

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 1	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q10	

Board: 2	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ Q983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 3	♠ QJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	

Board: 4	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q109	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ AKJ106
♦ AKJ63
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ Q83
♦ Q1095
♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 102
♥ A54
♦ Q983
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ AKJ843
♥ J
♦ AK762
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ7
♥ AKJ105
♦ AQ1086
♣ —

South:
♠ K954
♥ 87
♦ KJ4
♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A83
♥ A72
♦ AQ83
♣ Q109

South:
♠ K
♥ KQJ43
♦ KJ1097
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 1	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q83	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1095	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A54	

Board: 2	♠ AKJ843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AK762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Board: 3	♠ K954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 4	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K3	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ AKJ106
♦ AKJ63
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ Q83
♦ Q1095
♣ A54

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 102
♥ A54
♦ Q983
♣ AKQJ

South:
♠ AKJ843
♥ J
♦ AK762
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ QJ7
♥ AKJ105
♦ AQ1086
♣ —

South:
♠ K954
♥ 87
♦ KJ4
♣ AKQ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A83
♥ A72
♦ AQ83
♣ Q109

South:
♠ K
♥ KQJ43
♦ KJ1097
♣ K3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

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Board: 5	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ942	

Board: 6	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ 1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A3	

Board: 7	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1082	
Vul: None	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ92	

Board: 8	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1086	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ 4
♥ KQJ5
♦ Q3
♣ AKJ942

South:
♠ AKQ73
♥ 43
♦ AK4
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K84
♥ AKJ94
♦ 1054
♣ A3

South:
♠ 109
♥ Q
♦ AKQJ6
♣ KQ764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹

Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Minors

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ AKJ1082
♦ K10
♣ KQ92

South:
♠ A74
♥ 97
♦ AQJ4
♣ AJ105

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ10
♥ 1086
♦ K6
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ 73
♥ AKQJ93
♦ AJ105
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

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Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 5	♠ AKQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 43	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 876	

Board: 6	♠ 109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ764	

Board: 7	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ105	

Board: 8	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ 4
♥ KQJ5
♦ Q3
♣ AKJ942

South:
♠ AKQ73
♥ 43
♦ AK4
♣ 876

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 6
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K84
♥ AKJ94
♦ 1054
♣ A3

South:
♠ 109
♥ Q
♦ AKQJ6
♣ KQ764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹

Pass	4NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Minors

Board: 7
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q
♥ AKJ1082
♦ K10
♣ KQ92

South:
♠ A74
♥ 97
♦ AQJ4
♣ AJ105

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 8
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AQJ10
♥ 1086
♦ K6
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ 73
♥ AKQJ93
♦ AJ105
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

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Board: 9	♠ QJ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 10	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ96	

Board: 11	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AK9765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ54	

Board: 12	♠ KQ1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1096
♥ 97
♦ AKQ76
♣ A

South:
♠ AK2
♥ AKQ
♦ J3
♣ 108743

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ75
♥ Q54
♦ KJ
♣ AJ96

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ AKJ872
♦ Q9
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ K8
♥ A
♦ AK9765
♣ AJ54

South:
♠ A62
♥ KQ109
♦ QJ43
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁵
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♦ queen and ♣ king

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1096
♥ AJ3
♦ K53
♣ K8

South:
♠ A8742
♥ Q
♦ AQJ987
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 9	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ J3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 108743	

Board: 10	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ872	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q	

Board: 11	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: None	♦ QJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10	

Board: 12	♠ A8742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 9
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ QJ1096
♥ 97
♦ AKQ76
♣ A

South:
♠ AK2
♥ AKQ
♦ J3
♣ 108743

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 10
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ KJ75
♥ Q54
♦ KJ
♣ AJ96

South:
♠ AQ43
♥ AKJ872
♦ Q9
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 11
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ K8
♥ A
♦ AK9765
♣ AJ54

South:
♠ A62
♥ KQ109
♦ QJ43
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁵
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♦ queen and ♣ king

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1096
♥ AJ3
♦ K53
♣ K8

South:
♠ A8742
♥ Q
♦ AQJ987
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 13	♠ KQ10975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9	

Board: 14	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J102	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ102	

Board: 15	♠ KQ10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 16	♠ AK985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ10975
♥ AKQ5
♦ K2
♣ 9

South:
♠ A83
♥ 63
♦ AJ4
♣ KQJ103

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A97
♥ J102
♦ K2
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ QJ6
♥ AKQ863
♦ A876
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQ10643
♥ KJ
♦ A
♣ AK102

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ A65
♦ K643
♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ AK985
♥ J62
♦ K7
♣ AJ8

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ43
♦ AQ8
♣ KQ6532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♣
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

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Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 13	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ103	

Board: 14	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ863	
Vul: EW	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 15	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: None	♦ K643	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Board: 16	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ6532	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ10975
♥ AKQ5
♦ K2
♣ 9

South:
♠ A83
♥ 63
♦ AJ4
♣ KQJ103

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ A97
♥ J102
♦ K2
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ QJ6
♥ AKQ863
♦ A876
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQ10643
♥ KJ
♦ A
♣ AK102

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ A65
♦ K643
♣ QJ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ AK985
♥ J62
♦ K7
♣ AJ8

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ43
♦ AQ8
♣ KQ6532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♣
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 17	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ86	
Vul: Both	♦ AK862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 83	

Board: 18	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K743	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 86	

Board: 19	♠ AQJ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 20	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J83	
Vul: Both	♦ 9763	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKJ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ86	♥ J3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK862	♦ Q107	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 83	♣ AQ62	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K3		1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K743	♥ 10	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ82	♦ A10963	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 86	♣ AKQJ4	1. Minors			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ1053	♠ K6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A985	♥ KQ3	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9	♦ KQ8	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ K9862	Pass	7♠	AP	
Contract: 7♠ S			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ KQ6542		1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J83	♥ A	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ 9763	♦ AKQ54	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ	♣ 4	AP			
Contract: 7♠ N			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 17	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ62	

Board: 18	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: None	♦ A10963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 19	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9862	

Board: 20	♠ KQ6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 17	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 3	♠ AKJ5				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ86	♥ J3	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 16	♦ AK862	♦ Q107	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 17	♣ 83	♣ AQ62	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 18	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K3		1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K743	♥ 10	Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 15	♦ KQJ82	♦ A10963	AP			
South HCP: 17	♣ 86	♣ AKQJ4	1. Minors			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 19	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ1053	♠ K6				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ A985	♥ KQ3	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AJ9	♦ KQ8	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 16	♣ —	♣ K9862	Pass	7♠	AP	
Contract: 7♠ S			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ KQ6542		1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J83	♥ A	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ 9763	♦ AKQ54	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
South HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ	♣ 4	AP			
Contract: 7♠ N			1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 21	♠ Q10843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1087	

Board: 22	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	
Vul: NS	♦ AK862	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 872	

Board: 23	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ87	

Board: 24	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	
Vul: None	♦ AQ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ6	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10843
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AK1087

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ 62
 ♣ QJ92

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ AK862
 ♣ 872

South:
 ♠ QJ1032
 ♥ A43
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ109

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQ1085
 ♣ AQJ87

South:
 ♠ KJ9
 ♥ A1098
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ K32

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Minors

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ AKQ652
 ♥ K9
 ♦ KJ86
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 21	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ84	
Vul: None	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ92	

Board: 22	♠ QJ1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ109	

Board: 23	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1098	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K32	

Board: 24	♠ AKQ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ KJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 21
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q10843
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AK1087

South:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AJ84
 ♦ 62
 ♣ QJ92

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 22
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ AK862
 ♣ 872

South:
 ♠ QJ1032
 ♥ A43
 ♦ —
 ♣ AKQ109

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J5
 ♦ KQ1085
 ♣ AQJ87

South:
 ♠ KJ9
 ♥ A1098
 ♦ AJ2
 ♣ K32

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Minors

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ 104
 ♥ A52
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ AKQ652
 ♥ K9
 ♦ KJ86
 ♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 25	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ32	

Board: 26	♠ AQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A108	

Board: 27	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ10432	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 28	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK109	
Vul: NS	♦ K853	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 875	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K4
♥ KQJ102
♦ 2
♣ AKJ32

South:
♠ AQ63
♥ A97
♦ A76
♣ Q54

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ AQJ109
♥ KJ8
♦ 94
♣ A108

South:
♠ —
♥ A32
♦ AKJ102
♣ KQ932

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
	AP		

1. Minors

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ KQ10432
♦ AKQ8
♣ Q2

South:
♠ AKQ92
♥ A76
♦ 43
♣ K64

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ AK109
♦ K853
♣ 875

South:
♠ K9643
♥ —
♦ A94
♣ AKQ42

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 25	♠ AQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q54	

Board: 26	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ932	

Board: 27	♠ AKQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K64	

Board: 28	♠ K9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ42	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 25

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ K4

♥ KQJ102

♦ 2

♣ AKJ32

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ A97

♦ A76

♣ Q54

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 26

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ AQJ109

♥ KJ8

♦ 94

♣ A108

South:

♠ —

♥ A32

♦ AKJ102

♣ KQ932

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♠¹

Pass 5♣ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Minors

Board: 27

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ KQ10432

♦ AKQ8

♣ Q2

South:

♠ AKQ92

♥ A76

♦ 43

♣ K64

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 28

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK109

♦ K853

♣ 875

South:

♠ K9643

♥ —

♦ A94

♣ AKQ42

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT¹

Pass 6NT AP

1. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 29	♠ AQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A8	

Board: 30	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: Both	♦ Q42	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK62	

Board: 31	♠ A9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10654	

Board: 32	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J853	
Vul: Both	♦ K76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A74	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AQ1092	♠ KJ54	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♥ A	♥ KQ9	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 16	♦ QJ975	♦ AK10	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ A8	♣ 1095	Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 30			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ K8	♠ AQ1095		1NT	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 17	♥ KQ52	♥ A3	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 18	♦ Q42	♦ AKJ95	Pass	3NT	Pass	7NT
Contract: 7N N	♣ AK62	♣ 3	AP			

Board: 31			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ A9872	♠ K5	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♥ AK	♥ 852	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠
South HCP: 15	♦ —	♦ AKJ8	Pass	7♣	AP	
Contract: 7♣ N	♣ AQ10654	♣ KJ93				

Board: 32			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: Both	♠ AK10	♠ Q	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	♥ J853	♥ AKQ92	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
South HCP: 17	♦ K76	♦ Q2	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♣ A74	♣ KJ1085	AP			
			1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 29	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1095	

Board: 30	♠ AQ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Board: 31	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 852	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ93	

Board: 32	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ1085	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQ1092

♥ A

♦ QJ975

♣ A8

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ KQ9

♦ AK10

♣ 1095

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 30

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ K8

♥ KQ52

♦ Q42

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AQ1095

♥ A3

♦ AKJ95

♣ 3

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT Pass 7NT

AP

Board: 31

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A9872

♥ AK

♦ —

♣ AQ10654

South:

♠ K5

♥ 852

♦ AKJ8

♣ KJ93

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 7♣ AP

Board: 32

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ J853

♦ K76

♣ A74

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ92

♦ Q2

♣ KJ1085

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♥

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 33	♠ AKJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ62	

Board: 34	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: NS	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 35	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ764	
Vul: None	♦ AK102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q95	

Board: 36	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ84	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A97	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ43
♥ J5
♦ 9
♣ AQJ62

South:
♠ Q652
♥ AK8
♦ AK83
♣ 83

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A93
♥ 64
♦ K65
♣ AKJ95

South:
♠ K7
♥ AKQJ2
♦ AJ942
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQJ764
♦ AK102
♣ Q95

South:
♠ AK1097
♥ 102
♦ J98
♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ 107
♥ QJ6
♦ AKQ84
♣ A97

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ AK97
♦ —
♣ KQJ862

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	7♣	Pass	7♣
AP			

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 33	♠ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ AK83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 83	

Board: 34	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Board: 35	♠ AK1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: None	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Board: 36	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQJ862	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 33
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ43
♥ J5
♦ 9
♣ AQJ62

South:
♠ Q652
♥ AK8
♦ AK83
♣ 83

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 34
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A93
♥ 64
♦ K65
♣ AKJ95

South:
♠ K7
♥ AKQJ2
♦ AJ942
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 35
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQJ764
♦ AK102
♣ Q95

South:
♠ AK1097
♥ 102
♦ J98
♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 36
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ 107
♥ QJ6
♦ AKQ84
♣ A97

South:
♠ KQ4
♥ AK97
♦ —
♣ KQJ862

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	4♣
Pass	7♣	Pass	7♣
AP			

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 37	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ1053	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ87	

Board: 38	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K4	

Board: 39	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 40	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ K1042	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K96	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ1053

♦ Q8

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ Q2

♦ AK5

♣ K542

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10973

♥ A76

♦ AKJ7

♣ K4

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ K8432

♦ 6

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q5

♥ AJ63

♦ AKQ863

♣ 7

South:

♠ A874

♥ KQ107

♦ J4

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁶
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ AK10
♦ K1042
♣ K96

South:
♠ KQJ984
♥ 5
♦ AQ965
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠

AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 37	♠ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K542	

Board: 38	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8432	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10	

Board: 39	♠ A874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK3	

Board: 40	♠ KQJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 37

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKJ1053

♦ Q8

♣ AQ87

South:

♠ KQ86

♥ Q2

♦ AK5

♣ K542

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 38

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 10973

♥ A76

♦ AKJ7

♣ K4

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ K8432

♦ 6

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	2♥
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AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 39

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q5

♥ AJ63

♦ AKQ863

♣ 7

South:

♠ A874

♥ KQ107

♦ J4

♣ AK3

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣ ⁶
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 40
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A102
♥ AK10
♦ K1042
♣ K96

South:
♠ KQJ984
♥ 5
♦ AQ965
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠

AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 41	♠ AKJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: EW	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 42	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 84	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ63	

Board: 43	♠ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

Board: 44	♠ 72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ105	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ764
♥ Q9
♦ 4
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AK7
♦ AKJ8
♣ 10742

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K83
♥ 84
♦ K95
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ AQJ52
♥ AKJ93
♦ Q
♣ 92

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KQ75
♥ —
♦ AQ7643
♣ KQ7

South:
♠ A1086
♥ AKQ10
♦ K2
♣ 852

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 72
♥ K62
♦ AK87
♣ KQ105

South:
♠ AK983
♥ AQ5
♦ —
♣ AJ976

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 41	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10742	

Board: 42	♠ AQJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 92	

Board: 43	♠ A1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 852	

Board: 44	♠ AK983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ976	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ764
♥ Q9
♦ 4
♣ AKJ6

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AK7
♦ AKJ8
♣ 10742

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K83
♥ 84
♦ K95
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ AQJ52
♥ AKJ93
♦ Q
♣ 92

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ KQ75
♥ —
♦ AQ7643
♣ KQ7

South:
♠ A1086
♥ AKQ10
♦ K2
♣ 852

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 72
♥ K62
♦ AK87
♣ KQ105

South:
♠ AK983
♥ AQ5
♦ —
♣ AJ976

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 45	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8543	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 46	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ7	

Board: 47	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ983	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J4	

Board: 48	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q85	
Vul: Both	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A6	

Board: 49	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ876	
Vul: None	♦ K973	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ A8543
♦ AQ764
♣ Q

South:
♠ K103
♥ KQ972
♦ K82
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ Q86
♥ 94
♦ AKQ103
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQ862
♦ 8
♣ KQ1092

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AJ983
♦ AQ1086
♣ J4

South:
♠ J982
♥ KQ6
♦ K5
♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ Q85
♦ A863
♣ A6

South:
♠ KJ1062
♥ AKJ106
♦ K
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ KQJ876
♦ K973
♣ K6

South:
♠ KJ85
♥ A92
♦ A62
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 45	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ972	
Vul: Both	♦ K82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 46	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ862	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ1092	

Board: 47	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ107	

Board: 48	♠ KJ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KJ	

Board: 49	♠ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A109	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AJ
♥ A8543
♦ AQ764
♣ Q

South:
♠ K103
♥ KQ972
♦ K82
♣ A2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ Q86
♥ 94
♦ AKQ103
♣ AJ7

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQ862
♦ 8
♣ KQ1092

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	

Board: 47
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ AJ983
♦ AQ1086
♣ J4

South:
♠ J982
♥ KQ6
♦ K5
♣ AQ107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 48
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ54
♥ Q85
♦ A863
♣ A6

South:
♠ KJ1062
♥ AKJ106
♦ K
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 49
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ A
♥ KQJ876
♦ K973
♣ K6

South:
♠ KJ85
♥ A92
♦ A62
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 50	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 108	
Board: 51	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ985	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J932	
Board: 52	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 98	
Board: 53	♠ AKQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ102	
Vul: Both	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J6	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K73
♥ AK3
♦ KQ1075
♣ 108

South:
♠ AQJ106
♥ Q
♦ 42
♣ AK764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AKQ985
♦ 10
♣ J932

South:
♠ K9852
♥ J10
♦ AK5
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ A962
♦ AKJ
♣ 98

South:
♠ AQ92
♥ 3
♦ Q5
♣ AKQ1052

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♣
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ1092
♥ QJ102
♦ K
♣ J6

South:
♠ J873
♥ AK98
♦ AQJ
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 50	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK764	
Board: 51	♠ K9852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ7	
Board: 52	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ Q5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1052	
Board: 53	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 50
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K73
♥ AK3
♦ KQ1075
♣ 108

South:
♠ AQJ106
♥ Q
♦ 42
♣ AK764

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 51
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AQ
♥ AKQ985
♦ 10
♣ J932

South:
♠ K9852
♥ J10
♦ AK5
♣ AQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ KJ65
♥ A962
♦ AKJ
♣ 98

South:
♠ AQ92
♥ 3
♦ Q5
♣ AKQ1052

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♣
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 53
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ1092
♥ QJ102
♦ K
♣ J6

South:
♠ J873
♥ AK98
♦ AQJ
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 54	♠ AK1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ 43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 55	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q	

Board: 56	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AK1072
♥ AJ5
♦ 43
♣ A72

South:
♠ Q
♥ Q1094
♦ AKQJ65
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 55
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ QJ
♦ KQ1042
♣ Q

South:
♠ 732
♥ A10
♦ A653
♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 56
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ 76
♥ A63
♦ AKQ85
♣ QJ5

South:
♠ AKQ1042
♥ 7
♦ 107
♣ AK43

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 54	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1094	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10	

Board: 55	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ A653	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 56	♠ AKQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK43	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 54
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AK1072
 ♥ AJ5
 ♦ 43
 ♣ A72

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ Q1094
 ♦ AKQJ65
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7NT
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 55
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AKQJ10
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KQ1042
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ 732
 ♥ A10
 ♦ A653
 ♣ AKJ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 56
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ A63
 ♦ AKQ85
 ♣ QJ5

South:
 ♠ AKQ1042
 ♥ 7
 ♦ 107
 ♣ AK43

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 57	♠ A	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K763	
Vul: None	♦ AK9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

Board: 58	♠ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ109	

Board: 59	♠ K97	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ543	Partner bids first.

