape 3 4 1 5 4 2 6 1 3 5 2 3 3 2 4 4 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 7 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

2AAE40260970B53DD2440A6FE228

Board 210

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

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♥

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♣

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

Shape 5431 4135 2533 2344 HCP 11 10 13 6 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

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

2B2E652E09E4F9561A40280C8AB2

Board 211

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠ 3 2
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ A Q 4
♣ K J 9

Shape 6430 3226 2533 2254 HCP 11 9 19 1 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

282A8C9D6522598BD6CAE4E04A34

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 2
♦ J 7 5 2
♣ K 5 4 2

♠ A 10 2
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ A 9 8 6 3
♣ 8

♠ J 9 3
♥ Q 9 7
♦ K Q
♣ A 10 7 6 3

♠ K Q 8
♥ A J 10 5 4
♦ 10 4
♣ Q J 9

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Shape 3451 3325 3523 4144 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

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

2A920D690B4E0938B4887541B090

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ —

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ A 4 3 2

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ K J 9 8

♥ K J 10 9 6 4

♦ K 10

♣ J

♠ Q 10 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 9 8 6

♣ A 10

♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ Q

♦ 7 5

♣ K Q 9 5 4

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Shape 4621 4252 5125 0445 HCP 12 13 11 4 Losers 6 6 6 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

P:bba♠plin

291B196136D7BFACC68CB70BB6D8

Board 214

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4315 1453 5242 3433 HCP 14 11 14 1 Losers 7 8 7 12

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

3969C36FA4DF42EFE64AE0B87787

Board 215

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠ J 4 2
♥ A Q J 8 7 5
♦ A 6 4
♣ A

Shape 0436 5143 3631 5233 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

3B65E6446EBF7BA3E586C2CAFB90

Board 216

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 0454 4135 4522 5332 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 5 7 7 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

3BED874184E8237BDAB3E368455E

Board 217

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

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

Shape 1435 5242 3523 4243 HCP 13 4 18 5 Losers 6 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 6 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +1430

3889DE399E3A9EE0C93EB13087D8

Board 218

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ Q 10 6 5 4

♦ 3

♣ 8 4 2

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A Q 10 7 2

♣ 3

♠ —

♥ K J 9 2

♦ K J 9 6

♣ K J 10 9 6

♠ A J 9 5 3

♥ 8

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A Q 7 5

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Shape 4351 0445 5134 4513 HCP 12 12 11 5 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

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

3BE5E666345A41C54329F8A24C2C

Board 219

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 4

♥ A K Q 6 4 2

♦ 3 2

♣ A 9 8 6

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♠ Q 10 9 7 3

♥ 10

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K Q 10 4

Shape 3451 5134 1624 4234 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

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


3A8D619BABD6C06EEF58F7E84F80

Board 220

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A Q J 2
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 10 5
♣ A K

Shape 0445 4342 4522 5134 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

3BCE056EAA6218E50425EA983A40

Board 221

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 8 5

♥ 3

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ 9 7 4 2

♠ K 9 7 6 3

♥ A K 7 2

♦ K 8 7 6

♣ —

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q J 10 5 3

♠ J 4

♥ Q J 10 8 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ K 8 6

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Shape 5440 3226 2623 3154 HCP 13 9 13 5 Losers 5 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

38C249615AC9A8BB5AFC26ED0464

Board 222

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ 8 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ 5 3

♥ A K 10 3

♦ K J 10 9 8 7

♣ 8

♠ K Q J 7 2

♥ J 7

♦ 6 4

♣ A J 7 5

♠ 9 8

♥ Q 9 5 4 2

♦ A Q

♣ K Q 10 4

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Shape 2461 5224 2524 4234 HCP 11 12 13 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

3A2AAC260219C102D578EB215DC0


Board 223

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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



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

Shape 6421 2344 1525 4153 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

399B15442F5D86F5E814878CBB30

Board 224

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A 9 5 4 3

♥ J 7

♦ A 7 3

♣ K 10 8

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♠ Q 10

♥ A K 10 6

♦ K Q 9 8 6 5

♣ 9

Shape 4414 2461 5233 2335 HCP 11 14 12 3 Losers 7 5 8 10

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

48933D5F000EDFEEA8ACB795F304

Board 225

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

♠ A 7 6 5 4
♥ 8 7 6
♦ A J 3
♣ K 4

Shape 4315 1462 5332 3334 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 5 8 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1. Splinter			
4 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

4B1C2D8FF3B2C33A2A6BBE96884A

Board 226

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ 10 8 7 5 4 2

N
W S E

♠ Q 10 5 4 3

♥ K 7 6

♦ A K Q 5

♣ K

Shape 4414 2236 5341 2452 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

4AEFBB257085981C13DE771AAEB0

Board 227

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4144 2533 5332 2434 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 6 10 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

P: bba♠plin

49913BD29E3A2EE270F79E1BB3A8

Board 228

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A J 5 3 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K 10 4 2
♣ A

