

P:bba♠CS16\_1C\_3-Suit\_Resp

0885F3E6A17BEF869C94CE9A1BCA

**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

|             |  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|-------------|--|-------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|------|
|             | ♠ 3  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | ♥ A 8 5 2  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | ♦ 10 4 3 2   |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | ♣ K 10 9 3   |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
| ♠ K Q 9 5 2 | <table><tbody><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> |             | N |  | W |  | E |  | S |  | ♠ 10 |
|             | N  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
| W           |  | E           |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | S  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
| ♥ K 10      |  | ♥ 7 6 4 3   |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
| ♦ A Q 8 6   |  | ♦ 9 7 5     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
| ♣ 7 6       |  | ♣ Q 8 5 4 2 |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | ♠ A J 8 7 6 4  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | ♥ Q J 9  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | ♦ K J  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |
|             | ♣ A J  |             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |      |

Shape 1444 1435 6322 5242 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. 16+ HCP

2 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

1 boards f

0AE5195B9DDE3B31FF5D1D65F3F4

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4054 3631 1237 5521 HCP 6 13 17 4 Losers 7 5 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4 ♥          | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
|              |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

2 boards f

09D2A9EDD2874B9FF4EA708553CF

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ 10 9 4 2

♦ A J 5 3

♣ 10 9 8 3 2

♠ A Q J 7 6 2

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 7 5

N

W E

S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A J 8 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ A J 6

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ K Q 6

♦ K 9 6

♣ K Q 4

Shape 0445 3433 4333 6232 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

3 boards f

0BED319FE6D27B516434E029C71F

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 5 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ 9 4

♣ 7 6 5

♠ K 6 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ Q

♥ A J 7 5 4

♦ A Q 2

♣ A K 8 4

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ K 10 8 5

♣ J 10

W

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Shape 4144 3442 1534 5323 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♣          | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

4 boards f

0AE626E40A7EE8EA83CA9DBD001C

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6

♥ 10 4

♦ 7 3

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ K J 3 2

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ 7

♠ 10

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ A K J 10 8 6

♠ 7 5 4

♥ A K Q 9 8

♦ A K Q

♣ 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 1246 3532 5224 HCP 5 9 18 8 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

5 boards f

098815BD98FB867F46C8183B0857

**Board 6**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ Q 8

♣ A J 6 5 3

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ A 9 7 6 3

♦ —

♣ 10 8 4 2

♠ 8 7 2

♥ K J 5 2

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ 9 7

♠ A Q J 9

♥ —

♦ A J 10 6 5 4 3

♣ K Q

W N E S

Shape 4504 3442 4072 2425 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

6 boards f

0BAF5EE5F2159B20161FD9B5FBDB

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 5 3 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ Q 10 7 4

♣ A 9 6 3 2

♠ K

♥ K 10 9 7 6 5 2

♦ J 8

♣ K J 7

♠ A 9 4

♥ A Q 8

♦ A K 6

♣ Q 10 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4045 1723 3334 5341 HCP 6 11 19 4 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♥ by East
- Down 1 — NS +100

7 boards f

0891055DD3B40DE71700305EBC43

**Board 8**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8

♥ 10 5 3

♦ K 10 8 7

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ K 9 7 6 5

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ —

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ Q 4 2

♥ A Q J 7 4

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ 4

♠ A 10 3

♥ 8

♦ A J 6 5 2

♣ A K Q 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 5404 3541 3154 2344 HCP 7 11 18 4 Losers 7 6 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450



8 boards f

09E1E4AD3F36DA2AD3D17B47D118

**Board 9**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7 6 3

♥ J 10 5

♦ Q J

♣ K 2

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ 4

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ J 7 5 4

♠ 5 4

♥ 9 7 6 3 2

♦ K 10 4

♣ 10 9 8

♠ Q

♥ A K Q 8

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ A Q 6 3

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 2533 1444 6322 HCP 6 3 17 14 Losers 9 10 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP

2 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

9 boards f

0B7F3DA9627292FF8B3808024F29

**Board 10**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ A K 10 8 6

♦ Q 7 6 5 2

♣ 6 5

♠ K 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ A 8 7 3

♠ A J 10 3

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ Q 9 7

♥ Q J 2

♦ A K 8 3

♣ K Q 2

W N E S

Shape 5404 4144 3343 1552 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

10 boards f

08FD215583907016FFC11F0BFDCE

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 6 3 2

♥ A 9 7 3

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 9

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ 4

♣ J 7 5 4

♠ J 10

♥ K

♦ K J 10 9 6

♣ A K Q 6 3

♠ Q 9

♥ Q 10 8 5

♦ A 7 5 3 2

♣ 8 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 2452 2155 5422 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♦ by South  
Down 2 — NS -100

11 boards f

0AB149AF9214DA37912C6C9F7013

**Board 12**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 3622 5323 1354 HCP 7 8 16 9 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

12 boards f

0BAFDD31D400AFD637FC622376B0

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 6

♥ Q 7 6 3 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ Q 10 7 4

♥ 10

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 5 3

♥ K J 8

♦ Q 10 5 4 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ A 9 2

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ A K 9 6

♣ K Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 2353 3442 4504 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

13 boards f

08E1EF5A61251B36396ED7C7DAB0

**Board 14**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ 2  
♥ A K J 10 6  
♦ A J 2  
♣ A J 10 7

N

W

E

S

Shape 4144 3424 1534 5341 HCP 5 10 18 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

14 boards f

0AB5FE05AA9831098CBE7AEC7C0A

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ A K 9 6 5 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 8 2

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ K 7 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ 5 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 8 5 2

♣ K J 6 5 2

♠ A J 10 7 6

♥ J 4

♦ A Q

♣ A Q 9 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 2155 5224 2614 HCP 7 5 18 10 Losers 6 8 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

15 boards f

09E198C4D996411884C7E37763EC

**Board 16**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 3451 3433 6115 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 8 8 8 4

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 ♠ by West  
 Made 4 — NS -170



16 boards f

1825E1AC9F591030CBFB1CD1DB7E

**Board 17**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 7

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ K 7 6 4 3

♥ 8 6 2

♦ A

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 10 2

♥ J 10 9 5 4 3

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ 2

♠ Q J

♥ A K Q

♦ K 9 8 4

♣ A K 10 4

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 2641 2344 5314 HCP 5 4 22 9 Losers 9 8 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 NT         | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +150

17 boards f

1AE44DB57CAF33C64A555F68C390

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1444 6322 3343 3334 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 8 9 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | Pass             | 2 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 N by South  
 Made 2 — NS +120

18 boards f

19653AEBDA53D22CB02127953FFE

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | ♠ A 10     |
|  | ♥ J 10 9 4 |
|  | ♦ A 5 4    |
|  | ♣ K J 9 2  |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ 7 4       |
|  | ♥ A Q 8 6 5 |
|  | ♦ K Q J     |
|  | ♣ A 6 4     |



Shape 5044 2434 2533 4432 HCP 5 13 16 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 ♠ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

19 boards f

1B6DBBDB752BC72096185D227EF5

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4144 4423 2434 3442 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 8 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS −100

20 boards f

1A9D91B71AF71E15F4FF79CA14EF

**Board 21**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4144 1633 3154 5512 HCP 7 10 18 5 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 5 ♦ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +600

21 boards f

1968F188947E48191231BC844117

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ J 4 2

♣ 10 7

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

Shape 4441 4432 4144 1426 HCP 5 6 16 13 Losers 8 10 5 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♣          | Db1          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 ♠ by South  
 Made 3 — NS +140

22 boards f

1B998ED562E93CEA630B330B49DE

**Board 23**

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A 10 8 6 4 3

♣ 9



♠ J 7 3

♥ A Q 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ K J 8 2

♠ A K

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ K 9 2

♣ A Q 10 3

Shape 4414 3334 2434 4261 HCP 5 12 17 6 Losers 9 9 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 1 N by South  
 Made 1 — NS +90

23 boards f

18E9D0E15FF372CBED4AC95006EF

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ 8 6 5 3

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ J 10 8 2

♠ A K Q 10 8 7 5 2

♥ 10 9

♦ 3

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ A Q 7 2

♦ K Q 10 9 4

♣ A Q 7 5

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ K J 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ 9 6 3

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Shape 1444 4333 0454 8212 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 9 11 3 4

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by West  
Made 3 — NS -140



24 boards f

196689C5EEF17898C34E97733BE2

**Board 25**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 4234 3343 5422 HCP 5 15 16 4 Losers 8 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♣ by South
- Down 2 — NS -100

25 boards f

1BE2AF3D08E27B6F06ECC212C1FF

**Board 26**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 6 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 6

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ 7

♣ K 9 8 2

♠ 9 8

♥ 4

♦ A 10 5 4 3

♣ A 10 7 5 4

♠ K

♥ A K 10 8 6

♦ K Q 8 6 2

♣ Q 3

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Shape 4414 2155 1552 6322 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 8 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

26 boards f

1821D2D9C63ACA92C119545035C3

**Board 27**

South Deals


None Vul

♠ K Q J 9 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ 5 4



♠ 5 4

♥ K Q 8 6 5 4

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ 8

♥ A

♦ A K 8 7 4 2

♣ A Q 7 6 3

Shape 4441 2605 1165 6232 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 8 5 3 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦          | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 6 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 6 ♦ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +940

27 boards f

1A91AE9C54F13F3424EB5F436216

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 4144 4513 3442 2344 HCP 5 11 17 7 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 ♦ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +130

28 boards f

1BCDF1AA4FC37A97EA7E26E5D1C7

**Board 29**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



Shape 1444 3235 2434 7330 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 9 9 7 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by West  
Made 4 — NS -170

29 boards f

18D111EF4FEE339F02F0FC64C10A

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4414 2353 1363 6313 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

30 boards f

1AA693480413A01AF3472D98E6C2

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 2434 4441 3154 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

31 boards f

196538A7C1C0C3D45E9B91B8446F

### Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 4441 4333 4225 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 9 7 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South
- Down 1 — NS -50



32 boards f

282E9D82A43C4F33FF2FE0C24770

**Board 33**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ J 3

♣ J 10 5 2

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7 6 3

♠ 9 3 2

♥ K

♦ A K 10 9 7 6

♣ A Q 4

♠ K Q J

♥ A J 6 5

♦ Q 8 5 4 2

♣ K

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Shape 4405 3163 3451 3424 HCP 6 16 16 2 Losers 7 6 6 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♣ by South  
Down 2 — NS -100

33 boards f

2A9520384910C973274662CF99F7

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 3

♥ K 7 5

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ A J 9 3

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♠ J 8 6 5

♥ A 10 3

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ 6 5

Shape 4414 4342 2344 3343 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +130

34 boards f

29EBF93954CB1C95AD451FC27704

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4414 3451 2245 4333 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 8 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

35 boards f

2B7C2D949B3B5CFF313C139695D6

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ A 10 8 7 6

♦ J 10

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ K 10 7 6 5

♥ —

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ A 9

♥ Q J 9 5 4 3 2

♦ 7 5

♣ 4 2

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ K

♦ A K 9 8 6

♣ K 7 3

W N E S

Shape 5044 2722 4153 2524 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 7 7 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | 1 ♠          | 4 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650


36 boards f

2A56A7E11DFFD3DA2C10A6DF9B31

**Board 37**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4045 1723 3433 5242 HCP 5 13 18 4 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

37 boards f

29BAD908C570C49492D14D223822

**Board 38**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ A 10 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 10 9 8 3

♠ Q 4 3 2

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ 10 7 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ 10 5

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ J 9 8

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A 8 7

♥ 4 2

♦ A K Q 3

♣ K J 6 5

Shape 4450 2434 3244 4315 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 ♦ by North
- Made 4 — NS +130

38 boards f

2B614DEF74478C07B542064AE83

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8

♥ 9 7

♦ 9 7

♣ 10 9 8 6 5 4

♠ 5

♥ K 10 8 2

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ A K 10 9 7 6 4

♥ 6

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ 3

♠ 3 2

♥ A Q J 5 4 3

♦ K Q 3

♣ A K

W

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Shape 1444 7141 2632 3226 HCP 7 11 19 3 Losers 8 5 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

39 boards f

28510150A9199D700846345498C8

**Board 40**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 6 5 4

♣ Q 8 7 5 4 3 2

♠ K 10 7 5

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ J 10 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ A Q 8 6 4

♥ A Q 10 9 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 6

♠ J 9 3

♥ J

♦ A K Q 8

♣ A K J 10 9

W

N

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Shape 4450 5611 3145 1237 HCP 7 12 19 2 Losers 7 4 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400



40 boards f

29F5894A65B5708AEC02147E3331

**Board 41**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A 10 9 4 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ 3

♠ Q J 9 4

♥ 5

♦ A J 10 5

♣ Q 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

♠ K 10 8

♥ J 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ A K J 10 2

Shape 4441 4144 3235 2623 HCP 5 10 17 8 Losers 8 7 6 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♥          | Db1          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

41 boards f

2BA18A49D014E8DB02E11FB3099F

**Board 42**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ 4

♦ K Q 9 8 3

♣ J 10 9

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ 10

♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ Q

♥ J 10 8 5 2

♦ A J 7 6 4

♣ K 7

♠ A K 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ 5 2

♣ A Q 6 3

W

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Shape 4414 1552 4324 4153 HCP 5 11 17 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♠          | Pass             | 2 ♦          | Pass             |
| 3 ♦          | Pass             | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♦ by East  
Made 4 — NS -130

42 boards f

2880E1F0250E089F6E467819E866

**Board 43**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4441 4234 2533 3235 HCP 5 0 21 14 Losers 9 11 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

43 boards f

2A6922E1BF7BBC4A36132FDD6094

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | ♠ A 10 8 3 |
|  | ♥ 6 4 2    |
|  | ♦ A 10 8   |
|  | ♣ K 8 7    |

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



Shape 4144 4333 3523 2443 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 9 9 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 1 N by South  
 Made 1 — NS +90

44 boards f

2BAEF5FFFA7E877C933E9B15162A

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ K Q J 10 8 6

♦ J 5 2

♣ 8

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ 9

♦ K 9 4 3

♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ 10 8

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ 7

♣ A J 10 6 3 2

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♠ A 9 7 5

♥ A 2

♦ A Q 10 8 6

♣ K 4

Shape 4144 2416 4252 3631 HCP 5 5 17 13 Losers 8 8 5 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | 3 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

45 boards f

28618C86DADFD9F5EB6B8FA004DE

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 7 2

♥ 8

♦ Q 8 3

♣ K 4 3

♠ 3

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ A 6

♥ J 10 9 2

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ K Q 5 4

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ A 4

♣ A 9 8

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Shape 1444 2443 4423 6133 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

46 boards f

2AE5A3401EFF9E22ECD6F627235A

**Board 47**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ Q 2  
♥ J 9 6 2  
♦ 2  
♣ J 9 8 6 5 2

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

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Shape 4144 2416 2641 5242 HCP 7 4 18 11 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

47 boards f

29AA4B68F5528263F0B44BF2FACB

**Board 48**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 7 4

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ J 7 4 3 2

♥ J 7 6 4 3

♦ —

♣ Q 7 6

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♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ 10

♦ J 6

♣ A 10 9 4 3

♠ A 9 6

♥ A Q 8

♦ A K Q 5 3 2

♣ J

Shape 0454 5125 3361 5503 HCP 6 10 20 4 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Exclusion, for !D
  4. 3 out of 4
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +920



48 boards f

3862356927649B1C6BFF1BE47172

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4045 6322 1633 2443 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

49 boards f

3AA119C5C9187AF347C733562EE1

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A         |  |
| ♥ A 3 2     |  |
| ♦ Q 7 6 4   |  |
| ♣ A K Q J 2 |  |

Shape 4414 3343 1345 5341 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

50 boards f

39619A9D0C8098C0D41815DE9F01

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ J 10 9 8 7 6

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ J 10 8 2

♦ A 10 8 2

♣ 3

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 7 5

♣ K 4

♠ K Q 10 9 3

♥ A

♦ K 9 6

♣ A Q 5 2

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Shape 4441 1822 5134 3046 HCP 6 12 18 4 Losers 9 4 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480

51 boards f

3B1CAD5348B5FE5B4C22CAA80B23

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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♠ Q J 8 7

♥ A Q 8

♦ Q 6 2

♣ 9 6 5

|  |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
|  |  | ♠ K 10 4  |
|  |  | ♥ K 6 4 2 |
|  |  | ♦ A K 9 7 |
|  |  | ♣ K 10    |

Shape 4414 4333 3442 2254 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

52 boards f

3AE991800C92FC1285753E1A046E

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 5440 2425 4234 2344 HCP 5 7 16 12 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

53 boards f

39A1E451772BBB7E3C24DB56F123

**Board 54**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ Q J 8 4 |
|  | ♥ Q 5 4   |
|  | ♦ K J 6 4 |
|  | ♣ 8 4     |

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
|  | ♠ A 9        |
|  | ♥ A K 10 6 2 |
|  | ♦ 10 9 5     |
|  | ♣ A Q 3      |



Shape 4045 4342 2533 3523 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

- 1. 16+ HCP
  - 2. artificial
- 2 N by South
- Made 2 — NS +120

54 boards f

3B656F99923B97E920F7491638B2

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ Q 10 8 5 3

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ 5

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A K 5

♥ Q J 9 4

♦ J 7 2

♣ J 4 2

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ A K 8 7

♦ K

♣ A Q 8 5

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Shape 4144 3433 4414 2452 HCP 7 12 19 2 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

55 boards f

38E364AA63C0E2BC4BD4794D5B48

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ Q 8       |  |
| ♥ A K Q J 9 |  |
| ♦ A J 10 9  |  |
| ♣ 5 4       |  |

Shape 0454 7222 2542 4225 HCP 7 6 17 10 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 5 ♥ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450



56 boards f

3969BBF2486143DF209F84C4669C

**Board 57**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

Shape 1444 5332 4432 3235 HCP 6 7 19 8 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

57 boards f

3BABAF58A84A8E091B3ED3D0BE03

**Board 58**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A Q J 10 8 7

♣ Q J 4

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ A K 7 5 2

♠ Q 10

♥ Q 7 5 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ A K J 9 3

♥ A K J

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ 8

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Shape 4405 2434 5341 2263 HCP 7 4 19 10 Losers 7 10 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

58 boards f

38C5A178419856F7298F5B87D6EE

**Board 59**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ Q 8

♦ A 9 8 4 3

♣ Q 10

♠ 7

♥ A J 6 4

♦ Q 10 7 5

♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ K 10 6 4

♥ K 7 2

♦ K J

♣ A K J 7

♠ Q J 9 5

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ 6 2

♣ 9 3 2

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Shape 1444 4423 4324 4252 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150


59 boards f

3AA5482A44C01C21D53E7C6EB9CE

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 3  
 ♥ A Q 8 4  
 ♦ A J 7  
 ♣ A 8 7 3

Shape 4450 4234 2434 3325 HCP 6 11 19 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

60 boards f

3BFDAFB6CA96F9FB474353958891

**Board 61**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 8

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 3

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♠ 7 6 5

♥ 10 5 4 2

♦ 6 5 2

♣ Q J 10

♠ K Q 10 4 3 2

♥ K

♦ A K

♣ A 9 4 2

Shape 0445 3433 6124 4441 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 7 11 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 ♣              | Pass         | 5 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

61 boards f

382595827435AECA4A31FBE23A4E

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 10 6 5 3

♦ A K J 10

♣ J

♠ A 10 6 3

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ 5

♠ J 7 2

♥ K

♦ 9 2

♣ Q 9 8 7 4 3 2

♠ K Q 9

♥ A 9 4

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A K 10 6

W N E

S

Shape 4441 3127 3334 3541 HCP 6 6 18 10 Losers 8 8 6 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

62 boards f

3AAD9A654DE81C3B701DFBA07B23

**Board 63**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

63 boards f

39E9DB8DE28553E2D0CEEBC7B636

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 8 7 6 5 4

♥ 3 2

♦ Q 6

♣ 7

♠ 2

♥ Q 10 6 4

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ K 9 5 4

♠ 9

♥ K 9 7

♦ 10 4 3 2

♣ J 8 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 3

♥ A J 8 5

♦ A K 5

♣ A Q 10

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 1345 3433 8221 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠× by West  
Down 2 — NS +500



64 boards f

48B06720B55A681FE2772BE3187E

**Board 65**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ A J 6 2

♦ K J 6

♣ A Q 9 3

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 5 3

♣ K 8 6 5 4

♠ K 10 9 6 2

♥ 10 8 3

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 7 2

♠ A J

♥ K Q 9 7 5 4

♦ A Q 7 4

♣ J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4045 5323 2641 2434 HCP 5 3 17 15 Losers 7 10 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

65 boards f

4AA56B7E21CB4C79FC41EF8A9473

**Board 66**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| ♠ A 4 3   |  |
| ♥ A K J 5 |  |
| ♦ A 3     |  |
| ♣ A J 8 6 |  |

Shape 1444 6142 3424 3433 HCP 6 10 21 3 Losers 8 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

66 boards f

4939FB9858CBD9C7052D3EE44752

**Board 67**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 4

♥ A K 5

♦ 6 5

♣ Q J 4

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 10 8 7 3

♦ 2

♣ K 10 8 3

♠ J 3 2

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q

♥ 6 4

♦ A K Q J 10 9

♣ A 9 7 6

Shape 4414 3442 1264 5323 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

67 boards f

4BB9AEC8277515F553F3EE231A9A

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

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♥

♦

♣

|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| ♠ A K 2    |  |  |
| ♥ K J 5 4  |  |  |
| ♦ K 5      |  |  |
| ♣ A 10 9 8 |  |  |

Shape 4144 2434 3424 4441 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 10 10 6 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 1 N by South  
 Made 2 — NS +120