Board: 60	♠ AK873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K52	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ K763

♦ AK9762

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ A102

♦ QJ

♣ A8652

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	X	XX
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 75

♦ A76

♣ KJ109

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKQJ43

♦ QJ103

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K97

♥ A1076

♦ —

♣ AKQ543

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ KQ

♦ KJ62

♣ 982

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
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X	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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X	6♣	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK873

♥ AJ10

♦ Q4

♣ K52

South:

♠ J

♥ KQ

♦ A9832

♣ AQJ84

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 57	♠ KQ9	East Doubles 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A102	
Vul: None	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8652	

Board: 58	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 59	♠ AQJ6	West Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ62	
HCP: 16	♣ 982	You bid first.

Board: 60	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A9832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ84	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A

♥ K763

♦ AK9762

♣ Q3

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ A102

♦ QJ

♣ A8652

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	X	XX
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ 75

♦ A76

♣ KJ109

South:

♠ 65

♥ AKQJ43

♦ QJ103

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 59

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K97

♥ A1076

♦ —

♣ AKQ543

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ KQ

♦ KJ62

♣ 982

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
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X	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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X	6♣	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 60

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AK873

♥ AJ10

♦ Q4

♣ K52

South:

♠ J

♥ KQ

♦ A9832

♣ AQJ84

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 61	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ96	
Vul: None	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ10843	
Board: 62	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J104	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ9	
Board: 63	♠ AKQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1086	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 64	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K82	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None			Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 15	♠ K	♠ A9652	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ N	♥ QJ96	♥ A5	AP			
	♦ A6	♦ K95				
	♣ AQ10843	♣ KJ2				

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS			Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
South HCP: 16	♠ K4	♠ Q76	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♥ J104	♥ AKQ97	AP			
	♦ AQ762	♦ —				
	♣ KQ9	♣ AJ875				

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW			Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 103	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♥ 1086	♥ AQ7	AP			
	♦ KQJ72	♦ A98				
	♣ —	♣ AJ1052				

1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None			Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♠ K1097	♠ AJ5	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♥ K82	♥ AQJ543				
	♦ Q7	♦ KJ102				
	♣ AKJ8	♣ —				

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 61	♠ A9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: None	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ2	

Board: 62	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ97	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ875	

Board: 63	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ1052	

Board: 64	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ543	
Vul: None	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: None			Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
South HCP: 15	♠ K	♠ A9652	Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♣
Contract: 5♣ N	♥ QJ96	♥ A5	AP			
	♦ A6	♦ K95				
	♣ AQ10843	♣ KJ2				

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS			Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 15	North:	South:	Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
South HCP: 16	♠ K4	♠ Q76	Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ N	♥ J104	♥ AKQ97	AP			
	♦ AQ762	♦ —				
	♣ KQ9	♣ AJ875				

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 63			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						1NT
Vul: EW			Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 15	♠ AKQJ4	♠ 103	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	6NT
Contract: 6N S	♥ 1086	♥ AQ7	AP			
	♦ KQJ72	♦ A98				
	♣ —	♣ AJ1052				

1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 64			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Vul: None			Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	North:	South:	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 16	♠ K1097	♠ AJ5	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N	♥ K82	♥ AQJ543				
	♦ Q7	♦ KJ102				
	♣ AKJ8	♣ —				

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 65	♠ AKQ642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ76	
Board: 66	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ54	
Board: 67	♠ AK1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ874	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K10	
Board: 68	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: NS	♦ J984	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ2	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ642
♥ 3
♦ 10
♣ AKQ76

South:
♠ 983
♥ AKQ
♦ KQ73
♣ J42

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J5
♥ K103
♦ K85
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQJ42
♦ A10964
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK1097
♥ AJ874
♦ J
♣ K10

South:
♠ J84
♥ K105
♦ A3
♣ AQJ63

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

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ AQ85
♦ J984
♣ KQ2

South:
♠ AJ107
♥ K9
♦ AKQ1053
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 65	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J42	

Board: 66	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ A10964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 3	

Board: 67	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ63	

Board: 68	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ642
♥ 3
♦ 10
♣ AKQ76

South:
♠ 983
♥ AKQ
♦ KQ73
♣ J42

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 66
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J5
♥ K103
♦ K85
♣ AKQ54

South:
♠ AK
♥ AQJ42
♦ A10964
♣ 3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 67
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AK1097
♥ AJ874
♦ J
♣ K10

South:
♠ J84
♥ K105
♦ A3
♣ AQJ63

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

Board: 68
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ AQ85
♦ J984
♣ KQ2

South:
♠ AJ107
♥ K9
♦ AKQ1053
♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 69	♠ KJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 98	

Board: 70	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ76	

Board: 71	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q982	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQJ1085	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ975

♥ A

♦ AKJ65

♣ 98

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K1075

♦ 974

♣ AQ103

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 876

♥ AK9

♦ AJ10

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ J6

♦ KQ9865

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass

2♣¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
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Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	5NT ⁷
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Pass	6♦ ⁸	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=1

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q982

♦ AK

♣ AQJ1085

South:

♠ A952

♥ AKJ10

♦ Q102

♣ K4

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 69	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1075	
Vul: None	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ103	

Board: 70	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	

Board: 71	♠ A952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q102	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K4	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 69

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ975

♥ A

♦ AKJ65

♣ 98

South:

♠ AQ

♥ K1075

♦ 974

♣ AQ103

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 876

♥ AK9

♦ AJ10

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ J6

♦ KQ9865

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 71

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q982

♦ AK

♣ AQJ1085

South:

♠ A952

♥ AKJ10

♦ Q102

♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	5NT ⁷
Pass	6♦ ⁸	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Cue bid, surplus
 5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
 7. King ask by 5NT
 8. K=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 72	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: None	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K103	

Board: 73	♠ KQ1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ874	

Board: 74	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ	

Board: 75	♠ AQJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ54	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ3
 ♥ AKJ52
 ♦ 73
 ♣ K103

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ Q986
 ♦ AKQ1086
 ♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 73
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1084
 ♥ KQ
 ♦ K
 ♣ QJ874

South:
 ♠ AJ2
 ♥ A42
 ♦ A1087
 ♣ A65

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 74
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ82
 ♥ 104
 ♦ AJ54
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ AKQ832
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K1082

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥

AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ865
♥ QJ54
♦ J
♣ KQ

South:
♠ K4
♥ AK98
♦ K976
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 72	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q986	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 73	♠ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ A1087	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A65	
Board: 74	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ832	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1082	
Board: 75	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A109	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 72
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ AKJ52
♦ 73
♣ K103

South:
♠ 4
♥ Q986
♦ AKQ1086
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♣ ⁵	Pass	7♥

AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 73
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ1084
♥ KQ
♦ K
♣ QJ874

South:
♠ AJ2
♥ A42
♦ A1087
♣ A65

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 74
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ KQ82
♥ 104
♦ AJ54
♣ AQJ

South:
♠ A7
♥ AKQ832
♦ 6
♣ K1082

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥

AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 75
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ865
♥ QJ54
♦ J
♣ KQ

South:
♠ K4
♥ AK98
♦ K976
♣ A109

West	North	East	South
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Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 76	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ86	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ109	

Board: 77	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ3	

Board: 78	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q7	

Board: 79	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ974	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K98
♥ AJ86
♦ K8
♣ KJ109

South:
♠ AQJ43
♥ KQ2
♦ AQJ102
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 103
♥ 6
♦ AKJ43
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AQ105
♦ Q10
♣ 9542

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Minors

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 985
♥ AQ2
♦ AQJ73
♣ Q7

South:
♠ AKQ743
♥ 9653
♦ K2
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ J5
♥ A
♦ AKJ2
♣ KQJ974

South:
♠ A2
♥ KQJ83
♦ Q104
♣ A102

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 76	♠ AQJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Board: 77	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ105	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 9542	

Board: 78	♠ AKQ743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9653	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 79	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ83	
Vul: EW	♦ Q104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A102	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 76
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ K98
♥ AJ86
♦ K8
♣ KJ109

South:
♠ AQJ43
♥ KQ2
♦ AQJ102
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 77
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 103
♥ 6
♦ AKJ43
♣ AKQJ3

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ AQ105
♦ Q10
♣ 9542

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Minors

Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 985
♥ AQ2
♦ AQJ73
♣ Q7

South:
♠ AKQ743
♥ 9653
♦ K2
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ J5
♥ A
♦ AKJ2
♣ KQJ974

South:
♠ A2
♥ KQJ83
♦ Q104
♣ A102

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 80	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ62	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q5	
Board: 81	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ109	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K10953	
Board: 82	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q109	
Board: 83	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1065	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 862
♥ AQJ62
♦ AQ5
♣ Q5

South:
♠ AKQ103
♥ K3
♦ KJ1064
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AKJ109
♦ KQ
♣ K10953

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ Q62
♦ A10853
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK1065
♦ J4
♣ Q109

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ Q7
♦ AKQ765
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ Q108
♥ —
♦ KQ108
♣ AKQ1065

South:
♠ AK743
♥ AK10
♦ 73
♣ J43

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 80	♠ AKQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 81	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: NS	♦ A10853	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 82	♠ QJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Board: 83	♠ AK743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J43	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ 862
♥ AQJ62
♦ AQ5
♣ Q5

South:
♠ AKQ103
♥ K3
♦ KJ1064
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AKJ109
♦ KQ
♣ K10953

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ Q62
♦ A10853
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	5NT ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AK7
♥ AK1065
♦ J4
♣ Q109

South:
♠ QJ83
♥ Q7
♦ AKQ765
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 83
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ Q108
♥ —
♦ KQ108
♣ AKQ1065

South:
♠ AK743
♥ AK10
♦ 73
♣ J43

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 84	♠ QJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ542	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q53	
Board: 85	♠ A6542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ63	
Board: 86	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1085	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ2	
Board: 87	♠ —	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 872	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ9	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ QJ10
♥ AJ542
♦ AQ
♣ Q53

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q
♦ 109743
♣ AK1042

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Minors

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A6542
♥ K
♦ J4
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ AQ
♦ AQ65
♣ 10942

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no ♠ queen

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ 76
♥ A1085
♦ KJ7
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ AKQ102
♥ 9
♦ AQ1064
♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♦ X S

North:
♠ —
♥ 872
♦ AQJ843
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ AK53
♥ KQ109
♦ K5
♣ J83

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	7♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 84	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ 109743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1042	
Board: 85	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10942	
Board: 86	♠ AKQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J8	
Board: 87	♠ AK53	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J83	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 84
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ QJ10
♥ AJ542
♦ AQ
♣ Q53

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q
♦ 109743
♣ AK1042

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Minors

Board: 85
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A6542
♥ K
♦ J4
♣ AKQ63

South:
♠ KJ10
♥ AQ
♦ AQ65
♣ 10942

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no ♠ queen

Board: 86
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ 76
♥ A1085
♦ KJ7
♣ AKQ2

South:
♠ AKQ102
♥ 9
♦ AQ1064
♣ J8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	

Board: 87
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♦ X S

North:
♠ —
♥ 872
♦ AQJ843
♣ AKQ9

South:
♠ AK53
♥ KQ109
♦ K5
♣ J83

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	7♦	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 88	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ954	

Board: 89	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ943	
Vul: None	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ973	

Board: 90	♠ 9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK102	

Board: 91	♠ AQ653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK842	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A9	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ A8

♦ K94

♣ KJ954

South:

♠ A7

♥ 7

♦ AQ10653

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♦

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ943

♦ 7

♣ KQ973

South:

♠ A96

♥ J875

♦ AK

♣ AJ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 9654

♥ A4

♦ A108

♣ AK102

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ KQJ865

♦ Q4

♣ 5

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 91

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ653

♥ AK842

♦ 2

♣ A9

South:

♠ K972

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ5

♣ Q75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 88	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ32	

Board: 89	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J875	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ85	

Board: 90	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ865	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Board: 91	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q75	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 88

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ KJ2

♥ A8

♦ K94

♣ KJ954

South:

♠ A7

♥ 7

♦ AQ10653

♣ AQ32

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 7♦

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 89

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ943

♦ 7

♣ KQ973

South:

♠ A96

♥ J875

♦ AK

♣ AJ85

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 90

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ 9654

♥ A4

♦ A108

♣ AK102

South:

♠ AKQ8

♥ KQJ865

♦ Q4

♣ 5

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 91

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ653

♥ AK842

♦ 2

♣ A9

South:

♠ K972

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ5

♣ Q75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 92	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ42	
Vul: NS	♦ 1074	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ	

Board: 93	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	
Vul: EW	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A10986	

Board: 94	♠ A964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ52	

Board: 95	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8764	
Vul: NS	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A7	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 875
♥ AKQ42
♦ 1074
♣ AQ

South:
♠ KQJ2
♥ 7
♦ AQJ965
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ64
♥ 6
♦ K2
♣ A10986

South:
♠ J2
♥ AQ4
♦ A953
♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A964
♥ 52
♦ AK8
♣ KJ52

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AK10974
♦ Q
♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ65
♥ A8764
♦ 7
♣ A7

South:
♠ J1093
♥ KJ2
♦ AQJ
♣ QJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 92	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K4	

Board: 93	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ A953	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ42	

Board: 94	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10974	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ96	

Board: 95	♠ J1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ3	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 875
♥ AKQ42
♦ 1074
♣ AQ

South:
♠ KQJ2
♥ 7
♦ AQJ965
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ64
♥ 6
♦ K2
♣ A10986

South:
♠ J2
♥ AQ4
♦ A953
♣ KQ42

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A964
♥ 52
♦ AK8
♣ KJ52

South:
♠ QJ
♥ AK10974
♦ Q
♣ AQ96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ65
♥ A8764
♦ 7
♣ A7

South:
♠ J1093
♥ KJ2
♦ AQJ
♣ QJ3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 96	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ54	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	

Board: 97	♠ AJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ762	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

Board: 98	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J93	

Board: 99	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 75	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ62	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 76
♥ A62
♦ AKJ54
♣ A52

South:
♠ AKJ954
♥ K8
♦ 9
♣ KQ74

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ853
♥ AQ762
♦ 3
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 1092
♥ KJ94
♦ AK106
♣ A6

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q9
♥ A74
♦ AKQ102
♣ J93

South:
♠ AK4
♥ KQJ1052
♦ —
♣ AK76

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ K
♥ 75
♦ KQJ86
♣ AQJ62

South:
♠ A5
♥ AKJ3
♦ A95
♣ 10974

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 96	♠ AKJ954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: EW	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ74	

Board: 97	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A6	

Board: 98	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1052	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK76	

Board: 99	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10974	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 76
♥ A62
♦ AKJ54
♣ A52

South:
♠ AKJ954
♥ K8
♦ 9
♣ KQ74

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no ♠ queen

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ853
♥ AQ762
♦ 3
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 1092
♥ KJ94
♦ AK106
♣ A6

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

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ Q9
♥ A74
♦ AKQ102
♣ J93

South:
♠ AK4
♥ KQJ1052
♦ —
♣ AK76

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♦ N

North:
♠ K
♥ 75
♦ KQJ86
♣ AQJ62

South:
♠ A5
♥ AKJ3
♦ A95
♣ 10974

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 100	♠ KJ10	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK8	

Board: 101	♠ Q10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Board: 102	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ962	
Vul: Both	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A75	

Board: 103	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ Q10732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ109	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ J105
♦ KQ76
♣ AK8

South:
♠ AQ9853
♥ K
♦ A
♣ QJ943

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	X	5♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q10952
♥ A
♦ AQJ106
♣ A3

South:
♠ AK6
♥ K1032
♦ K92
♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ KJ9
♥ AQ962
♦ K10
♣ A75

South:
♠ AQ10752
♥ K1084
♦ AJ
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ KQ
♦ Q10732
♣ AKQ109

South:
♠ KQJ10
♥ A96
♦ AK
♣ 7532

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 100	♠ AQ9853	East Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ943	
Board: 101	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1032	
Vul: NS	♦ K92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	
Board: 102	♠ AQ10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1084	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 103	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 7532	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♠ N

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ J105
♦ KQ76
♣ AK8

South:
♠ AQ9853
♥ K
♦ A
♣ QJ943

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	X	5♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ Q10952
♥ A
♦ AQJ106
♣ A3

South:
♠ AK6
♥ K1032
♦ K92
♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ KJ9
♥ AQ962
♦ K10
♣ A75

South:
♠ AQ10752
♥ K1084
♦ AJ
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ KQ
♦ Q10732
♣ AKQ109

South:
♠ KQJ10
♥ A96
♦ AK
♣ 7532

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 104	♠ QJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ K1086	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J105	
Board: 105	♠ AKQJ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 106	
Board: 106	♠ K86	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1072	
Board: 107	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 106	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ AKJ

♦ K1086

♣ J105

South:

♠ AK96

♥ Q2

♦ 5

♣ AK9742

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQJ103

♥ KJ65

♦ Q

♣ 106

South:

♠ 852

♥ AQ4

♦ AK109

♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ K86

♥ AKJ

♦ AJ105

♣ 1072

South:

♠ AQJ1075

♥ 95

♦ Q

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
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X	AP		
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK95

♥ 8

♦ AKQ1084

♣ 106

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AKQ9

♦ J53

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6♦	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 104	♠ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: NS	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9742	
Board: 105	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ4	
Board: 106	♠ AQJ1075	West Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ4	
Board: 107	♠ Q832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 104

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ QJ4

♥ AKJ

♦ K1086

♣ J105

South:

♠ AK96

♥ Q2

♦ 5

♣ AK9742

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
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Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 105

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQJ103

♥ KJ65

♦ Q

♣ 106

South:

♠ 852

♥ AQ4

♦ AK109

♣ QJ4

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ K86

♥ AKJ

♦ AJ105

♣ 1072

South:

♠ AQJ1075

♥ 95

♦ Q

♣ AKJ4

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
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X	AP		
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 107

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ AK95

♥ 8

♦ AKQ1084

♣ 106

South:

♠ Q832

♥ AKQ9

♦ J53

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6♦	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 108	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7532	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	
Board: 109	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A964	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ952	
Board: 110	♠ A54	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7643	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ8	
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	You bid first.
Board: 111	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10987	
Vul: Both	♦ AK865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q5	
Board: 112	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: EW	♦ 10852	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ3	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K8