Shape 4054 1516 5341 3532 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 5 5 7 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

4B0EBC82299154C510B84B01B6DC

Board 229

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4531 2443 5134 2335 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

496131A483403EFE203DDE998696

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ A 10
♥ 5 4 2
♦ Q 3 2
♣ 9 8 5 3 2

♠ Q J 4 3 2
♥ A Q 7
♦ 4
♣ A K 6 4

Shape 4351 2335 5314 2443 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

48E94E351531EA6AFC26468DEA00

Board 231

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ Q 10 7

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ 7 2

♠ Q J 10 6 2

♥ K 5 4 2

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ —

♠ K 8 5

♥ J

♦ K 7 4

♣ K 9 8 6 5 3

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8 6 3

♦ 10 2

♣ A Q J 10 4

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Shape 5440 3136 1525 4342 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

4A2793F822957DFE989C1B8D2BF8

Board 232

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4144 1552 5323 3424 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 7 8 7

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

48930263EDCE2720B45CCABFEFC6

Board 233

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 3415 2254 3541 5233 HCP 12 10 17 1 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

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

4A67C3B72AE57338CA0D625A01E4

Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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

Shape 4414 4144 1543 4342 HCP 13 6 13 8 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430


59A72EC43A3BC5672C2AC5EF964C

Board 235

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

♠ A 3
♥ A K 8 7 6 4
♦ J 10 6
♣ 9 5

Shape 5404 2164 2632 4243 HCP 10 10 12 8 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

5B9E01102BFF434EF88FBE10A088

Board 236

South Deals

Both Vul

P: bba♠pln

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8
♥ A Q 4
♦ K Q 9 4 3
♣ A 8 5

♠ A 6 5 3 2
♥ J 3
♦ A 10 8 6 5
♣ K

Shape 4504 2353 5251 2335 HCP 10 15 12 3 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +650

5A67CEBEAB70E854036F41C56ED4

Board 237

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 8 6 5 3
♥ 8 2
♦ J 9
♣ K Q 3

♠ Q J
♥ A J 9 6 3
♦ A 8 4 2
♣ 5 4

Shape 1444 6223 2542 4234 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 7 8 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

599B9FA332C890BDDAE7161C27D8

Board 238

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4135 0733 5341 4234 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

5881DA149AE918CC1ABD168099B4

Board 239

South Deals

None Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4360 0724 6124 3235 HCP 10 10 13 7 Losers 6 5 6 8

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

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

592641E81E6CD62DAAC102F972C0

Board 240

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

W

N

S

E

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

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

Shape 4450 3226 1534 5233 HCP 11 13 11 5 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

58AD094EFE30920B0DBC8584F55C

Board 241

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♦

♣

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

Shape 4621 2263 5125 2434 HCP 11 12 15 2 Losers 5 7 5 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 4. A=0/5 or 3/5
 5. no !S queen
- 5 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

5AAF159A3B69B0DC237690EC8B1C

Board 242

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ J 9 6
♦ 9 7 5
♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ K J 7 2
♥ 3
♦ A 8 4 2
♣ A J 7 3

♠ 10 6
♥ K Q 8 5 2
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ Q 6

♠ A Q 9 5 3
♥ A 10 7 4
♦ K 6
♣ K 10

W N E S

Shape 4144 2542 5422 2335 HCP 13 10 16 1 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

5B9FB73A9C236AC71E9618BA7DE4

Board 243

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 3
♥ A J 7 6 5
♦ 10
♣ Q 9 7 6 4

♠ A K J 6 4
♥ 10 9 2
♦ A J 7 3
♣ 3

Shape 4144 2515 5341 2443 HCP 12 7 13 8 Losers 6 7 7 8

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

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

595119C530523EAD8E1AB3BC42AC

Board 244

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N
S

E

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

♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♥ 8 2
♦ K 6
♣ A K Q 8

Shape 4351 3415 5224 1453 HCP 11 13 12 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
 Made 4 — NS +420

P:bba♠plin

68A3604ACB657A8657CFBF96E5E8

Board 245

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 0445 5224 4522 4252 HCP 11 7 18 4 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5
 5. !H queen no !C king no !D king
 6. King ask by available bid
 7. K=0
- 7 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

6ACD29141A42F9A3BB5387BA00A0

Board 246

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W	S	E

♠ 10 6
♥ Q J 6
♦ K J 9 7 4
♣ J 10 4

♠ 8 7 5 4 2
♥ K 8 2
♦ Q 5
♣ A K 9

Shape 4414 2353 5323 2353 HCP 14 8 12 6 Losers 6 9 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

P:bba♠plin

6B8BA3EDB6EFA4E130ECA203A7A

Board 247

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ J

♣ A K 10 7

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ J 3 2

♦ A 9 5 3 2

♣ 4

♠ 8 2

♥ 7

♦ K 7 4

♣ J 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A K J

♥ K Q 10 9 4

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ Q

Shape 4414 2137 3541 4351 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 7 8 5 8