68 boards f

4A6EABA1664F32FE8269C4CBDFE0

**Board 69**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ K Q 7       |
| ♥ A K Q J 6 2 |
| ♦ J 5         |
| ♣ Q 6         |

Shape 1444 4135 3622 5242 HCP 7 13 18 2 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
- 4 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

69 boards f

4968493805EF9B5F1724C4BBC4D5

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4405 3460 2353 4225 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

70 boards f

4B29A12ADAC574153CA24A867009

**Board 71**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 9 5 3     |
| ♥ J 8       |
| ♦ K 6 3     |
| ♣ Q J 6 5 4 |

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

Shape 5440 3235 3415 2353 HCP 6 7 19 8 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +680

71 boards f

4869B0BF694695C247FF7B97D841

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0445 6322 4234 3442 HCP 7 7 18 8 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



72 boards f

49A1D86E3A1A8A3EB19C30400D46

**Board 73**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5440 3316 4243 1444 HCP 5 8 18 9 Losers 8 7 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

73 boards f

4BBCCFA27E20A0DA473320308983

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

Shape 4414 2173 5431 2425 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

74 boards f

4882EDBD1C18B60AA6B2CC093AEC

**Board 75**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5440 0256 5323 3424 HCP 5 11 18 6 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Unusual 2 NT

4. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

75 boards f

4A95F40758B716D6335E84834220

**Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 4414 3514 4171 2344 HCP 6 7 17 10 Losers 7 9 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

76 boards f

4BE18C657E04CEE61A71E0543F09

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 4234 1444 4324 HCP 5 8 19 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

77 boards f

48E28991F2FC7D823A0668D60C09

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K Q 8   |
| ♥ A 5     |
| ♦ A Q J 8 |
| ♣ K Q 9 2 |

Shape 4540 2236 3244 4423 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 7 9 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

78 boards f

4A9417E4E7E2491C9BE2000B8AB2

# **Board 79**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4414 1444 4441 4144 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

79 boards f

49A9525C06A3EB887460B4C34CDB

**Board 80**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1444 5332 4441 3226 HCP 5 15 16 4 Losers 9 6 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 ♥ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +170



80 boards f

58619843F4C5DBAFC79E9E94882A

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 2533 6322 4144 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 ♠ by South  
 Made 3 — NS +140

81 boards f

5A55248AD47C8C16E16402711C0E

**Board 82**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7

♥ 10 4

♦ 7 5 4

♣ K J 10 9 6 3

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ 10 9 3 2

♣ —

♠ A 10 6 4

♥ A J 8 3

♦ Q

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ Q 9

♥ K 7 6

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ A 7 4

W N E S

Shape 5440 4414 2353 2236 HCP 5 13 17 5 Losers 7 7 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥              | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 2 — NS +110

82 boards f

599B6DB772039D3EB06A237C1D5D

**Board 83**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4144 5413 4324 0562 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. strength cue bid
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 3 — NS +110

83 boards f

5BAF9C30FFCA738302CE31249DDA

**Board 84**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 9

♥ K 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 7 5

♣ 10 7 6 2

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|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ A K 8 3   |  | ♠ A K 8 3   |
| ♥ A 4       |  | ♥ A 4       |
| ♦ A K J 6 3 |  | ♦ A K J 6 3 |
| ♣ 5 3       |  | ♣ 5 3       |

Shape 4414 1354 4252 4423 HCP 7 5 19 9 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

84 boards f

5A6185483E14BC7EE41935D14C4E

**Board 85**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4450 5323 2245 2425 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

85 boards f

59EEAA02AD8261CE3E10354B7C7A

**Board 86**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K J 10  |
| ♥ A K J 9 |
| ♦ K 4 2   |
| ♣ J 9 5   |

Shape 4441 4117 3433 2452 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 7 5 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 ♥ by South  
 Made 3 — NS +140

86 boards f

5B4DA098EFC3B2AA3203100328EC

**Board 87**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5404 1273 4531 3235 HCP 5 9 18 8 Losers 8 7 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !H
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

87 boards f

5881EE63DAA4DAFD4C89C73FAC7B

**Board 88**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 8 5

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 10 7 3

♠ 4

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ Q 5 4 2

♠ Q 7 2

♥ J 9

♦ K 8 7 4 3

♣ K J 9

♠ A 10 6 3

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A Q

♣ A 8 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 3253 4423 5323 HCP 7 10 19 4 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480




88 boards f

5989AE77F1136ECDC6D6A05F8BF1

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 3334 4324 5341 HCP 7 7 19 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

89 boards f

5B9C2D35DE24E573FEB70152D3FB

**Board 90**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4144 2443 2344 5512 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

90 boards f

58F971111F15C1F51FFFB15A33B58

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 6

♥ A K J 7 6 3

♦ 5

♣ 10 2

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ 9 7 6 4 3

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ Q 10 9 8 5 2

♦ 10 9 7

♣ —

W

N

E

S

♠ 4

♥ 4

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ A K Q J 8 5

Shape 4045 4630 1156 4612 HCP 6 5 16 13 Losers 7 7 3 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♥× by West

Made 5 — NS -690

91 boards f

5AB67DB7634B8E78DDEE07D97081

**Board 92**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 1444 5233 4234 3532 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. strength cue bid  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +130

92 boards f

5BACE1C427F1460E1482A0F131D0

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ Q 9 8 6

♦ Q J 9 7

♣ J

♠ K Q 10 4 2

♥ 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ A Q 7 5 2

♠ A 6 5

♥ A K J 5

♦ A 8

♣ K 10 4 3

♠ 9

♥ 7 2

♦ K 10 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 9 8 6

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Shape 4441 1273 3424 5305 HCP 7 3 19 11 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

93 boards f

58EDA50A309C87988C542A005855

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

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

Shape 4441 3532 5323 1147 HCP 7 6 18 9 Losers 7 10 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♣          | Db1          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420

94 boards f

5AB522BF963D1818A0CE8A42708D

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|---------------|
| ♠ A Q J 7 5 2 |
| ♥ K 7         |
| ♦ A J         |
| ♣ A 10 2      |

Shape 4441 2335 6223 1444 HCP 7 5 19 9 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. surplus
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

95 boards f

59B58992486E32AA7C30B6821F0C

**Board 96**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 9 7 6 5

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ K J 4 2

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 3

♠ J 10 7

♥ Q 3

♦ A 5

♣ Q 10 9 8 5 4

♠ A K Q 8 5 4

♥ 10 8

♦ K J 8

♣ A K

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3226 6232 0544 HCP 6 9 20 5 Losers 8 8 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



96 boards f

68912D8C75D7531713F11685C746

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ J 6

♦ J 10 8 5 4 3 2

♣ Q

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S  
E

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ A K J 6 4

♠ J 9 2

♥ A 10 9 8 7 5

♦ K Q

♣ 5 2

Shape 4405 3622 3145 3271 HCP 5 10 21 4 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♣              | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +920

97 boards f

6AF5C1BD2E793D62DE0ACDD5D209

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4450 2335 1228 6430 HCP 7 1 16 16 Losers 7 11 4 4

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| 3 ♠          | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by North  
 Down 4 — NS -400

98 boards f

69E897B1A543F4B7CD624245B2FF

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q 9 8 3 2

♦ 7 2

♣ A 9

♠ —

♥ 10 7 5 4

♦ Q 10 6 5 3

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ 10 6 5 4

♥ K

♦ K J 9 8 4

♣ 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A J 6

♦ A

♣ Q J 7 4

Shape 0454 4153 5314 4522 HCP 5 7 18 10 Losers 7 9 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

99 boards f

6BA9FD1642A118B406B4DE49CB22

**Board 100**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 3

♥ K 8 6

♦ A 9 4 3

♣ 9 8 6

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ J 7 4 3

♦ Q 8 7 6

♣ 3

♠ J 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ J 10 2

♣ Q J 7 5 2

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ A 10 2

♦ K 5

♣ A K 10 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 2335 4324 3343 HCP 5 7 18 10 Losers 8 9 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

100 boards f

6AC66495476CCFAF8E485BF8F8E4

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0544 5242 3451 5206 HCP 6 10 17 7 Losers 8 8 5 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4 ♠          | 5 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| 5 ♠          | Pass             | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

101 boards f

6929ED9BEAFF6C4C0F964688071E

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10

♥ 10

♦ K 10 9 8 7 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A 7 3 2

♥ 8 7 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ 9 8 5

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ J 6 5 2

♠ Q 6 4

♥ A K J 9

♦ A Q J 4

♣ A K

W

N

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Shape 4504 3334 3442 3163 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 7 11 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♦          | 2 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

102 boards f

6BA35D2C9F7FF686C9F0C66A7B86

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1444 4225 4342 4432 HCP 7 11 20 2 Losers 9 7 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

103 boards f

6812E1CDEFB35AEB8C78ABC4CE9C

**Board 104**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 6 5

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ K Q J 8 4 3

♥ 10 6

♦ 4

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ 10 7 5 2

♥ K J 8 5

♦ A K 10

♣ K Q

♠ 9 6

♥ A 9 2

♦ Q J 7 3 2

♣ A 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 2353 4432 6214 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140



104 boards f

69A1DD64C483EBCE78C6227BD395

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 8 6 3

♥ 7 4

♦ K 8

♣ Q J 7

♠ 5

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ Q 7 4

♥ K 3 2

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 10 2

♥ A Q 9 5

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A K 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 3343 3433 6223 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 9 9 7 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Db1          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

105 boards f

6BA9EB314252030D1B68C0EF80A8

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 4

♥ Q

♦ A K 7 6 2

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ J 9 8 5 3

♦ —

♣ K 9 7 4

♠ J 10 6

♥ 10 7

♦ Q J 10 9 5 3

♣ J 10

♠ A 3 2

♥ A K 6 4 2

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4504 3262 3523 3154 HCP 6 5 17 12 Losers 7 9 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | 1 ♥          | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

106 boards f

68951039B1C49A40550852744A29

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ Q J 4

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ K 10 8 6 4

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ Q 9 6 3 2

♣ —

♠ 8 7 5 4 3

♥ A K 9 7 5

♦ —

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A J 9

♥ 2

♦ K J 8 5

♣ A Q J 7 2

W

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E  
S

Shape 4450 5503 3145 1345 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 6 7 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

107 boards f

6AC5A015FE4061014C9E1C68112A

**Board 108**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J

♥ J

♦ K 10 9 8 3

♣ K 10 7 5 4

♠ Q 8 5 3 2

♥ A 10 8 7

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ —

♠ 10 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 4 2

♣ J 6 2

♠ K 6

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ A Q

♣ A Q 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 5440 4423 2425 2155 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 7 10 5 6

| West              | North        | East         | South            |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 NT <sup>2</sup> | Dbl          | 3 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl              |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by East

Down 3 — NS +500

108 boards f

6BAD7BCB7AD9862BFD654EB75640

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ K J 6 5 3 2 |
| ♥ 10 3        |
| ♦ 2           |
| ♣ J 9 5 3     |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A 9 4    |
| ♥ A 8 6    |
| ♦ A 7 5    |
| ♣ A 10 7 6 |

Shape 1444 6214 3334 3451 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 7 8 8 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | 1 ♥          | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         | Dbl <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Support double redouble
- 2 ♥ by North  
Made 2 — NS +110

109 boards f

68AD794079BC48BB77DFD305456D

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 1444 7240 3226 2533 HCP 6 10 18 6 Losers 8 5 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

6A35967946C4079750093BEC71D3

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

110 boards f

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

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

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

Shape 4414 4432 2164 3433 HCP 5 12 17 6 Losers 9 7 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 ♦ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +130

111 boards f

69A0D92ADD0E144FCA61D54C11F1

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 5 2

♥ 2

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ A 9 4

♠ Q 10 9 3

♥ 10 8 7 4

♦ A 6 3 2

♣ 8

♠ 8 6 4

♥ K J 9 5 3

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 10 7

♠ A

♥ A Q 6

♦ K Q 7

♣ K J 6 5 3 2

W N E

S

Shape 4441 3523 1336 5143 HCP 6 6 19 9 Losers 8 9 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400



112 boards f

78815FB071801FCD76133BE40452

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ Q J 7 5

♦ 7 4 3

♣ Q 10 4 3

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ 5

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ K J 7 2

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ K 9 8

♣ 7 2

♠ A Q 10

♥ 4

♦ A Q J 10 6 2

♣ A J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 4432 3163 2434 HCP 7 10 18 5 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

113 boards f

7A36A66AC46892DF960332238083

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8

♥ A 5

♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2

♣ J 10 3

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ J 6 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 10

♥ 9 8 7

♦ Q 10

♣ A K Q 9 7 5

♠ K 9 7 3 2

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ A K J 7

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 2326 5440 2263 HCP 5 13 16 6 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

114 boards f

79FAA90151083244F237C659ECE5

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ J 8 4   |
|  | ♥ J 4     |
|  | ♦ 8 6 5 2 |
|  | ♣ A 9 7 5 |

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

Shape 4441 3244 1345 5413 HCP 7 6 19 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +400

115 boards f

7BBD65D5324CE7E33B12AC583177

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A 5     |
| ♥ K 9 8 5 |
| ♦ A 10 5  |
| ♣ A K Q 3 |

Shape 4144 4342 2434 3523 HCP 6 7 20 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +600

116 boards f

7A853654E9E3BEBE41C69FF34C5B

**Board 117**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ J 10

♦ A K Q 6

♣ A J 7



♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ J 2

♣ K 9 8 6

Shape 1444 4324 4243 4432 HCP 7 8 19 6 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

117 boards f

79E56BA2CF0D7BF17C524E8065E7

**Board 118**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 7 4

♠ 10

♥ J 10 5 4

♦ Q 8 6 4

♣ K J 9 2

♠ K 9 7 6 5 3

♥ 6

♦ A 3 2

♣ Q 6 5

♠ Q 4

♥ A K Q 3 2

♦ K 9

♣ A 10 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 6133 2524 4342 HCP 7 9 18 6 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

118 boards f

7B2D7DC190CB4863B91A106709E3

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ J 7       |
| ♥ A 8 4 2   |
| ♦ A K       |
| ♣ A K Q 7 3 |

Shape 4414 4351 2425 3253 HCP 6 7 21 6 Losers 8 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♣              | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 5 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +600

119 boards f

78B7A196FF417A100200C2573FEC

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ A J 9 3

♦ A Q 4

♣ 8 6 2

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ 9

♣ A J 4 3

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q 8 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q

♥ K 2

♦ K 10 8 7 6 5

♣ K 10

Shape 4414 3334 3262 3433 HCP 5 5 18 12 Losers 9 10 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♦ by North  
Made 2 — NS +90



120 boards f

79ABBCB581F7C694C953D20977F2

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 5 2

♥ K Q 10 3 2

♦ K

♣ K 8

♠ 4

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ A 10 6 3

♠ 6 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 10 9 8 3

♣ 9 5 2

♠ A K Q J 8

♥ A

♦ A 7 4

♣ Q J 7 4

W N E S

Shape 1444 2353 5134 5512 HCP 6 2 21 11 Losers 9 10 4 6

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 1 ♠× by West     |              |              |                  |
| Down 3 — NS +800 |              |              |                  |

121 boards f

7B9F89FD5D4B5E33C09A78392305

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ Q 8 5 4

♦ K 10 6 5 4

♣ 7 5

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ K 10 7 2

♦ 2

♣ A 10 8 3

♠ J 10 9 5

♥ A J 9 6

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 9 6

♠ A K 6

♥ 3

♦ A Q J 9

♣ K Q J 4 2

W

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Shape 4414 4432 3145 2452 HCP 7 6 20 7 Losers 8 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

122 boards f

783DA2927A54EDF72A247B1FE927

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A J 8 5

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ 10 6

♠ A 7 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ J 7 5 3

♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q 10 4

♦ A 9 4

♣ K Q J 7

♠ K Q

♥ K 9 7 6 3 2

♦ K Q

♣ A 9 3

W N E S

Shape 5044 3334 2623 3442 HCP 5 13 17 5 Losers 8 8 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 2 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 2 ♠ by North
- Made 2 — NS +110

123 boards f

7A64AEF50E64297E400C60532049

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q

♥ Q 8

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ A 10 7 6 5 3

♠ J 9 6 3

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ K J 8 6

♣ 4

♠ A 10 8 7 5 4 2

♥ 4

♦ 9 2

♣ K J 8

♠ K

♥ A K 10 9 5 3

♦ A Q 10

♣ Q 9 2

W

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Shape 4441 7123 1633 1246 HCP 6 8 18 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♠× by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

124 boards f

7B6D09D95592043594E04C717C04

**Board 125**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ J 9 8 7 2

♣ —

♠ Q 6

♥ 8 4 3

♦ K Q

♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♠ 10 7

♥ A 6

♦ A 5 3

♣ A K Q J 8 4

♠ A J 5 4 3

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 5431 2236 2326 HCP 7 8 18 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Down 4 — NS -400

125 boards f

78D14192C85875BFE770D843AA0F

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 1444 5422 3253 4324 HCP 5 11 18 6 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

126 boards f

7AA4B0060AE30877FAC8B99B4B25

**Board 127**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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S

Shape 4504 2173 4342 3424 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +200

127 boards f

79ED592001409265C40C2EA6F4D1

**Board 128**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A 6 5

♣ Q 10 7 6 3

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ Q J 10 9 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 8

♥ K 9 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ 9 4

♥ A Q 8 5 4

♦ K

♣ A K J 8 2

W

N

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S

Shape 4450 3343 2515 4135 HCP 7 6 17 10 Losers 7 10 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



128 boards f

8851598CE198D6018614151808FD

**Board 129**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 7 6 5

♣ Q 10 6 4 3

♠ 8 6 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 7 3

♦ K 10 4 3

♣ —

♠ A K

♥ A K 10 9 6 5 4

♦ Q 2

♣ 9 7

♠ Q 10 7

♥ J

♦ A J 8

♣ A K J 8 5 2

W N E S

Shape 5440 2722 3136 3145 HCP 5 16 16 3 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

129 boards f

8AA43E9553B112F94D8D88083EFA

**Board 130**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ K 10 8 3 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ A 5 4

♠ K 9 4 3

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ J

♠ J 7

♥ Q J 9

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ A

♦ A Q

♣ Q 10 8 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 4441 2344 5125 2533 HCP 7 7 18 8 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

130 boards f

89AAD8D3CBEB81447AF21BCCE296

**Board 131**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 10 6 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ 4

♣ K 8 4

♠ 5

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ Q J 10 5

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A 7 6 3 2

♠ A 9 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ A K J 10 7 5

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 2425 3361 7213 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 8 7 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♠          | Db1          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 5 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

131 boards f

8BA081A2CBB344548FEAF683E679

**Board 132**

South Deals


Both Vul

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ 10 5 2

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 9 8



♠ —

♥ K J 9 7 4

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ J 10 7 4

♠ 9 8 2

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 10 4

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 7 4

♥ A Q 6 3

♦ 7

♣ K 2

Shape 0544 3154 6412 4333 HCP 5 11 18 6 Losers 8 6 3 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 2 ♠ by South
- Made 3 — NS +140

132 boards f

8AA14990134223CC2AC7B6176260

**Board 133**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ 5

♦ A Q J 10 9 3 2

♣ Q 8 2

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ K 10 8 6

♦ 8

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ Q J 4

♦ K 7

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ A Q 5

♥ A 9 7 3 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ A K

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Shape 4414 4324 3532 2173 HCP 5 9 17 9 Losers 9 8 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

133 boards f

8919686AF38BD7AE3017A470106C

**Board 134**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K Q 4 2 |
| ♥ A 9 6 3 |
| ♦ 9 6 5   |
| ♣ Q 8     |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 10 8 5    |
| ♥ K Q 8 5 2 |
| ♦ A K Q 10  |
| ♣ A         |

Shape 4144 4432 3541 2326 HCP 6 11 18 5 Losers 9 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 4 ♦              | Pass         | 5 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 5 ♦ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +400

134 boards f

8BA57EB4E84255188D8334108932

**Board 135**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ Q J 8 5 4

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ 6

♠ K 10 9

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ K 10 2

♠ A Q 7 6 3

♥ A J

♦ K 7

♣ A 9 7 3

W

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Shape 4441 3343 5224 1435 HCP 6 6 18 10 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

135 boards f

8885A07018D50284E72FDE576F0D

**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ Q

♦ A 10 8 7 4

♣ K Q J 8

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ A 9 8 2

♦ J

♣ 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 4 3

♥ J 10 5 4

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A K 8

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ K Q 9

♣ A 10 2

W

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Shape 4414 3442 3433 3154 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 9 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170



136 boards f

89CDAB6CD5C8FE5361DA424BB37B

**Board 137**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 10 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ K 8 4 3 2

♠ A J 10 9 6

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A Q 9

♣ Q 10

♠ K 3

♥ K Q 7

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♥ J 8 6

♦ J

♣ 9 6 5

W

N

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Shape 0445 6313 2353 5332 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | 2 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass             | Dbl          | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass             | 4 ♦          | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass             |              |              |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 4 ♦ by South     |              |              |                  |
| Made 6 — NS +170 |              |              |                  |

137 boards f

8BBD95781B8FDEA03657399C7413

**Board 138**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ A Q 7 5 3

♦ Q J 5

♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 10

♦ K 7 6 3

♣ J 10 6 2

♠ Q 6 3

♥ K J 9 6 4 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 9 7

♠ A K 10 8 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 9 4

♣ A K 5

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Shape 4144 3622 5143 1534 HCP 5 6 18 11 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620


138 boards f

88AE62048315D40003EFD3DCDC41

**Board 139**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4504 2542 2362 5035 HCP 6 14 16 4 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