♥ J7532

♦ K62

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AJ974

♥ AKQ84

♦ Q43

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ A964

♦ J

♣ AKQ952

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ QJ10

♦ AK832

♣ 63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A54

♥ 7643

♦ AQ8

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ AKQ1098

♦ —

♣ K5

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

4NT² Pass 5♦ 7♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Unusual 4NT

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K

♥ A10987

♦ AK865

♣ Q5

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ KJ4

♦ Q932

♣ AK8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ A10

♦ 10852

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ964

♦ K

♣ AK1082

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 108	♠ AJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ84	
Vul: EW	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 109	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK832	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 63	
Board: 110	♠ KQJ106	West Bids 4NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1098	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	
HCP: 18	♣ K5	Partner bids first.
Board: 111	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK8	
Board: 112	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ964	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1082	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 108

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K8

♥ J7532

♦ K62

♣ AKJ

South:

♠ AJ974

♥ AKQ84

♦ Q43

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 109

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K7

♥ A964

♦ J

♣ AKQ952

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ QJ10

♦ AK832

♣ 63

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 110

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ A54

♥ 7643

♦ AQ8

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ KQJ106

♥ AKQ1098

♦ —

♣ K5

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

4NT² Pass 5♦ 7♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Unusual 4NT

Board: 111

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K

♥ A10987

♦ AK865

♣ Q5

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ KJ4

♦ Q932

♣ AK8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ A10

♦ 10852

♣ QJ3

South:

♠ 9

♥ KQJ964

♦ K

♣ AK1082

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 113	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: None	♦ A10943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 114	♠ 1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1062	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	

Board: 115	♠ AQJ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K543	

Board: 116	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ7	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K4
♥ KQJ95
♦ A10943
♣ A

South:
♠ A8
♥ 106432
♦ KQ6
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 1094
♥ AK1062
♦ A8
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AQJ82
♥ J
♦ KJ9743
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	4NT ¹
AP		Pass	6♠

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ864
♥ AQ10
♦ —
♣ K543

South:
♠ K1052
♥ 94
♦ AK5
♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q76
♥ A42
♦ 93
♣ AKQJ7

South:
♠ AKJ95
♥ K
♦ AJ876
♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	4NT ¹
AP		Pass	6♠

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 113	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106432	
Vul: None	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ	

Board: 114	♠ AQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 115	♠ K1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ106	

Board: 116	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AJ876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 84	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K4
♥ KQJ95
♦ A10943
♣ A

South:
♠ A8
♥ 106432
♦ KQ6
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 114
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 1094
♥ AK1062
♦ A8
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AQJ82
♥ J
♦ KJ9743
♣ A

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	6♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 115
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ864
♥ AQ10
♦ —
♣ K543

South:
♠ K1052
♥ 94
♦ AK5
♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 116
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q76
♥ A42
♦ 93
♣ AKQJ7

South:
♠ AKJ95
♥ K
♦ AJ876
♣ 84

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♠
Pass	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 117	♠ AJ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ852	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Board: 118	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J872	
Vul: EW	♦ 972	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 119	♠ AQ752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 72	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ62	

Board: 120	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ95	

Board: 121	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1042	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ1086
♥ AKJ852
♦ K
♣ 9

South:
♠ KQ3
♥ Q6
♦ 1084
♣ AKQJ2

West North East South
1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³
Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 118
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ J872
♦ 972
♣ AKQ5

South:
♠ A10
♥ AK1065
♦ AQJ64
♣ 9

West North East South
1NT Pass 2♦
Pass 2NT¹ Pass 7NT
AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 119
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AQ752
♥ 72
♦ K
♣ AKJ62

South:
♠ K6
♥ KQ53
♦ AQJ43
♣ 104

West North East South
1NT
Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠
Pass 3♣ Pass 3♦
Pass 6♣ AP

Board: 120
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 98
♥ AJ9
♦ KJ5
♣ AQJ95

South:
♠ AKQ1075
♥ K865
♦ Q
♣ K8

West North East South
1NT Pass 4♥¹
Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²
Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠
AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 121
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ84
♥ K3
♦ 8
♣ AJ1042

South:
♠ J5
♥ QJ5
♦ AK72
♣ KQ83

West North East South
1NT
Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠
Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT
Pass 6NT AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 117	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: NS	♦ 1084	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ2	
Board: 118	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1065	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 9	
Board: 119	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ53	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 104	
Board: 120	♠ AKQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K865	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	
Board: 121	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AK72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ83	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 117			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ AJ1086	♠ KQ3	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 16	♥ AKJ852	♥ Q6	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
South HCP: 17	♦ K	♦ 1084	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S	♣ 9	♣ AKQJ2	1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 118			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ KQ	♠ A10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 15	♥ J872	♥ AK1065	Pass			
South HCP: 18	♦ 972	♦ AQJ64	AP			
Contract: 7N N	♣ AKQ5	♣ 9	1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 119			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: None	♠ AQ752	♠ K6	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♥ 72	♥ KQ53	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ AQJ43	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ N	♣ AKJ62	♣ 104				

Board: 120			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: NS	♠ 98	♠ AKQ1075	Pass	4♠	Pass	4♥ ¹
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ9	♥ K865	Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 17	♦ KJ5	♦ Q	AP			6♠
Contract: 6♠ N	♣ AQJ95	♣ K8	1. Texas			
			2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 121			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1NT
Vul: EW	♠ AKQ84	♠ J5	Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 17	♥ K3	♥ QJ5	Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 16	♦ 8	♦ AK72	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S	♣ AJ1042	♣ KQ83				

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 122	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q762	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	
Board: 123	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ A10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ102	
Board: 124	♠ AQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J4	
Board: 125	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1092	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 2	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ K5
♦ Q762
♣ A87

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ4
♦ AKJ543
♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♦
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AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ Q10
♥ Q
♦ A10975
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AJ94
♦ KJ6
♣ 654

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Minors

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ K932
♦ AJ10
♣ J4

South:
♠ K9
♥ AJ104
♦ K
♣ AK8765

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. no ♥ queen

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AK1092
♦ KQ10732
♣ 2

South:
♠ QJ2
♥ J753
♦ A9
♣ AK65

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 122	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ KQ65	

Board: 123	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ94	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 654	

Board: 124	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK8765	

Board: 125	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J753	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK65	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 122
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ AQ97
♥ K5
♦ Q762
♣ A87

South:
♠ —
♥ AQ4
♦ AKJ543
♣ KQ65

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	7♦
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AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 123
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ Q10
♥ Q
♦ A10975
♣ AKJ102

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AJ94
♦ KJ6
♣ 654

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT
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Pass	7NT	AP	
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1. Minors

Board: 124
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ62
♥ K932
♦ AJ10
♣ J4

South:
♠ K9
♥ AJ104
♦ K
♣ AK8765

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ AK1092
♦ KQ10732
♣ 2

South:
♠ QJ2
♥ J753
♦ A9
♣ AK65

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 126	♠ 1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ K975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ8	
Board: 127	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ862	
Vul: EW	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 128	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10842	
Board: 129	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1042	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 1075
♥ AJ
♦ K975
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ AQJ96
♥ KQ732
♦ A
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ103
♥ AKQ862
♦ 65
♣ K

South:
♠ A84
♥ J9
♦ AK8
♣ QJ1084

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK3
♦ Q4
♣ Q10842

South:
♠ 3
♥ J7
♦ AK753
♣ AKJ95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Minors

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 73
♥ A1042
♦ AKQJ109
♣ Q

South:
♠ A4
♥ KQ3
♦ 732
♣ AK974

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 126	♠ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ732	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ K4	

Board: 127	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ1084	

Board: 128	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ95	

Board: 129	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 732	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK974	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 1075
♥ AJ
♦ K975
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ AQJ96
♥ KQ732
♦ A
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ KQ103
♥ AKQ862
♦ 65
♣ K

South:
♠ A84
♥ J9
♦ AK8
♣ QJ1084

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ6
♥ AK3
♦ Q4
♣ Q10842

South:
♠ 3
♥ J7
♦ AK753
♣ AKJ95

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Minors

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 73
♥ A1042
♦ AKQJ109
♣ Q

South:
♠ A4
♥ KQ3
♦ 732
♣ AK974

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 130	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9865	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A4	
Board: 131	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	
Board: 132	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ853	
Vul: None	♦ A105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q8	
Board: 133	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ1098	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K652
♥ 9865
♦ AKJ
♣ A4

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AKQ743
♦ Q
♣ QJ97

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 97
♥ AQ1032
♦ AQJ106
♣ K

South:
♠ AQ86
♥ 97
♦ K73
♣ AQJ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K94
♥ AQ853
♦ A105
♣ Q8

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ KJ74
♦ —
♣ AK9642

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ K
♦ AQ765
♣ AKJ1098

South:
♠ AK75
♥ A542
♦ KJ8
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 130	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ743	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ QJ97	
Board: 131	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 97	
Vul: Both	♦ K73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ2	
Board: 132	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ74	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK9642	
Board: 133	♠ AK75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 72	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K652
♥ 9865
♦ AKJ
♣ A4

South:
♠ AJ
♥ AKQ743
♦ Q
♣ QJ97

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 97
♥ AQ1032
♦ AQJ106
♣ K

South:
♠ AQ86
♥ 97
♦ K73
♣ AQJ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K94
♥ AQ853
♦ A105
♣ Q8

South:
♠ AQ6
♥ KJ74
♦ —
♣ AK9642

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ K
♦ AQ765
♣ AKJ1098

South:
♠ AK75
♥ A542
♦ KJ8
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 134	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1073	

Board: 135	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 136	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K95	

Board: 137	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ764	

Board: 138	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ J975	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ76	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AK107
♥ AQ3
♦ A97
♣ 1073

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ10
♦ KQJ53
♣ AKQJ9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Minors

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ
♥ Q654
♦ AQ10965
♣ K

South:
♠ Q1073
♥ K1072
♦ K8
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A5
♥ QJ1098
♦ AJ4
♣ K95

South:
♠ KQ864
♥ K3
♦ KQ732
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT

AP

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ K
♥ K5
♦ KQJ74
♣ KQ764

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ QJ6
♦ A85
♣ AJ98

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♣

AP
1. Minors

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AQ3
♦ J975
♣ KQ76

South:
♠ 4
♥ K2
♦ AKQ64
♣ A8532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT

AP
1. Minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 134	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ53	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ9	

Board: 135	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1072	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ	

Board: 136	♠ KQ864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 137	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A85	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ98	

Board: 138	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8532	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ AK107
♥ AQ3
♦ A97
♣ 1073

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ10
♦ KQJ53
♣ AKQJ9

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Minors

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AJ
♥ Q654
♦ AQ10965
♣ K

South:
♠ Q1073
♥ K1072
♦ K8
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A5
♥ QJ1098
♦ AJ4
♣ K95

South:
♠ KQ864
♥ K3
♦ KQ732
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT

AP

Board: 137
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ S

North:
♠ K
♥ K5
♦ KQJ74
♣ KQ764

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ QJ6
♦ A85
♣ AJ98

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♣
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♣

AP
1. Minors

Board: 138
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ A5
♥ AQ3
♦ J975
♣ KQ76

South:
♠ 4
♥ K2
♦ AKQ64
♣ A8532

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹
Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT

AP
1. Minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 139	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ853	
Vul: EW	♦ 8732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	
Board: 140	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ108	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A10	
Board: 141	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ872	
Board: 142	♠ Q107	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A42	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKJ853

♦ 8732

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q93

♥ Q4

♦ AJ4

♣ AK1042

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AJ108

♦ KQ76

♣ A10

South:

♠ AQ8743

♥ 9

♦ A3

♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ A

♦ KQJ1062

♣ AJ872

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ Q4

♦ A974

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	7♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ AKJ10

♦ QJ3

♣ A42

South:

♠ AKJ842

♥ 3

♦ A10

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♠
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 139	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1042	
Board: 140	♠ AQ8743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: Both	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ8	
Board: 141	♠ AQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: EW	♦ A974	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ6	
Board: 142	♠ AKJ842	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ107	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKJ853

♦ 8732

♣ Q

South:

♠ Q93

♥ Q4

♦ AJ4

♣ AK1042

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ K102

♥ AJ108

♦ KQ76

♣ A10

South:

♠ AQ8743

♥ 9

♦ A3

♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ K

♥ A

♦ KQJ1062

♣ AJ872

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ Q4

♦ A974

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	7♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠X N

North:

♠ Q107

♥ AKJ10

♦ QJ3

♣ A42

South:

♠ AKJ842

♥ 3

♦ A10

♣ KJ107

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♠
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Pass	Pass	X	AP
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 143	♠ 98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ75	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	
Board: 144	♠ 85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ K10863	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK	
Board: 145	♠ AK10652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q873	
Board: 146	♠ AK863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 98

♥ KJ75

♦ AKQ652

♣ K

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ6

♦ 93

♣ Q6543

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 85

♥ KQJ7

♦ K10863

♣ AK

South:

♠ AKQJ94

♥ 4

♦ AQ

♣ Q875

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK10652

♥ AK

♦ 6

♣ Q873

South:

♠ Q9

♥ J94

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK863

♥ J92

♦ KJ2

♣ K6

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK854

♦ A7

♣ AJ975

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥³ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no ♥ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 143	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: None	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q6543	

Board: 144	♠ AKQJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q875	

Board: 145	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ65	

Board: 146	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK854	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ975	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ 98

♥ KJ75

♦ AKQ652

♣ K

South:

♠ AK5

♥ AQ6

♦ 93

♣ Q6543

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♦

Pass 4♦ Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ AP

1. Stayman

Board: 144

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 85

♥ KQJ7

♦ K10863

♣ AK

South:

♠ AKQJ94

♥ 4

♦ AQ

♣ Q875

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 145

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK10652

♥ AK

♦ 6

♣ Q873

South:

♠ Q9

♥ J94

♦ AKQJ

♣ KJ65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 146

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK863

♥ J92

♦ KJ2

♣ K6

South:

♠ 7

♥ AK854

♦ A7

♣ AJ975

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♦² Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥³ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. no ♥ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 147	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ87	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	

Board: 148	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 149	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ75	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ843	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KJ87

♦ AKJ982

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ AQ3

♦ 104

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ

♦ QJ82

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ K98753

♦ AK

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ KQ75

♦ —

♣ AQJ843

South:

♠ J852

♥ AJ

♦ AK95

♣ K102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 147	♠ KQ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ108	

Board: 148	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98753	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Board: 149	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K102	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 147

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ A4

♥ KJ87

♦ AKJ982

♣ 4

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ AQ3

♦ 104

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ 942

♥ AQ

♦ QJ82

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ K98753

♦ AK

♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 149

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ AK3

♥ KQ75

♦ —

♣ AQJ843

South:

♠ J852

♥ AJ

♦ AK95

♣ K102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 150	♠ A8732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	

Board: 151	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: EW	♦ AK106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ108	

Board: 152	♠ AKJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 642	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A8732

♥ AQJ

♦ 53

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ K4

♦ AKQ962

♣ 10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ J6

♦ AK106

♣ AKQJ108

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AKQ105

♦ 873

♣ 75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ A4

♦ KJ7

♣ 642

South:

♠ Q

♥ K9853

♦ Q3

♣ AKQ105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 6NT AP

1. Quantitative 4NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 150	♠ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	

Board: 151	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 873	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 75	

Board: 152	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9853	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ105	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 150

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A8732

♥ AQJ

♦ 53

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ KJ96

♥ K4

♦ AKQ962

♣ 10

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4NT⁵ Pass 5♥⁶

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 151

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ J6

♦ AK106

♣ AKQJ108

South:

♠ AK8

♥ AKQ105

♦ 873

♣ 75

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 152

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKJ98

♥ A4

♦ KJ7

♣ 642

South:

♠ Q

♥ K9853

♦ Q3

♣ AKQ105

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 6NT AP

1. Quantitative 4NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 153	♠ AK9653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ92	

Board: 154	♠ Q98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: Both	♦ K752	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A2	

Board: 155	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ862	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1083	

Board: 156	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A109	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AK9653
♥ A8
♦ 3
♣ AQ92

South:
♠ QJ74
♥ Q5
♦ AKJ5
♣ K84

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 154
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q98
♥ AQ84
♦ K752
♣ A2

South:
♠ AKJ1075
♥ J10
♦ A
♣ QJ95

West	North	East	South
			1NT

		Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q9
♥ AJ862
♦ Q
♣ AK1083

South:
♠ AK87
♥ KQ43
♦ K6
♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ QJ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A109

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK9862

♦ 4

♣ KQ32

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 153	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K84	
Board: 154	♠ AKJ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ95	
Board: 155	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ43	
Vul: EW	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q75	
Board: 156	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9862	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ32	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 153

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK9653

♥ A8

♦ 3

♣ AQ92

South:

♠ QJ74

♥ Q5

♦ AKJ5

♣ K84

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ Q98

♥ AQ84

♦ K752

♣ A2

South:

♠ AKJ1075

♥ J10

♦ A

♣ QJ95

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4NT²

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 155

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q9

♥ AJ862

♦ Q

♣ AK1083

South:

♠ AK87

♥ KQ43

♦ K6

♣ Q75

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 156

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ KJ75

♥ QJ5

♦ AQ7

♣ A109

South:

♠ A9

♥ AK9862

♦ 4

♣ KQ32

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 157	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ852	

Board: 158	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ109	

Board: 159	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ9652	

Board: 160	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q32	
Vul: NS	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ3	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K643
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKJ852

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ1083
 ♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ A76
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ KQ109

South:
 ♠ AJ1095
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ A4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQ109
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AQ9652

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ AJ743
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 160
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ AKQJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ863
 ♥ AK985
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 157	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1083	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q109	

Board: 158	♠ AJ1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	

Board: 159	♠ A52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ743	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

Board: 160	♠ AQ863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK985	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 2	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 157
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ K643
 ♦ A
 ♣ AKJ852

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ KJ1083
 ♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 158
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ A76
 ♦ K1064
 ♣ KQ109

South:
 ♠ AJ1095
 ♥ 9
 ♦ AQJ98
 ♣ A4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 159
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ KQ109
 ♦ A10
 ♣ AQ9652

South:
 ♠ A52
 ♥ AJ743
 ♦ KQ7
 ♣ K3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♥ ⁵
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. artificial
 3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 160
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ 1092
 ♣ AKQJ3

South:
 ♠ AQ863
 ♥ AK985
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ 2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 161	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ943	
Vul: EW	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ82	
Board: 162	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ AK984	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q73	
Board: 163	♠ AK62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ9	
Board: 164	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ72	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K1084	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AKJ943
♦ 6
♣ AKQ82

South:
♠ AK74
♥ 108
♦ AQJ7
♣ J107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ K9
♥ AJ10
♦ AK984
♣ Q73