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

Pass

4 ♦ 1

Pass

 4 NT^2

Pass

5 ♥ 3

Pass

6 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

69A502CDE1C45D24A712708E26BC

Board 248

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W S E

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♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 2254 4504 3244 HCP 12 7 16 5 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6B8E24B61A0669A8220BDCE2C09C

Board 249

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9

♥ J 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ A Q J 10 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ K 9 8 7 4

♦ A 5 2

♣ 9

Shape 5431 1336 4531 3145 HCP 13 8 13 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plin

688DB71385CE130AB4DEBEBCA314

Board 250

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ K 7 5 4

♦ K J 7 2

♣ 7 4 2

♠ —

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ A 10 6 5 4

♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ A J 10 8

♦ 8

♣ K Q 9 3

♠ A K J 7 5 4 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A J

W N E S

Shape 4414 0454 7132 2443 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

6849656BC919D2C4456C3AAE2470

Board 251

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 4

♥ K Q 6 4 3

♦ 9 2

♣ A K J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 7 6 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 6 4

♣ 9 5 4

Shape 3451 6223 1525 3244 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


6AA789F717BEEB686068CBD202C7

Board 252

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A K 10
 ♥ A 9 8 7 6
 ♦ A Q J 2
 ♣ K

Shape 2416 3253 3541 5233 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

68B3CD7949AB4FFC8E686E24E3D4

Board 253

South Deals

None Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1444 5152 3523 4324 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 7 7 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

6AA48F5BEF4EE2426066BFC17026

Board 254

South Deals

N-S Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 1444 6115 3631 3253 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

69B1D1E39D2427743D9213B2D59C

Board 255

South Deals

E-W Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4063 1642 5305 3433 HCP 11 4 15 10 Losers 5 8 5 9

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

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

P:bba♠plin

7AB62317AE11BE4BA293DD38E8DC

Board 256

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4144 1534 5422 3343 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

7B86EF80213EDBC198981B128F98

Board 257

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K 9 8

♥ 10

♦ 9 7 6 5 2

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ A Q 8 3

♦ A

♣ K 9 5 3

♠ —

♥ 9 7 6 5 4 2

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ A 10 4

♠ A Q 7 6 3 2

♥ K J

♦ K 10 3

♣ J 8

W N E S

Shape 4414 0643 6232 3154 HCP 14 7 14 5 Losers 6 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

796B4AC90424FB5FA5EFD640F827

Board 258

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 3415 4252 1552 5224 HCP 11 11 15 3 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

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

7BAF73856B5698E0D9C5E748E143

Board 259

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A Q 9
♥ A J 8 5 3
♦ A
♣ Q 7 6 3

Shape 0445 5341 3514 5143 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 5 8 5 10

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

7A2641C3F86765657A3433024A2C

Board 260

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ —

♥ A 10 9 8 2

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ K 9 8

N

W E

S

♠ K 10 9 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 7 3

♣ A 7 4 3

Shape 5413 6034 0553 2443 HCP 11 8 11 10 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

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

7B14BD26BB92AA9BF4DF9B133164

Board 261

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7 6

♥ K J 7 3

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ A 7 2

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ —

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ J 8 6 5 4

♠ 2

♥ A 10 8 6 5 4

♦ 10 4 3

♣ Q 10 9

♠ K J 10 9 8 5

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K 6

♣ K 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4045 1633 6322 2443 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

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

P:bba♠plin

7829A2062CF384FE898D94DA3ADE

Board 262

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ —
♥ 5 4 2
♦ J 8 6 2
♣ K Q 8 4 3 2

♠ K 9 7 6 5
♥ A K J
♦ K 10
♣ A 7 6

Shape 4441 0346 5323 4333 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=0

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

7AB792077324F6899A3ACF28AAC0

Board 263

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ J

♥ K 7

♦ 8 7 6 4 3

♣ K 9 7 6 3

N
E

W
S

♠ A K 8 7 3
♥ 10 4 3
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ 8

Shape 4414 1255 5341 3433 HCP 11 7 13 9 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

8812638FC76E3DF08F69FC26E00C

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 4

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ Q J 7 2

♦ 6

♣ K Q J 7

♠ K 10 6

♥ A

♦ Q 10 9 7 5 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ Q 7

♥ K 10 6 4 3

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 9 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3163 2542 4324 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 6 6 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

8BAC0DC6B6C4DE4511EB60E6603A

Board 265

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 3451 3235 2533 5224 HCP 11 3 19 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

8A228C6981FE0ED4405E26AAE730

Board 266

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A J 7 2

♣ K 8 7 2

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ K J 9 7

♦ K 10 9 6

♣ 3

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 8 6

♦ Q 4

♣ A 10 9 6 5 4

♠ K J 4

♥ A Q 5 4 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3226 3532 3244 HCP 11 8 13 8 Losers 7 8 8 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