139 boards f

8A89BABD6502BF9F51439C6050C3

**Board 140**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ 10 7 6 4 3 2

♣ 5 4 3



♠ J 7 6 4 3

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ A K

♣ K 10

♠ 10

♥ A 10 6 2

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ A K Q 9 8 5

♥ J 4

♦ J

♣ A Q J 7

Shape 1444 5422 6214 1363 HCP 6 11 18 5 Losers 8 7 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         | 2 ♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. limit raise or better in !C

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

140 boards f

8BAD301174D69580056108F23188

**Board 141**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 5440 2362 4216 2425 HCP 6 8 18 8 Losers 7 7 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

141 boards f

88A5F942EB75F75E3D179E2936AB

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9

♥ K 10 9 7 3

♦ A 10 9 6 3

♣ —

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ Q

♦ K J 4 2

♣ J 9 6 2

♠ A 5 2

♥ A J 4 2

♦ Q

♣ A K 10 7 4

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 8 5 3

W

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Shape 4144 3334 3415 3550 HCP 7 4 18 11 Losers 9 10 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

142 boards f

8A84A1D557DFF68C5CF98EDF42EB

**Board 143**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 10 8 7 5 4

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ Q 10 9 6 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K 3

♣ A 8 7

♠ J 7 3

♥ Q J 10 7 4

♦ 6 2

♣ 9 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 8 5

♥ K 2

♦ A Q J 9

♣ K Q 6

Shape 0454 3523 4243 6223 HCP 5 4 22 9 Losers 8 10 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

143 boards f

89D91AAB4F88481FBF2BFE7A463E

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 5

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ 10 9

♠ K 8 6 2

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ Q J 8 7 6

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ A K 8

♦ 3

♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 7

♥ Q 6

♦ A K Q 10 9 6 4

♣ A

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W E

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Shape 4405 4315 3271 2452 HCP 7 11 17 5 Losers 7 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Down 4 — NS -200



144 boards f

982DA89CD018351BDCD513A35BB6

**Board 145**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 6 2

♣ K Q J 10 7

♠ 3

♥ Q J 10 8 7 6 5 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 2

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A K 4

♦ J 5 4

♣ A 9 6

Shape 5044 1831 4333 3235 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 7 5 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 4 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥× by East  
 Down 1 — NS +100

145 boards f

9A699987240AA33913F45BF08EC2

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 2353 4333 3343 HCP 5 14 20 1 Losers 8 7 6 12

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

146 boards f

9988ED6B3551A61FE4F593D01037

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 2551 3424 4324 HCP 7 3 19 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

147 boards f

9BBD34AE82DCF3875D568374CBEA

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3 2

♥ A K 9 4

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 4

♠ K

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 10 7 6

♦ J 9 5

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ A Q J 8 5

♥ Q 2

♦ A Q 10 7

♣ A 7

W

N

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Shape 1444 3334 5242 4423 HCP 7 4 19 10 Losers 9 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

148 boards f

9AC568C5FD74541DB9481E81100E

**Board 149**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J

♥ J 10 7

♦ 4 3

♣ K 10 9 6 3

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ A Q 6 4 2

♦ J 8 5 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 9 6

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ K 7 6

♣ 5 2

♠ 7 4

♥ K

♦ A Q 10 9

♣ A Q J 8 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4540 4432 2146 3325 HCP 7 6 16 11 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

149 boards f

99A46AE363113F15C5AEF4F2277D

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W N E S

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

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

Shape 4144 3253 2614 4432 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

150 boards f

9BBC94AA8FF31AF551C046BF869B

**Board 151**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 6

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ A K 6

♠ 9

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 7 5

♥ K 9 7 2

♦ 10 7 6

♣ Q 9 5 3

♠ A K Q J 4 3 2

♥ Q

♦ A J 4

♣ 8 7

W N E S

Shape 1444 2434 7132 3433 HCP 5 5 17 13 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

151 boards f

9885E26FC57449933EDA9889B7DF

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

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

Shape 1444 3433 5224 4342 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Down 1 — NS -50



152 boards f

99EDAB8898DE0D708753D3825478

**Board 153**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

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

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

153 boards f

9B5D9B8CE65AB1768F8B788645FB

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0544 5314 6133 2452 HCP 6 12 16 6 Losers 7 7 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♥ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

154 boards f

98B96F92E2EEA7C414270641FF0E

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
|  |  | ♠ K 4        |
|  |  | ♥ Q 7        |
|  |  | ♦ K 10 3 2   |
|  |  | ♣ Q J 10 5 2 |

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

Shape 4414 2245 3532 4252 HCP 7 11 17 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420

155 boards f

9A25D46938FA0ED1600D8EC1D62E

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 6 2

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ K 10 8 4 3

♥ J 10

♦ 8 7 4

♣ K J 7

♠ Q 7

♥ K 8 3

♦ Q J 10

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ 5

♥ A Q 7 2

♦ A K 3

♣ A Q 8 6 4

W N E S

Shape 5440 2335 1435 5233 HCP 5 8 19 8 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

156 boards f

9B6DCA7F9E55000F39691059FFCB

**Board 157**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ K 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ 10

♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ J

♥ A 6

♦ A Q J 8 3

♣ A 10 7 6 4

♠ A Q 10 6 4

♥ J 10 5 4

♦ 9 5

♣ K J

W

N

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S

Shape 4414 5422 1255 3352 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 7 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 1 ♦ × by West    |              |              |                  |
| Made 1 — NS −140 |              |              |                  |

157 boards f

9891029C117304FD73B2F73C8E0F

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 9 5

♣ Q 9 4

♠ K J 9 4 2

♥ K 9 3 2

♦ —

♣ 10 7 5 2

♠ 10 7

♥ A Q J

♦ Q 8 4 3 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ A Q 6 3

♥ —

♦ A K J 10 7 6

♣ A J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5404 2353 4063 2623 HCP 7 12 19 2 Losers 7 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 1 out of 4

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

158 boards f

9AA6E40D9C0DDAE0D6245840CA0D

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ 8 4

♣ K J 8 6 5 4

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ Q 10 4 3 2

♦ Q J 10 2

♣ —

♠ 5 4

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ A J

♥ A K 8 6

♦ A K 7 6

♣ Q 10 2

W

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S

Shape 4540 2434 2443 5026 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 6 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 4 out of 4

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

159 boards f

993968169BA2DF353374AC32E771

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ A 8 7 6 4 2

♦ 9 5

♣ K 6 5

♠ A Q 8 7 4

♥ —

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ K 6 2

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ Q 10 4

♠ J 10 5

♥ K 10 5 3

♦ A K J

♣ A 8 2

N

W

E

S

Shape 5044 3343 3433 2623 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 7 8 8 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♥          | Db1          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170



160 boards f

A8F18692C340F846999FDF3B6975

**Board 161**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 4423 4144 4432 HCP 5 7 16 12 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 1 N by North  
Made 1 — NS +90

161 boards f

AAF69DA74214E0DB7A028203A714

**Board 162**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W N E  
S

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

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

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

Shape 4414 2425 4351 3253 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 9 8 5 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

162 boards f

A998EAE20FD8B2881C9D450A1270

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4441 2515 4252 3235 HCP 5 9 16 10 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 3 — NS +110

163 boards f

ABAC63D42F6A3F368E745473AC3A

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 5224 3550 1525 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 8 8 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 5 ♦              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600


164 boards f

AA2464DD16767FFEC43EE6139BB7

**Board 165**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|                  |
|------------------|
| ♠ 3 2            |
| ♥ A K 5          |
| ♦ A K J 10 7 5 2 |
| ♣ Q              |

Shape 4144 3415 2371 4513 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♦ by North
- Made 5 — NS +600

165 boards f

A9A639E255D8F22C45E1CA00481F

**Board 166**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6 5

♥ K 9

♦ 8 2

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ 2

♠ J 7 3

♥ J 10 2

♦ A J 7

♣ A Q 9 5

♠ A

♥ A Q 8 6

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ K J 7 6

W

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Shape 4441 3334 1444 5224 HCP 5 13 17 5 Losers 8 9 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

166 boards f

ABB2E5A3A4D3EBC24EC AA5CB751A

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K J 5 3

♣ Q 10 9 4

♠ K 10 9 8 6 4

♥ A 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ J

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 10 8

♣ A 8 7 6 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 5

♥ K Q J 9 5

♦ 7

♣ K 5 3

Shape 1444 2245 4513 6241 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

167 boards f

A8B5A8275D776A3A62B7FF21385A

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ A 10 8 6 5 3

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ K 3

♠ Q 8 4 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 8 3 2

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ J 10 9 7 2

♥ J 2

♦ J 5

♣ 9 8 7 2

♠ A K 6

♥ K Q 9 7 4

♦ 7 4

♣ A J 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4054 5224 3523 1642 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 6 10 6 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



168 boards f

A9A938C7759D27E50755CF447038

**Board 169**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4414 4270 2335 3424 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

169 boards f

AB6DBC86066A203DD2C03770E58A

**Board 170**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♦

♣

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A 10 4     |
| ♥ 7          |
| ♦ 9 7 6 4    |
| ♣ Q J 10 7 2 |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ K Q 2    |
| ♥ A 10 9 3 |
| ♦ A K 8    |
| ♣ A 8 3    |

Shape 4441 3145 3433 3424 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

170 boards f

A8A2F5012B8EC1EE0467DE661777

**Board 171**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4414 3235 2533 4261 HCP 7 4 20 9 Losers 8 10 5 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

171 boards f

AAA8BB29E62C590E4AF17CC026CD

**Board 172**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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♠ 9 7 5

♥ 9

♦ A K Q 9 7

♣ J 8 7 3

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

Shape 4441 3154 2524 4324 HCP 5 10 17 8 Losers 9 7 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

172 boards f

ABA978A4474A5982089BD5AF5897

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5

♥ K

♦ A K 10 9 7 6 3

♣ K Q 7 3

♠ 7

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ 9 6 5 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 10 8

♠ A Q 8 6 4 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ 4

♣ A 9 5

W

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Shape 1444 5512 6313 1174 HCP 5 4 16 15 Losers 9 8 5 4

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          | Pass             |
| Pass         | Pass         |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠× by South  
Down 1 — NS -200

173 boards f

A8B3ADB8B89BA1BE4408475EC77E

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 7 5 4 2

♥ 10 4

♦ K 8 4 2

♣ 8 4 2

N

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♠ A K Q J 10 9 8

♥ K 9

♦ A 9

♣ K 9

Shape 1444 4243 7222 1534 HCP 7 3 20 10 Losers 8 10 3 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

174 boards f

AAC5A8796340DF50E69C9E77840F

**Board 175**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 5422 4342 3235 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 9 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Reverse drury
- 3 ♠× by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

175 boards f

A959BDC1D3E99650CB96EFC34C60

**Board 176**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ Q J 8 4 2

♣ J 7 5 4

♠ Q J 10 7 5 4

♥ K

♦ K 5 3

♣ 8 3 2

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ A J 9 8 6

♦ 9 6

♣ 9 6

♠ K 9 6

♥ 10 5 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ A K Q 10

N

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Shape 0454 4522 3334 6133 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 7 8 7 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | 3 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by West  
Made 3 — NS -140



176 boards f

B8B02E9AA173524826C10CC83AD4

**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J

♥ K J 7

♦ A J 10 9 6

♣ J 6

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♠ 10 9 8

♥ Q 9 2

♦ K 5

♣ K Q 9 7 3

Shape 4441 3325 3352 3325 HCP 5 10 17 8 Losers 8 7 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 1 N by South  
 Down 1 — NS -50

177 boards f

BAE5A15C03A1EF6EC0784653435D

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ Q 8 6 5 4 3 2  
♥ Q 4 2  
♦ 6  
♣ 8 5

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

W

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Shape 1444 7312 2524 3163 HCP 5 4 21 10 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

178 boards f

B9BD24598FB40FC52F457E5C0B9A

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 10 5

♦ A J 9 7 5 4

♣ K 10 4

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ J 9 8 6 3

♦ —

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ 5 2

♠ A J 10 2

♥ K 7

♦ Q 3 2

♣ A Q 8 6

W N E S

Shape 4504 4342 4234 1363 HCP 5 7 16 12 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦              | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 1 ♦ by West      |              |              |                  |
| Made 4 — NS −130 |              |              |                  |

179 boards f

BBB2AE2626AB7B68D0DCD31FE537

**Board 180**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 8 7 6

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 3 2

♣ 10 9 5 4 2

♠ 9 8

♥ 7 6 5 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ A K Q J

♠ A K 10

♥ K Q J 10 8 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ 3

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Shape 4045 2434 3631 4333 HCP 6 14 16 4 Losers 7 7 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

180 boards f

BA6C96E12DBD36CA18D84D006883

**Board 181**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 4441 3343 3424 3235 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

181 boards f

B989B7757CB9237F067E2406AC87

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 8 6

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ J 5 3

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ 9

♣ K 9 8 2

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ —

♦ K Q 7 5 4 2

♣ 7 6 4

♠ A K 10 3 2

♥ 9 5 3

♦ A 10

♣ A Q 10

W N

E S

Shape 4414 4063 5323 0643 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

182 boards f

BB7D01DD495B4F8C243A285BD369

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ A 6

♦ J 10 6 5 4 2

♣ 8 7 5

♠ K 7 6 5

♥ K J 9 8

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 4 3

♠ A J 10 9 4 2

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ K 3

♣ 6

♠ 8

♥ 7 5 2

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ A K Q J 2

W

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E

S

Shape 4414 6421 1345 2263 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 8 6 5 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

183 boards f

B8B39D79A6790FFE2CB7502BD815

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

Shape 4144 3442 4324 2533 HCP 6 9 18 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3. Stayman  
 2 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +200



184 boards f

B9E9D56707E8D0CF4093B86685F2

**Board 185**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ Q J 8 6

♠ A K 10 9 8 2

♥ 5 2

♦ 8

♣ 10 9 7 5

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♠ Q 7 4

♥ K 9 6

♦ K Q J 4 3

♣ 4 2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ A Q 10 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ A K 3

Shape 1444 3352 3433 6214 HCP 5 11 17 7 Losers 9 7 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♠× by West

Made 3 — NS -730

185 boards f

BB2EB01D414AD4C5FDBC07741091

**Board 186**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4441 3442 3145 3415 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Made 2 — NS +120

186 boards f

B861702B3681B67E6811C9DE06C8

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 4441 4225 2344 3433 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

187 boards f

BA85B8BB526362FCC30D45DF967D

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K Q 3 |
| ♥ 10 9    |
| ♦ A 5 3   |
| ♣ A 6 5 2 |

Shape 1444 5323 4234 3442 HCP 6 8 17 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3. Stayman  
 2 ♠ by South  
 Down 1 — NS -100

188 boards f

BBBC654118A9D4D102CC7114077D

**Board 189**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 4441 2236 3325 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

189 boards f

B8AC1995C25CE4A9149506CF4819

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 4

♥ —

♦ Q 9 7 6 5

♣ A 10 9 7 3

♠ K 7 5 2

♥ J 5 4 3

♦ K 8 3 2

♣ 4

♠ 10 3

♥ K Q 10 7 6 2

♦ A 10 4

♣ J 5

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ A 9 8

♦ J

♣ K Q 8 6 2

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Shape 4441 2632 4315 3055 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 8 7 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

190 boards f

BA698D5AC5BFCF03D199BDD05374

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ K J 9 8

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ 4 2

W N E

S

♠ A Q 3 2

♥ Q 7 6 4 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ Q

♠ K 10 6 5

♥ A

♦ J 2

♣ A K J 7 6 5

Shape 1444 4531 4126 4342 HCP 7 16 16 1 Losers 8 5 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

191 boards f

B99D393DD8B2F40AB54F1B75474B

**Board 192**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9

♥ K Q 10 9 7 4

♦ A Q 6

♣ J 9

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ 10

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ A 10 7

♥ —

♦ K J 8 5 2

♣ A K Q 7 4

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ A J 5

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 10 8

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Shape 4414 4342 3055 2632 HCP 5 5 17 13 Losers 8 10 4 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♦ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



192 boards f

C8A29D1AC82D54FA357C8D05288C

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 9 7 4

♣ J 9 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 4 3

♥ J 5 4 2

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ —

♠ 9 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ K 10 6 5 2

♣ A Q 8

♠ A K 5 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ A

♣ K 10 7 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5440 2353 4315 2335 HCP 6 14 18 2 Losers 7 6 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  - 3 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

193 boards f

CAD56106DBC8D90B1777F42BB482

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 9 5

♥ 6 5 3

♦ K 2

♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ —

♣ J 8 7 6 4

♠ K 6

♥ A J 9 7

♦ J 10 9 8 4

♣ Q 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ A Q 7 6 5 3

♣ A K 9

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Shape 4405 2452 2263 5323 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

194 boards f

C9A8B7CC4146A35BBF71D0846877

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0445 6241 5332 2425 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Made 2 — NS +120

195 boards f

CBA994016945D0490ED93A4AB426

**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4540 4324 3316 2263 HCP 7 6 19 8 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

196 boards f

CAA5DE942368DD325927707E0FB3

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4144 4423 3433 2443 HCP 5 8 21 6 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

197 boards f

C9BA8A9FB020674EB6D15BB0CECB

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A J 7 4

♦ Q 8 3

♣ J 10 4

♠ 10

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ 9 8 5

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 9 7

♣ A K 8 7 3

♠ A K Q J 7 4

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 5 2

♣ 6

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Shape 1444 3325 6241 3433 HCP 6 9 17 8 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

198 boards f

CBA6A22AB4844A110E28B156C8C9

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 9 6 3 2

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ Q 8 7 6

♥ 10 9 7 3 2

♦ A J 10 4

♣ —

♠ 9 4

♥ 8 4

♦ K 8 5

♣ A K Q 9 7 4

♠ A K J 10 5

♥ A K Q 6

♦ 7

♣ 8 5 2

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Shape 4540 2236 5413 2254 HCP 7 12 17 4 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +710

199 boards f

C8AE2960C619710646F94084FA1D

**Board 200**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S

Shape 4540 4225 2335 3343 HCP 7 11 18 4 Losers 7 7 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480



200 boards f

C9D98A1D381B1FF66FADC64B8FF6

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4405 2434 3253 4351 HCP 6 9 17 8 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 5 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

201 boards f

CB9D2C4142EB0808E363D0EDF301

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4504 3271 1534 5134 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 7 6 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 5 ♦          | 5 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 6 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
6 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

202 boards f

C869A61026AF2FF657D8F96F1028

**Board 203**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 5044 3433 2722 3244 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

203 boards f

CAA2869CCC142F3A59C2E0A9CA3D

**Board 204**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 7

♦ 8 7 4 3

♣ A K 8 6 3

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|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K Q 4 |
| ♥ A 9 5 4 |
| ♦ K 10    |
| ♣ 7 4 2   |

Shape 4441 1345 4423 4234 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  - 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

204 boards f

CB415DA548F4D88A30F1254E2722

**Board 205**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 4243 2425 3334 HCP 7 15 16 2 Losers 8 7 5 12

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 NT         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N× by East  
Down 1 — NS +200

205 boards f

C861C5B8CAA3B6654D185EFB6747

**Board 206**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 4

♥ Q 9 4

♦ K 9 8 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ 6

♥ K J 7 2

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ A 8 7 5 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 7 5

♣ J 9 5

♠ Q 10 9

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ A 10

♣ A K 8 7

W N E

S

Shape 1444 6223 3424 3352 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

206 boards f

CAB69404C39B1345045398903D79

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ A 3 2

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ K Q 7 5 4

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ 3

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ 8 6 2

♥ K 10 9 6 5 4

♦ 10 5 2

♣ A

♠ A K 10 5 4

♥ —

♦ A K Q 8 7

♣ 8 3 2

W

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Shape 4414 3631 5053 1345 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 8 8 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

207 boards f

C959296453EF07DEC81D0E7FAC8A

**Board 208**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 6 5 4 3

♣ Q 7 3

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ J

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ A Q J 4

♥ A J 8 6

♦ Q 9

♣ 8 5 2

♠ 3 2

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A K 7 2

♣ A K 6

W

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S

Shape 4414 4423 2443 3163 HCP 5 14 19 2 Losers 9 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 2 — NS +120



208 boards f

D82164D259CB1481C618C53E6950

**Board 209**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 4

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ 10 8 7 5

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ 10

♠ 8

♥ A K 3

♦ A Q 8 2

♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ K J 3 2

♥ Q J 9 6 2

♦ 4

♣ Q 7 4

W

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Shape 4441 4513 1345 4144 HCP 5 9 18 8 Losers 9 7 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

209 boards f

DA9BE1C5654F16137927FA02C2F4

**Board 210**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 5 3 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ 2

♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ 10

♣ A 10 8 6

♠ J 10 7

♥ A 9 8

♦ A 7 5

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ A

♥ K J 6

♦ Q J 9 6 2

♣ K Q J 7

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Shape 4414 3334 1354 5341 HCP 6 9 17 8 Losers 8 10 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 2 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by West  
Made 2 — NS -110

210 boards f

D98DEAA2AEED120C114A51047EF0

**Board 211**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 2

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 10 8 3

♣ 8 4 2

♠ 9 8 7 4

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ Q 9 7 5 2

♣ —

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 9 7 5

♦ 4

♣ K Q J 9 6 3

♠ A Q J

♥ K Q J 10

♦ K 6

♣ A 10 7 5

W N E S

Shape 4450 3316 3424 3253 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

211 boards f

DBECA3B30D9333C038294299D946

**Board 212**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4414 2362 4324 3343 HCP 7 5 18 10 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