South:
♠ AQ102
♥ Q
♦ Q2
♣ AKJ865

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AK62
♥ —
♦ KQJ1085
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ 97
♥ AQ65
♦ A64
♣ AJ76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ AK9
♦ QJ72
♣ K1084

South:
♠ AQ10973
♥ Q4
♦ A
♣ AJ72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 161	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J107	
Board: 162	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ865	
Board: 163	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ76	
Board: 164	♠ AQ10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ72	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ 3
♥ AKJ943
♦ 6
♣ AKQ82

South:
♠ AK74
♥ 108
♦ AQJ7
♣ J107

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ K9
♥ AJ10
♦ AK984
♣ Q73

South:
♠ AQ102
♥ Q
♦ Q2
♣ AKJ865

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ AK62
♥ —
♦ KQJ1085
♣ KQ9

South:
♠ 97
♥ AQ65
♦ A64
♣ AJ76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ AK9
♦ QJ72
♣ K1084

South:
♠ AQ10973
♥ Q4
♦ A
♣ AJ72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 165	♠ K9863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 10	
Board: 166	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10976	
Vul: EW	♦ A76	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	
Board: 167	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A954	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 168	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ J972	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK87	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ K

♦ AKQJ109

♣ 10

South:

♠ A7

♥ A876

♦ 862

♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ Q10976

♦ A76

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K2

♥ AKJ832

♦ KQJ4

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A85

♥ A954

♦ AKJ853

♣ —

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ 863

♦ Q64

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ AQ10
♦ J972
♣ AK87

South:
♠ A953
♥ K9
♦ AKQ1084
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 165	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A876	
Vul: NS	♦ 862	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 166	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ832	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 8	
Board: 167	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 863	
Vul: Both	♦ Q64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	
Board: 168	♠ A953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 165

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ K9863

♥ K

♦ AKQJ109

♣ 10

South:

♠ A7

♥ A876

♦ 862

♣ AKQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A7

♥ Q10976

♦ A76

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K2

♥ AKJ832

♦ KQJ4

♣ 8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	5♦
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Pass	5NT ⁴	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. ♥ queen no ♠ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 167

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ A85

♥ A954

♦ AKJ853

♣ —

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ 863

♦ Q64

♣ AK7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ Q7
♥ AQ10
♦ J972
♣ AK87

South:
♠ A953
♥ K9
♦ AKQ1084
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 169	♠ KJ972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ543	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 170	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ87	

Board: 171	♠ KJ963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J7	

Board: 172	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ 1087	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ2	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ972
♥ AQ543
♦ Q7
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ83
♥ K7
♦ A53
♣ KJ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K75
♥ AK42
♦ 85
♣ AQ87

South:
♠ A4
♥ QJ987
♦ AKQJ103
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ963
♥ AKQJ6
♦ K
♣ J7

South:
♠ AQ
♥ 874
♦ J42
♣ AKQ104

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

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ K2
♥ KQ98
♦ 1087
♣ AKJ2

South:
♠ AQJ87
♥ A
♦ KQJ952
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♦
AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 169	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ72	
Board: 170	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ987	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 171	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 874	
Vul: None	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ104	
Board: 172	♠ AQJ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ Q	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ972
♥ AQ543
♦ Q7
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ83
♥ K7
♦ A53
♣ KJ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K75
♥ AK42
♦ 85
♣ AQ87

South:
♠ A4
♥ QJ987
♦ AKQJ103
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			1NT
		Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ KJ963
♥ AKQJ6
♦ K
♣ J7

South:
♠ AQ
♥ 874
♦ J42
♣ AKQ104

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

Board: 172
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ K2
♥ KQ98
♦ 1087
♣ AKJ2

South:
♠ AQJ87
♥ A
♦ KQJ952
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♦
AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 173	♠ Q1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ862	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	
Board: 174	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q53	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ107	
Board: 175	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1043	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ K10	
Board: 176	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q62	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q1032
♥ AKQ862
♦ K10
♣ K

South:
♠ AK6
♥ 1095
♦ A98
♣ AJ93

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J3
♥ Q53
♦ AKQJ
♣ KJ107

South:
♠ AK854
♥ AJ9842
♦ 3
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AKQ1043
♦ AQ95
♣ K10

South:
♠ AQ93
♥ 52
♦ K1064
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ AKJ3
♥ Q10
♦ AJ97
♣ Q62

South:
♠ Q7
♥ AJ76
♦ Q
♣ AKJ743

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 173	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ A98	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ93	

Board: 174	♠ AK854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ9842	
Vul: NS	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 175	♠ AQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ K1064	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ	

Board: 176	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ743	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ Q1032
♥ AKQ862
♦ K10
♣ K

South:
♠ AK6
♥ 1095
♦ A98
♣ AJ93

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	6♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ J3
♥ Q53
♦ AKQJ
♣ KJ107

South:
♠ AK854
♥ AJ9842
♦ 3
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ K
♥ AKQ1043
♦ AQ95
♣ K10

South:
♠ AQ93
♥ 52
♦ K1064
♣ AQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ AKJ3
♥ Q10
♦ AJ97
♣ Q62

South:
♠ Q7
♥ AJ76
♦ Q
♣ AKJ743

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♣
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 177	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ853	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ643	
Board: 178	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q102	
Board: 179	♠ AK10743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK63	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ K5	
Board: 180	♠ AKQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 983	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ853

♦ 9

♣ AQ643

South:

♠ Q1052

♥ KJ96

♦ AQ

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 952

♥ AQ2

♦ AK75

♣ Q102

South:

♠ AKQ108

♥ 10

♦ J4

♣ AK954

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♥² Pass 7♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK10743

♥ AK63

♦ A

♣ K5

South:

♠ QJ

♥ QJ2

♦ KQ765

♣ A87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ Q5

♦ AQ9

♣ 983

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK

♦ 10872

♣ AKQ1065

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 177	♠ Q1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K87	

Board: 178	♠ AKQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK954	

Board: 179	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A87	

Board: 180	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ 10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1065	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 177

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ853

♦ 9

♣ AQ643

South:

♠ Q1052

♥ KJ96

♦ AQ

♣ K87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 952

♥ AQ2

♦ AK75

♣ Q102

South:

♠ AKQ108

♥ 10

♦ J4

♣ AK954

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♥² Pass 7♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AK10743

♥ AK63

♦ A

♣ K5

South:

♠ QJ

♥ QJ2

♦ KQ765

♣ A87

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦⁴

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ Q5

♦ AQ9

♣ 983

South:

♠ 3

♥ AK

♦ 10872

♣ AKQ1065

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6NT

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 181	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q973	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 182	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1095	
Vul: None	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A4	

Board: 183	♠ KQJ965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K643	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	

Board: 184	♠ KQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 64
♥ Q973
♦ AKQJ82
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ K85
♦ 73
♣ KQJ75

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K75
♥ KJ1095
♦ AJ4
♣ A4

South:
♠ A1093
♥ A6
♦ K
♣ KQ10987

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ965
♥ K643
♦ —
♣ AK7

South:
♠ 84
♥ AQJ85
♦ AK10
♣ Q84

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ985
♥ A96
♦ QJ
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ J7
♥ KQ754
♦ A
♣ AK1097

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 181	♠ AQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: Both	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ75	

Board: 182	♠ A1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10987	

Board: 183	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ85	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q84	

Board: 184	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ754	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1097	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 181
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ 64
♥ Q973
♦ AKQJ82
♣ A

South:
♠ AQ5
♥ K85
♦ 73
♣ KQJ75

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♦	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 182
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ K75
♥ KJ1095
♦ AJ4
♣ A4

South:
♠ A1093
♥ A6
♦ K
♣ KQ10987

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ965
♥ K643
♦ —
♣ AK7

South:
♠ 84
♥ AQJ85
♦ AK10
♣ Q84

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ985
♥ A96
♦ QJ
♣ QJ8

South:
♠ J7
♥ KQ754
♦ A
♣ AK1097

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 185	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q6	
Vul: None	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQJ63	

Board: 186	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ73	

Board: 187	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1053	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9763	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AKQJ63

South:
 ♠ 107
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ 742

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ 32
 ♦ A104
 ♣ AKJ73

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AKJ1085
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK9763

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ J105

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♣
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 185	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 742	

Board: 186	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ1085	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q4	

Board: 187	♠ KQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J105	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 185
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ AJ43
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AKQJ63

South:
 ♠ 107
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ AKJ7
 ♣ 742

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 186
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K54
 ♥ 32
 ♦ A104
 ♣ AKJ73

South:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AKJ1085
 ♦ KJ85
 ♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 187
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 5♣ N

North:
 ♠ A7
 ♥ Q1053
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK9763

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ KJ2
 ♦ AQ2
 ♣ J105

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠ ³	Pass	5♣
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 188	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ A954	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q5	

Board: 189	♠ AJ652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 190	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ AK105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 842	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ A954
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AKJ964

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	7NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♣ queen no ♥ king no ♠ king

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ652
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQJ92
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ AQ965
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AJ10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no ♠ queen

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ AK105
 ♣ 842

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ AK8652
 ♦ QJ64
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 188	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ964	

Board: 189	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ965	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ10	

Board: 190	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8652	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 188
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ AJ4
 ♥ AQ98
 ♦ A954
 ♣ Q5

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ 6
 ♦ KJ
 ♣ AKJ964

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	7NT
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♣ queen no ♥ king no ♠ king

Board: 189
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ AJ652
 ♥ K10
 ♦ AQJ92
 ♣ K

South:
 ♠ K104
 ♥ AQ965
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AJ10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no ♠ queen

Board: 190
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ Q74
 ♦ AK105
 ♣ 842

South:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ AK8652
 ♦ QJ64
 ♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 191	♠ KQJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A743	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 192	♠ AKJ43	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ K83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9	
Board: 193	♠ KJ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK763	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q	
Board: 194	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ102	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQJ643
 ♥ A743
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ 83
 ♣ AK1083

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 192
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ AKJ43
 ♥ A96
 ♦ K83
 ♣ J9

South:
 ♠ Q7
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AKQ432

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	X	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Stayman
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 193
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ985
 ♥ AK763
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ Q

South:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ Q85
 ♦ A763
 ♣ AK5

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
 3. no ♠ queen

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ KQ54

♦ Q10

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ KQ9873

♥ A

♦ A8643

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 191	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK1083	
Board: 192	♠ Q7	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ432	
Board: 193	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: None	♦ A763	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	
Board: 194	♠ KQ9873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ A8643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ KQJ643
♥ A743
♦ AK4
♣ —

South:
♠ A82
♥ KQ6
♦ 83
♣ AK1083

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ AKJ43
♥ A96
♦ K83
♣ J9

South:
♠ Q7
♥ KQJ8
♦ 10
♣ AKQ432

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♦ ²	X	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KJ985
♥ AK763
♦ KQ
♣ Q

South:
♠ A42
♥ Q85
♦ A763
♣ AK5

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. no ♠ queen

Board: 194

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A62

♥ KQ54

♦ Q10

♣ KQ102

South:

♠ KQ9873

♥ A

♦ A8643

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 195	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ 84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ872	
Board: 196	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: None	♦ Q76	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ94	
Board: 197	♠ AJ983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K6	
Board: 198	♠ Q865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: Both	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK54	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ A
♦ 84
♣ AKQ872

South:
♠ KJ73
♥ KQ
♦ AK63
♣ J93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AK5
♦ Q76
♣ AQ94

South:
♠ A10
♥ QJ82
♦ AKJ932
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ983
♥ AKJ93
♦ 6
♣ K6

South:
♠ K62
♥ Q85
♦ KQ5
♣ AJ98

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q865
♥ A87
♦ Q6
♣ AK54

South:
♠ AK107
♥ J3
♦ AK9853
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 195	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J93	

Board: 196	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ82	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 197	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ98	

Board: 198	♠ AK107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 195
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ A
♦ 84
♣ AKQ872

South:
♠ KJ73
♥ KQ
♦ AK63
♣ J93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ Q72
♥ AK5
♦ Q76
♣ AQ94

South:
♠ A10
♥ QJ82
♦ AKJ932
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AJ983
♥ AKJ93
♦ 6
♣ K6

South:
♠ K62
♥ Q85
♦ KQ5
♣ AJ98

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ Q865
♥ A87
♦ Q6
♣ AK54

South:
♠ AK107
♥ J3
♦ AK9853
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♣ ⁶
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 199	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ953	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A5	

Board: 200	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J752	

Board: 201	♠ A843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ752	

Board: 202	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 76	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ KQJ953
♦ AQJ76
♣ A5

South:
♠ AQ54
♥ A76
♦ K843
♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ Q3
♦ AK94
♣ J752

South:
♠ 2
♥ AK965
♦ 85
♣ AKQ104

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A843
♥ —
♦ AJ3
♣ AKJ752

South:
♠ Q2
♥ AKQ108
♦ Q105
♣ Q94

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K64
♥ KJ4
♦ AKJ108
♣ 76

South:
♠ QJ5
♥ AQ1075
♦ —
♣ AK842

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	4NT ¹
AP			6♥

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 199	♠ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ K843	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K4	
Board: 200	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK965	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ104	
Board: 201	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ108	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q94	
Board: 202	♠ QJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1075	
Vul: None	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK842	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 199
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ —
 ♥ KQJ953
 ♦ AQJ76
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ AQ54
 ♥ A76
 ♦ K843
 ♣ K4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 200
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK4
 ♥ Q3
 ♦ AK94
 ♣ J752

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ AK965
 ♦ 85
 ♣ AKQ104

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			

Board: 201
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A843
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ3
 ♣ AKJ752

South:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ AKQ108
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ Q94

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
 3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
 4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ AKJ108
 ♣ 76

South:
 ♠ QJ5
 ♥ AQ1075
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK842

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 203	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ542	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 204	♠ 9652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: NS	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ8	

Board: 205	♠ 9	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1053	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ43	

Board: 206	♠ 7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK73	
Vul: None	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ542

♦ K7

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ 1097

♦ AQ3

♣ K42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 9652

♥ AK62

♦ Q6

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AKQJ73

♥ 3

♦ AK52

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ1053

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ43

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ A6

♦ Q10974

♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	3♠	Pass
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 7653
♥ AK73
♦ 105
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ AKQ84
♥ QJ842
♦ A7
♣ 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 203	♠ AQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1097	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K42	

Board: 204	♠ AKQJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 205	♠ KQJ	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10974	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A96	

Board: 206	♠ AKQ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ842	
Vul: None	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 203

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQJ542

♦ K7

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ 1097

♦ AQ3

♣ K42

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 204

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 9652

♥ AK62

♦ Q6

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AKQJ73

♥ 3

♦ AK52

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 205

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ1053

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ43

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ A6

♦ Q10974

♣ A96

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	3♠	Pass
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 7653
♥ AK73
♦ 105
♣ AKQ

South:
♠ AKQ84
♥ QJ842
♦ A7
♣ 8

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 207	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1032	
Vul: EW	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKJ98	

Board: 208	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A642	

Board: 209	♠ AQ852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q	

Board: 210	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK754	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ AK1032
♦ A10
♣ AKJ98

South:
♠ AK953
♥ Q84
♦ KJ5
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A32
♥ K8
♦ AJ83
♣ A642

South:
♠ 7
♥ AQ54
♦ KQ
♣ KQ10873

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ852
♥ K3
♦ AQ1032
♣ Q

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AJ98
♦ J85
♣ AJ109

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 73
♥ AK754
♦ A109
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ KQJ4
♥ —
♦ KQJ862
♣ A52

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 207	♠ AK953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 208	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ54	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10873	

Board: 209	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ98	
Vul: NS	♦ J85	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ109	

Board: 210	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 207
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ AK1032
♦ A10
♣ AKJ98

South:
♠ AK953
♥ Q84
♦ KJ5
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♦ ²
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♦ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 208
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ A32
♥ K8
♦ AJ83
♣ A642

South:
♠ 7
♥ AQ54
♦ KQ
♣ KQ10873

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♣
AP			

1. Stayman

Board: 209
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AQ852
♥ K3
♦ AQ1032
♣ Q

South:
♠ KJ
♥ AJ98
♦ J85
♣ AJ109

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 210
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 73
♥ AK754
♦ A109
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ KQJ4
♥ —
♦ KQJ862
♣ A52

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 211	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10543	
Vul: None	♦ A876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	
Board: 212	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K98	
Vul: NS	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 853	
Board: 213	♠ 9	West Doubles 7NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AK10543
 ♦ A876
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ 72
 ♦ K94
 ♣ KJ95

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁴
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ K98
 ♦ K87
 ♣ 853

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQ1064
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7NX S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ KJ874
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ 105
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
X	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 211 ♠ AKJ4
Dealer: S ♥ 72
Vul: None ♦ K94
HCP: 15 ♣ KJ95

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 212 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ AQ1064
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ105
HCP: 16 ♣ QJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 213 ♠ AQJ5
Dealer: S ♥ 105
Vul: EW ♦ AQ93
HCP: 17 ♣ A74

West Doubles 7NT if possible.

You bid first.