8924212EAA2C5EE66E09F0C7C405

Board 267

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ J

♥ A K Q J 10 8 7

♦ J 6

♣ K 6 2

N

W E

S

♠ 9 7

♥ 9

♦ A 8 4 3 2

♣ Q J 9 8 7

Shape 6421 2155 1723 4144 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 5 7 5 8

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

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

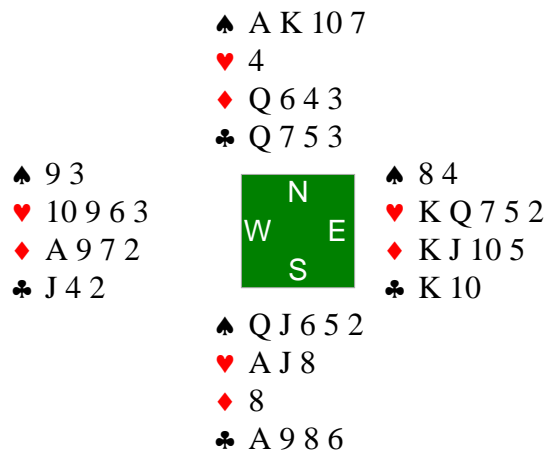
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Board 268

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin



Shape 4144 2542 5314 2443 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

889319A893DF0031309EFF947B54

Board 269

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4135 2731 5152 2425 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

881FA663BAD722189457BC3B91C0

Board 270

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4135 2623 5341 2344 HCP 11 14 11 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

8BA55287EBA8765C6E6C24C74AC8

Board 271

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

E

S

		♠ K 9 8 7 6 3
		♥ K 8
		♦ K
		♣ K 9 7 3

♠ A Q 10
♥ A J 10 7 6 5
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A

Shape 1453 6214 3631 3145 HCP 11 12 15 2 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

89A130F5A222F7BBDE90D41D2792

Board 272

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4063 0544 5413 4423 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by South
Made 7 — NS +1010

9832694205A5DB04FE60EE6C7908

Board 273

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 9 7 5
♥ A 7 3
♦ J 10 8
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ A J 8 2
♥ Q J 8 2
♦ K 9 3 2
♣ 9

♠ K Q 6 4 3
♥ 9
♦ 7 5 4
♣ A Q 7 5

♠ 10
♥ K 10 6 5 4
♦ A Q 6
♣ K J 10 3

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Shape 4441 5134 1534 3334 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

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

9A11AE6E3D39D0C282AE8808E928

Board 274

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

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♣

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

Shape 5440 1255 4504 3244 HCP 11 11 13 5 Losers 6 6 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

9993A2B516F0FF619BBA0E24F510

Board 275

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 10 9 3

♥ Q 10 9 6 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 4 2

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ 5

♦ A K 10 8 2

♣ A 9 7

♠ 8

♥ A J 7 2

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ K J 6 5

♠ A K Q 7 6

♥ K 8 4

♦ 7 6

♣ Q 8 3

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Shape 4153 1444 5323 3523 HCP 12 12 14 2 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

9B06BEA9D088961A258AA1745B34

Board 276

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W E
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ K Q 10 9 6 5
♥ Q 7 5
♦ K
♣ Q 7 5

Shape 4351 2425 6313 1354 HCP 12 9 12 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

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

9A6709C2382C69E11922D0026744

Board 277

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 6412 4243 0634 3154 HCP 13 10 11 6 Losers 5 8 6 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 7 — NS +1460

99C7A804BB86550E091CB6BB7BDC

Board 278

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 3
♥ 9 6 2
♦ A Q 10 9 5
♣ 10 8 5

♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ K
♦ K J 7 4 3
♣ 9 7

Shape 4504 2353 5152 2434 HCP 13 6 11 10 Losers 5 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

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

9B7FABC10F5F3E81A8D2901817B8

Board 279

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ 7 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ Q J 8

♦ 3

♣ A K J 10 3

♠ A 10

♥ 10 6 5 4 3

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ 9 6

♠ K 8 7 5 2

♥ K 7

♦ A J 10 9

♣ Q 8

Shape 4315 2542 5242 2344 HCP 12 6 13 9 Losers 7 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

992A6784CBE058492F0A5C1FE4F5

Board 280

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ Q

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ A J 9 8 6

♣ 8 2

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♠ K 9 8 5

♥ 9 5 4

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ A 6

Shape 4414 4342 1552 4135 HCP 11 12 14 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

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

982EB9146A34ADE62EC4118E880C

Board 281

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ A Q 10 7 5 2

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ K J 3

♣ —

N

W E

S

♠ K 9 4 3

♥ A J 9 8 7

♦ 5

♣ K 9 5

Shape 6430 1255 4513 2245 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 6 7 7 7