212 boards f

DA95D7FD6478C85CCC19292EC904

**Board 213**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 7 3

♥ Q 10

♦ —

♣ J 10 9 8 7 2

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ Q 8 7 4

♣ K

♠ J 10 8

♥ A K 8 6

♦ 10 9 6 5 3

♣ 4

♠ A

♥ J 5 4

♦ A K J 2

♣ A Q 6 5 3

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Shape 4441 3451 1345 5206 HCP 5 8 19 8 Losers 9 8 5 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 2 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

213 boards f

D9AA95047058C3D7EDC3DC6D6B82

**Board 214**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 5

♥ J

♦ 7 5 4

♣ Q J 10 5

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ J 10 4 3

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ K Q 8

♣ A 2

♠ A K 2

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ A 10 3

♣ K 7 4

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Shape 1444 4432 3433 5134 HCP 5 13 18 4 Losers 9 7 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 2 — NS +120

214 boards f

DBE5A231B114166F937AF937E3B4

**Board 215**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ Q J 6 5 4 2

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 2

♠ Q 10 9 4

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 4 2

♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 9 7

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ K 9 6

♠ K J 7 2

♥ A K 8 3

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 5

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Shape 4054 2353 4414 3622 HCP 6 9 18 7 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

215 boards f

D826EDA53B2D2A8F77DEF0FA966B

**Board 216**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
|  | ♠ Q 8 3        |
|  | ♥ A K Q 10 9 2 |
|  | ♦ 5            |
|  | ♣ K Q 10       |



Shape 4144 2245 3613 4441 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 9 8 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Unusual 1 NT
- 4 ♥ by South  
Down 2 — NS -100



216 boards f

D99BE9AFFF720F72FA116E5E3521

**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ J 10 8 7 3

♦ Q J 9 5 4

♣ —

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ A Q J 9

♠ 10 8 5 4

♥ A 6 4

♦ 3

♣ 10 8 7 5 4

W

N

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♠ A Q

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ A K 7

♣ K 6 3 2

Shape 4144 4315 2434 3550 HCP 7 4 21 8 Losers 8 9 5 7

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 1 ♥ × by West    |              |              |                  |
| Down 1 — NS +200 |              |              |                  |

217 boards f

DBAEB6C0B4C2738366FBF54DB31D

**Board 218**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ K J 9 6 5 3

♦ 6

♣ Q J

♠ 2

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ K J 7 5

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 3

♣ A K 10 7

♠ A K J 8 3

♥ A 7

♦ A 4 2

♣ 5 4 2

N

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Shape 1444 3154 5233 4612 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 8 7 7 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♥× by West  
Made 2 — NS -670

218 boards f

D8A7F1E6599B834DFE7BE6468419

**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1444 4324 4324 4351 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 10 6 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

219 boards f

DAA379ABAE57D03E26F0ED58011F

**Board 220**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 4144 3433 3523 3343 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

220 boards f

DB95F9FD25771C5A184BAF739C16

**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ 10 8 6 4    |
| ♥ A 9 8 7 3 2 |
| ♦ 4           |
| ♣ 8 2         |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A 5 3   |
| ♥ J 5     |
| ♦ Q 9 5 3 |
| ♣ A K Q J |

Shape 4144 4612 3244 2443 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

221 boards f

D825AC5034C692818F6F137F3448

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 4 3

♦ A J 10 3

♣ K Q J 3 2

♠ A J 5 3

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ 2

♣ 7 6 5 4

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ 10 9

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ A K 6

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ A 8

W

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Shape 4414 4342 4342 1345 HCP 5 7 16 12 Losers 9 8 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90

222 boards f

DA6187D9DB0D4772F232B50B22B9

**Board 223**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7

♥ 8 7 6 5 2

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ —

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ 10

♣ K J 9 4

♠ A 9 8

♥ Q J

♦ Q J 4 2

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ A 3

♦ K 9 5

♣ A Q 10 5 2

W N E

S

Shape 4414 3244 3235 3550 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

223 boards f

D99C69190086BE06D2CF9C10BAA0

**Board 224**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 9 3

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ A J 5 4 2

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ 6

♠ K

♥ A Q 7 5 4

♦ 10 8

♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ A 10 9 5 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ K Q 3

♣ K Q

W

N

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Shape 4441 1525 6232 2245 HCP 5 9 17 9 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



224 boards f

E8E9E6BD4DE9CBDFC7D27ACA93ED

**Board 225**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ A 10 9 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A K 10 9 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 5

♦ K 7

♣ —

N

W E

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♠ J 5

♥ 8 6 3

♦ Q J 8 2

♣ K 6 5 4

♠ Q 3

♥ A K 10 2

♦ 6 3

♣ A Q J 10 2

Shape 0454 2344 2425 9220 HCP 5 7 16 12 Losers 8 9 6 4

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by West  
Made 4 — NS -170

225 boards f

EA8971B53C455EB8F91F0051AE02

**Board 226**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ K Q J 8 7

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ J 8 5

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ 6

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A 8 7

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ 3

♦ Q 10

♣ A K Q 10 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 4333 4126 1543 HCP 6 7 17 10 Losers 9 10 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

226 boards f

E9D889455ABC5E83EC918362FF1F

**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ A 10 7

♠ 2

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ Q J 9 4

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ Q

♣ J 9 4

♠ K 10 8 6 5

♥ 7 4

♦ A K J

♣ K Q 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 4513 5233 3253 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 NT             | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N by North  
Made 1 — NS +90

227 boards f

EB2D74D15D08B62EC4FE7AC22545

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 3

♥ 10 7 4 2

♦ K 9 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ K 9 6 5

♦ 10 5

♣ K 10 7

♠ 9

♥ A 8 3

♦ A J 8 6

♣ A Q J 3 2

♠ K J 5 2

♥ Q J

♦ Q 4

♣ 9 8 6 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 4225 1345 4423 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Made 2 — NS +120

228 boards f

EABA85BC1D1E548A3D027742B4B0

**Board 229**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 7 5 3 2

♦ 6 4 2

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ Q J 10 7

♣ 5

♠ 9 5 4

♥ J 10 9

♦ A 8

♣ A 10 8 6 4

♠ A K Q 8 3 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ K J 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 3325 6043 0634 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 8 9 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

229 boards f

E9A5A68A335922DFBE2036D3BCDF

**Board 230**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ A K Q 7 3 |
|  | ♥ A K 9 6   |
|  | ♦ Q 10      |
|  | ♣ A 10      |



Shape 4144 1435 5422 3442 HCP 5 12 22 1 Losers 10 6 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

230 boards f

EBEFEEABDA981ECB5287F6885585

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 8 5

♥ 5

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ 10 4

♠ 9

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ A Q 8 6

♠ 7 3

♥ J 10 9 7 3

♦ 7

♣ K J 9 7 5

♠ Q 10 6 4 2

♥ A K Q

♦ A K 9

♣ 3 2

N

W

S

E

Shape 1444 2515 5332 5152 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 8 8 5 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
1 ♠× by West  
Down 1 — NS +200

231 boards f

E8A14EE07B75500CE13608AA08DE

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 4441 4234 2443 3325 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450



232 boards f

E96A19FAC04016BC4801BAF9D601

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 8 5

♥ A

♦ A K Q 7 5 4

♣ K 6 4 2

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♠ A 10 7

♥ K 9 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q 9 5 3

Shape 4540 3325 2164 4414 HCP 5 13 16 6 Losers 8 7 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3 ♣          | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Dbl          | 5 ♦              |
| Pass         | Pass             |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !D
- 5 ♦ × by North
- Made 6 — NS +650

233 boards f

EB8D90191C94023986B7D54C59D8

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 2722 5035 2245 HCP 7 9 18 6 Losers 8 6 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !S
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 0 out of 4
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

234 boards f

E895B20214F7821FF3C11B9EC2E6

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3 2

♥ K 10 7

♦ A J 10 2

♣ J

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ 5

♣ 10 8 7 5

♠ —

♥ A J 8 5 4

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 4 3 2

♠ A K 9 4

♥ 2

♦ K Q 9 7 6 3

♣ A 6

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Shape 4414 0526 4162 5341 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 8 5 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 1 NT         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♦ by South  
Made 2 — NS +90

235 boards f

EAB4D50EACC0F48EAC1E1A0A7991

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4450 1435 5233 3325 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 6 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

236 boards f

EBAE7D0A6F0A6298CFFC4F0B327C

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4504 5125 2371 2443 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

237 boards f

E873A0A00C4540D0DA1D3CEA482A

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 4333 2452 3217 HCP 6 5 19 10 Losers 9 11 4 6

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3 ♣              | Dbl          | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass             |              |              |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 3 ♣× by West     |              |              |                  |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |                  |

238 boards f

EAB3AAE51305314B74C45B88782B

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|--|--|---------------|
|  |  | ♠ 8 7 5 3     |
|  |  | ♥ J 5         |
|  |  | ♦ K 8 5 4 3 2 |
|  |  | ♣ K           |

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ♠ A K 4    |  |
| ♥ K Q 2    |  |
| ♦ Q 10 7 6 |  |
| ♣ Q 10 9   |  |

Shape 4405 4261 3343 2434 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

239 boards f

E98DADD515DD323E4CC1E9204356

**Board 240**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 4

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ 3

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ 9 8

♦ A K 10 8 7

♣ 7 4

♠ 7 3 2

♥ Q J 10 2

♦ Q J 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ A K

♥ K 5 4

♦ 5

♣ A K Q J 10 6 5

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Shape 4441 3433 2317 4252 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 9 10 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 5 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420



240 boards f


F899A693405C5D73C8CBBEC0CBB5

**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

|  |  |             |
|--|--|-------------|
|  |  | ♠ A K Q 5 2 |
|  |  | ♥ K         |
|  |  | ♦ Q J 8 4   |
|  |  | ♣ A 9 2     |

Shape 0544 4432 5143 4324 HCP 7 10 19 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

241 boards f

FAA57DDA331B5DD63CB7BD783FE9

**Board 242**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 2

♥ K J 7 6 5 4 3

♦ J

♣ 7 4

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 7 5 3

♣ J 10 6 3

♠ A 6 5

♥ A 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ A K 9 5 2

♠ K 9 4

♥ Q 10 9 8

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ Q 8

W

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Shape 4054 3442 3235 3712 HCP 5 9 19 7 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♥          | Dbl          | 4 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥× by West  
Down 2 — NS +300

242 boards f

F989E82CE0DA83487D72140E2692

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4441 3325 3442 3235 HCP 7 0 21 12 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

243 boards f

FBCD5BAEAD7287978178F0763748

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 5233 5233 2533 HCP 7 8 18 7 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

244 boards f

FA5561C94FCD76157E3C1494D001

**Board 245**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ 4            |
| ♥ K            |
| ♦ A 9 8 5 4    |
| ♣ A K Q 10 8 2 |

Shape 4441 5512 1156 3334 HCP 5 14 16 5 Losers 9 6 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | 2 ♥          | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

245 boards f

F939B4AF67EA2117F042347AA3F6

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A K 7 5 4 2

♦ Q

♣ K 7 5

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ 6

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ J 6 4

♥ 8

♦ K J 8 5 2

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q J 10 9 3

♦ A 10 4

♣ A 9

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Shape 4144 3154 3532 3613 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 8 9 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 1 ♥ × by West    |              |              |                  |
| Down 2 — NS +500 |              |              |                  |

246 boards f

FB2DB3EDFD105C0A5496BB77D137

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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|--|--|--|

Shape 4144 3532 3244 3523 HCP 7 3 23 7 Losers 8 10 5 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>  | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

247 boards f

F8A23DA9C87A0EC6BCA410530CD9

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 2344 4333 3325 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450




248 boards f

F9A91535CFE6040A3BDBB4C8D45B

**Board 249**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ A 5         |
| ♥ A 10        |
| ♦ A 8 7 6 4 2 |
| ♣ A K Q       |

Shape 5404 1462 2263 5314 HCP 7 8 21 4 Losers 7 6 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

249 boards f

FBA0AB6FE52A793813E5D7D2441E

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 5 4

♥ 9 8

♦ K 10 9 8

♣ A 8 3

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 3

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ K Q 7 5

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A 7 4

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A K

♥ A K Q J 10 6

♦ Q 2

♣ J 9 6

W N E

S

Shape 4144 3433 2623 4243 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

250 boards f

F822E275CC0373E51824515F4FC5

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 4414 5332 0454 4243 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 9 8 4 9

| West             | North            | East         | South            |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass             | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♠              | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass             | 3 ♥              | Pass         | Dbl              |
| 3 ♠              | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass             |                  |              |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |                  |              |                  |
| 2. artificial    |                  |              |                  |
| 3 ♠× by East     |                  |              |                  |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |                  |              |                  |

251 boards f

FAA1B3DB46CD5D57029EDDE340B4

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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|-------------|
| ♠ J 9 8 3   |
| ♥ Q 9 8 6 5 |
| ♦ Q         |
| ♣ J 7 6     |

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

Shape 1444 4513 4234 4252 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 8 9 7 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | 2 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 ♥ by North
- Down 2 — NS -200

252 boards f

FBEDC6DDA3D404C139401069951A

**Board 253**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 10 8

♥ 7

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ J

♠ 6 4

♥ Q 10 5 3 2

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ K 2

♠ J 3

♥ A J 4

♦ A Q

♣ A Q 8 7 4 3

W

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Shape 4441 2542 2326 5134 HCP 7 6 18 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 3 — NS +110


253 boards f

F87125A237D3F2CBDA3D635938DE

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ Q          |
| ♥ K Q 5      |
| ♦ A Q 10 9 5 |
| ♣ A K 6 4    |

Shape 4144 3424 1354 5521 HCP 5 6 20 9 Losers 9 9 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♣          | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         | 5 ♦          | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 5 ♦ by South  
 Down 1 — NS -50

254 boards f

FA75E7F14F0BD56A6201F6573801

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|             |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| ♠ —         |  |  |
| ♥ K 8 7     |  |  |
| ♦ A K 9 5 4 |  |  |
| ♣ A Q 9 6 2 |  |  |



Shape 4414 5233 0355 4441 HCP 6 5 16 13 Losers 9 10 4 5

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

255 boards f

F97AAFA581ADC346F3B6731CB6C4

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ K Q J 10 6 3 |
| ♥ K Q 10       |
| ♦ A            |
| ♣ Q J 10       |

Shape 1444 3154 6313 3532 HCP 5 10 18 7 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Down 1 — NS -50



256 boards f

08A830B560BA4AFFD28AFF9F4683

**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 3235 6241 3523 HCP 7 1 17 15 Losers 9 11 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | 2 ♥ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

257 boards f

0A95D7EE43ABE33979CD4CC85C91

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A 10 2    |  |
| ♥ Q 10 9    |  |
| ♦ A K       |  |
| ♣ A 8 7 6 2 |  |

Shape 1444 4441 3325 5233 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

258 boards f

096B79FA2ACE0B63FDEE860BF614

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 4 2

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ 8

♣ A 9 8 4

♠ Q 10 7 6 3

♥ K Q 7 3

♦ 10 7 6

♣ 2

♠ 5

♥ A J 8 6

♦ A K Q J 9 4

♣ K 7

♠ A K 8

♥ 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ Q J 10 6 5 3

W

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E

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Shape 4414 3136 1462 5431 HCP 5 10 18 7 Losers 9 7 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

259 boards f

0B918EB4D499E54F558843BA7BC3

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0544 4432 6124 3343 HCP 6 12 16 6 Losers 7 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 ♠ by South  
 Made 3 — NS +140

260 boards f

0AB5396C93BCBE42C64C28140998

**Board 261**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4441 3343 5233 1426 HCP 6 6 18 10 Losers 8 10 7 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

261 boards f

09E9E086A26BA63235C0364C24C4

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

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S

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

Shape 4441 2065 3622 4315 HCP 6 5 19 10 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Unusual 2 NT
  4. limit raise or better in !H
- 5 ♥× by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

262 boards f

0BA4A129B25554D30808DEE28C04

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ J

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A 9 7 6 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ A 10 9 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 9

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ K J 8 4

♣ J 5 4

♠ A K J 3

♥ A K Q 4

♦ 5 3

♣ K Q 10

W

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Shape 4441 2443 4423 3136 HCP 6 5 22 7 Losers 8 10 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

263 boards f

08A3F21CBA8795007CBF0E451463

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 4414 3343 5242 1444 HCP 7 8 16 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



264 boards f

09A818185937C637C47F09E768CA

**Board 265**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 6

♣ A K Q 7 3

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W     E  
S

♠ K Q 10 8 5

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ —

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ A

♥ A 4 3

♦ A K Q J 5 3 2

♣ J 5

♠ J 6 3

♥ K Q J

♦ 10 9 8 7 4

♣ 9 2

Shape 5404 3352 1372 4315 HCP 5 7 19 9 Losers 7 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Down 4 — NS -200

265 boards f

0B3D91BE44AFB7F377C0FA46E28E

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ 5

♣ J 6

♠ A

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ J 9 7 4

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ J 7 4

♥ K

♦ K 8 6 3

♣ Q 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ 10 3

♦ A Q 10 2

♣ A K

W

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Shape 1444 3145 5242 4612 HCP 6 9 18 7 Losers 9 8 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

266 boards f

086D31AAD6711BB75452B8278817

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J

♥ K 10 8 5

♦ J 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 9 5 3

♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ J 9 7 6 2

♦ A

♣ Q J 6

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ A Q 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ A K 10

W

N

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S

Shape 4144 4513 4333 1453 HCP 5 12 18 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

267 boards f

0A55A63D3F1CD22B5CF44653E1B7

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 4144 4513 2353 3433 HCP 7 11 19 3 Losers 8 7 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

268 boards f

0BFCAF3E11785C26F4421BBF6567

**Board 269**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ 10 5

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ Q J 8 5

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 3 2

♣ K 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ J 6

♣ Q 8 6

♠ K 4

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ A K Q 9 4

♣ J 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 5323 2452 2524 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130


269 boards f

081DADB00D653FDFEAF765C40F8E

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ K Q 2      |
| ♥ K 10 7 5   |
| ♦ Q          |
| ♣ A K J 10 5 |

Shape 4414 2272 3415 4342 HCP 6 12 18 4 Losers 9 6 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  - 3 ♦ by East
- Down 1 — NS +50

270 boards f

0A659DC04BFE739A7DF5EF034579

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 6232 2236 4531 HCP 7 9 18 6 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

271 boards f

09B1E97B5A1392107D1B94387CCB

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ J 10 9 8 6 5

♦ 5

♣ J 9

N

W     E

S

|  |  |               |
|--|--|---------------|
|  |  | ♠ A 9 5       |
|  |  | ♥ K           |
|  |  | ♦ K Q J 6 4 2 |
|  |  | ♣ A K 7       |

Shape 4144 4612 3163 2524 HCP 6 5 20 9 Losers 8 8 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | 3 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♦ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +150



272 boards f

1861C5E82C388C79327D2ECA8EBA

**Board 273**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4450 3055 3424 3514 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  - 4 ♥ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

273 boards f

1AC561C5F814CA419D151FF21EDD

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ 5

♠ A Q J 9 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ J 10

♠ K 8

♥ 10 7 6 5 3 2

♦ J 9

♣ 9 4 3

♠ 7

♥ K

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ A K Q 8 7 6 2

W

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Shape 4441 2623 1147 6232 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 8 9 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

274 boards f

19A9611CD633B7BB64B7B8301057

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| ♠ A 9 8 6 5 |  |
| ♥ A K 7     |  |
| ♦ A 8 5     |  |
| ♣ A K       |  |

Shape 4045 3451 5332 1615 HCP 5 8 22 5 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480


275 boards f

1B6C8FD1B1F30C9AC8805F033120

**Board 276**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4504 2371 4243 3325 HCP 6 9 18 7 Losers 7 6 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  - 3 ♦ by East
- Down 1 — NS +100

276 boards f

1A97512688284E6EC2F47D01902C

**Board 277**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 4441 4324 3433 2245 HCP 7 13 16 4 Losers 8 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♥ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

277 boards f

195BBA2D98ED147807CF48872E36

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5404 3343 3352 2344 HCP 6 12 16 6 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

278 boards f

1BEEABF125F6966A3325FA53188F

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 5

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ K 8 5 3

♣ 3

♠ J 7 6 3

♥ 2

♦ J 10 9 6

♣ K 7 4 2

♠ 8 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A 10 9 8 5

♠ K 9 2

♥ A K J 8 6

♦ A 2

♣ Q J 6

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 2335 3523 4441 HCP 5 6 18 11 Losers 9 9 6 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

279 boards f

18ADAE830CF73FD892863F8C10B6

**Board 280**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ Q J 6 4

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ —

♥ 8 7 3

♦ A K J 9 5 4

♣ K 7 6 2

♠ A K Q 7 6 4 2

♥ A K

♦ Q 7 3

♣ A

W

N

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S

Shape 4414 0364 7231 2434 HCP 6 11 22 1 Losers 8 6 2 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480



280 boards f

19ED849B864AF692CAFF25E3F2B3

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 4 3

♥ 9 6 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ K

♠ 5

♥ K J 10 7

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ 10

♥ Q 8

♦ K J 9 5

♣ J 10 9 8 7 3

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 10 7

♣ A 5

W

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Shape 1444 1246 5332 6421 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♥ by South  
Made 2 — NS +110

281 boards f

1B916F8A1A397B301D4AECBB468F

**Board 282**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ A J 7

♦ A 8

♣ Q J 6 3

N

W     E

S

|  |           |  |
|--|-----------|--|
|  | ♠ A Q 4 2 |  |
|  | ♥ K 5     |  |
|  | ♦ K 7 5 2 |  |
|  | ♣ A 10 7  |  |

Shape 4414 4324 4243 1462 HCP 6 15 16 3 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
- 3 ♦ × by West
- Down 1 — NS +200