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 211
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q6
 ♥ AK10543
 ♦ A876
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ AKJ4
 ♥ 72
 ♦ K94
 ♣ KJ95

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁴
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♥ queen

Board: 212
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AKQJ
 ♥ K98
 ♦ K87
 ♣ 853

South:
 ♠ 3
 ♥ AQ1064
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

		Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 213
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7NX S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ KJ874
 ♣ K8

South:
 ♠ AQJ5
 ♥ 105
 ♦ AQ93
 ♣ A74

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
X	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 214	♠ A532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ 1032	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 215	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ1096	

Board: 216	♠ K75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ74	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K54	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A532

♥ A10

♦ 1032

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ954

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
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Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♥ ⁸
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=2

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ102

♦ AQ4

♣ QJ1096

South:

♠ AK1086

♥ 954

♦ K6

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ QJ74

♦ AK4

♣ K54

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK103

♦ Q

♣ AQ8762

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 214	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q5	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 215	♠ AK1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK4	

Board: 216	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK103	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ8762	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ A532

♥ A10

♦ 1032

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ KJ97

♥ Q5

♦ AKQ954

♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♥ ⁴
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Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
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Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♥ ⁸
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=2

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ —

♥ AKJ102

♦ AQ4

♣ QJ1096

South:

♠ AK1086

♥ 954

♦ K6

♣ AK4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ K75

♥ QJ74

♦ AK4

♣ K54

South:

♠ AQ

♥ AK103

♦ Q

♣ AQ8762

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6. ♥ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 217	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9752	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	

Board: 218	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: NS	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ864	

Board: 219	♠ AKQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K98542	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	

Board: 220	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ102	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ9752
♦ AJ642
♣ KQ

South:
♠ A10643
♥ K83
♦ K3
♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ 93
♦ J42
♣ KQ864

South:
♠ 75
♥ KQJ752
♦ AKQ9
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ95
♥ K98542
♦ A
♣ 8

South:
♠ 832
♥ AQJ10
♦ K103
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 220
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AKQ7
♥ 1083
♦ K4
♣ KQ102

South:
♠ J
♥ K6
♦ AQJ1065
♣ AJ93

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 217	♠ A10643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: Both	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ4	
Board: 218	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ752	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	
Board: 219	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	
Board: 220	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ93	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 217
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ —
♥ AQ9752
♦ AJ642
♣ KQ

South:
♠ A10643
♥ K83
♦ K3
♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 218
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ
♥ 93
♦ J42
♣ KQ864

South:
♠ 75
♥ KQJ752
♦ AKQ9
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 219
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AKQ95
♥ K98542
♦ A
♣ 8

South:
♠ 832
♥ AQJ10
♦ K103
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 220
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AKQ7
♥ 1083
♦ K4
♣ KQ102

South:
♠ J
♥ K6
♦ AQJ1065
♣ AJ93

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 221	♠ AQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ1073	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

Board: 222	♠ AKJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J4	

Board: 223	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1032	

Board: 224	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK2	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ QJ1073

♦ A

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K84

♥ AK9

♦ 9652

♣ AK3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AJ10

♦ K107

♣ J4

South:

♠ 5

♥ K2

♦ AQJ962

♣ AK62

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♦

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ J6

♦ AQ109

♣ AKQ1032

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ AQ2

♦ KJ6

♣ 864

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 865

♥ J62

♦ AK43

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AKJ973

♥ AQ98

♦ Q

♣ 104

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 221	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: None	♦ 9652	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK3	

Board: 222	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK62	

Board: 223	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 864	

Board: 224	♠ AKJ973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 221

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ QJ1073

♦ A

♣ Q2

South:

♠ K84

♥ AK9

♦ 9652

♣ AK3

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ AKJ84

♥ AJ10

♦ K107

♣ J4

South:

♠ 5

♥ K2

♦ AQJ962

♣ AK62

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 7♦

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ J6

♦ AQ109

♣ AKQ1032

South:

♠ AQ53

♥ AQ2

♦ KJ6

♣ 864

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 865

♥ J62

♦ AK43

♣ AK2

South:

♠ AKJ973

♥ AQ98

♦ Q

♣ 104

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 225	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ10732	
Board: 226	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 965	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A9652	
Board: 227	♠ AQJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ643	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 228	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A108	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AQ10732

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ J75
 ♦ AQ1032
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ 965
 ♦ AK
 ♣ A9652

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKQJ103
 ♦ J542
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ975
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ A7
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ A52
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J76
 ♥ KJ84
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ KQ1054
 ♥ AQ1052
 ♦ A
 ♣ J9

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 225	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J75	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	
Board: 226	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ103	
Vul: NS	♦ J542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	
Board: 227	♠ K1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ4	
Board: 228	♠ KQ1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1052	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 225
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AK83
 ♦ J5
 ♣ AQ10732

South:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ J75
 ♦ AQ1032
 ♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman

Board: 226
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ KQ8
 ♥ 965
 ♦ AK
 ♣ A9652

South:
 ♠ —
 ♥ AKQJ103
 ♦ J542
 ♣ KQ3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
	AP		

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 227
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQJ975
 ♥ KQ643
 ♦ A7
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ K1063
 ♥ A52
 ♦ QJ6
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
 2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
 3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 228
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ J76
 ♥ KJ84
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ KQ1054
 ♥ AQ1052
 ♦ A
 ♣ J9

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 229	♠ A853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ	
Board: 230	♠ KQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J85	
Board: 231	♠ 8	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1064	
Board: 232	♠ 876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A853
♥ 5
♦ AQ7653
♣ AQ

South:
♠ KJ94
♥ AK62
♦ K8
♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 230
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQJ10
♥ AKQ9
♦ 106
♣ J85

South:
♠ 65
♥ 7
♦ AKQJ2
♣ AQ972

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹

Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Minors

Board: 231
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7NX S

North:
♠ 8
♥ A2
♦ AK432
♣ AJ1064

South:
♠ AKQ7
♥ Q743
♦ Q9
♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	7NT	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Minors

Board: 232
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 876
♥ AQ9
♦ KJ109
♣ KQ8

South:
♠ AKQ109
♥ K7
♦ 3
♣ AJ1076

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 229	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K93	
Board: 230	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ972	
Board: 231	♠ AKQ7	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q743	
Vul: NS	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q72	
Board: 232	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ1076	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 229
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A853
 ♥ 5
 ♦ AQ7653
 ♣ AQ

South:
 ♠ KJ94
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ K8
 ♣ K93

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 230
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ10
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ 106
 ♣ J85

South:
 ♠ 65
 ♥ 7
 ♦ AKQJ2
 ♣ AQ972

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹

Pass	5♣	Pass	6NT
AP			

1. Minors

Board: 231
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7NX S

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AK432
 ♣ AJ1064

South:
 ♠ AKQ7
 ♥ Q743
 ♦ Q9
 ♣ Q72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT
Pass	7NT	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

1. Minors

Board: 232
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ 876
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ KJ109
 ♣ KQ8

South:
 ♠ AKQ109
 ♥ K7
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AJ1076

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 233	♠ AQJ865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ A874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 234	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A863	
Vul: None	♦ K9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ8	

Board: 235	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 7	

Board: 236	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A984	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A64	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ865

♥ A9

♦ A874

♣ J

South:

♠ K74

♥ K82

♦ Q9

♣ AKQ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ A863

♦ K9

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AK754

♥ K

♦ AQJ106

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 108

♦ AQJ82

♣ 7

South:

♠ J10

♥ AJ5

♦ K1075

♣ AQ64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 53

♥ A984

♦ AKJ2

♣ A64

South:

♠ AKJ1098

♥ Q7

♦ —

♣ KQJ32

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 233	♠ K74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ72	
Board: 234	♠ AK754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J2	
Board: 235	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ K1075	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ64	
Board: 236	♠ AKJ1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ32	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AQJ865

♥ A9

♦ A874

♣ J

South:

♠ K74

♥ K82

♦ Q9

♣ AKQ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ A863

♦ K9

♣ KQ8

South:

♠ AK754

♥ K

♦ AQJ106

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT ²
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Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
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Pass	5♦ ⁵	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ AKQ65

♥ 108

♦ AQJ82

♣ 7

South:

♠ J10

♥ AJ5

♦ K1075

♣ AQ64

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 53

♥ A984

♦ AKJ2

♣ A64

South:

♠ AKJ1098

♥ Q7

♦ —

♣ KQJ32

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 237	♠ AKQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 102	

Board: 238	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J64	
Vul: Both	♦ A82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ4	

Board: 239	♠ Q9864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ6	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Board: 240	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q92	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ9	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ94

♥ J

♦ AKJ75

♣ 102

South:

♠ J873

♥ AKQ4

♦ Q106

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ J64

♦ A82

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K

♥ K10

♦ KQJ9

♣ KQ10853

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q9864

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 2

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A7

♥ 973

♦ AQJ96

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 75

♥ Q92

♦ AQJ6

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ AQJ63

♥ AKJ107

♦ K10

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 237	♠ J873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K6	

Board: 238	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ10853	

Board: 239	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ4	

Board: 240	♠ AQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ107	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 4	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ94

♥ J

♦ AKJ75

♣ 102

South:

♠ J873

♥ AKQ4

♦ Q106

♣ K6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♦ ⁵
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AQ94

♥ J64

♦ A82

♣ AJ4

South:

♠ K

♥ K10

♦ KQJ9

♣ KQ10853

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q9864

♥ AKQJ6

♦ 2

♣ KQ

South:

♠ A7

♥ 973

♦ AQJ96

♣ AJ4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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Board: 240

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ 75

♥ Q92

♦ AQJ6

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ AQJ63

♥ AKJ107

♦ K10

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 241	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1032	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J6	
Board: 242	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: None	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q983	
Board: 243	♠ AQ10876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K4	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KQ984
 ♦ 1094
 ♣ AK3

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ AJ107
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ Q983

South:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ —
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKJ765

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass		Pass	5♣ ²
Pass		AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ10876
 ♥ A
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ A92
 ♣ AJ62

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 241	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ984	
Vul: EW	♦ 1094	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK3	

Board: 242	♠ AK764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ765	

Board: 243	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ62	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ AJ1032
 ♦ AKQ65
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A3
 ♥ KQ984
 ♦ 1094
 ♣ AK3

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

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ
 ♥ AJ107
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ Q983

South:
 ♠ AK764
 ♥ —
 ♦ K6
 ♣ AKJ765

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	4♣
Pass	5♣ ²	Pass	
Pass	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
2. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 243
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:
 ♠ AQ10876
 ♥ A
 ♦ KJ75
 ♣ K4

South:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ KJ76
 ♦ A92
 ♣ AJ62

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 244	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 84	

Board: 245	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1074	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ754	

Board: 246	♠ KQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 752	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AK106

♦ KJ1072

♣ 84

South:

♠ Q

♥ J984

♦ A9

♣ AKQ1032

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A1074

♦ K

♣ AKJ754

South:

♠ AK97

♥ KQJ3

♦ A7

♣ 982

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ KQ6

♦ KQ2

♣ 752

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ42

♦ A6

♣ AQJ1083

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 244	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J984	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1032	

Board: 245	♠ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 982	

Board: 246	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ42	
Vul: EW	♦ A6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ1083	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A10

♥ AK106

♦ KJ1072

♣ 84

South:

♠ Q

♥ J984

♦ A9

♣ AKQ1032

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 245

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ Q8

♥ A1074

♦ K

♣ AKJ754

South:

♠ AK97

♥ KQJ3

♦ A7

♣ 982

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♣⁵

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠⁶

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

6. ♥ queen and ♠ king

Board: 246

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ KQ6

♦ KQ2

♣ 752

South:

♠ 3

♥ AJ42

♦ A6

♣ AQJ1083

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 247	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ8743	
Vul: Both	♦ K987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A5	

Board: 248	♠ 83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ AQ963	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ6	

Board: 249	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1052	

Board: 250	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ75	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ8743

♦ K987

♣ A5

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ J65

♦ AQ

♣ KJ1076

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ A76

♦ AQ963

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ KQJ1093

♦ KJ2

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q94

♦ KQ104

♣ AKQ1052

South:

♠ AK72

♥ A85

♦ AJ95

♣ J6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6NT AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ Q93

♦ 62

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ5

♦ KQJ974

♣ Q8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 247	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J65	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ1076	
Board: 248	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1093	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 249	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J6	
Board: 250	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ974	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q8	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 247

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ8743

♦ K987

♣ A5

South:

♠ KQ10

♥ J65

♦ AQ

♣ KJ1076

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 248

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ 83

♥ A76

♦ AQ963

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ KQJ1093

♦ KJ2

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ —

♥ Q94

♦ KQ104

♣ AKQ1052

South:

♠ AK72

♥ A85

♦ AJ95

♣ J6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 6NT AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 250

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ Q93

♦ 62

♣ AJ75

South:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ5

♦ KQJ974

♣ Q8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 251	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ87	
Vul: None	♦ KJ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 252	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ105	
Board: 253	♠ K2	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ765	
Board: 254	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ654	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQJ87

♦ KJ1086

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ107

♥ 532

♦ A93

♣ AK10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K9

♥ KJ6

♦ AJ107

♣ QJ105

South:

♠ 7

♥ A5

♦ KQ83

♣ AK9862

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♦⁶ Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ KQ73

♦ 10

♣ AKJ765

South:

♠ A85

♥ A985

♦ AJ74

♣ Q4

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ 3♦ Pass

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. Blackwood 0314

3. A=0/4 or 3/4

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J86
♥ AJ
♦ KQ4
♣ AJ654

South:
♠ AKQ943
♥ 6432
♦ A
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 251	♠ AQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 532	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10	

Board: 252	♠ 7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK9862	

Board: 253	♠ A85	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ74	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q4	

Board: 254	♠ AKQ943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 251

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 4

♥ AKQJ87

♦ KJ1086

♣ Q

South:

♠ AQ107

♥ 532

♦ A93

♣ AK10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 252

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K9

♥ KJ6

♦ AJ107

♣ QJ105

South:

♠ 7

♥ A5

♦ KQ83

♣ AK9862

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♠ ¹

Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 253

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K2

♥ KQ73

♦ 10

♣ AKJ765

South:

♠ A85

♥ A985

♦ AJ74

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	3♦	Pass
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Blackwood 0314

3. A=0/4 or 3/4

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ J86
♥ AJ
♦ KQ4
♣ AJ654

South:
♠ AKQ943
♥ 6432
♦ A
♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 255	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ8532	

Board: 256	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1094	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

Board: 257	♠ AKJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ AK65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K7	

Board: 258	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KJ5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 8

♦ AKQ10

♣ KQ8532

South:

♠ AK984

♥ AK4

♦ J86

♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ1094

♦ QJ8

♣ K62

South:

♠ K9742

♥ —

♦ AK7

♣ AQJ97

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ765

♥ 10

♦ AK65

♣ K7

South:

♠ Q103

♥ AKJ4

♦ J109

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 652

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ109

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AKQJ98

♥ 86

♦ K

♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 255	♠ AK984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ J86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 76	

Board: 256	♠ K9742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ97	

Board: 257	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 258	♠ AKQJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 86	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ106	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 255

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ Q3

♥ 8

♦ AKQ10

♣ KQ8532

South:

♠ AK984

♥ AK4

♦ J86

♣ 76

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ KJ1094

♦ QJ8

♣ K62

South:

♠ K9742

♥ —

♦ AK7

♣ AQJ97

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ765

♥ 10

♦ AK65

♣ K7

South:

♠ Q103

♥ AKJ4

♦ J109

♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ 652

♥ AQ9

♦ AJ109

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AKQJ98

♥ 86

♦ K

♣ AQ106

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 259	♠ AK85	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 52	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7632	
Board: 260	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K32	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A93	
Board: 261	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ96	
Board: 262	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AK85

♥ 52

♦ Q

♣ AK7632

South:

♠ QJ2

♥ AKQJ7

♦ 105

♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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X	6♣	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J62

♥ AKQ9

♦ K32

♣ A93

South:

♠ AQ10873

♥ —

♦ AQJ84

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ J

♥ K9

♦ AKQJ103

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ AQ8

♦ 7652

♣ 1075

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
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Pass	6♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ82
♥ J65
♦ AJ64
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 4
♥ AKQ942
♦ K3
♣ A742

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 259	♠ QJ2	West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ5	
Board: 260	♠ AQ10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	
Board: 261	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: None	♦ 7652	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1075	
Board: 262	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ942	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A742	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 259
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ N

North:
 ♠ AK85
 ♥ 52
 ♦ Q
 ♣ AK7632

South:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ AKQJ7
 ♦ 105
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
X	6♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ AKQ9
 ♦ K32
 ♣ A93

South:
 ♠ AQ10873
 ♥ —
 ♦ AQJ84
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♦ S

North:
 ♠ J
 ♥ K9
 ♦ AKQJ103
 ♣ KJ96

South:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ8
 ♦ 7652
 ♣ 1075

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♦	AP	

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 262
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AQ82
♥ J65
♦ AJ64
♣ KQ

South:
♠ 4
♥ AKQ942
♦ K3
♣ A742

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 263	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K7642	

Board: 264	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: None	♦ K1094	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK62	

Board: 265	♠ AKQJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ J654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 266	♠ KJ10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ 53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K8752	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK9
♥ KQJ107
♦ —
♣ K7642

South:
♠ QJ52
♥ A65
♦ KJ8
♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 264
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 103
♥ AJ2
♦ K1094
♣ AK62

South:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ1085
♦ AQJ75
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	4NT ¹
AP			6♥

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQJ82
♥ AJ4
♦ J654
♣ —

South:
♠ 95
♥ KQ5
♦ A872
♣ AQ86

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ AKJ
♦ 53
♣ K8752

South:
♠ —
♥ Q8752
♦ AKQJ8
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
			1NT
3♠	Pass	Pass	2♦
Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	4NT ¹
AP			7♥

1. Blackwood 0314
2. A=1/4 or 4/4

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 263	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ10	

Board: 264	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ1085	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 5	

Board: 265	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A872	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ86	

Board: 266	♠ —	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8752	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 263
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ AK9
♥ KQJ107
♦ —
♣ K7642

South:
♠ QJ52
♥ A65
♦ KJ8
♣ AQ10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 264
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 103
♥ AJ2
♦ K1094
♣ AK62

South:
♠ KQ
♥ KQ1085
♦ AQJ75
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 265
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKQJ82
♥ AJ4
♦ J654
♣ —

South:
♠ 95
♥ KQ5
♦ A872
♣ AQ86

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 266
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ KJ10
♥ AKJ
♦ 53
♣ K8752

South:
♠ —
♥ Q8752
♦ AKQJ8
♣ A103

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
3♠	Pass	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♦ ²	Pass	7♥
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314
2. A=1/4 or 4/4

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 267	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8763	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ42	

Board: 268	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ84	
Vul: NS	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q32	

Board: 269	♠ KQ1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 4	

Board: 270	♠ A105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ1097	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A82	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K2

♥ AK8763

♦ A

♣ KJ42

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ QJ10

♦ KQ2

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ Q63

♥ AQ84

♦ AK9

♣ Q32

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ 6

♦ QJ

♣ AK1095

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ A5

♦ AKJ72

♣ 4

South:

♠ A2

♥ KQ987

♦ Q106

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
------	----	------	----

Pass	6NT	AP	
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West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁵
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ KJ1097

♦ A3

♣ A82

South:

♠ J

♥ A654

♦ KQ

♣ KQJ764

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 267	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ8	

Board: 268	♠ AKJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK1095	

Board: 269	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ987	
Vul: EW	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ7	

Board: 270	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A654	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ764	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K2

♥ AK8763

♦ A

♣ KJ42

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ QJ10

♦ KQ2

♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 268

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ Q63

♥ AQ84

♦ AK9

♣ Q32

South:

♠ AKJ75

♥ 6

♦ QJ

♣ AK1095

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	7♠
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 269

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ A5

♦ AKJ72

♣ 4

South:

♠ A2

♥ KQ987

♦ Q106

♣ KQ7

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
------	----	------	----

Pass	6NT	AP	
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West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♥ ⁵
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♥ queen

Board: 270

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A105

♥ KJ1097

♦ A3

♣ A82

South:

♠ J

♥ A654

♦ KQ

♣ KQJ764

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 271	♠ Q1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10986	
Board: 272	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ104	
Board: 273	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AK954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ87	
Board: 274	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ932	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ AK