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

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

9AC589AE02B3795EBE3286E00A20

Board 282

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

	N	
W	S	E

♠ 9 8
♥ 8
♦ K 9 3
♣ Q J 8 7 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 7 5
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A 5
♣ A K 9

Shape 4531 2137 5323 2452 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

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

9B214ECF72E0A3E6CA3F680FA3D8

Board 283

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9 3
♥ A 10 9 8 5 3
♦ K Q 6 4
♣ A

Shape 3415 3154 2641 5233 HCP 11 13 13 3 Losers 6 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

9823CCA0831776D26A0EFC07E5AE

Board 284

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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

Shape 4414 2245 3541 4243 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

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

99911DE2828CA61C3CA2F5974804

Board 285

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 3

♥ A K 8 4

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ Q J 9 6

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♠ A J 10 9 6 4
♥ Q 9 6
♦ 3
♣ A K 5

Shape 4441 1444 6313 2245 HCP 11 10 14 5 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

A8AE4BBB6DB061C72AD7427F44E4

Board 286

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 8 5 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ K Q 8 6 4

♠ 8 6 2

♥ Q 10 4

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ 10 3 2



♠ K J 9 5 4 3

♥ 6

♦ A J 4

♣ A 7 5

♠ A Q 10

♥ A J 9 7 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ J 9

Shape 1435 6133 3532 3343 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 5 7 8 11

West

EPBot

North

EPBot

East

EPBot

South

EPBot

Pass

Pass

Pass

3 ♠¹

4 ♥

Dbl

Pass

1 ❤️

 3 NT^2

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

A98B9D446B3837F19F36A88E04D6

Board 287

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

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	♠ Q J
	♥ K 7 2
	♦ Q 9 6 3 2
	♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K 7 5 4
♥ J 5
♦ A J 10 5
♣ K 8

Shape 4414 2353 5242 2434 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

ABA64EABA77016C041E94473A8E4

Board 288

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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	S	

♠ K 10 7 5 4
♥ 9
♦ 10 8 7 4
♣ A K 9

♠ A Q J 3
♥ A Q J 6 3 2
♦ K
♣ 7 6

Shape 1453 5143 4612 3235 HCP 11 10 17 2 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100


A9E28A8290C1E04EBEE23526D428

Board 289

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K Q J 7
♥ A 9 6 4 2
♦ K 2
♣ 10 5

Shape 3460 1237 4522 5224 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 5 6 6 9

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

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

ABE78E3CEA67FC4A5155CF6A8464

Board 290

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 1453 6214 2542 4234 HCP 13 4 13 10 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +680

A8933509A89F679FB714E6DD3E98

Board 291

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9

♥ A 10 8 6 4 2

♦ 10 8 4 3

♣ 5 3

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♠ A J 10 8 7 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ A

♣ K Q 4

Shape 4135 1642 6313 2353 HCP 14 4 15 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

A9A9009E31544B84949CF221D23D

Board 292

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

Shape 4351 2533 5224 2335 HCP 11 4 19 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. King ask by 5 NT
6. K=2

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

P:bba♠plin

AB8C8B93BD98F2063C1D32CB62DF

Board 293

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 9 8 5 3

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♠ A K Q J 10

♥ 3

♦ A J 7 6 2

♣ J 6

Shape 4414 1444 5152 3433 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

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

A8814C218FA4643E8A3E14C796C2

Board 294

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

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♣

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♦

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♠ A J 10 7 3
♥ Q 10 9
♦ A Q 2
♣ A Q

Shape 4612 2245 5332 2254 HCP 11 7 19 3 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

AA3D88A2DD2AC0892A3688B29FDC

Board 295

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

	W	N	E	
		S		

Shape 4441 0355 6313 3334 HCP 12 6 12 10 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

ABA63995C56A0B020CB8E2D6E061

Board 296

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 2
♥ Q 4
♦ 8 5 3 2
♣ A 10 8 5 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ A 10 5 3 2
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 2

Shape 4441 2245 3514 4243 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650


A869437A638DF88664E84FBBAE74

Board 297

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ A J 7 6 3
♦ K J
♣ A 10

Shape 0454 7033 4522 2434 HCP 13 12 13 2 Losers 5 5 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 5 ♥ by South
 Made 6 — NS +480

AA841EB94A8721EE90C1B1720A1C

Board 298

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

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	♠ J 4
	♥ K 7 2
	♦ Q J 3
	♣ K J 8 4 3

♠ A Q 10 7 5
♥ 9 8
♦ A 10
♣ Q 9 6 5

Shape 4531 2335 5224 2353 HCP 11 11 12 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

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

P: bba♠plin

A9A73ACB05FA25AE7E4784B2BF1C

Board 299

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10
♥ K 10 7 4 3
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ 5 2

♠ K J 9 2
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ 4
♣ A Q 6 3

♠ 7 6
♥ 2
♦ A J 9 6 5
♣ K 10 8 7 4

♠ A 8 5 4 3
♥ A 9 8
♦ K Q 10
♣ J 9

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S

Shape 4414 2155 5332 2542 HCP 13 8 14 5 Losers 6 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Rdbl
Pass			Pass