282 boards f

18D188E1C2312EF88F2E72384C58

**Board 283**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4441 3244 2353 4405 HCP 7 5 18 10 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

283 boards f

1AB6E9063417468E08E25CDCEC75

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 3325 2362 4315 HCP 5 9 17 9 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

284 boards f

1B82A9E849FD439094738693B437

**Board 285**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1444 3352 7213 2434 HCP 5 9 16 10 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

285 boards f

18E36096C9FB67435046FE2AA0CA

**Board 286**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 5215 2551 5233 HCP 6 7 17 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

286 boards f

1AA8E7BBCDCC5C1196E4CBBF4A92

**Board 287**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ K Q 5 4

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ Q 4

♦ 8 2

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ A Q 7 4 2

♥ A K 6

♦ K 7 6

♣ J 8

♠ 9 3

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ A Q 5 3

♣ 7 3 2

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Shape 1444 2443 5332 5224 HCP 7 6 17 10 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♥ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

287 boards f

198AA6B1E2737BAF844F7C417E9F

**Board 288**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0445 6124 6322 1552 HCP 7 11 19 3 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



288 boards f

28A04FF0AF9C2235840C4C6F1FE8

**Board 289**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4414 3271 4531 2227 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

289 boards f

2AE7B949364CF6CC8E1D1AD52060

**Board 290**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 4

♥ K J 9

♦ 3 2

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ A

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K Q 5

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ K 7

♥ A 3 2

♦ A J 9 4

♣ K Q 6 4

Shape 4441 3334 2344 4324 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South
- Made 2 — NS +120

290 boards f

29A829712E9A1E641FFFD2B3D087

**Board 291**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4144 2524 4432 3343 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 8 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

291 boards f

2BA595D172E704C290F80C3D8E32

**Board 292**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4441 1354 4234 4414 HCP 7 10 20 3 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

292 boards f

2A9D56C5B2841501FA40106E6C3F

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4441 4414 3244 2344 HCP 6 14 16 4 Losers 8 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS −100

293 boards f

29ADF0BB2B12BC3192A466531C5F

**Board 294**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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| ♠ 5 4 2      |
| ♥ 10 7 4 3 2 |
| ♦ 6 5        |
| ♣ 10 7 5     |

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|-------------|
| ♠ A Q 9 7 6 |
| ♥ A J 6 5   |
| ♦ Q J       |
| ♣ A 8       |

Shape 4054 3523 5422 1444 HCP 7 0 18 15 Losers 7 11 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

294 boards f

2B4191A3FDE74618ECD74AE55BCC

**Board 295**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|------------|
| ♠ K Q      |
| ♥ Q 10 7 4 |
| ♦ J 7 2    |
| ♣ A K J 4  |

Shape 1444 4432 2434 6133 HCP 6 16 16 2 Losers 8 6 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 ♠ by East  
 Made 3 — NS -140

295 boards f

2891837DE4064DC73F2E30955627

**Board 296**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|   | S |   |

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|-----------|
| ♠ Q 9 3   |
| ♥ A 4 3   |
| ♦ Q 9 7 6 |
| ♣ 10 6 3  |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K 4   |
| ♥ J 6 2   |
| ♦ A K 5   |
| ♣ A Q 9 4 |

Shape 5404 3343 3334 2362 HCP 6 8 21 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +450



296 boards f

29A5A11C1D583CFC42626A4F810E

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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

Shape 4441 5314 3424 1264 HCP 6 7 22 5 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

297 boards f

2BBCA52AF213159B5BAFDA8618F5

**Board 298**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 1624 5323 3352 HCP 5 4 19 12 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

298 boards f

28EDE1C73E141A493CA94C696544

**Board 299**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ 6  
♥ A K 6 4 3  
♦ K  
♣ A K 8 6 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4441 5242 1516 3244 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 9 9 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450


299 boards f

2AA954DF2FA2ED335A03F9D1E82E

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4144 2443 2614 5242 HCP 7 12 16 5 Losers 8 7 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | 4 ♣              | Pass         | 5 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

300 boards f

2B6D3FEDD4661828D64F6853742F

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 2

♥ 6

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ Q J 7

♥ K 3

♦ 9 8 5

♣ J 9 8 5 3

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 8 5 2

♦ A K Q 6 2

♣ A Q

♠ A 10 6 5 4 3

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 4

♣ 10 7

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Shape 4144 6412 0652 3235 HCP 7 5 21 7 Losers 8 8 2 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

301 boards f

28B2B01BA464D0181336AD5B1C9B

**Board 302**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ A K 6

♦ J 10 6

♣ K J 10 9 8 3

♠ Q 8 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 10 4

♥ Q 9 8 7 4 3 2

♦ 5 3

♣ A 6

♠ A K J 5 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ A K 9 7

♣ 5

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Shape 5044 2722 5341 1336 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by East  
Made 4 — NS -420

302 boards f

2A554535ED6A7321D6C2093343FB

**Board 303**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 6 4 3

♣ —

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ K 6 5 3

♦ J

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ —

♥ J 10 8

♦ A K Q 7

♣ A K Q J 8 5

♠ A K 10 9 3

♥ A 7

♦ 10 5 2

♣ 10 7 6

W

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Shape 4414 5233 0346 4450 HCP 6 11 20 3 Losers 8 8 3 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4 ♠          | 5 ♣              | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +620

303 boards f

29AD09ED3527CFD796D402BBDE4D

**Board 304**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 3

♥ J 4

♦ A Q 9 3 2

♣ 6

♠ K J 10 5

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ 5

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ 2

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ J 10 8 7 6

♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 7 4

♥ A Q 10

♦ K 4

♣ A K Q J 2

W

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Shape 4414 1453 3325 5251 HCP 7 1 23 9 Losers 8 10 4 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



304 boards f

38AF7140DC27013D8702D26F5434

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ Q J 3 2

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ A J 8 4

♣ 6 5

♠ A 7

♥ A 10 4

♦ K Q 9 6 5

♣ K 9 8

W N E S

Shape 5404 4342 2353 2344 HCP 6 11 16 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 2 — NS +110

305 boards f

3A45A15A87FFD3415D7F82EC70AB

**Board 306**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0445 6322 4324 3352 HCP 6 12 19 3 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

306 boards f

392CAA946257A8DC3770E30F6E21

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 4333 3721 2245 HCP 5 9 16 10 Losers 9 9 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

307 boards f

3BB56A7D66CA4C80CFFD7223B777

**Board 308**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ A Q 6 5 3 2

♦ K 10

♣ 9 8

♠ 4

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ A J 3 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K Q J 9 5 2

♥ —

♦ 8 5 4

♣ K J 10 5

♠ A 8 3

♥ K J 4

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ A Q 6

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Shape 1444 6034 3343 3622 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 9 6 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 2 ♥ by West      |              |              |                  |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |                  |

308 boards f

3A3566E4CADB9907C0D2782BCF25

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 3

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ Q J 10 7 6 3

♥ A 5

♦ 7 6

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 5

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 10 9 5 4

♣ K J 6

♠ 9

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ A K Q 8 2

♣ A 9 2

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Shape 4414 2353 1453 6223 HCP 5 8 18 9 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

309 boards f

39E9CA386797CC46FE390A0B7BB6

**Board 310**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 9 7

♥ Q 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 9

♠ Q 6 5 4

♥ K 9 8 5 4

♦ —

♣ J 10 4 3

♠ J 8 3

♥ 10

♦ J 10 8 2

♣ K 8 7 5 2

♠ 10 2

♥ A J

♦ A K Q 6 5 4 3

♣ A 6

W N E S

Shape 4504 3145 2272 4522 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 7 9 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Down 6 — NS -300

310 boards f

3B9E09E9AE38C6061E7E98B64530

**Board 311**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ K 10 8 7 2

♥ K 9 8 3

♦ 9 8 4 3

♣ —

♠ 6 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ 2

♣ A J 9 8 7 6 4

♠ A J 5 4

♥ Q J

♦ A J 7 6

♣ K Q 3

W N E S

Shape 5440 2317 4243 2443 HCP 6 9 18 7 Losers 7 7 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♣ by East  
Down 1 — NS +100

311 boards f

38B0E81DA3ED0F7826DF29BC775A

**Board 312**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ 7 3

♣ A K 8 4

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 9

♦ K 8 5 2

♣ J 9 6 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ Q 6 2

♦ Q 10 9 6 4

♣ 7 2

♠ A J 4

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ A J

♣ Q 10 5

W N E

S

Shape 4144 3352 3523 3424 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 8 9 7 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

2 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50



312 boards f

39756B61E147CCE0B744F1AE1F45

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|                |
|----------------|
| ♠ A K Q 10 6 2 |
| ♥ 3            |
| ♦ A 10 7 6 2   |
| ♣ 4            |

|             |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|
| ♠ 7 4       |  |  |
| ♥ K Q J 8 4 |  |  |
| ♦ K         |  |  |
| ♣ A Q J 5 2 |  |  |

Shape 1444 6151 2515 4333 HCP 6 13 16 5 Losers 8 4 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠× by East  
 Made 5 — NS -990

313 boards f

3BBE2908A0D5CD224436C490827E

**Board 314**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A 6 2

♦ K Q

♣ Q J 7 5 4

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ Q 9 7 5 3

♦ 10 7 6 5

♣ —

N

W

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♠ 7 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ A J 4 3

♥ K J 8

♦ A 9 2

♣ K 10 9

Shape 4540 2245 4333 3325 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 6 9 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

314 boards f

3899F031591C1380414CD875BA0C

**Board 315**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 10 8 6 5 2

♠ Q 10 9 2

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ A J 5 3

♣ 9

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ A J 10 9 5

♦ 10 6 2

♣ 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 9 8 7

♣ A Q J 7 4

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Shape 4441 4531 3055 2416 HCP 7 6 16 11 Losers 8 9 4 5

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♣          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♣× by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

315 boards f

3AEDAA89E7CDF3DA3C4A7FC57355

**Board 316**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 6 4

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ J 9 5 3

♠ A J 10 9 8 4

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 7

W N E

S

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ K 8 6

♠ K Q

♥ A K J

♦ J 4 2

♣ A Q 10 4 2

Shape 1444 4243 2335 6421 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 8 6 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | 3 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

316 boards f

3B8E9C118AD8909510244DD5F40B

**Board 317**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4441 1732 5134 3136 HCP 7 12 17 4 Losers 8 5 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

317 boards f

38B355928AFBD0C382C0D87B976E

**Board 318**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ A 10 8 4 3

♠ 10 9 8 6 5

♥ A 10 4

♦ K 3

♣ 9 6 5

♠ K 4 2

♥ K Q 9 5 3

♦ 2

♣ Q J 7 2

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ 2

♦ A Q 9 8 7 6

♣ K

W

N

E

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Shape 0445 3514 5161 5323 HCP 6 11 16 7 Losers 8 6 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♥          | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 5 ♦              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

318 boards f

3AA7D1588E121E749F2FF513B4E2

**Board 319**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4  
♥ J  
♦ J 9 7 6  
♣ A 7 6 4

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 2614 4342 3343 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 9 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

319 boards f

39E128DDBA1D1D633360BB4ED776

**Board 320**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4144 4423 2434 3442 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150



320 boards f

4865A94FB6BB8ECFF76975DAB2CF

**Board 321**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 2

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ Q 10 8 7 2

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ J 10 7 5 3

♦ A J 7 5

♣ —

♠ A Q 6 5

♥ 4

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ J 9 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ A K 6

♦ 3

♣ A K 6 5

Shape 0445 4144 5314 4540 HCP 7 9 18 6 Losers 6 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

321 boards f

4AB5ABBC9AEC5B3ABFF3C8844E86

**Board 322**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ A Q 8 7 6

♦ 6

♣ Q 10 5 4

♠ 8

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ 9 3

♥ J 9

♦ K J 9 8 5

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ A K Q J 7 4 2

♥ K 10

♦ A 4 2

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 2254 7231 3514 HCP 5 6 21 8 Losers 8 9 3 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

322 boards f

49ABDD92601E747BB35AB813213C

**Board 323**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ 9 8 7 5 2

♦ K 10 2

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ 10 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 7 4 3

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 9

♣ Q 10 6

♠ A Q 7 5

♥ A J 3

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ K 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4054 4513 4342 1534 HCP 7 8 18 7 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

323 boards f

4BAEE837AE9937542B52F7EA1DC2

**Board 324**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 5

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ K 8

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ Q 9 7 5

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A J 6 4 2

♠ A J 10

♥ A K J 7 4

♦ A J 3

♣ 10 3

W N E

S

Shape 4144 2425 3532 4342 HCP 6 5 18 11 Losers 7 9 7 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

324 boards f

4A648558095381A3C200A83AEB13

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8 7 6 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K J 9 7 6

♦ —

♣ 10 8 3 2

♠ A Q 10

♥ Q 10 2

♦ Q J 5 4 3

♣ 7 4

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ A K

♣ K J 9

W N E

S

Shape 4504 3352 4423 2164 HCP 5 11 18 6 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

325 boards f

49A0A9593A9F3332F4DB7854335B

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ J 9 8 7 5 3

♦ 10

♣ A 7 5 4

♠ J 9 8 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 8 3

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

♠ Q 5 4 2

♥ Q 10 6 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ J 8

♠ A K 10

♥ A K

♦ K Q J 6 5 2

♣ K Q

W N E

S

Shape 4045 4522 3262 2614 HCP 5 5 25 5 Losers 8 8 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +460

326 boards f

4BB5EDC1EACE3EFE861B245E3A46

**Board 327**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 10 8

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ 5

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ A 7 5 2

♣ 6

♠ 4 2

♥ 6 4

♦ Q

♣ J 10 9 8 7 4 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ K J 5

♦ K 10 9 8 4

♣ A K Q

W N E S

Shape 4441 2218 2353 5431 HCP 6 3 20 11 Losers 8 8 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 2 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

327 boards f

48819C6F204C7F7397D405293EC0

**Board 328**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ K J 10 6 2

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ A 10 5 2

♦ 4

♣ Q 9 8 7

♠ Q 10 9 8

♥ K 7 6

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ 3

♠ A K 7

♥ Q J 4

♦ A J 8 2

♣ A 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 4351 3343 2335 HCP 7 10 19 4 Losers 8 6 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400



328 boards f

49A174AA5F8FB2F855C8F3E6034A

**Board 329**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ K J 7 2  
♥ J 7  
♦ K 7 4  
♣ Q 9 4 2

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 4234 4342 4423 HCP 5 10 18 7 Losers 9 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

329 boards f

4B6EA31CCD8557EA9A7779CEF4C3

**Board 330**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4 3 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 3

♠ Q

♥ J 10 4 2

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ Q 9 7

♦ K 2

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ K 10 7

♥ A K 8

♦ A Q J 4

♣ J 10 5

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 4324 3343 5332 HCP 6 13 18 3 Losers 9 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South
- Made 3 — NS +110

330 boards f

48E481816E03C7F19F1E1E7036C7

**Board 331**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ A 4

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ —

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ J 4

♥ 7 6 5

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ K Q 7

♥ A J

♦ K Q 10 8 4

♣ K Q 8

N

W E

S

Shape 4504 2344 3253 4342 HCP 5 3 20 12 Losers 7 11 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

331 boards f

4AE1C98117155A430DA17453D03B

**Board 332**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 3

♥ 5 2

♦ A Q 8 6 4 3

♣ 5 3

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ K Q 8 7

♦ 7

♣ J 8 4 2

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ J 10 9 4 3

♦ K 9 2

♣ 9

♠ Q 6

♥ A 6

♦ J 10 5

♣ A K Q 10 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 4531 2236 3262 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♦          | 3 ♣          | 3 ♦          | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♦          | 4 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♦ by West  
Down 1 — NS +50

332 boards f

4B6E2131D8C3ED2C5A900389C7F3

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 3 2

♥ Q 2

♦ J 7 4

♣ J 8 6

♠ K Q 8 5

♥ 10 5 4 3

♦ 3

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ A 7

♥ J 7 6

♦ K Q 10 6 5 2

♣ A 7

♠ 6 4

♥ A K 9 8

♦ A 9 8

♣ K Q 9 4

W N E S

Shape 4414 2362 2434 5233 HCP 5 14 16 5 Losers 8 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

333 boards f

48BDA3689C247500494A3C9C8618

**Board 334**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ A 9 5

♦ 10 9 3

♣ Q J 10 8 5 4 2

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ K

♠ A K J 4 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ K 8

♣ A 9 7

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ J 4 2

♦ A J 5 4

♣ 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 4342 5323 0337 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 9 9 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♣          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

334 boards f

4AAE96F4121BFE197715C7FDAFF8

**Board 335**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 6

♥ 5

♦ A 9 4 3

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ Q 9 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 7 4 2

♦ J

♣ Q 2

♠ 7

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A K J 9

♠ A K 3

♥ A 3

♦ K Q 7 6 5

♣ 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 1534 3253 5512 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 9 7 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4 ♥          | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
|              |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

335 boards f

49AA8BD8244C5FAF165820358CC7

**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ Q J 10 6 5 3

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ 5

♣ K 9 8 2

♠ 10 9 6

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ A K 8 3

♥ A J 8 5

♦ A K Q 6

♣ 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3442 4441 2146 HCP 7 7 21 5 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +480



336 boards f

5895A1371F7BF534FE599FAA18AF

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ Q 10 9 8 7

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ 8 3

♠ Q J 8 3

♥ —

♦ 10 6 4 3

♣ Q J 10 5 2

♠ 10 6

♥ A J 6 5 3

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 7 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 5 4 2

♥ K 4 2

♦ K

♣ A K 9 6

Shape 4045 2542 5314 2542 HCP 6 6 20 8 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

337 boards f

5AE5A7119363541D3F5C3A7CFB94

**Board 338**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 3

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ Q J 10

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ Q 8 7 5

♥ —

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ K J 10 7 3

♠ 10 9 6 4

♥ Q J 9 8 6 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 2

♥ A K 10

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A Q 8

Shape 4045 4621 3343 2434 HCP 6 3 24 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

338 boards f

59E936809D90F22501C1D4359C46

**Board 339**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4450 1453 4216 4324 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

339 boards f

5B896E19651C4426F5308CC6BA50

**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 4324 3334 2335 HCP 7 9 18 6 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

340 boards f

5A6521BC6D6E0A52F8E202C72C88

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 7

♦ K 8 6 5

♣ Q 7 3 2

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ 9 5 4 2

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ 4

♠ A J 10 8

♥ 8

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 10 9 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ A K J 10 6 3

♦ A 4

♣ A K J

W N E S

Shape 4441 4135 2623 3244 HCP 6 5 22 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

341 boards f

59A482A514E157C9F421D6050CF0

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 3

♣ A J 7 3 2

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ 9

♠ 9

♥ J 9 5

♦ A Q J 9 7 5 4

♣ K 5

♠ A K Q

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ 8

♣ Q 10 8 6 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 1372 3415 5215 HCP 7 11 17 5 Losers 8 6 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♦ × by East
- Down 1 — NS +200

342 boards f

5BA6B1481D355B97EF343B5C92D9

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

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|               |
|---------------|
| ♠ Q 9 4       |
| ♥ J 9 8 4 3 2 |
| ♦ K 3         |
| ♣ A 3         |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ A K 8 3  |
| ♥ A 7      |
| ♦ J 7 4    |
| ♣ K J 10 2 |

Shape 4144 3622 4234 2443 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 9 7 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♠ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

343 boards f

5825B29C0E47C5D4B50F21DB53BE

**Board 344**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4414 2443 4234 3352 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl              | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Dbl          | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Two way game tries

3 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +170



344 boards f

5991ED36B913F29FFF13E866E726

**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ Q J 9 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ 5

♠ Q 10 6 2

♥ —

♦ A 10 9 6

♣ 10 8 7 6 3

♠ 4

♥ A 10 8 6

♦ Q 4 3 2

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ A J 8

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ J 5

♣ A K J

W

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Shape 4045 1444 3523 5431 HCP 6 8 17 9 Losers 7 7 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 2 N by North     |              |              |                  |
| Made 2 — NS +120 |              |              |                  |

345 boards f

5B6C0DAAC02F91081BA3507A8ACB

**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2

♥ 4

♦ Q 8 7 4 3 2

♣ A J 8 5

♠ K 10 8 7

♥ K J 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ 10 7 6 2

♠ A 5 4

♥ 9 7 5

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ Q 4 3

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ A K 10

♣ K 9

W

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Shape 4504 3343 4432 2164 HCP 7 7 18 8 Losers 7 10 5 7

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♦              | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass             | 4 ♥          | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass             |              |              |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |                  |
| Made 5 — NS +650 |              |              |                  |

346 boards f

58AEED28C944BC5D1679C4A60919

**Board 347**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5

♥ 9 6

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ Q J 6 3 2

♣ —

♠ 10 8 6

♥ 8 7 2

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A 7 4

♠ A 9 4

♥ A K Q 4

♦ —

♣ K J 8 6 3 2

W

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Shape 4450 3343 3406 3244 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 7 9 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

347 boards f

5AB12945D798D1310C49108EBE7E

**Board 348**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 10 7 5

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ Q 7 6 4

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ J

♠ Q 6 2

♥ J 10 9 5

♦ K 10 6

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ K

♦ Q J

♣ A K Q 9 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 4441 3433 4126 2443 HCP 6 6 19 9 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

348 boards f

5B6A6DB785A8C633F3C6CFBE5AB2

**Board 349**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ Q J 9 6

♣ Q 8 7 5

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ Q 8 7 4 2

♦ A 10 3

♣ 10

♠ A K 3

♥ 3

♦ 8 7 2

♣ A 9 6 4 3 2

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ A K 10

♦ K 5 4

♣ K J

W

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Shape 1444 3136 5332 4531 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Made 2 — NS +120