♦ 4

♣ AK10986

South:

♠ AKJ72

♥ J109

♦ A6

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ J8

♦ Q108

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQ9765

♦ AKJ72

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 95

♥ K

♦ AK954

♣ KQJ87

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AJ52

♦ J6

♣ A62

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Minors

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 82

♥ AQ932

♦ K64

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ —

♦ AQ3

♣ QJ932

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 271	♠ AKJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J109	
Vul: NS	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ2	

Board: 272	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9765	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Board: 273	♠ AQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ52	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A62	

Board: 274	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ932	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 271

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q1053

♥ AK

♦ 4

♣ AK10986

South:

♠ AKJ72

♥ J109

♦ A6

♣ QJ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♠ ⁶	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 272

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AKJ9

♥ J8

♦ Q108

♣ AJ104

South:

♠ Q10

♥ AQ9765

♦ AKJ72

♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 273

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 95

♥ K

♦ AK954

♣ KQJ87

South:

♠ AQJ2

♥ AJ52

♦ J6

♣ A62

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	4NT
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Minors

Board: 274

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ 82

♥ AQ932

♦ K64

♣ AK10

South:

♠ AKQ105

♥ —

♦ AQ3

♣ QJ932

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 275	♠ KQJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK843	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 96	

Board: 276	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1076	

Board: 277	♠ KJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ1082	

Board: 278	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ QJ864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ72

♥ AK843

♦ A

♣ 96

South:

♠ A94

♥ QJ76

♦ J8

♣ AQJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ 98

♦ AQJ9

♣ 1076

South:

♠ 102

♥ AKQ742

♦ —

♣ AK432

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ 7

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ1082

South:

♠ A63

♥ AKQJ5

♦ 104

♣ J95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K76

♥ 73

♦ QJ864

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 82

♥ AKJ952

♦ AK52

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 275	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ76	
Vul: None	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ10	

Board: 276	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ742	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK432	

Board: 277	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J95	

Board: 278	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ952	
Vul: None	♦ AK52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ KQJ72

♥ AK843

♦ A

♣ 96

South:

♠ A94

♥ QJ76

♦ J8

♣ AQJ10

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AKQJ

♥ 98

♦ AQJ9

♣ 1076

South:

♠ 102

♥ AKQ742

♦ —

♣ AK432

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ 7

♦ KJ

♣ AKQ1082

South:

♠ A63

♥ AKQJ5

♦ 104

♣ J95

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ K76

♥ 73

♦ QJ864

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ 82

♥ AKJ952

♦ AK52

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 279	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: NS	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK10532	

Board: 280	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ852	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ2	

Board: 281	♠ KJ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ87	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♣ N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ K652
 ♦ K
 ♣ AK10532

South:
 ♠ K972
 ♥ AJ10
 ♦ AQ86
 ♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♣	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ QJ852
 ♦ J7
 ♣ AQ2

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ AK107
 ♦ AKQ1086
 ♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1NT

		Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4NT ⁴
Pass	5♠ ⁵	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ872
 ♥ K4
 ♦ 3
 ♣ AKQ87

South:
 ♠ Q109
 ♥ AQ75
 ♦ AK109
 ♣ 102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 279	♠ K972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	

Board: 280	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK107	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 83	

Board: 281	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 102	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K652

♦ K

♣ AK10532

South:

♠ K972

♥ AJ10

♦ AQ86

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 280

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ AK7

♥ QJ852

♦ J7

♣ AQ2

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK107

♦ AKQ1086

♣ 83

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♠²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4NT⁴

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 7♥

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 281

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ872

♥ K4

♦ 3

♣ AKQ87

South:

♠ Q109

♥ AQ75

♦ AK109

♣ 102

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♠²

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 282	♠ AJ8	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ A10982	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q95	
Board: 283	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ976	
Board: 284	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 93	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K753	
Board: 285	♠ AQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 53	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥XN

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ A6
♦ A10982
♣ Q95

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ KQJ953
♦ 6
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♥
X	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ J9
♥ AQJ95
♦ Q
♣ AQ976

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 107
♦ AJ73
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
	AP		

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ7
♥ 93
♦ KQ5
♣ K753

South:
♠ 9
♥ AKQ862
♦ AJ
♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 285
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ102
♥ AKQ106
♦ 5
♣ 53

South:
♠ K73
♥ 98
♦ AK1092
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 282	♠ KQ105	West Doubles 7♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ953	
Vul: NS	♦ 6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Board: 283	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ73	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K105	

Board: 284	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ862	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AJ82	

Board: 285	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: EW	♦ AK1092	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 282
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥XN

North:
♠ AJ8
♥ A6
♦ A10982
♣ Q95

South:
♠ KQ105
♥ KQJ953
♦ 6
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♥
X	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 283
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ J9
♥ AQJ95
♦ Q
♣ AQ976

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ 107
♦ AJ73
♣ K105

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
	AP		

Board: 284
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ7
♥ 93
♦ KQ5
♣ K753

South:
♠ 9
♥ AKQ862
♦ AJ
♣ AJ82

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 285
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQJ102
♥ AKQ106
♦ 5
♣ 53

South:
♠ K73
♥ 98
♦ AK1092
♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 286	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 82	

Board: 287	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ43	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ104	

Board: 288	♠ A1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ J7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ92	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ94
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQ543

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

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ AKJ43
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQJ104

South:
 ♠ AK93
 ♥ 986
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♦ S

North:
 ♠ A1096
 ♥ A74
 ♦ J7
 ♣ AQ92

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ Q965
 ♦ AKQ853
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 286	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ543	
Board: 287	♠ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K8	
Board: 288	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q965	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♣ S

North:
 ♠ KJ94
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ AQJ8
 ♣ 82

South:
 ♠ 2
 ♥ KJ86
 ♦ K7
 ♣ AKQ543

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

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q4
 ♥ AKJ43
 ♦ 7
 ♣ AQJ104

South:
 ♠ AK93
 ♥ 986
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♦ S

North:
 ♠ A1096
 ♥ A74
 ♦ J7
 ♣ AQ92

South:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ Q965
 ♦ AKQ853
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 289	♠ AK10983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A854	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	
Board: 290	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10873	
Vul: NS	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ10	
Board: 291	♠ AKJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ542	
Board: 292	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK654	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 632	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AK10983
♥ A854
♦ AJ
♣ 9

South:
♠ QJ764
♥ Q3
♦ KQ2
♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	6♦ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 290
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ A42
♥ 10873
♦ K10
♣ AKJ10

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ A
♦ AQJ952
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 291
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ83
♥ K4
♦ J
♣ KQ542

South:
♠ Q65
♥ A5
♦ AK98
♣ A983

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=0/5 or 3/5
3. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 292
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A103
♥ AK654
♦ AJ
♣ 632

South:
♠ KQ
♥ QJ873
♦ 9
♣ AKJ54

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 289	♠ QJ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q3	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ5	

Board: 290	♠ KQ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 52	

Board: 291	♠ Q65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ A983	

Board: 292	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ873	
Vul: None	♦ 9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ54	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AK10983

♥ A854

♦ AJ

♣ 9

South:

♠ QJ764

♥ Q3

♦ KQ2

♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♦⁴

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ A42

♥ 10873

♦ K10

♣ AKJ10

South:

♠ KQ108

♥ A

♦ AQJ952

♣ 52

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ83

♥ K4

♦ J

♣ KQ542

South:

♠ Q65

♥ A5

♦ AK98

♣ A983

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 292

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A103

♥ AK654

♦ AJ

♣ 632

South:

♠ KQ

♥ QJ873

♦ 9

♣ AKJ54

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 293	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q5	
Vul: NS	♦ A10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ92	

Board: 294	♠ AKQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: EW	♦ 1054	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A7	

Board: 295	♠ AKJ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ874	

Board: 296	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK102	
Vul: EW	♦ 974	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K

♥ Q5

♦ A10872

♣ AKJ92

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ AKJ3

♦ K4

♣ 853

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♣

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ54

♥ Q82

♦ 1054

♣ A7

South:

♠ J10863

♥ K

♦ AKQ72

♣ K9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ72

♥ —

♦ K109

♣ AJ874

South:

♠ 843

♥ AK874

♦ AQJ

♣ K6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ AK102

♦ 974

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ1072

♥ Q3

♦ AJ1083

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 293	♠ AQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 853	

Board: 294	♠ J10863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K9	

Board: 295	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK874	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K6	

Board: 296	♠ AQ1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q3	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 293

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K

♥ Q5

♦ A10872

♣ AKJ92

South:

♠ AQ109

♥ AKJ3

♦ K4

♣ 853

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♣

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

Board: 294

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ54

♥ Q82

♦ 1054

♣ A7

South:

♠ J10863

♥ K

♦ AKQ72

♣ K9

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 295

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ72

♥ —

♦ K109

♣ AJ874

South:

♠ 843

♥ AK874

♦ AQJ

♣ K6

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ43

♥ AK102

♦ 974

♣ A9

South:

♠ AQ1072

♥ Q3

♦ AJ1083

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 3NT²

Pass 4♣³ Pass 4♦⁴

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 297	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10952	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q4	
Board: 298	♠ 1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1063	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K62	
Board: 299	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10862	
Vul: Both	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ72	
Board: 300	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ109	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q953	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ AQ10952

♦ A

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K10

♥ KJ43

♦ J53

♣ AK92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1064

♥ AK

♦ KQ1063

♣ K62

South:

♠ AKQ853

♥ QJ102

♦ A

♣ J3

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ AK10862

♦ A

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q97

♦ KQJ98

♣ 54

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AQ

♦ QJ109

♣ Q953

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K10975

♦ 2

♣ AKJ102

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 297	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ43	
Vul: Both	♦ J53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK92	

Board: 298	♠ AKQ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ J3	

Board: 299	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 54	

Board: 300	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K10975	
Vul: None	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ102	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ AQ10952

♦ A

♣ Q4

South:

♠ K10

♥ KJ43

♦ J53

♣ AK92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 298

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1064

♥ AK

♦ KQ1063

♣ K62

South:

♠ AKQ853

♥ QJ102

♦ A

♣ J3

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♦³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 299

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 104

♥ AK10862

♦ A

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ AK8

♥ Q97

♦ KQJ98

♣ 54

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♦³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 300

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AQ

♦ QJ109

♣ Q953

South:

♠ KQ

♥ K10975

♦ 2

♣ AKJ102

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT Pass 6NT

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 301	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ1042	

Board: 302	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1062	

Board: 303	♠ AKJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: None	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQJ1087	

Board: 304	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9752	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ4	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ J
♦ AQ752
♣ AKQ1042

South:
♠ AKQ7
♥ K842
♦ K4
♣ J75

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ9
♥ 63
♦ AQJ2
♣ 1062

South:
♠ 3
♥ AKQJ74
♦ 96
♣ AQJ4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKJ73
♥ K
♦ 10
♣ KQJ1087

South:
♠ 84
♥ A106
♦ AKJ82
♣ A52

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ J9752
♦ AJ7
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ AQJ1097
♥ AQ
♦ K1094
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 301	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K842	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J75	
Board: 302	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ 96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ4	
Board: 303	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A52	
Board: 304	♠ AQJ1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: Both	♦ K1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 301
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 3
♥ J
♦ AQ752
♣ AKQ1042

South:
♠ AKQ7
♥ K842
♦ K4
♣ J75

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 302
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ9
♥ 63
♦ AQJ2
♣ 1062

South:
♠ 3
♥ AKQJ74
♦ 96
♣ AQJ4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 303
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKJ73
♥ K
♦ 10
♣ KQJ1087

South:
♠ 84
♥ A106
♦ AKJ82
♣ A52

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♠ ²	Pass	6♣
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 304
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ K8
♥ J9752
♦ AJ7
♣ AQ4

South:
♠ AQJ1097
♥ AQ
♦ K1094
♣ 5

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 305	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ54	

Board: 306	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 73	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A103	

Board: 307	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ754	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 308	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ AK109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ10	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ 95

♦ AKQ54

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ A32

♦ 63

♣ Q92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♣

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AQJ3

♦ 73

♣ A103

South:

♠ K

♥ 96

♦ AKQJ62

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 7NT

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J10

♥ AKJ754

♦ QJ75

♣ A

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 10832

♦ AK3

♣ K65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ A962

♦ AK109

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ AQ10952

♥ KQ105

♦ J

♣ AK

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 305	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A32	
Vul: None	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q92	
Board: 306	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ84	
Board: 307	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10832	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K65	
Board: 308	♠ AQ10952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 305

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 10

♥ 95

♦ AKQ54

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ A32

♦ 63

♣ Q92

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♣

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

Board: 306

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ AQJ3

♦ 73

♣ A103

South:

♠ K

♥ 96

♦ AKQJ62

♣ KQ84

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 7NT

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J10

♥ AKJ754

♦ QJ75

♣ A

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 10832

♦ AK3

♣ K65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 308

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ J3

♥ A962

♦ AK109

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ AQ10952

♥ KQ105

♦ J

♣ AK

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 309	♠ AKQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	
Vul: NS	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10843	
Board: 310	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K742	
Board: 311	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1043	
Vul: NS	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQJ32	
Board: 312	♠ 1096	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK7	
Board: 313	♠ AJ643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ95	
Vul: None	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKQ87
♥ 10
♦ Q
♣ KQ10843

South:
♠ J10
♥ KJ93
♦ AK32
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♣	AP	

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K102
♥ KQ87
♦ A2
♣ K742

South:
♠ A3
♥ A964
♦ KQJ853
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ AQ1043
♦ 4
♣ AKQJ32

South:
♠ K43
♥ KJ
♦ AKQ9
♣ 9754

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♣	AP	

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 1096
♥ K53
♦ KQJ7
♣ AK7

South:
♠ A
♥ AQ10872
♦ A
♣ Q9863

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ643

♥ AKJ95

♦ 8

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ1092

♥ Q72

♦ KJ

♣ A75

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 309	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ93	
Vul: NS	♦ AK32	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A76	
Board: 310	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A964	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 311	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9754	
Board: 312	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10872	
Vul: EW	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q9863	
Board: 313	♠ KQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A75	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKQ87
♥ 10
♦ Q
♣ KQ10843

South:
♠ J10
♥ KJ93
♦ AK32
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	6♣	AP	

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ K102
♥ KQ87
♦ A2
♣ K742

South:
♠ A3
♥ A964
♦ KQJ853
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ 9
♥ AQ1043
♦ 4
♣ AKQJ32

South:
♠ K43
♥ KJ
♦ AKQ9
♣ 9754

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♣	AP	

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 1096
♥ K53
♦ KQJ7
♣ AK7

South:
♠ A
♥ AQ10872
♦ A
♣ Q9863

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ643

♥ AKJ95

♦ 8

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ1092

♥ Q72

♦ KJ

♣ A75

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 314	♠ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ85	

Board: 315	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ52	
Vul: Both	♦ A10975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K5	

Board: 316	♠ KQ104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ J9	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ82	

Board: 317	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQJ876	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ Q763

♥ KQ3

♦ KQ

♣ AJ85

South:

♠ AKJ95

♥ AJ954

♦ —

♣ K62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 315

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ52

♦ A10975

♣ K5

South:

♠ AK2

♥ 94

♦ K63

♣ AQ963

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT AP

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥²

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♣⁶ Pass 5♦

Pass 5NT⁷ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 316

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ KQ104

♥ AQ3

♦ J9

♣ AJ82

South:

♠ A873

♥ K

♦ AKQ653

♣ 96

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ K9
♦ AQ64
♣ AQJ876

South:
♠ KQ73
♥ AJ87
♦ KJ5
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 314	♠ AKJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ954	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

Board: 315	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ963	

Board: 316	♠ A873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 96	

Board: 317	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ87	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q763
 ♥ KQ3
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AJ85

South:
 ♠ AKJ95
 ♥ AJ954
 ♦ —
 ♣ K62

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 315
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ 9
 ♥ AKQ52
 ♦ A10975
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ AK2
 ♥ 94
 ♦ K63
 ♣ AQ963

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	AP	

Board: 316
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ104
 ♥ AQ3
 ♦ J9
 ♣ AJ82

South:
 ♠ A873
 ♥ K
 ♦ AKQ653
 ♣ 96

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥ ²
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
4. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
6. A=0/5 or 3/5			
7. ♠ queen no ♥ king no ♣ king no ♦ king			

Board: 317
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♣ S

North:
♠ 5
♥ K9
♦ AQ64
♣ AQJ876

South:
♠ KQ73
♥ AJ87
♦ KJ5
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♣	AP	

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 318	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1042	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ1074	
Board: 319	♠ AK84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J9	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK10983	
Board: 320	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J9	
Board: 321	♠ KQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10753	
Vul: None	♦ AK4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 5♦ S

North:
♠ K9
♥ K1042
♦ A3
♣ KQ1074

South:
♠ Q854
♥ A
♦ KQJ965
♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	AP	

- Stayman
- Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 319
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ AK84
♥ J9
♦ J
♣ AK10983

South:
♠ QJ
♥ A874
♦ AK8
♣ Q754

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♣	AP	

- Stayman
- Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for ♣
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 982
♥ AKQ4
♦ AQ76
♣ J9

South:
♠ AQ6543
♥ 10
♦ K8
♣ AK42

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
	AP		

- Texas
- Blackwood 0314, for ♠
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 321
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ942
♥ A10753
♦ AK4
♣ —

South:
♠ A1073
♥ Q84
♦ Q10
♣ AK106

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	6♠	AP	

- Extended acceptance after NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 318	♠ Q854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ	

Board: 319	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A874	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q754	

Board: 320	♠ AQ6543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK42	

Board: 321	♠ A1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	
Vul: None	♦ Q10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK106	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 318

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K9

♥ K1042

♦ A3

♣ KQ1074

South:

♠ Q854

♥ A

♦ KQJ965

♣ AJ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ AK84

♥ J9

♦ J

♣ AK10983

South:

♠ QJ

♥ A874

♦ AK8

♣ Q754

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♠⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 320

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 982

♥ AKQ4

♦ AQ76

♣ J9

South:

♠ AQ6543

♥ 10

♦ K8

♣ AK42

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 321

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KQ942

♥ A10753

♦ AK4

♣ —

South:

♠ A1073

♥ Q84

♦ Q10

♣ AK106

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 322	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ93	
Vul: NS	♦ Q105	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 94	

Board: 323	♠ AKQ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J10964	

Board: 324	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A10842	

Board: 325	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ643	
Vul: NS	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ93	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AKQ93

♦ Q105

♣ 94

South:

♠ K6

♥ 5

♦ AK87

♣ AKJ1072

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ64

♥ A

♦ A9

♣ J10964

South:

♠ 10973

♥ KQ7

♦ QJ53

♣ AK

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A102

♥ A8

♦ QJ6

♣ A10842

South:

♠ KQ9654

♥ Q

♦ AK1094

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ643

♦ J6

♣ AQJ93

South:

♠ A753

♥ J108

♦ AKQ5

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 322	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	
Vul: NS	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKJ1072	
Board: 323	♠ 10973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ53	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	
Board: 324	♠ KQ9654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1094	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 325	♠ A753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K7	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 322

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AKQ93

♦ Q105

♣ 94

South:

♠ K6

♥ 5

♦ AK87

♣ AKJ1072

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♥⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 323

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ64

♥ A

♦ A9

♣ J10964

South:

♠ 10973

♥ KQ7

♦ QJ53

♣ AK

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♦⁵

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

2. Cue bid, surplus

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 324

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ N

North:

♠ A102

♥ A8

♦ QJ6

♣ A10842

South:

♠ KQ9654

♥ Q

♦ AK1094

♣ Q

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♣³ Pass 7♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K

♥ AQ643

♦ J6

♣ AQJ93

South:

♠ A753

♥ J108

♦ AKQ5

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 326	♠ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 1085	
Board: 327	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 95432	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 328	♠ Q1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ 10874	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	
Board: 329	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1042	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ7
♥ Q87
♦ KQ2
♣ 1085

South:
♠ 6
♥ AK1063
♦ A4
♣ AQ942

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A9
♥ 95432
♦ K
♣ AKQ102

South:
♠ KQ72
♥ AKQ
♦ Q874
♣ J9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 328
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q1086
♥ AQ
♦ 10874
♣ AK7

South:
♠ K
♥ KJ975
♦ AKJ92
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

Board: 329
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A3
♥ AK1042
♦ Q10872
♣ A

South:
♠ K5
♥ QJ5
♦ AK95
♣ KJ104

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 326	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1063	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ942	

Board: 327	♠ KQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: None	♦ Q874	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J9	

Board: 328	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ975	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q4	

Board: 329	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ104	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ7
♥ Q87
♦ KQ2
♣ 1085

South:
♠ 6
♥ AK1063
♦ A4
♣ AQ942

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 327
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A9
♥ 95432
♦ K
♣ AKQ102

South:
♠ KQ72
♥ AKQ
♦ Q874
♣ J9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 328
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q1086
♥ AQ
♦ 10874
♣ AK7

South:
♠ K
♥ KJ975
♦ AKJ92
♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
	AP		

Board: 329
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ A3
♥ AK1042
♦ Q10872
♣ A

South:
♠ K5
♥ QJ5
♦ AK95
♣ KJ104

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 330	♠ AQ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A762	
Vul: None	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K83	

Board: 331	♠ AQ985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ	
Vul: NS	♦ K10654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Board: 332	♠ 8642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ K3	

Board: 333	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J964	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ92
♥ A762
♦ K7
♣ K83

South:
♠ K
♥ K5
♦ A942
♣ AQ9654

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
2. automat			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 331
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ985
♥ AQ
♦ K10654
♣ J

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ K84
♦ AJ93
♣ K109

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 8642
♥ AJ7
♦ AKQ8
♣ K3

South:
♠ AKQJ75
♥ KQ854
♦ —
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ J964
♦ AKQJ85
♣ —

South:
♠ Q64
♥ AQ3
♦ 63
♣ AK854

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Stayman			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 330	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ A942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9654	

Board: 331	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K84	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K109	

Board: 332	♠ AKQJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ854	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	

Board: 333	♠ Q64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ 63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK854	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 330
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ AQ92
♥ A762
♦ K7
♣ K83

South:
♠ K
♥ K5
♦ A942
♣ AQ9654

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
2. automat			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 331
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ985
♥ AQ
♦ K10654
♣ J

South:
♠ KJ4
♥ K84
♦ AJ93
♣ K109

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 332
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 8642
♥ AJ7
♦ AKQ8
♣ K3

South:
♠ AKQJ75
♥ KQ854
♦ —
♣ Q7

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♠ ³	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 333
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AK8
♥ J964
♦ AKQJ85
♣ —

South:
♠ Q64
♥ AQ3
♦ 63
♣ AK854

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Stayman			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 334	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK6	
Vul: EW	♦ 108763	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK7	
Board: 335	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ752	
Vul: None	♦ K	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ1032	
Board: 336	♠ QJ52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ Q87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	
Board: 337	♠ KQ10872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ65	
Vul: EW	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ J6
♥ AK6
♦ 108763
♣ AK7

South:
♠ AKQ942
♥ Q
♦ AKQ2
♣ 64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 335
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ A6
♥ AJ752
♦ K
♣ KQ1032

South:
♠ K1097
♥ KQ
♦ A973
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
AP			

Board: 336
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ QJ52
♥ AQJ5
♦ Q87
♣ A8

South:
♠ A6
♥ —
♦ AKJ42
♣ KQ7642

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♣
AP			
1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
2. automat			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 337
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ10872
♥ AKQ65
♦ Q7
♣ —

South:
♠ A54
♥ J8
♦ K53
♣ AKQ104

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 334	♠ AKQ942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ 64	
Board: 335	♠ K1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ A973	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A76	
Board: 336	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ7642	
Board: 337	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ104	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 334
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ J6
♥ AK6
♦ 108763
♣ AK7

South:
♠ AKQ942
♥ Q
♦ AKQ2
♣ 64

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 335
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7N S

North:
♠ A6
♥ AJ752
♦ K
♣ KQ1032

South:
♠ K1097
♥ KQ
♦ A973
♣ A76

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	Pass	7NT
AP			

Board: 336
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ QJ52
♥ AQJ5
♦ Q87
♣ A8

South:
♠ A6
♥ —
♦ AKJ42
♣ KQ7642

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♠ ¹
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♣
AP			
1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs			
2. automat			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0			

Board: 337
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ KQ10872
♥ AKQ65
♦ Q7
♣ —

South:
♠ A54
♥ J8
♦ K53
♣ AKQ104

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 338	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 107	
Board: 339	♠ AKQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9854	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 4	
Board: 340	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K83	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 104	
Board: 341	♠ AQ10873	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 64	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♦ S

North:
♠ AK82
♥ A75
♦ AJ75
♣ 107

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ32
♦ KQ10843
♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 339
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ83
♥ A9854
♦ K7
♣ 4

South:
♠ 104
♥ KQ7
♦ AQJ4
♣ K983

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

Board: 340
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A76
♥ K83
♦ AKQ96
♣ 104

South:
♠ QJ1042
♥ AQJ96
♦ —
♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 341
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ10873
♥ K
♦ AKQ7
♣ 64

South:
♠ K95
♥ AQJ42
♦ J109
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 338	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ32	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK2	
Board: 339	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K983	
Board: 340	♠ QJ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ96	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ	
Board: 341	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ J109	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♦ S

North:
♠ AK82
♥ A75
♦ AJ75
♣ 107

South:
♠ —
♥ KJ32
♦ KQ10843
♣ AK2

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 339
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ AKQ83
♥ A9854
♦ K7
♣ 4

South:
♠ 104
♥ KQ7
♦ AQJ4
♣ K983

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

Board: 340
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ A76
♥ K83
♦ AKQ96
♣ 104

South:
♠ QJ1042
♥ AQJ96
♦ —
♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	7♠
AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 341
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AQ10873
♥ K
♦ AKQ7
♣ 64

South:
♠ K95
♥ AQJ42
♦ J109
♣ A5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 342	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ 864	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ95	

Board: 343	♠ AK9843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ42	
Vul: None	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ 2	

Board: 344	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J84	

Board: 345	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK752	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 9	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ KJ
♥ Q94
♦ 864
♣ AKQ95

South:
♠ A3
♥ AK1085
♦ AKQ92
♣ 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 343
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AK9843
♥ AJ42
♦ AK
♣ 2

South:
♠ QJ102
♥ K8
♦ Q983
♣ AKJ

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 344
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ K83
♥ K104
♦ AKQ5
♣ J84

South:
♠ AQJ106
♥ AQ9832
♦ 10
♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AK752

♦ AQJ106

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ6

♦ 975

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 342	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1085	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ 8	

Board: 343	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8	
Vul: None	♦ Q983	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ	

Board: 344	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9832	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	

Board: 345	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 975	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK87	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:	South:
♠ KJ	♠ A3
♥ Q94	♥ AK1085
♦ 864	♦ AKQ92
♣ AKQ95	♣ 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 7♠ S

North:	South:
♠ AK9843	♠ QJ102
♥ AJ42	♥ K8
♦ AK	♦ Q983
♣ 2	♣ AKJ

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

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. ♠ queen and ♣ king

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:	South:
♠ K83	♠ AQJ106
♥ K104	♥ AQ9832
♦ AKQ5	♦ 10
♣ J84	♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♥
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ Q10

♥ AK752

♦ AQJ106

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ6

♥ QJ6

♦ 975

♣ AK87

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 346	♠ 72	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ A52	
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ84	You bid first.

Board: 347	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ1097	

Board: 348	♠ A1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A1084	

Board: 349	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q10	

Board: 350	♠ AK4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K73	
Vul: NS	♦ 94	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ432	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ Q82
♦ A52
♣ AKQ84

South:
♠ AKJ4
♥ K4
♦ KQJ1043
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	2♥	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Blackwood 0314			
3. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 347
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A
♥ A3
♦ KQ1085
♣ AQ1097

South:
♠ KQJ109
♥ KJ6
♦ AJ4
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Minors			

Board: 348
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1087
♥ KJ3
♦ K5
♣ A1084

South:
♠ KQ543
♥ Q
♦ AJ983
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AKJ5
♦ AQ9732
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 102
♦ K1065
♣ A654

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ K73
♦ 94
♣ KQ432

South:
♠ Q6
♥ AQ1098
♦ AKJ62
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 346	♠ AKJ4	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ 10	
Board: 347	♠ KQJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 52	
Board: 348	♠ KQ543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	
Board: 349	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: Both	♦ K1065	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A654	
Board: 350	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ J	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 346
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♦ N

North:
♠ 72
♥ Q82
♦ A52
♣ AKQ84

South:
♠ AKJ4
♥ K4
♦ KQJ1043
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦	2♥	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♦
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Blackwood 0314			
3. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 347
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ A
♥ A3
♦ KQ1085
♣ AQ1097

South:
♠ KQJ109
♥ KJ6
♦ AJ4
♣ 52

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Minors			

Board: 348
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ A1087
♥ KJ3
♦ K5
♣ A1084

South:
♠ KQ543
♥ Q
♦ AJ983
♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Extended acceptance after NT			

Board: 349
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ 9
♥ AKJ5
♦ AQ9732
♣ Q10

South:
♠ AKQ
♥ 102
♦ K1065
♣ A654

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 350
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 17
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ AK4
♥ K73
♦ 94
♣ KQ432

South:
♠ Q6
♥ AQ1098
♦ AKJ62
♣ J

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 351	♠ KQ10432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ54	
Board: 352	♠ Q73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J43	
Board: 353	♠ J9632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A	
Vul: None	♦ K4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ85	
Board: 354	♠ A762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ A1073	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ10432

♥ KJ

♦ Q

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q72

♦ AK87

♣ Q832

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AQ65

♦ AK3

♣ J43

South:

♠ J

♥ K

♦ QJ10854

♣ AKQ97

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♣⁴ Pass 6♦

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J9632

♥ A

♦ K4

♣ AKJ85

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K976

♦ AJ

♣ Q976

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♣²

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠³

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no ♠ queen

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A762

♥ KJ7

♦ A1073

♣ KJ

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ AQ8642

♦ Q

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 351	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: EW	♦ AK87	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q832	

Board: 352	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ97	

Board: 353	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K976	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q976	

Board: 354	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A3	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♠ S

North:

♠ KQ10432

♥ KJ

♦ Q

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ AJ

♥ Q72

♦ AK87

♣ Q832

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	5♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ N

North:

♠ Q73

♥ AQ65

♦ AK3

♣ J43

South:

♠ J

♥ K

♦ QJ10854

♣ AKQ97

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♦ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♦
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AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J9632

♥ A

♦ K4

♣ AKJ85

South:

♠ AK5

♥ K976

♦ AJ

♣ Q976

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♣ ²
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Pass	5♦	Pass	5♠ ³
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. no ♠ queen

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ N

North:

♠ A762

♥ KJ7

♦ A1073

♣ KJ

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ AQ8642

♦ Q

♣ A3

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 355	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1083	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ K	

Board: 356	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ982	
Vul: None	♦ K96	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A54	

Board: 357	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ K952	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKJ763	

Board: 358	♠ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q985	
Vul: Both	♦ J8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 359	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: NS	♦ AK986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK875	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10	♠ AJ				1NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ1083	♥ K52	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 18	♦ AQ954	♦ J1087	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 15	♣ K	♣ AQ65	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ AQ1086		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ982	♥ —	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 16	♦ K96	♦ A10	Pass	3♥	Pass	7♣
South HCP: 16	♣ A54	♣ KQJ1083	AP			
Contract: 7♣ S						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ KQ5				1NT
Vul: NS	♥ —	♥ AQ1032	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
North HCP: 16	♦ K952	♦ A7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ763	♣ 852	Pass	6♣	AP	
Contract: 6♣ S						

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ7	♠ K6432		1NT	Pass	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q985	♥ A76	Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ J8	♦ AKQ96	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
South HCP: 16	♣ AQJ6	♣ —	Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ N			AP			

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K96

♥ —

♦ AK986

♣ AK875

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ3

♦ J754

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 355	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K52	
Vul: Both	♦ J1087	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ65	
Board: 356	♠ AQ1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ A10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQJ1083	
Board: 357	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ1032	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 852	
Board: 358	♠ K6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 359	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ J754	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ QJ6	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K10

♥ AQ1083

♦ AQ954

♣ K

South:

♠ AJ

♥ K52

♦ J1087

♣ AQ65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 6NT AP

Board: 356

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ AQ982

♦ K96

♣ A54

South:

♠ AQ1086

♥ —

♦ A10

♣ KQJ1083

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 7♣

AP

Board: 357

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AJ10

♥ —

♦ K952

♣ AKJ763

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AQ1032

♦ A7

♣ 852

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♠¹ Pass 3♣²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♥⁴

Pass 6♣ AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 358

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ Q985

♦ J8

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ K6432

♥ A76

♦ AKQ96

♣ —

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 359

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K96

♥ —

♦ AK986

♣ AK875

South:

♠ A3

♥ AKQ3

♦ J754

♣ QJ6

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 360	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 72	
Board: 361	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10853	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ102	
Board: 362	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K9752	
Board: 363	♠ K105432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ103	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K43

♥ K87

♦ AKQ63

♣ 72

South:

♠ AQ872

♥ J54

♦ —

♣ AKQ95

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ 3

♦ KQ10853

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q7

♥ KQ542

♦ A42

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
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	1NT		
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A97

♦ Q5

♣ K9752

South:

♠ K

♥ KQJ1063

♦ AJ93

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 363
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ K105432
♥ A8
♦ —
♣ AKQ103

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K65
♦ KQJ8
♣ J874

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♣	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 360	♠ AQ872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: EW	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ95	
Board: 361	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ542	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ6	
Board: 362	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ1063	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q6	
Board: 363	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ J874	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 360

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K43

♥ K87

♦ AKQ63

♣ 72

South:

♠ AQ872

♥ J54

♦ —

♣ AKQ95

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 361

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ 3

♦ KQ10853

♣ AJ102

South:

♠ Q7

♥ KQ542

♦ A42

♣ KQ6

West	North	East	South
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	1NT		
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Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
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Pass	6♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 362

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AQ6

♥ A97

♦ Q5

♣ K9752

South:

♠ K

♥ KQJ1063

♦ AJ93

♣ Q6

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 363
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♣ N

North:
♠ K105432
♥ A8
♦ —
♣ AKQ103

South:
♠ AJ
♥ K65
♦ KQJ8
♣ J874

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	5♥	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	7♣	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. no ♠ queen

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 364	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ103	
Vul: None	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AK	
Board: 365	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ1062	
Vul: EW	♦ AK93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A	
Board: 366	♠ J65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 65	
Board: 367	♠ AKJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ743	
Vul: None	♦ Q63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1052

♥ AJ103

♦ K954

♣ AK

South:

♠ AKJ97

♥ 7

♦ AQJ72

♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQJ1062

♦ AK93

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A43

♦ 64

♣ Q1092

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J65

♥ A96

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 65

South:

♠ AK74

♥ KQ

♦ 4

♣ AQ10874

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ62

♥ AQ743

♦ Q63

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ K1096

♦ AK5

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 364	♠ AKJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ	
Board: 365	♠ AKQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: EW	♦ 64	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q1092	
Board: 366	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ10874	
Board: 367	♠ Q1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1096	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 364

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 1052

♥ AJ103

♦ K954

♣ AK

South:

♠ AKJ97

♥ 7

♦ AQJ72

♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♥
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
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Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 365

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 84

♥ KQJ1062

♦ AK93

♣ A

South:

♠ AKQ9

♥ A43

♦ 64

♣ Q1092

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
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Pass	7♥	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 366

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ J65

♥ A96

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 65

South:

♠ AK74

♥ KQ

♦ 4

♣ AQ10874

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	2♦	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦	Pass	6♣
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ62

♥ AQ743

♦ Q63

♣ —

South:

♠ Q1073

♥ K1096

♦ AK5

♣ KQ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	3NT ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♥ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♣ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 368	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1083	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ43	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K95	

Board: 369	♠ AQ753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A8	

Board: 370	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ105	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A1083
♦ KJ43
♣ K95

South:
♠ 105
♥ KQJ92
♦ A
♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♥
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ753
♥ KQJ53
♦ 7
♣ A8

South:
♠ J102
♥ A2
♦ AK106
♣ QJ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♦ S

North:
♠ J5
♥ AK97
♦ J98
♣ AQ105

South:
♠ AQ76
♥ Q
♦ AKQ1074
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 368	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ92	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ1082	

Board: 369	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ QJ72	

Board: 370	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ J3	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 5♥ N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A1083
♦ KJ43
♣ K95

South:
♠ 105
♥ KQJ92
♦ A
♣ AQ1082

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	3NT ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♥
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT
2. Cue bid, surplus
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 369
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AQ753
♥ KQJ53
♦ 7
♣ A8

South:
♠ J102
♥ A2
♦ AK106
♣ QJ72

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 370
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 18
Contract: 7♦ S

North:
♠ J5
♥ AK97
♦ J98
♣ AQ105

South:
♠ AQ76
♥ Q
♦ AKQ1074
♣ J3

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	7♦
AP			

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 371	♠ KQ7642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K9	

Board: 372	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ 76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ92	

Board: 373	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK98	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ9754	