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


B802989FB2A18956F03458355A08

Board 300

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4351 3514 5143 1435 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 7 7 7 9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

BA046A2B6778BDA34BEB028294F0

Board 301

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
W S E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 3415 4153 4531 2344 HCP 13 12 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

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

B967A3467DC543FCA1D02564AC40

Board 302

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ K 7 3
♥ A K 7 5 4 3
♦ —
♣ J 10 7 5

Shape 1453 6151 3604 3235 HCP 12 15 11 2 Losers 6 4 6 11

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

BB67EE84906AE1C6406B6FBBF384

Board 303

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 43

◆ 10 6 4

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ A 6 5 4 3

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A K 10 9 6 5

◆ K 5

♣ 9

♠ A 10 7 6 5

♥ J

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ K 10 8

Shape 0445 5143 4621 4234 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 5 8 5 9

West

EPBot

Pass

Pass

Pass

Pass

North

EPBot

3 ♠¹

 4 NT^3

6 ♥

East

EPBot

Dbl

Pass

Pass

South

EPBot

 $4\clubsuit^2$

5 ♠ 4

Pass

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

BAED2E6197F08A2C18DF1A99BFB0

Board 304

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6

♥ 10 3 2

♦ Q 10 2

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ 9

♦ A K 8 6 3

♣ J 6 3

♠ J 9 4 3 2

♥ A K Q 8

♦ J

♣ A Q 4

♠ Q

♥ J 7 6 5 4

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ K 9 5

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Shape 4153 1543 5413 3334 HCP 11 6 17 6 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

B90AB52A50AC8EA4F2C32E1A4EE0

Board 305

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ K 7

♦ 10 9 5 3

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A Q 5 4

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ 6

♠ J 3

♥ J 4

♦ K 8

♣ A Q 9 7 5 4 3

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ Q 10 8 5 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4441 2227 4531 3244 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

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

P:bba♠plin

B8AFAB579D5B3CF7B42C813D3E98

Board 306

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4135 2461 6313 1534 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

BB25B9A6947B80E44836BE320D52


Board 307

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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



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

Shape 4351 3235 5323 1534 HCP 11 3 19 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

BAC90AE1AD7A8D7C6123CE7EFE64

Board 308

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5 3

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 8 2

♠ K 6

♥ A K 9 5

♦ J 9 8 5 4 3

♣ 6

♠ 10 8 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ A K 10

♣ K 10 5 4 3

♠ J 9

♥ Q J 7 6 2

♦ 2

♣ A Q J 9 7

N

W E

S

Shape 2461 5035 2515 4432 HCP 11 10 11 8 Losers 6 6 6 8

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

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

BBB51D86E59CB48E30F60322F258

Board 309

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin


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

W

N

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

Shape 4351 1345 5233 3514 HCP 12 5 18 5 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

B8826F3FE747647DC9E54326722C

Board 310

South Deals

None Vul

P: bba♠plin

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

Shape 3415 6043 1633 3352 HCP 12 12 12 4 Losers 6 5 7 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

BA260A31E47D6823E94C8A086EF4

Board 311

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 5

♥ A J 9 8 7 3

♦ A J 2

♣ Q 10 7

N
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S

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 7 5 4

♣ A K 5 3

Shape 5431 4054 1633 3325 HCP 12 10 12 6 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

CA6E878BDA12B40839808939B360

Board 312

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ K Q 8 6 5

♦ A

♣ K Q 3

♠ A 2

♥ J 10

♦ Q J 8 7 5 4

♣ A J 10

♠ K Q 9 6 5 3

♥ A 2

♦ K 9

♣ 7 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4513 2263 6223 1444 HCP 14 13 12 1 Losers 5 7 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

C9A0E251135EBF618638BA342F9C

Board 313

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ K

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ A 6 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ 7

♦ A K Q J 8

♣ J 9 3

♠ Q 10 8

♥ Q J 10 2

♦ 7 4

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ A 9 7 5 2

♥ A K 8 3

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 8

Shape 4153 3424 5422 1444 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

CB26AC1B8FB95BB896BFD65C1813

Board 314

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 9 7 5 4 3 2

♦ 2

♣ A 7 5

N

W E

S

♠ K J 10 8 7 6
♥ A K
♦ K J 6 4
♣ 10

Shape 4135 2713 6241 1354 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

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

P:bba♠plin

C921B8938EDC303692AA0AC2EE7A

Board 315

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4351 1318 5341 3433 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

CBC56E64090E6845521D9B2AF8E4

Board 316

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 5314 1534 3154 HCP 12 8 13 7 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

C8B31822362E9BD4B08B57519DF8

Board 317

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 8 2

♥ A J 7 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ K 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 10