349 boards f

5851A958D1C57A240A3148F04612

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 10 8 3

♣ Q 8 5 4

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ K Q 9 7 5

♣ —

♠ A Q 9 5 3

♥ A Q J 2

♦ —

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ K

♥ K 8

♦ A J 6 4 2

♣ A K J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 4450 5404 1255 3334 HCP 5 13 19 3 Losers 7 5 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 5 — NS +150

350 boards f

5A95C576FF688E449EE3CCB09B5F

**Board 351**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0454 4423 5242 4324 HCP 5 8 20 7 Losers 8 8 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

351 boards f

5925D9E6270FEA1694FE48ABCFC0

**Board 352**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 8

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ 2

♣ J 10 4 3

♠ K Q 9 6 3 2

♥ 6

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 7 5 2

♠ 5

♥ K 8 7

♦ A Q J 8 7

♣ Q 9 8 6

♠ 7 4

♥ A Q J 9 4

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ A K

W

N

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Shape 4414 1354 2542 6133 HCP 6 12 17 5 Losers 9 6 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420



352 boards f

68AD82FBDED89FC985591DF78FF0

**Board 353**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ Q 10 8 6

♣ Q 9 4 3

♠ Q J 10 8 4 2

♥ Q 4 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 2

♠ 6

♥ J 10 9 6 5

♦ A J 9 5 3

♣ K J

♠ A K 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ K 2

♣ A 8 7 6 5

W

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Shape 1444 1552 5125 6322 HCP 7 10 18 5 Losers 7 7 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +150

353 boards f

6A555726F6F38C1024174741D841

**Board 354**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 3

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 4 2

♣ 9 8 7 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 5 4 2

♥ A K 8 6 3

♦ 3

♣ Q J

♠ 9

♥ Q 7

♦ A K Q J 7 6 5

♣ A 4 2

Shape 4414 5512 1273 3244 HCP 5 17 16 2 Losers 8 5 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

354 boards f

69A5491E3D20C002C6326C959C6D

**Board 355**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
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Shape 5440 3334 3415 2254 HCP 6 11 19 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

355 boards f

6BA28EF7AE08733D22DFF883304E

**Board 356**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6 5  
♥ Q 9 8 5 3  
♦ 10 5  
♣ 10 5 3

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 4414 2155 4351 3523 HCP 7 12 17 4 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Unusual 2 NT
- 3 ♣× by West  
Down 1 — NS +200

356 boards f

6AE517544A6633F79E316C9F22FC

**Board 357**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 2

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ Q 5 2

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ J

♦ 7 5 4 2

♣ K 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ J

♣ J 10 7 3

♠ 7 4

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ A K Q 10 8

♣ A 6

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 4414 2452 3433 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South
- Made 2 — NS +120

357 boards f

6991EBEAF8BA03C3439E75764EED

**Board 358**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 1444 4225 3343 5431 HCP 7 6 19 8 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

358 boards f

6BE9BE25D42044550D5AE214CCC1

**Board 359**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 5 3 2

♥ K

♦ A 6

♣ J 10 9 4 3

♠ Q 10 7 4

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ Q J 9 8 4

♣ —

♠ 9 8 6

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ 10 5 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ K

♥ A Q 10 5

♦ K 7 3

♣ A Q 8 7 2

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Shape 4450 3433 1435 5125 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 7 11 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

359 boards f

6894A200A3F31AF6191EBAF3DA67

**Board 360**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ 10 8 5 4

♦ A 8 2

♣ A Q

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ Q

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ 2

♥ A 9 7 6 3

♦ 6

♣ K 9 8 6 5 3

♠ A K J 5

♥ K J 2

♦ K Q J 10 4

♣ 7

W N E S

Shape 4144 1516 4351 4432 HCP 5 7 18 10 Losers 9 6 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♦ by North
- Made 4 — NS +130



360 boards f

69A94DC63194C85102FD5639B004

**Board 361**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ K 8 5  
♥ 10 8 5  
♦ Q 10 5 2  
♣ Q 7 5

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

W

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Shape 4540 3343 3136 3424 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

361 boards f

6B5E9D85421B341CC2F594CC297C

**Board 362**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 6 2

♦ 10 3

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 8 3

♥ Q J 7 4

♦ Q 9 6 5

♣ 10

♠ A J 2

♥ A K 10 8 5

♦ J 7

♣ A J 7

♠ K Q 5

♥ 3

♦ A K 8 4 2

♣ K Q 6 3

W

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Shape 4441 3523 3154 3325 HCP 5 18 17 0 Losers 8 7 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♦ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

362 boards f

6862A978A7D84E53A4C4BACE4783

**Board 363**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ 9 6 4 3 2

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ J 8 3 2

♠ 10 6 4

♥ Q 5

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ K J 7 5 2

♥ A K J 7

♦ A 8 2

♣ K

♠ A Q 9 8 3

♥ 10 8

♦ 9 4

♣ A 9 5 4

W

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Shape 0544 5224 5431 3244 HCP 6 10 19 5 Losers 7 7 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +230

363 boards f

6A65C430C566DD1C034C5560285E

**Board 364**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9

♥ Q

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K Q 8 6 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ K J 7 6

♦ 9 8 6 2

♣ 7

♠ —

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ A K J 10 5

♣ A J 9 5

♠ A 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ 3

♣ 10 2

W

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Shape 4441 6412 0454 3136 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 8 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♣              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 2 ♣× by West     |              |              |                  |
| Made 4 — NS −380 |              |              |                  |

364 boards f

6B9DC14E3E2D7EEB745C081BDB83

**Board 365**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ 8 5 4 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ J 10 5 4

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ 7

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ A 6 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ Q J 9

♠ A 2

♥ 10 8

♦ A Q J 10 9 6

♣ A K 10

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Shape 4414 4423 2263 3343 HCP 6 12 18 4 Losers 8 7 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

365 boards f

6865B1DBAF6B76FA902F3CD23813

**Board 366**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K 9 8 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ 7 5 3

♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ Q J 10 6 2

♠ A 10 9

♥ Q 7 4 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ 9 8 4

♠ K J 7

♥ A J 10 6

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ A K

W N E S

Shape 4045 3433 3442 3523 HCP 5 7 19 9 Losers 7 10 6 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

366 boards f

6AA482EE833D6E017816E882DE39

**Board 367**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 4441 2236 4423 3343 HCP 7 5 18 10 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

367 boards f

6928A4F9EBFB55731012639D30D6

**Board 368**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 2

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ 4

♣ A K 7 3

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ 8 7 6 5 3

♣ J 10 8 5

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 9 7 6 4 2

♦ K 9 2

♣ 6 2

♠ K 4

♥ A K J 5

♦ A Q J 10

♣ Q 9 4

W

N

E

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Shape 4054 3532 2443 4414 HCP 5 3 20 12 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



368 boards f

7821FD709B1CDDEBAF48EEB62A37

**Board 369**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 3 2

♥ 6

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ K 9 8 5

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ 4 2

♣ Q 10 6

♠ J 7 4

♥ A 8 7 5 3

♦ A Q

♣ A K 9

♠ Q 6

♥ J 10 9

♦ K 10 9 7 5

♣ 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 2353 3523 4423 HCP 6 6 18 10 Losers 9 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50

369 boards f

7AE7D986281FEA3644F40BE38862

**Board 370**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 2254 2551 5224 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

370 boards f

79A5EDC3B259F954E204C76CB743

**Board 371**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 6  
♥ Q 6 5 2  
♦ Q J 7 2  
♣ Q 5 3 2

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

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

W

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Shape 1444 4252 3424 5323 HCP 7 5 19 9 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

371 boards f

7B99B7B2BDC67E1732F92E7F5728

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ K Q J 9 7 6 4

♦ A 6 2

♣ 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 10

♦ K 10 8 3

♣ K 8 4 3

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A 8 3

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 10 9 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q J

♥ 5 2

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ A J 6

Shape 4144 3325 4243 2731 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♥          | Dbl          | 4 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by West  
Down 1 — NS +100

372 boards f

7AB68DB8C96750FEDD53E4498B3F

**Board 373**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 4342 4234 4423 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

373 boards f

79B539B7DA34316250A32C548FB7

**Board 374**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J

♥ A K Q 10 9 2

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ K 10 9 5

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ 8 7 4

♥ J 7 4

♦ A Q 10 4 2

♣ J 8

♠ A Q 6 3 2

♥ 8 6 5

♦ K J

♣ A K 9

W

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Shape 4144 3352 5323 1624 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

374 boards f

7B6D02BC2C5B03206BA06BC8DA86

**Board 375**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4414 4243 3631 2155 HCP 7 10 18 5 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

375 boards f

7841519ABF7526B52C883AC42ECA

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ 7 6 4

♠ 9 7 5 3

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ Q 6 5 2

♣ J

♠ A K 10

♥ K Q

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q 9 5 3 2

♠ Q J 8 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ A K

♣ A K 10 8

W

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Shape 4441 3235 4324 2443 HCP 7 15 17 1 Losers 8 7 6 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 NT         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | 2 ♣          | Pass             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120



376 boards f

79A64985EBC67C281BF5131BCEDC

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 6 3 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ 5

♣ J 7 5 4

♠ A Q

♥ A J 8

♦ K J 8 7 4

♣ K Q 6

♠ K 9

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ A 10 3

W

N

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S

Shape 4414 2443 2353 5233 HCP 6 13 20 1 Losers 8 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

377 boards f

7BAD3A55C378520C6BFC0FA1C33E

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 3

♥ K 10 6 2

♦ K 10 7

♣ 10 8 6

♠ K 8 5 2

♥ J 8 5 3

♦ Q

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A 4

♥ A 7 4

♦ A 8 6 5 2

♣ A Q 4

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ Q 9

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ K 9 2

W

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Shape 4414 4243 2353 3433 HCP 7 8 18 7 Losers 9 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

378 boards f

78AC41AA1639485A0CA425C05078

**Board 379**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 10 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ A 9 7 6 4 3 2

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ K 9 7 4

♦ Q 10 9 8 2

♣ —

♠ K 9 8 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ A 7

♣ Q J 8

♠ A Q 6

♥ A Q 6 5

♦ K 4 3

♣ K 10 5

W N E S

Shape 4450 5323 3433 1237 HCP 6 11 18 5 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♣          | Dbl          | 4 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♣ by West  
Down 2 — NS +100

379 boards f

7A959A00377B2B75CA81E223B8CB

**Board 380**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 2

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ Q 3

♠ Q J 9 4

♥ Q 7 6 2

♦ —

♣ J 10 9 4 2

♠ 10 8

♥ A K

♦ K 10 9 7 3 2

♣ K 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 6 3

♥ 9 5 4

♦ A J 8

♣ A 8 6

Shape 4405 2263 4333 3442 HCP 6 13 16 5 Losers 7 6 8 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | Pass             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | Pass             |
| 3 ♦          | Pass             | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

380 boards f

7BB1AFD499598CB2875704C863DA

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ Q 9 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 6 3

♥ Q J 10 6 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ 8 2

♠ 5

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ A K J 9 8 7

♥ K 3

♦ K 9

♣ A J 10

Shape 1444 3532 6223 3244 HCP 5 7 19 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

381 boards f

786114266948D6BD0C831159FCC8

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

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E

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

♠ 8 6  
♥ A Q J  
♦ A 6 5  
♣ A J 8 5 4

Shape 4441 4432 2335 3235 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

382 boards f

7A552771484163B4ABCF6ECEDEF4

**Board 383**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ Q 10 9

♣ J 8 2

♠ K

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ 6 5 4 3

♣ K 9 7 6

♠ A Q J 10 9 5

♥ A 3

♦ J 7

♣ 5 4 3

♠ 8 7

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ A K 8 2

♣ A Q 10

W N E

S

Shape 1444 6223 2443 4333 HCP 7 12 16 5 Losers 9 7 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| 2 ♠          | 3 ♥              | 3 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass         | Pass             |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

383 boards f

79AAD78DAD6FA456F7423073C088

**Board 384**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q J 9 2  
♥ A J 10 9  
♦ A 2  
♣ Q J

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1444 4243 5422 3334 HCP 5 10 19 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N by North  
Made 2 — NS +120



384 boards f

88A582E74D7402CE6627043E6FA7

**Board 385**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ 10 4

♦ A Q 10 7 6 5 2

♣ 10 5

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ K J 9 8 5

♦ —

♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ —

♦ J 8 4 3

♣ K 9 8 7 4

♠ A K 2

♥ A Q 7 6 3 2

♦ K 9

♣ A J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4504 4045 3622 2272 HCP 6 5 21 8 Losers 7 8 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♦          | Dbl          | 5 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 5 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

385 boards f

8A9825D5021DB4C87CCF717E0699

**Board 386**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4441 3433 3145 3424 HCP 5 11 17 7 Losers 9 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 2 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

386 boards f

8967699C2501CFDCF98434970857

**Board 387**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 7  
♥ 7 5  
♦ Q 9 8  
♣ Q 8 6 5 3

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4414 3460 3334 3235 HCP 5 14 17 4 Losers 9 5 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | 3 ♦          | Pass             |
| Pass         | Pass             |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♦ by East

Made 3 — NS -110

387 boards f

8B6C2DA21BCEC6633FC2EFCC1AD8

**Board 388**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ J 3 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ 9

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ A 8

♥ J 3 2

♦ Q 8 6

♣ Q 10 9 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q

♥ A K Q 8 5

♦ A K 10 7 5 4

♣ K

Shape 4414 2335 1561 6133 HCP 5 9 21 5 Losers 9 8 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

388 boards f

8AA1E21D022918C9FD486D875C70

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4441 4342 2416 3244 HCP 6 6 17 11 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 3 — NS +110

389 boards f

89B9C9D4CB3F52F9B61736970D88

**Board 390**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 8

♥ A 10 8 7 5

♦ 10 3

♣ Q 2

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ K J 3 2

♦ 9

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ 9

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ —

♦ A K J 8 2

♣ A K 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 1453 4054 4522 HCP 5 4 19 12 Losers 9 8 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠× by South  
Made 5 — NS +690

390 boards f

8B3DD98141B9041478227663C0A5

**Board 391**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ K 10 7

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ 4

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ Q J 6 4 3

♣ 6 5

♠ Q 10 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A

♣ A K Q J 10 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 4252 3316 2434 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

391 boards f

88A222146706F675CF8EE2EA872F

**Board 392**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



|  |  |               |  |
|--|--|---------------|--|
|  |  | ♠ A 6 3       |  |
|  |  | ♥ A K J 5 4 2 |  |
|  |  | ♦ A K 5       |  |
|  |  | ♣ 8           |  |

Shape 4414 2137 3631 4261 HCP 6 10 19 5 Losers 8 7 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♣          | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !H
  4. surplus
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



392 boards f

89F9E2E89395BCE0531F64081A17

**Board 393**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K Q 8

♥ A 9

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 9 8 5 4

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ K J 8 7

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ 7 5

♥ J 10 7 6 3 2

♦ 10 5 2

♣ K 3

♠ J 10 9

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ A 10

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 2632 3442 4225 HCP 5 4 16 15 Losers 9 9 6 5

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90

393 boards f

8BC1DDBD1A95FD2AE42312D75BF7

**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 9 7 4 2

♥ Q 9 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ 7

♠ J 8 6 5

♥ A

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ 6 4 3 2

♠ 3

♥ K J 10 5 4 3

♦ A 6 5

♣ J 8 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 10

♥ 8 7 6

♦ K Q 9

♣ A K Q 10 9

Shape 4144 1633 2335 6331 HCP 5 9 16 10 Losers 9 8 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠× by West  
Down 1 — NS +200

394 boards f

8821B09E226C50650F5F35CBC7C4

**Board 395**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4414 4342 2443 3244 HCP 5 7 22 6 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

395 boards f

8AB536A3EE4EE9CBD8B2519FC28F

**Board 396**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 7 3

♥ A K 6

♦ Q 6 5 3

♣ 7

♠ K

♥ 10 8 3 2

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ Q 8 4 2

♠ 10 5

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K J 10 6 3

♠ A Q 6 4 2

♥ Q J 9

♦ A K

♣ A 9 5

W N E S

Shape 1444 2335 5323 5341 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 9 10 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

396 boards f

8B1CA16BEA4FCECE3313E5DA08B1

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 5 4

♥ 7 2

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ A 3

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 5

♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ Q 10

♥ A 6 4

♦ K 7 6 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ K 2

♥ K Q J 5

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ K 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 2344 2443 5242 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

397 boards f

8851AAB61BADEA46973F77E43915

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ Q 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 4

♠ J 6 3 2

♥ 8

♦ K J 9 3

♣ J 7 6 5

♠ A 8 5

♥ A J 7 2

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q 9 8

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 10 7

♥ K 10 9 4

♦ A

♣ A 10 3 2

Shape 4144 3424 4414 2461 HCP 6 14 16 4 Losers 9 7 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

398 boards f

8AC9A4BAAC6848C49EEFF70B52EF

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 6 5 2

♥ Q 5

♦ 3

♣ K J 10 9 8

♠ 4

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 7 3

♦ A Q 10 9 4

♣ Q 7 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q J 7

♥ K J 10 6 2

♦ K 8 5

♣ A

Shape 1444 3253 4531 5215 HCP 5 8 17 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

399 boards f

89B1ED442A1CE29601D407CD50B9

**Board 400**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4441 2443 3325 4234 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 8 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



400 boards f

98AE29BCCDB018CD660916EBC27C

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 7 5

♣ Q 10 9 2

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ K 9 6 4

♣ 4

♠ 7 2

♥ 9 5

♦ A Q J 8 2

♣ A 7 5 3

♠ A Q 10

♥ A K 7 4

♦ 10 3

♣ K J 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 4441 2254 3424 4324 HCP 7 11 17 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

401 boards f

9AE67D6D6F83CB684AB0E3A89E00

**Board 402**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1444 5143 4612 3244 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

402 boards f

99899C7177DF7B2432256360BD36

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W   S   E

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4144 5242 3424 1633 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2 N by North  
 Made 2 — NS +120

403 boards f

9B4CBDE086C7B9771A5F9742E968

**Board 404**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 4

♦ J 10 8 5

♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ Q 10 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ A Q 2

♠ K J 9 5

♥ Q 3 2

♦ A K 6

♣ K 9 3

♠ A 8 6 4 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ Q 4

♣ J 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 5323 4333 3343 HCP 6 7 16 11 Losers 9 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 2 N by South
- Down 1 — NS −100

404 boards f

9A8464B90743D3EB9A1C186424C8

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2

♥ Q

♦ 10 9

♣ A K 6 5 4 3 2

♠ J 6 5 3

♥ A J 10 2

♦ 6

♣ J 10 9 8

♠ K 10 4

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ Q 8 7 5 2

♣ 7

♠ A Q 7

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ A K J 4 3

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3451 3451 3127 HCP 7 5 19 9 Losers 9 8 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

405 boards f

9939B49125D4F16B5F5C11EB433E

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 4531 2335 3433 HCP 7 6 17 10 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

406 boards f

9BB5B16B7C97F1C1D9C74E0277BE

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 4243 4135 4621 HCP 6 6 17 11 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. strength cue bid  
4 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

407 boards f

98AD98788278CCCE777FA3CF8099

**Board 408**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 0544 4252 6232 3415 HCP 6 10 17 7 Losers 7 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140



408 boards f

99B9F98F43564F95E571C350FDCA

**Board 409**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q J 9 5 2

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ A K 6 3

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 4

♠ J 10 9 6 4

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 10 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 8

♥ 7

♦ A K 2

♣ A K 8 7 6 3

Shape 0544 5332 3136 5431 HCP 7 1 20 12 Losers 7 11 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +170

409 boards f

9BA5684E2D047C124AF4757A0EB5

**Board 410**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9 6 5 4 2

♦ K 7 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ Q 10 7 3

♦ A 10 6 5 2

♣ —

♠ K Q 9 7 5 4

♥ 8

♦ 8

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

♠ A 2

♥ A K J

♦ Q J 9 3

♣ A J 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4450 6115 2344 1534 HCP 7 7 20 6 Losers 7 5 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

410 boards f

98EDAC2A77F3503A02E36F1278B8

**Board 411**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4144 4234 2551 3514 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 8 8 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

411 boards f

9A1566415B0748346538C3EC74BB

**Board 412**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4414 6241 1363 2425 HCP 7 15 16 2 Losers 8 6 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

412 boards f

9B66A3A158CB4349E5CF7486EA98

**Board 413**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ 5

♦ J 10 8 3 2

♣ J 5 2

♠ —

♥ 10 9 8 6 4

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ A J 9 8 5

♥ J 2

♦ K Q 9

♣ A 4 3

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ A K Q 7 3

♦ 6

♣ Q 8 7

N

W E

S

Shape 0544 5233 4513 4153 HCP 7 15 16 2 Losers 7 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

413 boards f

9862215C8813D439BE9C0984788C

**Board 414**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 4441 3442 5233 1327 HCP 5 14 18 3 Losers 9 6 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

414 boards f

9AAE32A191FA13B67815BFBFDB0E

**Board 415**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4144 1435 6223 2641 HCP 7 8 16 9 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

415 boards f

99EA6D0DA07AB1473A04706204EE

**Board 416**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ Q 7 6 3

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 8

♠ K 10 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A 10 7 4 2

♠ J 9

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ A 10 7

♣ K Q 9

W N E

S

Shape 4441 5035 2533 2434 HCP 5 7 18 10 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♥ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140



416 boards f

A8AFB095C499CD5C7E067BFB9983

**Board 417**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 1444 3442 6124 3433 HCP 5 6 18 11 Losers 9 9 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