Board: 374	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ7642

♥ —

♦ AKQ96

♣ K9

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ A74

♦ J10

♣ AQJ53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AKJ5

♦ 76

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ J9

♥ 8

♦ AKQ42

♣ AK1065

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♠¹

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minors

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK98

♦ QJ

♣ AQ9754

South:

♠ A1053

♥ Q75

♦ AK8

♣ KJ8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A92

♥ Q742

♦ KJ10

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AK9853

♦ Q3

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 371	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: EW	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQJ53	

Board: 372	♠ J9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK1065	

Board: 373	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q75	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ8	

Board: 374	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK9853	
Vul: EW	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 371

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ KQ7642

♥ —

♦ AKQ96

♣ K9

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ A74

♦ J10

♣ AQJ53

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 372

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AKJ5

♦ 76

♣ QJ92

South:

♠ J9

♥ 8

♦ AKQ42

♣ AK1065

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♠¹

Pass 5♣ Pass 6NT

AP

1. Minors

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♣ N

North:

♠ 8

♥ AK98

♦ QJ

♣ AQ9754

South:

♠ A1053

♥ Q75

♦ AK8

♣ KJ8

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 7♣ AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 374

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ A92

♥ Q742

♦ KJ10

♣ AK5

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ AK9853

♦ Q3

♣ J

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♦¹

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♠³ Pass 6♥

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 375	♠ —	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A52	
Vul: Both	♦ AK954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ1098	
Board: 376	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9853	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ	
Board: 377	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ1042	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AK42	
Board: 378	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 108	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ —

♥ A52

♦ AK954

♣ AJ1098

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQJ96

♦ J63

♣ 65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♦

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 9853

♦ AQ86

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ8752

♥ AK

♦ 10954

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ1042

♦ AJ

♣ AK42

South:

♠ AKQ109

♥ K95

♦ K104

♣ Q7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A107

♥ KJ2

♦ AQJ65

♣ 108

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQ106

♦ 43

♣ AKQJ62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 375	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ96	
Vul: Both	♦ J63	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ 65	

Board: 376	♠ KQ8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ 10954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A	

Board: 377	♠ AKQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: Both	♦ K104	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q7	

Board: 378	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ106	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQJ62	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 375

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ —

♥ A52

♦ AK954

♣ AJ1098

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ KQJ96

♦ J63

♣ 65

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♦

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

Board: 376

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AJ9

♥ 9853

♦ AQ86

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ8752

♥ AK

♦ 10954

♣ A

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 377

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♥ S

North:

♠ 6

♥ AQJ1042

♦ AJ

♣ AK42

South:

♠ AKQ109

♥ K95

♦ K104

♣ Q7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♦¹ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 7♥ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 378

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ A107

♥ KJ2

♦ AQJ65

♣ 108

South:

♠ Q

♥ AQ106

♦ 43

♣ AKQJ62

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 6♣

AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 379	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ 10	

Board: 380	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	

Board: 381	♠ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ983	
Vul: None	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 382	♠ QJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 18
 South HCP: 17
 Contract: 7♦ N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQJ2
 ♦ KQ6432
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ Q954
 ♥ A9
 ♦ A109
 ♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♦	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 380
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ QJ93
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ KQ5

South:
 ♠ AQJ106
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ1053
 ♣ A72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 381
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 7♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q975
 ♥ AKQ983
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ AJ42
 ♥ J7
 ♦ KJ10
 ♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 382
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 16
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ QJ97
 ♥ 108
 ♦ A102
 ♣ AKQ3

South:
 ♠ K103
 ♥ AKQ752
 ♦ KQJ6
 ♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 379	♠ Q954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AK86	

Board: 380	♠ AQJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ A72	

Board: 381	♠ AJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J7	
Vul: None	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AJ65	

Board: 382	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ752	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ —	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 379
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♦ N

North:
♠ AK
♥ KQJ2
♦ KQ6432
♣ 10

South:
♠ Q954
♥ A9
♦ A109
♣ AK86

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	7♦	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 380
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ K742
♥ QJ93
♦ KQ
♣ KQ5

South:
♠ AQJ106
♥ —
♦ AJ1053
♣ A72

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥

Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	6♠
AP			

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 381
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ Q975
♥ AKQ983
♦ A
♣ KQ

South:
♠ AJ42
♥ J7
♦ KJ10
♣ AJ65

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♥ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 382
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 18
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ QJ97
♥ 108
♦ A102
♣ AKQ3

South:
♠ K103
♥ AKQ752
♦ KQJ6
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 383	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10953	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AJ54	
Board: 384	♠ J982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ Q6	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ95	
Board: 385	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ96	
Vul: NS	♦ K8764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	
Board: 386	♠ AKQJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J63	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ AJ5

♥ —

♦ AK10953

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ K6

♥ AKQJ9

♦ Q86

♣ 1063

West North East South

1NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴

Pass 6♦ AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ J982

♥ AK4

♦ Q6

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKQ65

♥ J2

♦ AK852

♣ K

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 10

♥ AKJ96

♦ K8764

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AK85

♥ 753

♦ AQ

♣ Q654

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥²

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ AKQJ6

♥ KQ

♦ J94

♣ J63

South:

♠ 9

♥ 106

♦ AK76

♣ AKQ752

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 383	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 1063	
Board: 384	♠ AKQ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: None	♦ AK852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ K	
Board: 385	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 753	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q654	
Board: 386	♠ 9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: EW	♦ AK76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ752	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 383
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♦ S

North:
♠ AJ5
♥ —
♦ AK10953
♣ AJ54

South:
♠ K6
♥ AKQJ9
♦ Q86
♣ 1063

West North East South
1NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²
Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♦⁴
Pass 6♦ AP

- 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
- automat
- Blackwood 0314, for ♦
- A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 384
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ J982
♥ AK4
♦ Q6
♣ AQ95

South:
♠ AKQ65
♥ J2
♦ AK852
♣ K

West North East South
1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2NT¹ Pass 6♠
AP

- Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 385
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 10
♥ AKJ96
♦ K8764
♣ AJ

South:
♠ AK85
♥ 753
♦ AQ
♣ Q654

West North East South
1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥
Pass 3♦ Pass 4♥
Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥²
Pass 6♥ AP

- Blackwood 0314, for ♥
- A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 386
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♣ N

North:
♠ AKQJ6
♥ KQ
♦ J94
♣ J63

South:
♠ 9
♥ 106
♦ AK76
♣ AKQ752

West North East South
1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³
Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 6♣
AP

- 1N-2S transfer to clubs
- automat
- Blackwood 0314, for ♣
- A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 387	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ A42	
Board: 388	♠ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ KQ97	
Board: 389	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ AKJ5	
Board: 390	♠ Q872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ65	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ —

♦ KQJ1052

♣ A42

South:

♠ Q7653

♥ AK2

♦ A93

♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ J2

♦ KQJ

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AK982

♥ AQ7643

♦ A

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7NT
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AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q

♦ AQJ1076

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ KQ1083

♥ AK2

♦ K95

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	7♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 390
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ Q872
♥ KJ3
♦ KQ
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AQ1065
♦ AJ742
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 387	♠ Q7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ QJ	

Board: 388	♠ AK982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7643	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 21	♣ A	

Board: 389	♠ KQ1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ Q4	

Board: 390	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ —	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 387

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ2

♥ —

♦ KQJ1052

♣ A42

South:

♠ Q7653

♥ AK2

♦ A93

♣ QJ

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
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Pass	3♥ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♠ ⁵
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Pass	7♠	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

Board: 388

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ J2

♦ KQJ

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AK982

♥ AQ7643

♦ A

♣ A

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹

Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♣ ³	Pass	7NT
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AP

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
3. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 389

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7♦ S

North:

♠ AJ

♥ Q

♦ AQJ1076

♣ AKJ5

South:

♠ KQ1083

♥ AK2

♦ K95

♣ Q4

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	7♦	AP	
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1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
2. automat
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

Board: 390
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 19
Contract: 7♥ N

North:
♠ Q872
♥ KJ3
♦ KQ
♣ AQ65

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ AQ1065
♦ AJ742
♣ —

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	7♥
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 391	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ872	
Board: 392	♠ 103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q54	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ92	
Board: 393	♠ AKJ932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ74	
Vul: EW	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K10	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ Q82

♥ —

♦ AKJ7

♣ AKQ872

South:

♠ A63

♥ AKQ9

♦ Q965

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	7♣	AP	
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1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 103

♥ Q54

♦ AKQ9

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ AKQ764

♥ AJ

♦ 4

♣ Q1065

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ932

♥ AQ74

♦ 2

♣ K10

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJ106

♦ KQ65

♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 391	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q965	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J10	

Board: 392	♠ AKQ764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1065	

Board: 393	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ106	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ65	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ2	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 391

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♣ S

North:

♠ Q82

♥ —

♦ AKJ7

♣ AKQ872

South:

♠ A63

♥ AKQ9

♦ Q965

♣ J10

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass	3♣ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	7♣	AP	
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1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

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

Board: 392

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ 103

♥ Q54

♦ AKQ9

♣ AJ92

South:

♠ AKQ764

♥ AJ

♦ 4

♣ Q1065

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 393

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ932

♥ AQ74

♦ 2

♣ K10

South:

♠ 74

♥ KJ106

♦ KQ65

♣ AQ2

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
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Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
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Pass	6♠	AP	
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1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 394	♠ A95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J105	

Board: 395	♠ AQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 396	♠ KJ853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ J5	

Board: 397	♠ 4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AJ1094	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ AKJ10

♦ QJ5

♣ J105

South:

♠ Q

♥ 64

♦ AK8762

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶ Pass 7♦

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ962

♥ 8

♦ J4

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ K7

♥ AK72

♦ AK106

♣ 1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT Pass 7NT

AP

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ9

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ —

♦ A1087

♣ AKQ863

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 7NT

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ K10

♦ AKQJ5

♣ AJ1094

South:

♠ A3

♥ AQJ73

♦ 832

♣ KQ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♣

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 394	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ4	
Board: 395	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ AK106	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ 1072	
Board: 396	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ A1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AKQ863	
Board: 397	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ73	
Vul: NS	♦ 832	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ5	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 394

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♦ N

North:

♠ A95

♥ AKJ10

♦ QJ5

♣ J105

South:

♠ Q

♥ 64

♦ AK8762

♣ AKQ4

West North East South

1NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♦² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4NT⁵

Pass 5♠⁶ Pass 7♦

AP

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 395

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N S

North:

♠ AQ962

♥ 8

♦ J4

♣ AKQJ8

South:

♠ K7

♥ AK72

♦ AK106

♣ 1072

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

Pass 6NT Pass 7NT

AP

Board: 396

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 19

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ KJ853

♥ AQ6

♦ KQ9

♣ J5

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ —

♦ A1087

♣ AKQ863

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♠¹

Pass 3♣² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 7NT

AP

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs

2. automat

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 4

♥ K10

♦ AKQJ5

♣ AJ1094

South:

♠ A3

♥ AQJ73

♦ 832

♣ KQ5

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♠¹ Pass 5♣

Pass 6NT AP

1. Minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 398	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ92	
Board: 399	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ1072	
Vul: None	♦ 3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KJ82	
Board: 400	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ AK876	You bid first.
HCP: 17	♣ J7	
Board: 401	♠ AKJ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 85	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 854
♥ 107
♦ AK6
♣ AKJ92

South:
♠ A963
♥ AKQJ65
♦ 85
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AKQ1072
♦ 3
♣ KJ82

South:
♠ A5
♥ J653
♦ AJ75
♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ 643
♥ AKQ
♦ AK876
♣ J7

South:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ J85
♦ —
♣ AQ985

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ63
♥ K
♦ AJ943
♣ 85

South:
♠ Q52
♥ A7
♦ 875
♣ AKQ103

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 398	♠ A963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q	
Board: 399	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J653	
Vul: None	♦ AJ75	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ5	
Board: 400	♠ AKQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	
Vul: NS	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ985	
Board: 401	♠ Q52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKQ103	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♥ N

North:
♠ 854
♥ 107
♦ AK6
♣ AKJ92

South:
♠ A963
♥ AKQJ65
♦ 85
♣ Q

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♦ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 18
South HCP: 16
Contract: 7♥ S

North:
♠ KQ
♥ AKQ1072
♦ 3
♣ KJ82

South:
♠ A5
♥ J653
♦ AJ75
♣ AQ5

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♣ ³
Pass	7♥	AP	
1. Texas			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
3. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 17
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ 643
♥ AKQ
♦ AK876
♣ J7

South:
♠ AKQJ10
♥ J85
♦ —
♣ AQ985

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	7♠
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ S

North:
♠ AKJ63
♥ K
♦ AJ943
♣ 85

South:
♠ Q52
♥ A7
♦ 875
♣ AKQ103

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♠ ²
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 402	♠ AQ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 73	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 984	
Board: 403	♠ AKQ1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K872	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ —	
Board: 404	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ 65	
Board: 405	♠ AK985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ974	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ 73

♦ AKQ4

♣ 984

South:

♠ K

♥ KJ652

♦ 2

♣ AKQ752

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♣

AP

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ1053

♥ K872

♦ A65

♣ —

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQ63

♦ KQ932

♣ A7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ A864

♥ AKQ3

♦ Q86

♣ 65

South:

♠ K1095

♥ 9

♦ AKJ943

♣ AQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK985

♥ KJ974

♦ A9

♣ J

South:

♠ J7

♥ A65

♦ KJ76

♣ AK52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 402	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ652	
Vul: NS	♦ 2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ752	
Board: 403	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ63	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ932	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A7	
Board: 404	♠ K1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ AQ	
Board: 405	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A65	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AK52	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 402

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ 73

♦ AKQ4

♣ 984

South:

♠ K

♥ KJ652

♦ 2

♣ AKQ752

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♦

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥ Pass 6♣

AP

Board: 403

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 7♠ S

North:

♠ AKQ1053

♥ K872

♦ A65

♣ —

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQ63

♦ KQ932

♣ A7

West North East South

1NT

Pass 4♥¹ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♥³

Pass 7♠ AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7N N

North:

♠ A864

♥ AKQ3

♦ Q86

♣ 65

South:

♠ K1095

♥ 9

♦ AKJ943

♣ AQ

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠⁴ Pass 7NT

AP

1. Stayman

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

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

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK985

♥ KJ974

♦ A9

♣ J

South:

♠ J7

♥ A65

♦ KJ76

♣ AK52

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4♥ AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 406	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ64	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ A532	
Board: 407	♠ AKJ43	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 17	♣ AKJ96	Partner bids first.
Board: 408	♠ KJ65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ K106	
Board: 409	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1063	
Vul: Both	♦ Q	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KQ10632	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K107

♥ KJ64

♦ KQ

♣ A532

South:

♠ AQJ984

♥ AQ85

♦ —

♣ K107

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ AKJ43

♥ 96

♦ J

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ Q82

♥ AJ842

♦ AQ

♣ Q103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ X 2♠

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 7♠ X AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQ7

♦ A102

♣ K106

South:

♠ AQ1093

♥ A9

♦ KQJ94

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ1063

♦ Q

♣ KQ10632

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ 742

♦ AK752

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
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			1NT
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Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 406	♠ AQJ984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ85	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K107	
Board: 407	♠ Q82	East Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ842	East Doubles 7♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 15	♣ Q103	You bid first.
Board: 408	♠ AQ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 8	
Board: 409	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 742	
Vul: Both	♦ AK752	You bid first.
HCP: 16	♣ AJ	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ K107

♥ KJ64

♦ KQ

♣ A532

South:

♠ AQJ984

♥ AQ85

♦ —

♣ K107

West North East South

1NT Pass 4♥¹

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT²

Pass 5♥³ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 15

Contract: 7♠X S

North:

♠ AKJ43

♥ 96

♦ J

♣ AKJ96

South:

♠ Q82

♥ AJ842

♦ AQ

♣ Q103

West North East South

1NT

Pass 2♥ X 2♠

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦²

Pass 4♥³ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT⁴ Pass 5♠⁵

Pass 7♠ X AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ KJ65

♥ KQ7

♦ A102

♣ K106

South:

♠ AQ1093

♥ A9

♦ KQJ94

♣ 8

West North East South

1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♦

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT¹

Pass 5♥² Pass 6♠

AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ1063

♦ Q

♣ KQ10632

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ 742

♦ AK752

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
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1NT

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♣	Pass	4♥
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥ ²
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 410	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ94	

Board: 411	♠ A6432	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K	

Board: 412	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ A976	

Board: 413	♠ AKQ742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 84	
Vul: NS	♦ A	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ AQ74	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 763
♥ 87
♦ AKQ10
♣ AQ94

South:
♠ AKJ82
♥ K2
♦ J
♣ KJ1082

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A6432
♥ K5
♦ AQ1095
♣ K

South:
♠ KQJ5
♥ A84
♦ K632
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ Q84
♦ AKQ9
♣ A976

South:
♠ AKQJ102
♥ A7
♦ 4
♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ742
♥ 84
♦ A
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ 106
♥ AK96
♦ KQ986
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 410	♠ AKJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ J	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ KJ1082	
Board: 411	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: EW	♦ K632	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q8	
Board: 412	♠ AKQJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ 4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	
Board: 413	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK96	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ986	You bid first.
HCP: 15	♣ K10	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 16
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ 763
♥ 87
♦ AKQ10
♣ AQ94

South:
♠ AKJ82
♥ K2
♦ J
♣ KJ1082

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ¹
Pass	5♥ ²	Pass	6♠
	AP		

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 15
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ A6432
♥ K5
♦ AQ1095
♣ K

South:
♠ KQJ5
♥ A84
♦ K632
♣ Q8

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT ¹
Pass	6♠	AP	

1. Extended acceptance after NT

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 7♠ N

North:
♠ 73
♥ Q84
♦ AKQ9
♣ A976

South:
♠ AKQJ102
♥ A7
♦ 4
♣ KQJ8

West	North	East	South
	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	7♠
	AP		

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 15
Contract: 7♠ S

North:
♠ AKQ742
♥ 84
♦ A
♣ AQ74

South:
♠ 106
♥ AK96
♦ KQ986
♣ K10

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	5♦ ³
Pass	7♠	AP	

1. Texas
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

North hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 15

♠ J7

♥ A98

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 1084

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J7

♥ A98

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 1084

South:

♠ AK8632

♥ KJ7

♦ —

♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N.

Board: 414	♠ AK8632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ —	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AK97	

Ned's 3-Level Response to 1N. Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 414

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ J7

♥ A98

♦ AKQJ3

♣ 1084

South:

♠ AK8632

♥ KJ7

♦ —

♣ AK97

West	North	East	South
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	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹
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Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ²
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Pass	5♥ ³	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Texas

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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