♥ 6

♦ K 9 6 2

♣ A 9 6 5

♠ 5 4

♥ K 9 8 5 4 3

♦ 10 3

♣ Q J 10

♠ A 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 10

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4144 2623 5242 2434 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

C9A73BA14425D5FB6C06E6C43D04

Board 318

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ J 7

♥ 9

♦ A J 10 9 6 5 4 2

♣ 6 5

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

Shape 5413 2182 2524 4324 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

CB65BB8EC367C003D97C61E4D164

Board 319

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

N

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S

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♠ A 10 6 5 2
♥ 7 3
♦ J 9 8 5 3
♣ Q

♠ K Q
♥ A 10 5 4 2
♦ Q 6
♣ A 7 5 3

Shape 1444 5251 2524 5224 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. Splinter
 2. surplus
 4 ♥ by South
 Made 4 — NS +620

C8E70232AE46F38140EA273E2ED4

Board 320

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 9 6 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ A 10 5 2

♣ 7 2

♠ K Q 5 4 3

♥ K 10 8 7

♦ 6

♣ A 9 5

♠ 10 7

♥ 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ K Q J 10 6 4 3

♠ J 8

♥ A J 6 5 3

♦ K Q 9 8 7

♣ 8

N

W E

S

Shape 5413 2137 2551 4342 HCP 12 7 11 10 Losers 6 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

CBE18D0F4361BA70F362CBA337E8

Board 321

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 8 2

♠ Q 3

♥ K Q J 5

♦ 3

♣ Q J 7 5 4 3

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ —

♦ A J 10 8 7 6 4

♣ 9 6

♠ K 9 4

♥ A 10 6 4 2

♦ K Q

♣ A K 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 2416 4072 3523 4432 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

CA8D34A6AE028EA0DACC32D96A33

Board 322

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 3
♥ 7 4
♦ 7 4 3
♣ Q J 10 9 7 5 3

♠ A Q J 9 8
♥ Q J 8 3
♦ K Q
♣ A 4

Shape 4441 1237 5422 3343 HCP 12 3 19 6 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

C9288B7167C3EEEB9394C67A6C4C

Board 323

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1435 5233 3541 4234 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

P: bba♠plin

D98BA4635AFC5EEE436009C1FF6A

Board 324

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1444 6214 2542 4243 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980


DB8512A46AB98410F502E28A1BA8

Board 325

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4441 1345 6403 2254 HCP 13 11 13 3 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

1. Splinter
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

P:bba♠plin

DAECA6AC54E736A4388E5BCDBBC

Board 326

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 5 3

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 9 7

♣ A 6 4 2

♠ —

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ A K 10 4 2

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ Q 10 9 8 7

♥ 3

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ Q 10 8

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ A K Q 8 5

♦ J 5

♣ J 5

W N E S

Shape 0454 5143 4522 4324 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
6 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +1430

P:bba♠plin

D92A2D7F0B4DC8C5E7522CE43596

Board 327

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 5 3
♥ J 10 9 8
♦ 6
♣ Q J 7

♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ Q 3
♦ K Q 10 5
♣ 9 5 4

♠ 2
♥ A K 7 5 4
♦ A J 9
♣ K 10 8 3

♠ Q 10 6
♥ 6 2
♦ 8 7 4 3 2
♣ A 6 2

W N E S

Shape 5413 3253 1534 4243 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

DB2B6F5CCFBA40EA152148220EB8

Board 328

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 8

♥ 10 2

♦ A 10 8 5 2

♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ A 7 6 4 3

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ 7

♣ A K J

♠ K Q 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ 10 2

♥ A K 8 6 4

♦ K Q J 3

♣ 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 5413 4234 2542 2254 HCP 13 7 13 7 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

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

P:bba♠plin

D8AFEBA466C00D6B2D0EB49CF70

Board 329

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9
♥ J 9 4 3
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ A K 5 3

♠ K 8 6 5 3
♥ 7 2
♦ J 8
♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ J 10 4 2
♥ 8 6
♦ A 10 3
♣ Q J 8 7

♠ A Q 7
♥ A K Q 10 5
♦ 9 7 6 2
♣ 4

W N E S

Shape 1444 4234 3541 5224 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

D908266B61CD506105F2ACF6442C

Board 330

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 5

♥ K Q J 8 5 2

♦ A Q

♣ J 10 8 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8 3

♥ 9

♦ K 7 4 3

♣ K 6 4

Shape 4441 5143 1624 3235 HCP 14 9 13 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

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

D8EF019F94553C39954F849CC32C

Board 331

South Deals

None Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

W

N

S

E

♠ 10 6
♥ Q J 10 7 4
♦ A Q 9 6 4 2
♣ —

♠ Q J 7 5 4
♥ A 2
♦ K 3
♣ K 10 8 7

Shape 4414 2560 5224 2245 HCP 12 9 13 6 Losers 6 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Dbl	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Rdbl
Pass			Pass

1. Splinter
 4 ♠ by South
 Made 5 — NS +450

P:bba♠plin

DABDAFCA615F4F61DC046174EAC8

Board 332

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ A K 10 9 7

♣ K 10 9

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ A4

♦ J 8 5

♣ 7 6 4 2



♠ J 10 9 8 5 4

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q 3

♠ A K

♥ K J 8 5 3

♦ 64

♣ A J 8 5

Shape 1453 6232 2524 4234 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 6 9 6 9

West

North

East

South

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

EPBot

1 ❤️

Pass

3 ♠¹

Pass

 3 NT^2

Pass

4 ♥

Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Splinter

2. surplus

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

P:bba♠plin

D8A2133B58DF9198F903943CB46E

Board 333

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4144 2632 5242 2425 HCP 13 9 15 3 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !S queen and !C king

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

DA292B45E2BB51C32676D8C8002D

Board 334

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

♠ 10

♥ A K J 7 2

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A Q 9 2

N

W E

S

♠ Q 9 6

♥ 9 5

♦ A K 10 5 4

♣ J 7 6

Shape 5413 3253 1534 4243 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

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

D9D22A4169CC0CE222675E38C898

Board 335

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A 10 8 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 10 9 4 3 2

♠ K 9 7 4

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ A Q 8 7

♣ 6

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ A 5 2

♦ 6

♣ A K 8 7 5

♠ 2

♥ K J 8 7 6

♦ K J 4 3 2

♣ Q J

N

W E

S

Shape 4441 4315 1552 4135 HCP 11 14 11 4 Losers 6 6 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

EA2790EE57BBB8D2BA01FE9D271C

Board 336

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ K 8 6

♣ K 9 2

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A J 10 3

♠ J

♥ K J 8 4 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ K 10 9 7 4

♥ A Q 3

♦ A J 3

♣ 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 1534 5332 3433 HCP 11 7 14 8 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

EB2F415A3D2A4FCFE84168241CD0

Board 337

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 5413 5332 0553 3145 HCP 12 12 13 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

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

P: bba♠plin

EAAEBEC74A2C8CE3944BE152EB60

Board 338

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 1444 4234 4621 4144 HCP 12 10 13 5 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

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

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

E91B49B6060835A3EC97B7BE7C48

Board 339

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ 7

♥ Q 9 5 4 3

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 10 7 3 2

♠ A J 10 9

♥ K J 10 2

♦ 8

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ K 3 2

♥ A 6

♦ Q J 9 6 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ Q 8 6 5 4

♥ 8 7

♦ A K 10 2

♣ K 9

W N E S

Shape 4414 3253 5242 1534 HCP 13 13 12 2 Losers 7 7 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	4 ♦ ¹	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 5 — NS +450

EB968C0FDAA81C9A5516B8C2ED04

Board 340

South Deals

Both Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 4441 1615 5242 3145 HCP 13 10 12 5 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

P:bba♠plin

EAC5AE0EA1EEE2FC46D849613F5C

Board 341

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ A Q 7 5
♦ K Q 10 8 3 2
♣ 3

♠ A 10 9 8 6
♥ 8 3
♦ J 9 4
♣ 8 6 2

♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ 6 2
♦ 6 5
♣ K Q 10 9 7

♠ K J
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ A 7
♣ A J 5 4

W N E S

Shape 2461 4225 2524 5233 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

EAEAFEC428346B5E3297A509BCC

Board 342

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ A Q 7 2

♥ 8 5

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 6

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ A K Q 2

♣ K 10 7 3

♠ J 9 5 4

♥ 4 3

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A J 9 5

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ A K Q 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ 8 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 4234 4522 4243 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

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

E91D8160D21EF9075A30B488AE84

Board 343

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

♠ J 9

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A 10 3

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ K Q J 6

♣ 8

♠ Q 7

♥ A J 10 7

♦ 8 5 2

♣ J 10 7 3

♠ K 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K 9

W

N

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Shape 4441 2434 5233 2335 HCP 13 8 12 7 Losers 6 10 8 9

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

P:bba♠plin

F881208A4A86FCB20F1DDCC53CBD

Board 344

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3
♥ A Q J 10 7 4
♦ Q J
♣ 7

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ 10 4
♣ K 9 5 3

♠ J
♥ 6 5
♦ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A Q 10 8 2
♥ K
♦ A K 8
♣ A 6 4 2

Shape 4621 1264 5134 3424 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Splinter
2. surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !H king
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=2

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1510

FAA41B330C47EAD607BA6982E8E0

Board 345

South Deals

N-S Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

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

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



Shape 4414 2254 3541 4234 HCP 13 6 12 9 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5
 4. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South
Down 1 — NS -100

F942E90A6ED40AFE6CA0426329F0

Board 346

South Deals

E-W Vul

P:bba♠plin

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

Shape 3451 5116 1642 4234 HCP 12 12 12 4 Losers 6 5 5 10

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

1. Splinter

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50