417 boards f

AAADC19AB13A8CEC22100D58416B

**Board 418**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8

♥ J 10

♦ K J 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 10 7 6 5

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ A 9 8 5

♣ 2

♠ 4 3 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ Q 10 4 2

♣ Q 10 7

♠ A Q J 9

♥ A 8 7 2

♦ —

♣ A K J 5 3

W

N

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S

Shape 4441 3343 4405 2254 HCP 7 6 19 8 Losers 8 9 4 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

418 boards f

A9F91DA611750769BE4C7C4B37CB

**Board 419**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ A 10 7 5 3

♦ K 7 6 5

♣ 6 5

♠ K J 9 3

♥ 9 6 4 2

♦ J

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ 10 8 6 5 4

♥ K J

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ Q 7

♠ Q 7

♥ Q 8

♦ A 8 4 2

♣ A K J 10 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 5242 2245 2542 HCP 5 8 16 11 Losers 9 8 7 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♣ by South  
Made 4 — NS +130

419 boards f

AB81A8392172C4C2AF1111CBFB93

**Board 420**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3  
♥ Q 10 3  
♦ K Q 4 3  
♣ K 9

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

♠ 10  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ A J 10 8 6 5 2  
♣ 10 8

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4414 1372 4315 4342 HCP 7 5 18 10 Losers 8 8 5 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4 ♦          | Dbl              | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♦ × by East  
Down 2 — NS +500

420 boards f

AAC5ABB29925E3233802D85F82CA

**Board 421**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ K J 7 5 2

♣ Q 6 3 2

N
E

W
S

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ K Q J 3  |
| ♥ K 10 9 8 |
| ♦ A 10     |
| ♣ A J 10   |

Shape 4414 1354 4423 4252 HCP 7 7 18 8 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

421 boards f

A9EBCABABD92520E3149F80E1471

**Board 422**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5

♥ Q J 7 5 2

♦ J 8 4

♣ 5 3

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ K 8 6 4

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ A

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10

♥ A

♦ A K Q 6 5

♣ J 7 6 2

W

N

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S

Shape 4441 3316 3154 3532 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

422 boards f

ABED956E135734FA0C7C65FB236A

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ 9 8 6 4

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ 7

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ J 10 4 3

♠ Q 10 6 5 2

♥ K J 10

♦ J 3

♣ Q 8 2

♠ K

♥ A Q 5 3 2

♦ A Q 7 6

♣ A K 5

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 5323 1543 3433 HCP 5 9 22 4 Losers 9 8 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

423 boards f

A8C1ACAC6757B9C8BFEBBE4ECC2A

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 3163 5512 4324 HCP 5 6 19 10 Losers 9 8 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
1 N by North  
Made 2 — NS +120



424 boards f

A995B110A490460F05F97A640CF1

**Board 425**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

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|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ 9 5 4     |
|  | ♥ A Q 10    |
|  | ♦ A J 9 7 4 |
|  | ♣ 9 5       |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A K J 10  |
| ♥ J 4       |
| ♦ 6 5       |
| ♣ A K 7 6 2 |

Shape 4441 3352 4225 2425 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

425 boards f

ABBEA3C369C4C736E19BB55A809A

**Board 426**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 1444 2344 6313 4342 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

426 boards f

A8ED1260011336D3E7EADA7AA7D8

**Board 427**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4144 2515 1552 6232 HCP 5 12 17 6 Losers 9 6 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

427 boards f

AA6406948909FCCE5C3905ECD251

**Board 428**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 9 6

♦ 3 2

♣ A Q 9 7 4

♠ K 10 6 5

♥ K J 10 8 5

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ —

♠ A 7 2

♥ Q 7 3 2

♦ J 10 6

♣ K 8 3

♠ Q J

♥ A 4

♦ A K Q 5

♣ J 10 6 5 2

W N E S

Shape 4540 3433 2245 4225 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

428 boards f

ABDD6580829C0F3A389EBBF3224B

**Board 429**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 4

♥ 8 7 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ Q J 9 2

♦ K

♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ K 2

♥ A 10 6

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ Q J 10 6 5

♥ K 3

♦ A 10 9 6

♣ A K

W

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Shape 4414 2344 5242 2443 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 9 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♠              | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

429 boards f

A8BD22669B246C58179BA4A70AF6

**Board 430**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ A 2

♦ Q 10 7 5 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 5

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ 3

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ J 7 6 4

♠ Q 9 8

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ A 9

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ A J 6 5 4

♥ K Q 10 9 5 4

♦ K

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 4144 3424 5611 1264 HCP 5 12 17 6 Losers 9 7 4 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

430 boards f

AAAA6DC594CD57C3FA318B7C797F

**Board 431**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 6         |  |             |
| ♥ Q 10 8 5  |  |             |
| ♦ K 10 4 2  |  |             |
| ♣ 9 8 5 2   |  |             |
| ♠ Q 10 8 7  |  | ♠ K 9 4 3 2 |
| ♥ 7 6 4 3 2 |  | ♥ J 9       |
| ♦ 8 6       |  | ♦ A 7 5 3   |
| ♣ J 4       |  | ♣ A 7       |
|             | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N<br/>W     E<br/>S           </div> |             |
|             | ♠ A J 5  |             |
|             | ♥ A K  |             |
|             | ♦ Q J 9  |             |
|             | ♣ K Q 10 6 3   |             |

Shape 1444 5242 3235 4522 HCP 5 12 20 3 Losers 8 7 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 NT             |
| 2 ♠          | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | Pass             | 3 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass         | 4 ♣              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

431 boards f

A99E8A91ACE506C23C5972200C90

**Board 432**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 10 8      |  | ♠ 9 7 4 3   |
| ♥ 7 5       |  | ♥ K 9 8 3   |
| ♦ A J 7 3   |  | ♦ Q 8 5 4 2 |
| ♣ J 7 4 3 2 |  | ♣ —         |

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♣

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A K Q J 2 |
| ♥ J 10 4    |
| ♦ K 6       |
| ♣ Q 10 6    |

Shape 4450 2425 5323 2245 HCP 5 13 16 6 Losers 7 6 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3 ♣          | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450



432 boards f

B8326FA2A13ABA2FF7757BFC462A

**Board 433**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ A 10 9 7 6 5 4

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 4

♠ A 10 8 2

♥ 3

♦ 10 9 5 2

♣ K 8 7 5

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ K 8 4

♣ A Q 10 9 3 2

♠ Q J 9

♥ K Q J 8 2

♦ A Q J

♣ J 6

W N E S

Shape 4144 4036 3532 2731 HCP 7 12 17 4 Losers 8 5 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♥              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 3 ♥ × by West    |              |              |                  |
| Down 3 — NS +500 |              |              |                  |

433 boards f

BAB5F7F14D86ACB27FC95B508A1F

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 6

♥ A K Q 8 7

♦ Q 8 4

♣ 9 4

♠ 2

♥ J 10 6 3

♦ J 9 7 2

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ 6 5 3

♣ 10 8 3

♠ A 10 9 8 3

♥ 9

♦ A K 10

♣ A Q J 6

W

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Shape 1444 4333 5134 3532 HCP 5 1 18 16 Losers 9 12 5 5

| West            | North        | East         | South            |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥             | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Rdbl            | 1 NT         | 2 ♥          | Dbl              |
| Pass            | Pass         |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP      |              |              |                  |
| 2 ♥ by West     |              |              |                  |
| Down 1 — NS +50 |              |              |                  |

434 boards f

B9E259A7680ADBC3EC5BFEC2C972

**Board 435**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ A 8 4 2

♣ Q 9 8 6

♠ A 9 8 7 5 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 7 5

♣ J 7

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♠ K J 6 2

♥ K 9 6

♦ Q

♣ A 10 5 4 2

♠ Q

♥ A Q J 7

♦ K J 10 9 6 3

♣ K 3

Shape 1444 4315 1462 7222 HCP 6 13 16 5 Losers 8 7 5 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | 4 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass         | Dbl          | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♠× by West

Made 4 — NS -790

435 boards f

BBADC6FCD30494535BEC5E45BFCC

**Board 436**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 6 2

♥ Q 3

♦ 7

♣ Q 10 9 6 2

♠ 10

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ K 10 9 4

♣ J 8 7 3

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 9 8 7 5

♦ J 8

♣ K 5

♠ A 9 3

♥ A 6

♦ A Q 6 5 3 2

♣ A 4

W

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Shape 1444 4522 3262 5215 HCP 7 5 18 10 Losers 8 9 5 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 3 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦          | Pass         | 4 ♦              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620

436 boards f

BABDC566DAEA7BE7CC45DD5FCCB3

**Board 437**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ A 7 5 4 3

♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ K J 10 8 7 5 3

♥ A 9 2

♦ 2

♣ 7 3

N

W E

S

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ J 5 4

♦ J 10 9

♣ Q J 10

♠ A 2

♥ Q 10 8

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ A K 6 5

Shape 0454 4333 2344 7312 HCP 7 7 18 8 Losers 7 10 5 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♠          | Dbl          | 4 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by West  
Down 2 — NS +100

437 boards f

B9297EB9CC9C0069020667E67090

**Board 438**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 3

♦ K J 10

♣ J 10 9 3 2

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ J 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ 5

♠ K 8 5 3

♥ 10 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ K 7 6 4

♠ Q 10 2

♥ A 8 5 4

♦ A Q 8

♣ A Q 8

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W E

S

Shape 4441 4234 3433 2335 HCP 5 6 18 11 Losers 9 9 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 2 — NS +120

438 boards f

BB99BF68C3DB1B0929D0536D4C0E

**Board 439**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ —

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ J 10 6

♥ K

♦ A Q 10 9 8 7

♣ Q 6 3

♠ A K

♥ Q 7 4

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ A 8 7 4

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ A 10 9 6 5

♦ J 6 5

♣ 2

W

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Shape 4405 4531 2344 3163 HCP 5 7 16 12 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♦              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦          | Pass             |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |                  |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 2 ♦ by West      |              |              |                  |
| Made 4 — NS -130 |              |              |                  |

439 boards f

B882E6AE7934D0097B1541A64C3A

**Board 440**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9  
♥ J 10 7 2  
♦ K 10 6 4  
♣ 10 9 3

♠ 10 8 6 2  
♥ A 8 5 3  
♦ J 8 7 2  
♣ 7

♠ J 7 5 3  
♥ 9 6  
♦ Q 3  
♣ A K Q 4 2

♠ A Q 4  
♥ K Q 4  
♦ A 9 5  
♣ J 8 6 5

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Shape 4441 4225 3334 2443 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 9 7 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90



440 boards f

B939BDC94907175E8D57B464BF3F

**Board 441**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q

♥ A K 5 3 2

♦ K 8 7 3 2

♣ 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 10 9 6 5 4

♣ 8

♠ A 10 9 2

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ —

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ 4

♦ A Q J

♣ A K Q J 7

Shape 4405 4351 4135 1552 HCP 7 1 20 12 Losers 7 10 4 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

441 boards f

BB6EBFF5450044E26372CBAD7CF7

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 10 9 5

♦ Q J 9 2

♣ K 7 5 2

♠ Q 8 5 2

♥ K Q 6 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K 4

♥ A 8 7 4

♦ A K 4 3

♣ Q J 4

♠ A J 9 7 6 3

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ A 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 1444 6043 2443 4513 HCP 7 9 17 7 Losers 8 7 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♠          | Pass             | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | 3 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass         | Dbl              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 ♠× by East

Made 4 — NS -930

442 boards f

B8256611F0267677502D8DCBCF8F

**Board 443**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3  
♥ J 9 8  
♦ A K 10 9 8  
♣ J 7

♠ A Q 10 6  
♥ 5 4 3 2  
♦ 4  
♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ K 9 8 7  
♥ Q 7  
♦ 6 5 3 2  
♣ K 10 9

♠ 5 2  
♥ A K 10 6  
♦ Q J 7  
♣ A Q 6 5

W

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Shape 4414 4243 2434 3352 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 9 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl              | 2 ♦          | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Dbl          | Pass             |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. Two way game tries

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

443 boards f

BA76158991F048013757D48B1443

**Board 444**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|            |   |             |
|------------|---|-------------|
| ♠ 10 5     | <div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> <span>N</span> <span>E</span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;"> <span>W</span> <span>S</span> </div> </div> | ♠ A 9 6 2   |
| ♥ A 10 7   |   | ♥ K J 6 5 3 |
| ♦ J 10 8 2 |   | ♦ Q 9 4     |
| ♣ 10 9 5 3 |   | ♣ A         |

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| ♠ Q J 4       |  |
| ♥ —           |  |
| ♦ A K 7 6 5 3 |  |
| ♣ K Q J 8     |  |

Shape 4504 4531 3064 2344 HCP 5 14 16 5 Losers 7 6 4 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 ♦ by North  
 Made 2 — NS +90


444 boards f

BBE18D75F71ADD1BE7166C9E1BFA

**Board 445**

South Deals

Both Vul

|             |   |                |
|-------------|---|----------------|
| ♠ A J 9 7 2 |  | ♠ Q 5          |
| ♥ Q J 2     |   | ♥ 10 9 8 6 4 3 |
| ♦ 10 8 3 2  |   | ♦ A            |
| ♣ 5         |   | ♣ 10 6 4 2     |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K 4     |
| ♥ A 7 5   |
| ♦ K 9 5 4 |
| ♣ A K Q 9 |

Shape 4144 2614 2344 5341 HCP 7 6 19 8 Losers 9 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | 2 ♠ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

445 boards f

B82691BE32D408485A2AF5AD8C88

**Board 446**

South Deals

None Vul

|              |  |             |
|--------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 10 5       |  | ♠ 8 7       |
| ♥ Q J 5      |  | ♥ K 10 7    |
| ♦ A 10 5     |  | ♦ Q 4 3     |
| ♣ 10 9 8 3 2 |  | ♣ A Q J 7 6 |

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ A J 9 6   |  | ♠ K Q 4 3 2 |
| ♥ 9 8 3 2   |  | ♥ A 6 4     |
| ♦ 9 8 7 6 2 |  | ♦ K J       |
| ♣ —         |  | ♣ K 5 4     |

Shape 4450 2335 5323 2335 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 8 7 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 3 ♣          | 4 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| 5 ♣          | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | Dbl              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !S
- 5 ♣× by East  
Down 3 — NS +500

446 boards f

BA9EA674040C385D63827D3889B8

**Board 447**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|                |  |            |
|----------------|--|------------|
| ♠ —            |  | ♠ J 10 9 4 |
| ♥ Q 9 5 4 2    |  | ♥ J 10 6 3 |
| ♦ 7 6          |  | ♦ A 10 8 5 |
| ♣ Q J 10 9 4 2 |  | ♣ 7        |

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|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| ♠ A K 6 3 2 | ♠ Q 8 7 5 |
| ♥ K 7       | ♥ A 8     |
| ♦ K Q J     | ♦ 9 4 3 2 |
| ♣ 8 5 3     | ♣ A K 6   |

Shape 4441 4243 5233 0526 HCP 6 13 16 5 Losers 9 7 6 6

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

447 boards f

B9E1A6C8E8C5E17A1BD1C3D7574C

**Board 448**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q J 10 9 6 5 4

♥ 8

♦ 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ K 10 4 3

♣ K 8

♠ K

♥ A K J 9

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ A 10 9 6

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 3442 1444 8113 HCP 6 6 18 10 Losers 8 9 6 5

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 4 ♠              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 4 ♠× by West     |              |              |                  |
| Made 4 — NS -790 |              |              |                  |



448 boards f

C8918FE0D8DC37FAB58A4D93CA53

**Board 449**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9  
♥ K 6 5 3  
♦ J 8 6 3  
♣ K 9 4 2

♠ Q J 10 8 3  
♥ 9 8 7  
♦ 9 7  
♣ Q J 10

♠ 5 2  
♥ A J 10 4 2  
♦ K 10 5  
♣ 8 6 3

♠ A K 7 6 4  
♥ Q  
♦ A Q 4 2  
♣ A 7 5

W N E S

Shape 1444 2533 5143 5323 HCP 7 8 19 6 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

449 boards f

CAE9BD9CD14EDBFACBBD03E6C6AB

**Board 450**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 8 7 4 3

♥ K 8 6

♦ J 5

♣ Q

♠ 5

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ K Q 10 6

♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ 10

♥ Q J 9

♦ A 9 8 7 2

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ K Q 6 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ 4 3

♣ A K J 6

W

N

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Shape 1444 1354 4324 7321 HCP 5 7 17 11 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
|              |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by West  
Made 2 — NS −110

450 boards f

C9A8EF6543D34BE294B986F046FF

**Board 451**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ K J 10 9 2

♠ K 10 8 4 2

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K 2

♣ A 7 4

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ A K Q 8

♦ A 9 6

♣ Q 6

♠ Q J 9 3

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ 8 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 0445 4243 4432 5323 HCP 6 5 19 10 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 2 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

451 boards f

CB9D4942E463CC3A698B3F3A1F9A

**Board 452**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3  
♥ K Q 9 6  
♦ J  
♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ J 9  
♥ 8 5 4  
♦ K 8 7 6 4 2  
♣ J 9

♠ A 6 2  
♥ J 10 7  
♦ A 9 5 3  
♣ A K 7

♠ K Q 10 7  
♥ A 3 2  
♦ Q 10  
♣ Q 8 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4414 4324 3343 2362 HCP 6 13 16 5 Losers 8 7 8 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

452 boards f

CA9485FC184C324C44AAB9AA310E

**Board 453**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ K 10 8 7 2

♦ Q 10 8 2

♣ —

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q J 10 8 7

♠ 10 8 7

♥ A J

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ A K 6 5 4

♥ 6 4

♦ A K 7

♣ K 5 3

W

N

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S

Shape 4540 3244 5233 1426 HCP 6 6 17 11 Losers 7 10 6 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♣          | 2 ♥          | 3 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by West  
Made 3 — NS -110


453 boards f

C925586BBEF304490FCDF9542F5A

**Board 454**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|           |   |             |
|-----------|---|-------------|
| ♠ 10 6 5  |  | ♠ K Q 8 4 2 |
| ♥ J 10 5  |   | ♥ K 4 2     |
| ♦ J 7 6 3 |   | ♦ A 9 4     |
| ♣ K 9 4   |   | ♣ J 2       |

♠ J  
 ♥ A Q 3  
 ♦ K Q 8 5 2  
 ♣ A 8 6 5

Shape 4414 5332 1354 3343 HCP 6 13 16 5 Losers 8 7 5 11

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

454 boards f

CB2EBE80820F64FF03DC7AB320BA

**Board 455**

South Deals

Both Vul

|             |  |              |             |
|-------------|--|--------------|-------------|
|             |  | ♠ A 10 7 3   |             |
|             |  | ♥ Q J 10 7   |             |
|             |  | ♦ 9          |             |
|             |  | ♣ 10 8 7 4   |             |
| ♠ 8 6       |  |              | ♠ 9 5       |
| ♥ K 8 5 4 2 |  |              | ♥ 6         |
| ♦ 5 2       |  |              | ♦ Q J 7 4 3 |
| ♣ Q 9 6 3   |  |              | ♣ A K J 5 2 |
|             |  | ♠ K Q J 4 2  |             |
|             |  | ♥ A 9 3      |             |
|             |  | ♦ A K 10 8 6 |             |
|             |  | ♣ —          |             |

Shape 4414 2155 5350 2524 HCP 7 11 17 5 Losers 8 6 4 8

| West         | North            | East              | South            |
|--------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |                   | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 NT <sup>3</sup> | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>4</sup> | Pass              | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Unusual 2 NT

4. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

455 boards f

C8A4828C38E271C25226CE1A38BB

**Board 456**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5  
♥ J 9 3 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ A Q J 3

♠ J 6 4 3  
♥ K Q 8 5  
♦ J 4 3 2  
♣ 2

♠ 9 7  
♥ 7 4  
♦ Q 5  
♣ K 10 8 7 6 5 4

♠ A K Q 2  
♥ A 10 6  
♦ K 10 9 8 7  
♣ 9

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4441 2227 4351 3424 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  - 3 ♦ by North
- Made 4 — NS +130



456 boards f

C9AD6611C70E57DC4BAE381FEDC9

**Board 457**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|                |  |            |
|----------------|--|------------|
| ♠ J 8 3 2      |  | ♠ Q 10 5 4 |
| ♥ 5            |  | ♥ J 10 7 2 |
| ♦ A 10 8 6 4 3 |  | ♦ Q        |
| ♣ 8 5          |  | ♣ J 9 7 4  |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K 9 7   |
| ♥ Q 9 8 4 |
| ♦ K J 9   |
| ♣ K 10 6  |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A 6     |
| ♥ A K 6 3 |
| ♦ 7 5 2   |
| ♣ A Q 3 2 |

Shape 4414 3433 2434 4162 HCP 6 12 17 5 Losers 9 8 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

457 boards f

CBAECE393D5383AB081F8074DA5C

**Board 458**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ Q J 4

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ Q J 7 6

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ 4

♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ 10 4 2

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A K 3

♠ A 9 8 5

♥ A 8

♦ A K J 6 2

♣ Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 3433 4252 2344 HCP 6 7 19 8 Losers 8 10 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 4 — NS +620

458 boards f

C8A7ACDE83D8466E08BBB1407768

**Board 459**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ A J 6 3

♠ Q 10

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 9 3

♣ K 10 7 4 2

♠ A K J 6 5

♥ A K 8 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ 5

♠ 9 8 4 3 2

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q 8

♣ Q 9 8

N

W E

S

Shape 1444 5233 5431 2335 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

459 boards f

CA81B12838763751F25F89CA0BA7

**Board 460**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|              |  |           |
|--------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ 7 4        |  | ♠ Q J 9 3 |
| ♥ K J 10 9 7 |  | ♥ A 5 4 3 |
| ♦ A K 8 7    |  | ♦ 6       |
| ♣ Q J        |  | ♣ 9 6 3 2 |

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|--|--|--|
|  | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N<br/>W     E<br/>S           </div> |  |
|  |  |  |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ 10 8 6    |
|  | ♥ 8 6       |
|  | ♦ Q J 5 4 3 |
|  | ♣ 10 7 4    |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K 5 2 |
| ♥ Q 2     |
| ♦ 10 9 2  |
| ♣ A K 8 5 |

Shape 4414 3253 4234 2542 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 8 10 7 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

460 boards f

CB6EE1B78C9E08CC7C1FC132731B

**Board 461**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 5  
♥ Q 7 4 3  
♦ 9 2  
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ 9 6 4 2  
♥ J 9 8 5  
♦ Q  
♣ Q 6 3 2

♠ A 7 3  
♥ 10 6 2  
♦ K 5 4 3  
♣ A 10 4

♠ Q J 10  
♥ A K  
♦ A J 10 8 7 6  
♣ K 5

W N E S

Shape 4414 3343 3262 3424 HCP 5 11 18 6 Losers 9 9 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♦ by North  
Made 3 — NS +110

461 boards f

C8712051EBF9CA9BFCA33E1316DC

**Board 462**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 2

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ 3

♣ K 7 2

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ 9

♦ J 10 9 8

♣ J 8 6 4

♠ A Q

♥ Q 8 4 3 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 9 5 3

♠ 8 6

♥ K J 6

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ A Q 10

W N E S

Shape 4144 2533 2353 5413 HCP 5 8 19 8 Losers 9 9 5 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♣          | Pass         | Dbl              |
| Pass         | 5 ♦          | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

462 boards f

CAA1FE5DE4667F3BC32750241E54

**Board 463**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ K 9 8

♦ A 7 5

♣ J 5 4 2

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 7

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ Q 10 9 5 2

♥ Q 5 3 2

♦ 8

♣ K 10 3

♠ A

♥ A J 10 6 4

♦ J 10 6 4 2

♣ A Q

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 5413 1552 3334 HCP 5 7 16 12 Losers 8 7 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Dbl          | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦              | 3 ♠          | Pass             |
| Pass         | 4 ♦              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

463 boards f

C9A48A5B38B7BFBE0C5E0506E53B

**Board 464**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|              |  |              |
|--------------|--|--------------|
| ♠ 3          |  | ♠ Q 6        |
| ♥ J 10 9 8 2 |  | ♥ Q 6        |
| ♦ 9 8 7 6    |  | ♦ A 10 5 4 3 |
| ♣ A J 7      |  | ♣ K 8 6 4    |

|             |  |              |
|-------------|--|--------------|
| ♠ J 7 5 4 2 |  | ♠ A K 10 9 8 |
| ♥ K 7 5 4   |  | ♥ A 3        |
| ♦ —         |  | ♦ K Q J 2    |
| ♣ Q 10 9 2  |  | ♣ 5 3        |

Shape 5404 2254 5242 1543 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 7 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Dbl          | 3 ♥ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450



464 boards f

D82261E1B87E771B55BD1FFB357B

**Board 465**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ J 10 9 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ J

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ —

♦ J 8 4 2

♣ 9 8 5 4 2

♠ K 10 9 7 2

♥ 8 7 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A 10

♠ J 6

♥ A K Q

♦ A K Q

♣ K Q 7 6 3

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Shape 4045 5332 2335 2731 HCP 5 7 24 4 Losers 8 9 3 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♥          | Dbl          | 3 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

465 boards f

DAB52A33D52317DBC55BC9CA91C0

**Board 466**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7 5 4 2

♥ A Q

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 10 9 8 6

♠ 6

♥ J 9 8 6 3

♦ K 8 6 5 4

♣ K 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A 3

♥ K 10

♦ A J 9 7

♣ A J 7 5 3

Shape 4405 1552 2245 6241 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 6 7 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

466 boards f

D9AD75CB867631DC1D0480502DA2

**Board 467**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ K 10 9

♦ A 8 7 3

♣ 8 6 5 4

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ Q

♠ A J 5 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ Q

♣ A K 9 7 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ 8 7 4

♦ K J 10 6

♣ J 10 2

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Shape 4441 3343 4315 2344 HCP 5 8 18 9 Losers 9 10 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♣ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

467 boards f

DBB2AC2484BCDC06DA1E9EC64B2A

**Board 468**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ A 10

♦ 7 3 2

♣ K Q J 10 9

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ J 8 4 3

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ 3

♠ 3

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ A

♣ A 8 7 6 5 4 2

♠ A K J 10 5

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 10 9 6 5

♣ —

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Shape 4441 1417 5350 3235 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 6 4 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♣          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +170

468 boards f

DA86B5648B89ED50D33C885FF85F

**Board 469**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 3  
♥ K 6 3  
♦ 8 7  
♣ Q 8 6 5 3

♠ 6  
♥ A J 10 5  
♦ 9 6 4 2  
♣ J 7 4 2

♠ Q 8 4 2  
♥ 8 7 4 2  
♦ J 10 5 3  
♣ A

♠ A K J 10 5  
♥ Q 9  
♦ A K Q  
♣ K 10 9

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Shape 1444 4441 5233 3325 HCP 6 7 22 5 Losers 9 8 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

469 boards f

D9681AC97DD00C620EF108B51691

**Board 470**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 6

♥ J 6 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 10 9 5

♠ K 9 7 5 3

♥ Q 9 7 5

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ —

♠ A J 8

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ K 8 7 3

♠ 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ A K Q 5

♣ Q J 6 4 2

W N E S

Shape 5440 3424 2245 3334 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 7 8 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 ♥              | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

470 boards f

DB9FFDC11CFF20785F4B0C8202EE

**Board 471**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ K 10 8

♦ 8 6

♣ J 9 8 5

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ Q 6 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ A 10 7 6

♠ 8 7 6

♥ A J 7

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A 4

♥ 9 2

♦ A K J 10 7 5 2

♣ K Q

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Shape 4504 3343 2272 4324 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 2 ♥              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

471 boards f

D8A08413E50AAE06544FFFA7B61D

**Board 472**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5

♥ 5 3

♦ K J 8 7 4 3

♣ A K 7

♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ K 10 8 6

♦ 10

♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ Q 7 2

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ A K 9 4 3

♥ A J 9 4

♦ A Q

♣ J 2

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Shape 4414 2344 5422 2263 HCP 7 2 19 12 Losers 7 10 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Dbl          | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



472 boards f

D9C999D645A270F2179C281DC10C

**Board 473**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|           |  |             |
|-----------|--|-------------|
| ♠ A Q 8 3 |  | ♠ J 9       |
| ♥ 9 8     |  | ♥ K Q 7 6 4 |
| ♦ 6 4 2   |  | ♦ Q J 7     |
| ♣ 9 6 5 2 |  | ♣ Q 10 8    |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ K 10 6    |
| ♥ 10 5      |
| ♦ A K 5     |
| ♣ A K J 4 3 |

Shape 4441 2533 3235 4234 HCP 5 11 18 6 Losers 9 7 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♣              |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 ♣ by South  
 Down 1 — NS -50

473 boards f

DBA93B6E20D86F7081DFC02B0E43

**Board 474**

South Deals

Both Vul


|            |  |             |
|------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 10 6 5   |  | ♠ K J 4 3   |
| ♥ K 8      |  | ♥ 7 5 3 2   |
| ♦ A K 10 4 |  | ♦ —         |
| ♣ J 10 8 5 |  | ♣ K 9 6 4 2 |

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|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ A 7       |  | ♠ Q 9 8 2   |
| ♥ A Q J 9 4 |  | ♥ 10 6      |
| ♦ Q 9 6 3   |  | ♦ J 8 7 5 2 |
| ♣ A 7       |  | ♣ Q 3       |

Shape 4405 4252 2542 3244 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>5</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +680

474 boards f

D85145AC2909A206DC7CF8338CDA

**Board 475**

South Deals

None Vul

|             |  |            |
|-------------|--|------------|
| ♠ 7 5 2     |  | ♠ J 10 8 4 |
| ♥ 6 5 4     |  | ♥ K 10 8 3 |
| ♦ K 8       |  | ♦ J 10 5 2 |
| ♣ Q 7 6 5 3 |  | ♣ 4        |

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|---|---|---|
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|   | S |   |

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|-----------|
| ♠ A K 6   |
| ♥ A 7 2   |
| ♦ Q 7 6 3 |
| ♣ 9 8 2   |

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ Q 9 3    |
| ♥ Q J 9    |
| ♦ A 9 4    |
| ♣ A K J 10 |

Shape 4441 3343 3334 3325 HCP 5 13 17 5 Losers 9 8 7 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Dbl          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 2 ♣          | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 ♣ by West  
 Down 1 — NS +50

475 boards f

DAA101F17D657A0B3BDB67823244

**Board 476**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ Q J 9 7 3

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ 2

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ J

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ J 10 9 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ 9 4 3

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♠ A 4

♥ A 10 5

♦ 10 5 2

♣ A K Q J 10

Shape 4414 5143 2335 2551 HCP 7 1 18 14 Losers 8 10 6 5

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 2 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

476 boards f

DBBE1C958A59E4605504C9730029

**Board 477**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5  
♥ A 4  
♦ J 10 5 2  
♣ K 9 8 6 3

♠ K 6 3 2  
♥ J 6 5 3  
♦ Q 9 7 6  
♣ 4

♠ 10 8 7 4  
♥ K Q 10 7  
♦ 8 4 3  
♣ A J

♠ A Q J  
♥ 9 8 2  
♦ A K  
♣ Q 10 7 5 2

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Shape 4441 4432 3325 2245 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
2 N by South  
Down 1 — NS −100

477 boards f

D8ED214C8ECBF222D7BCD11F17C5

**Board 478**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 5 2

♥ 9 6

♦ 7 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ Q J 10 2

♦ 10

♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ J 6

♥ A K 8

♦ K 9 8 5

♣ A K 5 2

♠ Q

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ A Q J 6 4

♣ J 9 8

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Shape 4414 1453 2344 6232 HCP 6 10 18 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

478 boards f

DA6435D7B0FE8E1F59115326E9FF

**Board 479**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 3 2

♥ K J 10 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ A J

♠ K 8 6 4

♥ 9

♦ 10 9 8 2

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 8 7 6 5

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 9 4

♠ J 9

♥ A 4 3

♦ A K Q 4

♣ K 7 6 3

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Shape 4144 3523 2344 4432 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90

479 boards f

D949A4AF9173444C13BDD5FE8D53

**Board 480**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7  
♥ A 9 8 3  
♦ J 10 7 2  
♣ Q 10 7 2

♠ 5 4  
♥ 10 6 4  
♦ Q 8 6 4 3  
♣ K 9 8

♠ A 10 9 8 2  
♥ J 7 5 2  
♦ K 9 5  
♣ 4

♠ K Q J 6 3  
♥ K Q  
♦ A  
♣ A J 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 1444 5431 5215 2353 HCP 7 8 20 5 Losers 8 8 4 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



480 boards f

E8E58159387ED14118C90E5CB735

**Board 481**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 6  
♥ J 10 3 2  
♦ A 3 2  
♣ J 7 4

♠ J 7 5 2  
♥ K 8 6 5  
♦ Q J 7 6  
♣ 3

♠ Q 10 8 4  
♥ Q 9 7 4  
♦ 10 5 4  
♣ 10 5

♠ K 3  
♥ A  
♦ K 9 8  
♣ A K Q 9 8 6 2

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Shape 4441 4432 2137 3433 HCP 7 4 19 10 Losers 8 9 3 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

481 boards f

EAEAE79DA839E4CA3FE3FE2A3F6A

**Board 482**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 9 8 6 5

♥ 10 7 5 3

♦ 6

♣ J 9

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ 8

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ K 7 6 3

♠ 2

♥ Q

♦ A J 10 8 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 2

♠ Q J

♥ A K J 9 6 4 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q 10

W

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Shape 4144 1165 2722 6412 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥              |

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS −100

482 boards f

E9AC994803D1FF8B837570765AB4

**Board 483**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J  
♥ Q J 8 7  
♦ J 10 7 5  
♣ J 9 8 7

♠ 10 9  
♥ 9 6 5 4 2  
♦ A 9  
♣ A Q 5 2

♠ Q 6 5 4 3  
♥ K 10 3  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ 4 3

♠ A K 8 7 2  
♥ A  
♦ K Q 8 3  
♣ K 10 6

W N E S

Shape 1444 5332 5143 2524 HCP 6 5 19 10 Losers 9 9 4 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

483 boards f

EBFFBD95F2FFCED2901C27317517

**Board 484**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 9 8

♥ A K J 10 4 3

♦ —

♣ 7 6

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 5 3 2

♣ A 10 5 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 8 7 6 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ J 9 8

♠ K Q 7

♥ 5

♦ A K 10 9 6

♣ K Q 4 3

W

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Shape 4144 1543 3154 5602 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 9 4 5

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥              | Dbl          | 3 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass             |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 4 ♥ by West      |              |              |                  |
| Made 5 — NS -650 |              |              |                  |

484 boards f

EA9129315A90FB47CD0706F9F297

**Board 485**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3  
♥ Q 9 4 3  
♦ A Q 10 3  
♣ 10

♠ K Q 6 5  
♥ 8 7 6 5  
♦ 7  
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ J 8  
♥ A J 10 2  
♦ K J 9 4  
♣ J 5 3

♠ A 10 2  
♥ K  
♦ 8 6 5 2  
♣ A K Q 7 4

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Shape 4414 2443 3145 4441 HCP 5 11 16 8 Losers 8 9 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | 2 ♣              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 ♣ by South  
Made 5 — NS +150

485 boards f

E9B1E9709D64C23EDA86032EF906

**Board 486**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 7 3  
♥ A Q 8 3  
♦ J 8 4  
♣ Q 10

♠ 8 5 4 2  
♥ 9 6 5 2  
♦ A Q 9 5  
♣ 5

♠ Q 10  
♥ J 7  
♦ 10 6 2  
♣ 9 8 7 6 4 2

♠ A J 6  
♥ K 10 4  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ A K J 3

W

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Shape 4441 2236 3334 4432 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 8 10 7 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 2 NT             | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

486 boards f

EB6E5D1F0A07F84AEF4319E961B8

**Board 487**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4  
♥ 9 2  
♦ J 9 8 5 4 2  
♣ 9 2

♠ Q J 10 5  
♥ J 10 8 6  
♦ 10  
♣ Q 10 7 6

♠ A K 8 6 3  
♥ K Q 5  
♦ 6 3  
♣ A J 8

♠ 2  
♥ A 7 4 3  
♦ A K Q 7  
♣ K 5 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4414 5323 1444 3262 HCP 6 17 16 1 Losers 8 6 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 1 N by North  
Made 1 — NS +90

487 boards f

E8919AF9A5D6467BCF617611C7CB

**Board 488**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4

♥ 9 7 3 2

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ Q 10 7 3 2

♥ Q 8 5

♦ J 10 9 5 3

♣ —

♠ A K J

♥ J 6

♦ A 6 4

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ A K 10 4

♦ 7

♣ K 10 9 5

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Shape 1444 4414 3235 5350 HCP 5 10 20 5 Losers 8 7 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 2 NT             |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



488 boards f

E9AD2FBAC9D2E6603533BF5B1670

**Board 489**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9

♥ Q 7 6 5 2

♦ A K 5

♣ 8 2

♠ K 7 6 3

♥ J

♦ 10 8 6 2

♣ K 6 5 4

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 4 3

♦ 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 9 3

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♠ A Q 5

♥ A K 9 8

♦ Q J 4

♣ A J 7

Shape 4144 3334 3433 3532 HCP 7 2 21 10 Losers 8 11 6 8

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♥          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

489 boards f

EBBDCED6E5E9D3EAC7AE475B83D0

**Board 490**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ Q J 7 5

♣ 9 7 5 4 3

♠ K Q J 10 9 8 7 2

♥ A

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 2

N

W E

S

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K Q 8 6

♠ A 6 3

♥ J 10 8 6

♦ A K 6

♣ A J 10

Shape 0445 2434 3433 8131 HCP 6 7 17 10 Losers 7 8 8 5

| West             | North        | East         | South            |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| 1. 16+ HCP       |              |              |                  |
| 4 ♠ by West      |              |              |                  |
| Down 2 — NS +200 |              |              |                  |

490 boards f

E821D06786954526EF46379C4A33

**Board 491**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7

♥ 5 2

♦ Q J 10 9 8 6 5

♣ K 4

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ J 9 6 3

♦ 3

♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K 10 4

♦ 7 4

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ J 10 4

♥ A Q 8 7

♦ A K 2

♣ A 10 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 4324 3433 2272 HCP 7 6 18 9 Losers 8 9 7 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 3 ♦          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP

3 ♦ × by West

Down 2 — NS +300

491 boards f

EAA4A2173A3F5DBFF090AF91135A

**Board 492**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7  
♥ J 10 8 7  
♦ K 7 6 4 3  
♣ A 7 6

♠ Q J 10 3  
♥ —  
♦ 10 9 8 5  
♣ Q 10 8 5 3

♠ 9 2  
♥ Q 9 6 4 3 2  
♦ J 2  
♣ K J 2

♠ A K 8 6 5 4  
♥ A K 5  
♦ A Q  
♣ 9 4

W N E S

Shape 4045 2623 6322 1453 HCP 5 7 20 8 Losers 7 8 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 1 ♦          | Pass             | 1 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠              |

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

492 boards f

EB9E41A845F4D7739FBF8841DE34

**Board 493**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ Q 5

♣ Q 10 5 2

♠ 2

♥ K J 5 4

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ K J 8 4

♥ A 9 7 3

♦ K 8 4

♣ A 3

♠ A Q 7 6 5

♥ Q

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ K J 4

W N E S

Shape 1444 4432 5143 3424 HCP 5 15 16 4 Losers 9 7 6 10

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 1 NT         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by East

Down 1 — NS +100

493 boards f

E82095A771EBE5DA1B1C90C61FDA

**Board 494**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ J

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ A 6 5

♠ A 7 6 3

♥ 4

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ Q 10 7 3

♠ J

♥ K 8 7 6 5 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 8 4 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ A Q 10 9

♦ A J 5

♣ K J 9

W N E S

Shape 4144 1723 3433 5143 HCP 6 4 20 10 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 3 ♥          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 3 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

494 boards f

EA3995366E9D60FC38CD4891040A

**Board 495**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 8 6       |  | ♠ A Q 7 3 2 |
| ♥ A Q 8 7   |  | ♥ 6 5 3 2   |
| ♦ 9 4       |  | ♦ J 10 8 6  |
| ♣ 9 8 7 5 3 |  | ♣ —         |

W

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|  |  |           |
|--|--|-----------|
|  |  | ♠ J 9 5   |
|  |  | ♥ K 10 4  |
|  |  | ♦ A 7 5 2 |
|  |  | ♣ Q J 2   |

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| ♠ K 10 4     |  |
| ♥ J 9        |  |
| ♦ K Q 3      |  |
| ♣ A K 10 6 4 |  |

Shape 5440 3343 3235 2425 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 2 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  - 4 ♠ by North
- Made 4 — NS +620

495 boards f

E96089D9949A113BE3331F76EEFE

**Board 496**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 3 2

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ A J

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ K

♦ A 9 7 6

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ A 4

♥ Q J 10 9 5

♦ J 4

♣ 10 4 3 2

♠ K J 10

♥ A 7 3

♦ K Q 10 8

♣ K Q 9

W N E

S

Shape 4144 2524 3343 4432 HCP 7 8 18 7 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 NT             |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 ♣ by South
- Made 3 — NS +110



496 boards f

F891DAA69B33756338900E767B24

**Board 497**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K  
♥ 10 9 7 4 3  
♦ Q 9 4 2  
♣ 7 6 2

♠ 10 7 5 2  
♥ 5  
♦ K J 7 3  
♣ J 10 8 3

♠ 9 8 4 3  
♥ A K J 6  
♦ 5  
♣ K Q 5 4

♠ A Q J 6  
♥ Q 8 2  
♦ A 10 8 6  
♣ A 9

W N E S

Shape 4144 4414 4342 1543 HCP 5 13 17 5 Losers 9 6 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT             |

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90

497 boards f

FA59856C8BC85D40312D3499F83E

**Board 498**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 5 2  
♥ K J 10 8  
♦ Q 9 6 2  
♣ J

♠ 10 3  
♥ 7 5 3 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ Q 10 8 5 3

♠ A Q 9 8  
♥ A 9 4  
♦ A J 10 4 3  
♣ 2

♠ K J 4  
♥ Q 6  
♦ K 5  
♣ A K 9 7 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4441 4351 3226 2425 HCP 7 15 16 2 Losers 8 6 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 3 ♣              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

498 boards f

F9A86540EFC2B46B6086DF8017D8

**Board 499**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 9

♦ J 5

♣ A Q 9 7 4 2

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 6 4

♦ Q 10 7 4

♣ J 8 5 3

♠ K Q 8 7

♥ 5 3 2

♦ K 9 6 3

♣ 10 6

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ A K J 8 7

♦ A 8 2

♣ K

N

W

E

S

Shape 1444 4342 4531 4126 HCP 5 8 19 8 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥              | Pass         | 1 ♥              |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

499 boards f

FB891C6C71E112CB355F4EFF0BFE

**Board 500**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q

♠ K 9 7 3

♥ A 8 5 3

♦ 7

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ K 9 6

♦ J 10 9

♣ 9 5 2

♠ A

♥ Q 10

♦ K Q 6 5 4 2

♣ A J 10 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4414 4333 1264 4432 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 8 10 5 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT             | Pass         | 2 ♦              |
| Pass         |                  |              | Pass             |

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -100