

1 boards f

06157FA9ADA1D504F2620FA3AF46

Board 1

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ 852

◆ 10764

♣ 7 6 2

♠ 9 7
♥ K 7
♦ K J 5 3
♣ A Q J 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 2
♥ A 9
♦ A 9 8 2
♣ K 5 4 3

♠ Q J 10 4 3
♥ Q J 10 6 4 3
♦ Q
♣ 8

Shape 3343 3244 5611 2245 HCP 4 14 8 14 Losers 11 7 6 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 N by West

Made 5 — NS -460

9 boards f

0777E166A1234F340F6402C57A13

Board 2

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5 2

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ 3

♣ Q 5 3

♠ K 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ A Q 8 6 4
♣ K J 4

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 6 3
♥ 2
♦ 9 7
♣ A 10 9 7 2

♠ J
♥ K Q J 10 6
♦ K J 10 5 2
♣ 8 6

Shape 5413 5125 1552 2353 HCP 2 10 11 17 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -1370

10 boards f

04F7751878443F3927044640C1C7

Board 3

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 6
♥ 10 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9
♣ 5

♠ A 3 2
♥ A K J 9 8
♦ 4 3
♣ K 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ Q
♦ Q J 8
♣ A 9 7 2

♠ —
♥ 7
♦ A K 10 7 6 5 2
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 5611 5134 0175 3523 HCP 2 13 10 15 Losers 7 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	4 NT ¹
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Unusual 4 NT			
5 ♠ by East			
Made 5 — NS -450			

11 boards f

062375D0E42821C2ED5E20446DD7

Board 4

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 9 8 5

♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 8 7 2

♥ K

♦ 7 6 3

♣ K 9 7 3



♠ K 6 4 3

♥ Q 6 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ A 2

♠ —

♥ A J 10 9 7 5 3

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 5 4

Shape 4252 4342 0715 5134 HCP 10 13 8 9 Losers 7 7 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 3 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

14 boards f

06D5A2B76DA2BA23A61F443BCD1D

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ K 10 9 7

♠ A 3

♥ Q 9 4

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ A J 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 5

♥ A 6 2

♦ A Q 7 5

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 9 4

♣ 5

Shape 4234 2344 5521 2344 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 1 ♠

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

19 boards f

173C6558A9E8BD7827EE1A7A5CC1

Board 6

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ 2

♦ Q J 10 8 5 4

♣ 6 5 4

♠ 10 6 2

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ K 7

♣ K J 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 4 3

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ 7

♠ J 9

♥ K J 10 7 6

♦ 2

♣ A Q 10 8 3

Shape 3163 5341 2515 3424 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

32 boards f

2447C1E72622D9B50FAF257C7B7F

Board 7

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A K 7

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ J 10

♠ K Q 9

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ K 10

♣ K 9 8 5



♠ A 4 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 9 3

♣ A Q 7 6 3 2

♠ 8 6

♥ Q J 10 6 5

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 4

Shape 4342 4126 2551 3424 HCP 9 10 10 11 Losers 9 6 6 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

Pass Pass

Pass Pass

43 boards f

26E5E59FB3A7CE2F4B7160829CC2

Board 8

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8
♥ 9 7 4 2
♦ J 6 5 4 2
♣ 9 4 2

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

♠ Q J 10 4 3
♥ A K 10 8 5
♦ 7
♣ 5 3

Shape 1453 3235 5512 4243 HCP 1 12 10 17 Losers 10 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♠
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by West			
Down 2 — NS +100			

51 boards f

3741D00FFC301811CC48745105D2

Board 9

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 8 3

♥ A Q 7 6 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 2

♠ K J 7 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ 5 3

♣ A 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ K 9 8 4 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ Q

♠ —

♥ —

♦ A K 10 8 4 2

♣ K J 10 9 7 6 5

Shape 5521 4531 0067 4324 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 6 7 3 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

4 NT¹

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass²

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

60 boards f

37DD881C8493B80BE6799275D81D

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 2
♥ K J 8
♦ K 9 8 6 3
♣ 7 5

♠ A 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ J 7 4
♣ A 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4
♥ A Q 10 5 3 2
♦ A Q 2
♣ 10 8

♠ K J 10 9 5
♥ 7
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q J 9 3

Shape 3352 2632 5125 3334 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 8 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by South			
Made 3 — NS +140			

64 boards f

44EBA5E734C31305B74F22FD4F6F

Board 11

East Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 8 5
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 5

♠ A Q 10 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 9
♦ A
♣ A Q 10 9 7 6 3 2

♠ K 7
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ J

Shape 4441 3118 2551 4333 HCP 1 10 19 10 Losers 10 5 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		4 ♣	4 ♥
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♣ by East			
Made 6 — NS -420			

67 boards f

475269FEE3E2C4F86BC1195E2344

Board 12

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 3
♥ 9 6 2
♦ K 8 7 5
♣ A Q 10 4

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

♠ —
♥ K J 10 7 3
♦ A J 10 6 3
♣ 9 8 2

Shape 2344 5323 0553 6223 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 8 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3 ♣	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♣× by North			
Down 1 — NS -200			

75 boards f

4635999FC98B14092518C75EB18E

Board 13

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 6

♥ J 10 8 5 2

♦ 3

♣ 4 2

♠ J 5

♥ A 3

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K J 8 7 3



♠ 4

♥ K Q 9 6 4

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ Q 10 5

♠ K Q 10 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K J 10 8 6

♣ 9 6

Shape 5512 1543 5152 2236 HCP 5 11 9 15 Losers 8 6 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♣ ¹	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♠× by South

Made 3 — NS +730

76 boards f

47799FF00000C10658DC59F0454C

Board 14

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8
♥ J 10 9 8 3 2
♦ A 7 5
♣ 8

♠ Q 9 6 4
♥ A Q 4
♦ 8 3
♣ A 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 5 3 2
♥ K 7 6 5
♦ K 6 2
♣ K

♠ K
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 9 4
♣ Q J 10 7 6 4 2

Shape 3631 5431 1057 4324 HCP 6 13 9 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♦ by North

Down 2 — NS -200

82 boards f

55F86B1060E4140DF22201FB5428

Board 15

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 5 2

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 7 6

♠ A 10 7 4

♥ A 7 4

♦ A K 4 2

♣ 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ K J 3

♥ Q 9 3

♦ Q J 7 6 5

♣ K 4

♠ —

♥ K J 10 6 2

♦ 8

♣ A Q J 10 9 3 2

Shape 6232 3352 0517 4342 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 9 7 4 7

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

Dbl Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

91 boards f

563587A561A0C69E86E7F29E2BFF

Board 16

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 3
♥ K 9 7
♦ J 10 5
♣ 9 8 7 5 4

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

♠ K Q 10 8 7 4
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ 3
♣ 10

N
W E
S

Shape 2335 1264 6511 4333 HCP 8 13 8 11 Losers 9 5 5 9

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

1. strength cue bid
3 ♦ by East
Made 5 — NS -150

97 boards f

66B5989B8B52C119FA5D8E2E44F3

Board 17

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ 9 7 2
♥ A 7 2
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 3
♥ K Q 10 8 6
♦ A 3
♣ Q J 2

♠ A K Q J 5
♥ 4
♦ K Q J 8 7
♣ K 3

Shape 2434 3523 5152 3334 HCP 1 12 19 8 Losers 11 7 3 10

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

4 ♦× by South

Made 4 — NS +710

99 boards f

6711971289B1261123BA9D477778

Board 18

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 7

♥ J 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9 6

♠ —
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ K 9 4 3
♣ A J 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3 2
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ 5
♣ K 7 4 3

♠ K J 10 6 5
♥ 9 7
♦ A Q 10 8 7
♣ 2

Shape 5233 3514 5251 0445 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass		Pass
5 ♥ by East			
Made 6 — NS -680			

102 boards f

679BB667E7ABC03A85672C7D8ADE

Board 19

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ K 8 3 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 4
♥ A 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q J 10 6

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ Q J 10 6 5
♦ 9
♣ 9 5

Shape 2344 3235 5512 3352 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

110 boards f

66957CF4A19C653411908A32530D

Board 20

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 7 6 4 3

♣ 5 4

♠ Q
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ A J 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ 3

♠ A J 10 6 5
♥ J 9
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 8 6

Shape 4252 3541 5215 1435 HCP 1 13 11 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

113 boards f

765EA1C7AFAD2F17F611A9BA0562

Board 21

East Deals
N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ Q 3

♦ K 6 2

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ Q 7
♥ 7 4
♦ A J 10 9
♣ K 10 6 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ A 8 6

♦ Q 8 7 3

♣ Q J 9 8

♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ K J 10 9 5 2
♦ 5 4

♣ —

Shape 4234 2344 5620 2245 HCP 9 13 8 10 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♣ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

115 boards f

7767149DABAE398DE2351FB6C32E

Board 22

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 5 2

83

♦ J 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

**♠ 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 6**

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

♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 7 3
♣ K

Shape 5224 1354 5521 2344 HCP 4 16 11 9 Losers 9 5 7 8

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

123 boards f

7676DC6C6120D876E32A15CE0BDC

Board 23

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ 4 3

♦ J 10 7

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ K 9 7 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ A 8 5

♣ 7 3

♠ —

♥ Q J 10 7 6

♦ 9 6 3

♣ K Q 10 9 2

Shape 4234 4432 0535 5242 HCP 5 14 8 13 Losers 10 7 6 6

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

1. Cue bid, a !H stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. surplus

4 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

124 boards f

77FDEC0C23E4464EE78F1BFEE8B8

Board 24

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 5
♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 9 8 4

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

♠ 6 2
♥ K J 10 7 3
♦ J
♣ K Q 10 3 2

Shape 3433 2164 2515 6331 HCP 5 10 10 15 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

4 ♠ by West
Made 6 — NS -680

127 boards f

759BAD6D7FE3C60E7DCE42295927

Board 25

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 2

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ 10 9 6
♥ J 7
♦ A 4 3
♣ K Q 7 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ A 3
♦ 10 5
♣ A J 10 2

♠ A K
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ K Q J 8 7 6
♣ —

Shape 3424 5224 2560 3235 HCP 0 12 18 10 Losers 11 7 2 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Dbl
Rdbl	2 ♥	Dbl	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

129 boards f

865EE16A79E90BA51B2C4E4ED3E3

Board 26

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 6
♥ 9 5 4
♦ K 3 2
♣ A Q 5 4

♠ K 10 3 2
♥ J
♦ A 6 5 4
♣ K J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 5 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ 8
♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ 8
♥ K Q 10 8 6 2
♦ Q J 10 9 7
♣ 6

Shape 3334 5314 1651 4144 HCP 9 11 8 12 Losers 9 7 5 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by East
Made 6 — NS -980

133 boards f

859B9CBDDD9745C1BC0ACA9B1E12

Board 27

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 10 9

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A 6 5 4

♣ Q J 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ A K J 10 4 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A 10 4

♠ A K Q 10 7 4

♥ —

♦ K Q J 7 3

♣ K 7

Shape 3424 1723 6052 3244 HCP 0 12 18 10 Losers 11 6 2 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	Dbl
Rdbl	2 ♣	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			
Made 5 — NS -650			

137 boards f

871DEF73A021E62A300B0971DFD7

Board 28

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 8 7 6 5

♥ 6 5

♦ 8 6 5

♣ 9 8

♠ K 9 3 2

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 9 2

♣ A 10 5 4



♠ Q 4

♥ A 3 2

♦ A K 3

♣ K Q 6 3 2

♠ J

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ Q J 10 7 4

♣ J 7

Shape 6232 2335 1552 4324 HCP 4 18 9 9 Losers 9 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♥
Dbl	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 N by East			
Made 3 — NS -600			

142 boards f

8651BB67A5AA5631CD8425EE05B2

Board 29

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ 7 4
♥ K 8 2
♦ 7 4
♣ A J 8 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9
♥ A 9
♦ Q J 9 6 5 3
♣ K Q

♠ K J 10 6 2
♥ Q J 10 5 4
♦ K 10
♣ 6

Shape 3334 3262 5521 2326 HCP 4 18 10 8 Losers 11 5 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 N by East
Made 3 — NS -400

145 boards f

969973C3998B843AD32EF96E9F1E

Board 30

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 2
♥ Q 10 9
♦ K Q 7
♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 7 5
♥ K 8 5
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ A J 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 4
♥ A J 7 3 2
♦ 9
♣ K Q 10 7 3

♠ A J 10 9 3
♥ 6 4
♦ A J 10 8 5
♣ 9

Shape 3334 2515 5251 3343 HCP 7 13 10 10 Losers 9 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

147 boards f

97C7AF9302828F15D5D681D811CC

Board 31

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 2
♦ 4
♣ J 10 6

♠ A 7 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 8 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ A K Q 9

♠ K Q 10 9 5
♥ K
♦ Q J 10 5 3
♣ 4 2

Shape 3613 0634 5152 5044 HCP 7 14 11 8 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♥ by East			
Made 2 — NS -110			

172 boards f

A764F06E6C69FE39084EE4330DEF

Board 32

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 10 8 7

♣ Q 9 6

♠ K 9 5 2

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ A 5

♣ 10 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 10 6

♥ —

♦ Q J 9 6 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ —

♥ A Q J 10 5 2

♦ K 4

♣ A K J 7 5

Shape 4333 5062 0625 4423 HCP 2 10 18 10 Losers 11 5 3 8

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

1. strong

2. waiting

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

174 boards f

A67472908C956D4C00EF9D1292EF

Board 33

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ J 8 7
♦ K Q 7 4 3
♣ K 4 3

♠ 6 2
♥ A K
♦ J 9 8 6 5 2
♣ 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 8
♥ Q 10 5 4 3
♦ A 10
♣ 6 2

♠ Q J 10 5 3
♥ 9 6 2
♦ —
♣ A Q J 8 7

Shape 2353 4522 5305 2263 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2 ♥ by East
Made 3 — NS -140

182 boards f

B71D81BDD380CB9F499E01B51981

Board 34

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ K 10 9 7 5 2

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 6

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

Shape 3631 1543 7051 2218 HCP 7 12 9 12 Losers 8 7 4 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by West

Made 6 — NS -1370

185 boards f

B757B7B19312F19A3BCE9782BACC

Board 35

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 10 8 6 4 3

♠ 9 6 2
♥ K Q 9 7 3
♦ A K 5
♣ Q 9

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ A J 10 8 5
♦ 6 2
♣ A K J 7 5

♠ K Q J 8 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ Q J 10 9 4
♣ 2

Shape 2335 1525 7051 3532 HCP 0 17 9 14 Losers 11 5 4 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
 2. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by East
- Made 7 — NS -1460

186 boards f

B45BB03C92803FB21C7F81D0968B

Board 36

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 7

♥ 10 5 2

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ J 8 3

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

♠ K J 10 8 5 3 2
♥ —
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 7 4

Shape 3343 2524 7015 1561 HCP 5 17 9 9 Losers 10 6 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 7 — NS -510			

187 boards f

B6D1D3A49084978CF9D85EC1CE42

Board 37

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 8 4 3 2
♦ A K J 4 2
♣ 5 3 2

♠ A K 7 6 4 3
♥ 7
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ 5 2
♥ A K J 9 6 5
♦ Q 10 9
♣ K 9

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ Q
♦ 7 6
♣ Q J 10 8 6

Shape 0553 2632 5125 6133 HCP 8 13 8 11 Losers 7 6 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			
Made 4 — NS -420			

217 boards f

D797DDEDAEAA2F0EC52DED821592

Board 38

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 10

♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ —

♦ A 7 3

♣ K Q 7 6 5 3



♠ —

♥ A K 3 2

♦ K Q J 9 8 6 5

♣ A 9

♠ A J 10 4 2

♥ Q J 10 9 6 5

♦ 4 2

♣ —

Shape 4315 0472 5620 4036 HCP 1 17 8 14 Losers 10 3 6 4

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♥
Dbl	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
4 NT ¹	Pass	5 ♣ ²	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Blackwood 0314, for !D			
2. A=0/5 or 3/5			
6 ♦ by East			
Made 7 — NS -1390			

220 boards f

D7667CEF3CE4C34DC99238646A19

Board 39

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ K J 5

♦ A 10 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ Q 9

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 5 4

Shape 3343 5242 1525 4333 HCP 5 15 10 10 Losers 11 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

223 boards f

D5E35018E8E2C03ACC48144125E2

Board 40

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ 9 7 6 4

♦ 5 3

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A J 10 9 7 2
♥ 8
♦ Q J 8 6
♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 6 4
♥ K Q 5
♦ A K 10 9 4 2
♣ A

♠ —
♥ A J 10 3 2
♦ 7
♣ K Q J 9 7 6 5

Shape 4423 3361 0517 6142 HCP 2 19 11 8 Losers 10 4 4 7

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

5 ♥× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

228 boards f

E67590108ABCE72D959600D530CF

Board 41

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ J 6

♠ 9 4 2
♥ A 10 3
♦ 10 8 2
♣ A 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ K Q 7 6 4
♦ A 9 7 6 4
♣ 9 2

♠ K J 10 7 6
♥ 9 8
♦ J
♣ K Q 10 5 3

Shape 4342 1552 5215 3334 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 5 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♠ by South			
Down 1 — NS -100			

232 boards f

E5DB4E3C0CC87FC70B555EDDEC18

Board 42

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ 8 6

♣ K 5

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ Q 9

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 6 5

♥ A 6 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 7

♠ —

♥ 3

♦ K Q J 9 5 4 3

♣ Q J 10 3 2

Shape 4522 4504 0175 5242 HCP 10 11 9 10 Losers 7 6 4 8

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

Dbl Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣ by North

Down 3 — NS -500

234 boards f

E4E8606B60FA06DDEC7E6B0C21FA

Board 43

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ 9 4

♦ 8 7 6 4

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ A 10 8 7 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 6 5

♥ 8

♦ A Q 10 5 2

♣ Q 5

♠ —

♥ A K Q J 7 5 3

♦ 9

♣ A K J 7 4

Shape 3244 5152 0715 5332 HCP 0 14 18 8 Losers 11 5 2 9

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

5 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

240 boards f

F465A769C915B96E87F36216324E

Board 44

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4 3

♥ J 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 8 5 4 3 2

♠ J 6
♥ 9 6 3
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A Q J 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 8 5 2
♥ 10 4
♦ Q J 9
♣ K 7 6

♠ K 9 7
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ A K 10 7 4
♣ —

Shape 3325 5233 3550 2335 HCP 1 12 19 8 Losers 11 7 3 9

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

2 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

241 boards f

F6DC637C2728444EA6D2E14DB2DC

Board 45

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10
♥ 9 8 4
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ A 6 5 2
♥ Q 3
♦ A Q 8 4 2
♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 8 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ K J

♠ 7 3
♥ K J 10 7 5
♦ 10
♣ A Q 10 9 2

Shape 2344 5332 2515 4252 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. Jacoby 2 NT

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -420

242 boards f

F5D72D87EF2EEA0DD75A1B6C48FB

Board 46

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A Q 7

♣ 10 9 6

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 6 5 3 2

♣ K 8

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A 7 6 5

♦ —

♣ A Q J 7 5 2

♠ Q

♥ K J 10 9 4

♦ K J 10 8 4

♣ 4 3

Shape 4333 3406 1552 5152 HCP 11 11 10 8 Losers 8 6 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

254 boards f

F6EF1687AFA549AB16E4C211F2BD

Board 47

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q 9 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ A 6 5 3

♥ 3 2

♦ A J 2

♣ 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ K 7 4

♦ K Q 10 7 6

♣ A Q J 8

♠ Q J 10 8 2

♥ A J 10 8 6

♦ 9 8

♣ 6

Shape 3334 1354 5521 4234 HCP 8 15 8 9 Losers 9 5 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
1 NT	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♣ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

270 boards f

06D056AD889011C6768DF4E4039D

Board 48

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ K 8 7

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ 3

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J
♣ A J 10 5 4

Shape 2443 2551 5215 4234 HCP 8 13 11 8 Losers 9 5 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♥ by East			
Made 2 — NS	—	—	—110

281 boards f

172EDD386864FE72570EBD24F868

Board 49

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 6

♦ Q J 3 2

♣ A 9 8 6

♠ K 9 3

♥ Q 9 8 5 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 7 2

♥ K 7

♦ A K 9 6 5

♣ 7

♠ 5

♥ A J 10 4 2

♦ 8

♣ Q J 10 4 3 2

Shape 4144 5251 1516 3532 HCP 13 11 8 8 Losers 6 6 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ Pass

2 ♠ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

282 boards f

14117865E8EC3E8BD0CB02602B05

Board 50

East Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 5 3 2

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 5

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ K 9

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ A Q 2



♠ K Q 4

♥ A 7

♦ K J 8 6 3

♣ 8 6 3

♠ 8

♥ Q J 10 4 3

♦ Q 2

♣ K J 10 7 4

Shape 5422 3253 1525 4243 HCP 4 13 9 14 Losers 9 7 7 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 1 ♥

Dbl 3 ♥ Pass Pass

3 NT Pass Pass Pass

3 N by West

Made 4 — NS -430

286 boards f

169D172EABA1F2E452CFB43537A2

Board 51

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ 6

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ Q 9 7 2

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ A 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7

♥ A K 7

♦ K 8 5 4 3

♣ K J 6 3

♠ A J 10 5 2

♥ Q J 10 8 2

♦ J

♣ 8 5

Shape 4144 1354 5512 3433 HCP 7 14 9 10 Losers 7 6 7 9

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

3 ♠× by South

Made 3 — NS +730

292 boards f

267CE45EEFE4D0CF308625601630

Board 52

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 9 7 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 8

♥ A 7 2

♦ A Q J 8

♣ 5



♠ A Q 4

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K 10 6 5 3

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ —

♣ A K 10 9 7 4 2

Shape 4243 3352 1507 5341 HCP 2 12 11 15 Losers 10 7 4 6

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

Dbl Pass

Pass

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -500

294 boards f

276D45BDAEAE9DB5221A8D6E3941

Board 53

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ K 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ J 10 7 6 4

♠ —

♥ Q 8 3

♦ K 8

♣ A K Q 9 8 5 3 2



♠ A K 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A Q J 10 9 5 4

♣ —

♠ Q J 10 9 8 5

♥ A J 10 7 4

♦ 7 2

♣ —

Shape 3325 4270 6520 0328 HCP 4 14 8 14 Losers 10 4 6 3

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♣ ¹	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
4 ♣	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

299 boards f

26F3B36AEB6B0D194F2F3987E0C6

Board 54

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ A K 3

♣ Q 2

♠ A J 3 2

♥ A K 5

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 7

♥ 8

♦ 4 2

♣ A K J 10 7 6 4

♠ K 4

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ Q J 10 8 5

♣ 3

Shape 4432 3127 2551 4333 HCP 9 10 9 12 Losers 9 6 6 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

3 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

4 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

4 ♣ by East

Made 5 — NS -150

300 boards f

27D5AB6EAD9DCA96043C6DC5A30E

Board 55

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ 6
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A J 10 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q J 10 6 5 2
♣ K 3

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 3
♣ 7 6

Shape 3424 2362 5512 3145 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

305 boards f

36956F96E1A14EEDC50284D2D7A8

Board 56

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ J 8 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 8

♣ A J 10 8 7



♠ K 9

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ A Q 7 5 3

♣ K 3

♠ A Q 10 5 2

♥ K J 10 8 2

♦ 2

♣ 5 2

Shape 1444 2452 5512 5035 HCP 3 18 10 9 Losers 9 4 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 ♠× by South			
Down 4 — NS -1100			

307 boards f

3796996E66ABAFF4117A8116CD69

Board 57

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 5 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6
♦ A J 8 4
♣ K 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 2
♥ A K 7 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 10 9

♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 8

Shape 2245 4432 5521 2245 HCP 10 12 10 8 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♦ by East

Down 2 — NS +200

308 boards f

36B59F2164AEB5D1A5114250EA4E

Board 58

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ 5 2

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 8 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 2
♣ A Q 9 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 7
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ 3
♣ J 4

Shape 2254 4441 5512 2236 HCP 4 12 11 13 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

2. strength cue bid

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

310 boards f

3794949EA4B6C71C37FB403A3F9A

Board 59

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ 95

◆ 642

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ 9 6
♥ 10 7 6 4 3
♦ A K J 10 9 7
♣ —

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 8 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 9 7 6 3

♠ A K Q J 10 2

J

◆ 5

♣ AKJ85

Shape 4234 1534 6115 2560 HCP 2 11 19 8 Losers 10 6 3 6

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

Pass Pass
5 ♥× by East

311 boards f

346107637625297E3CE7FBE6092B

Board 60

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 3 2

♥ K 3

♦ 8 7

♣ J 8 4

♠ 6 5 4
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ A Q
♣ A 10 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 8
♥ —
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ K Q 6 5 2

♠ —
♥ A Q 10 9 6 4 2
♦ K J 10 6 4
♣ 7

Shape 6223 4045 0751 3424 HCP 7 12 10 11 Losers 8 5 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +200			

325 boards f

45B18BE7AB288019076815A3C6F3

Board 61

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ 3

♠ Q 3 2
♥ A 2
♦ K J 10 8 6
♣ A 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ 8 5
♦ A 9 4 2
♣ K Q J 7 4 2

♠ A K J 9 4
♥ Q J 10 6 4
♦ —
♣ 10 9 6

Shape 4441 1246 5503 3253 HCP 5 10 11 14 Losers 8 6 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		Pass	1 ♠
2 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♦ by West			
Made 6 — NS -170			

326 boards f

471D6B21B1E1CA100D2056664777

Board 62

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 8 7 6

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K 9

♣ 9 5 4

♠ 10 9
♥ J 2
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ A Q J 10 7



♠ K 5 4 3 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ A 7
♣ K 3 2

♠ J
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ Q J 10 8 6
♣ 8 6

Shape 5323 5323 1552 2245 HCP 9 14 9 8 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT
2 ♣ by East
Made 4 — NS -130

332 boards f

47879EFCC8989766393A0DD0D19C

Board 63

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5
♥ A J 5
♦ J 10 7 6
♣ K 8 6

♠ Q J 4 3
♥ Q 7 6
♦ A 9 8
♣ 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ K 10 9 4 3 2
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ A 9

♠ A K 10 9 2
♥ 8
♦ 4 3
♣ Q J 10 4 2

Shape 3343 1642 5125 4333 HCP 9 12 10 9 Losers 10 5 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -170			

340 boards f

56B7A5A0A5F5550E12A6EEF3D842

Board 64

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ 8 7 6 5 2

♠ 10 5 4 3
♥ A 10 4
♦ 8 5
♣ K J 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ 9 2
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A K J 10 9 6
♣ A 4

♠ A K Q J 6
♥ K Q J 6 5
♦ 3
♣ Q 3

Shape 2245 2362 5512 4324 HCP 2 12 18 8 Losers 9 7 4 9

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

Made 4 — NS -130

347 boards f

565EE52B2A09BED94A6335EFE366

Board 65

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ 10 7

♦ 6 3

♣ A J 9 7 2

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ 9 5

♦ A 9 4

♣ K 10 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 6 2

♥ A 8

♦ K 5 2

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ 9

♥ K Q J 6 4 3 2

♦ Q J 10 8 7

♣ —

Shape 4225 4234 1750 4234 HCP 8 13 9 10 Losers 8 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	3 ♥
Dbl	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by East			
Made 3 — NS -140			

349 boards f

546FFE04C6069EA1CE01A153210

Board 66

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ J

♦ A K J 7

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ K 3

♦ Q 10 6 3 2

♣ 9 4



♠ A J 10 9

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ A K

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6

♦ 4

♣ Q J 10 7 6 2

Shape 5143 4432 0616 4252 HCP 9 12 9 10 Losers 8 8 4 6

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

359 boards f

649492D7B11546DDF64F9F7C88C2

Board 67

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 10
♥ 9 6 3 2
♦ 8 6 5 4
♣ K 9 7 2

♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ J 7 4
♦ K J 2
♣ J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 4
♥ A K Q 10 8 5
♦ 3
♣ Q 6 5

♠ A K J 5 3
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 9 7
♣ A 4 3

Shape 1444 3613 5053 4333 HCP 3 11 18 8 Losers 9 6 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	Dbl
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	4 ♦
Pass	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♥ by East			
Down 2 — NS +100			

363 boards f

66E3C3D96B6B6A0AE2877331FD69

Board 68

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ K 8 6
♦ A K 7 5 4
♣ 9 8 7

♠ A K Q 7 3
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 3
♣ Q 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 5 2
♥ Q
♦ 6
♣ A K J 10 6 5

♠ 6
♥ A J 10 9 7 2
♦ Q J 10 9 8 2
♣ —

Shape 2353 5116 1660 5314 HCP 10 11 8 11 Losers 8 6 5 6

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

371 boards f

77ACED915FAB183DFDE61AB9BB2A

Board 69

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 2

♥ —

♦ 10 9 5 4 3 2

♣ 6 5 2

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

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ A K 10 6 2
♦ Q
♣ A 9

Shape 4063 1453 5512 3415 HCP 0 13 19 8 Losers 9 7 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	Dbl
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♠ by South			
Made 4 — NS +170			

375 boards f

74DB25D41044CAF3578C5561AC6

Board 70

East Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ A Q 9 8 5 2

♥ 8 7 6

♦ J

♣ K 7 5



♠ 10 6 4

♥ A Q J 4 3

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ A

♠ —

♥ K

♦ K Q 10 7 5 4 2

♣ Q J 10 8 6

Shape 4414 3541 0175 6313 HCP 4 15 11 10 Losers 9 6 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥ 4 NT¹

Pass 5 ♣ Dbl Pass²

Pass Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♣× by North

Down 2 — NS -300

380 boards f

776E3D38E8ECF3630D5AC0F86D3E

Board 71

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ 7 5

♦ Q J 6 4

♣ A 6 2

♠ J 10 9 5 4

♥ K Q 9 4 2

♦ —

♣ K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ 6

♦ A K 10 7 3 2

♣ 9 8

♠ —

♥ A J 10 8 3

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q J 10 5 4

Shape 4243 4162 0535 5503 HCP 12 11 8 9 Losers 7 6 7 6

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

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

385 boards f

86E6C7BAADA600C5EF169C9513E1

Board 72

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 3
♥ K 9 8
♦ 9 3 2
♣ A Q 10 6

♠ A K 8 7 2
♥ Q
♦ J 7 5
♣ J 8 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ A K 10 8 6 4
♣ K 7 3

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ Q
♣ 9 5

Shape 3334 0463 5512 5134 HCP 9 10 10 11 Losers 9 6 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 ♠ by South			
Made 3 — NS +140			

388 boards f

8676184CF848586CFB1702F23EFB

Board 73

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ Q 10 5

♦ 5 4

♣ A 5 4 3

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ A J 7 4 3 2

♦ Q 8 3

♣ —



♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ K 9 6

♦ A 6

♣ 7 6 2

♠ —

♥ 8

♦ K J 10 9 7 2

♣ K Q J 10 9 8

Shape 4324 5323 0166 4630 HCP 9 13 10 8 Losers 8 7 4 7

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

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

393 boards f

879D652BB3AE72BA1E0DB769F12B

Board 74

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 8 4 2

♣ 10 9 8 7

♠ 3
♥ J 9 8 5 3
♦ K 5
♣ A K 6 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 4
♥ A 7
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ Q J 5 2

♠ A J 10 8 5
♥ K Q 10 4 2
♦ J 9 3
♣ —

Shape 4144 3244 5530 1525 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
5 ♣ by West
Made 5 — NS -600

395 boards f

86B5E585A6A7CE3D9BCB2043C166

Board 75

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ Q 9 6 4 3
♦ 5 4 3
♣ J 9 2

♠ K 9 6 3
♥ A 8
♦ 9 8
♣ A K Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4 2
♥ 7
♦ A K Q J 10 2
♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ A Q J 10 7
♥ K J 10 5 2
♦ 7 6
♣ 5

Shape 2533 2164 5521 4225 HCP 3 10 11 16 Losers 10 6 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		2 ♦	2 ♠
3 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		
5 ♦ by East			
Made 6 — NS -420			

396 boards f

87DDEBA98FA7FBD12A20CFBD8E7A

Board 76

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ J 5 3

♦ K Q 9 7 2

♣ 7 3 2

♠ A K 9 8 5

♥ 9 4 2

♦ 10

♣ A Q 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 2

♥ A 8

♦ A J 5 4 3

♣ K J 10 9 5

♠ Q J 10 4 3

♥ K Q 10 7 6

♦ 8 6

♣ 6

Shape 2353 1255 5521 5314 HCP 6 13 8 13 Losers 9 6 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦ 1 ♠

Pass Pass 2 ♣ Pass

5 ♣ Pass Pass Pass

5 ♣ by East

Made 7 — NS -640

406 boards f

97EBD6AFA48A3E0FE793A9CFFEF2

Board 77

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 8 4

♦ A 10 5

♣ K 10 9 3 2

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

Shape 2335 0256 5521 6331 HCP 7 11 11 11 Losers 9 4 6 7

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

3 N by West

Down 1 — NS +100

407 boards f

94EF9D33A9A2ABD12FD20B86E39E

Board 78

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 5

♥ 5 4

♦ A K 7 2

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ Q

♦ Q 10 8 6 3

♣ K J 8

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ A Q 9 7 5 3

♠ K J 10 9 4 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 3

♦ 4

♣ —

Shape 3244 0436 6610 4153 HCP 9 10 9 12 Losers 8 6 5 7

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

1. Inviting Jump Shifts

2. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by East

Made 4 — NS -130

414 boards f

96ABB5E62FAFE3B4E6414D8E0F07

Board 79

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 3 2
♥ 6 5 4 3 2
♦ 9 6
♣ Q 7 4

♠ Q 9 7
♥ K 8
♦ J 10 5 4 3
♣ K 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5
♥ —
♦ K Q 8 7 2
♣ A J 10 9 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 4
♥ A Q J 10 9 7
♦ A
♣ 8

Shape 3523 2056 5611 3253 HCP 3 10 18 9 Losers 10 5 3 8

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

1. strong
2. waiting
3. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

416 boards f

A47D541798D4383001F6C448411E

Board 80

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 2

♥ 7 5 4 3

♦ A 2

♣ 6 2

♠ 10 6 5

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ 8 7 3

♣ A 7 3



♠ A K 4 3

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q

♠ J

♥ —

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ K J 10 9 8 5 4

Shape 5422 4531 1057 3433 HCP 6 16 10 8 Losers 8 6 4 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

4 NT¹

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass²

Pass

1. Unusual 4 NT

2. bidable suit

5 ♦ by North

Down 4 — NS -200

419 boards f

A774E05CAAE60CE91D6C49D6CCCE

Board 81

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ 9 5 3 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ J 10 4 2

♠ K 10 8 4 3 2

♥ A

♦ A 10 4

♣ 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 6 5

♥ Q 7 4

♦ Q 9 7 6 3 2

♣ —

♠ J

♥ K J 10 8 6

♦ K

♣ A K Q 9 6 3

Shape 2434 4360 1516 6133 HCP 2 10 17 11 Losers 11 5 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		Pass	1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	3 ♥
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -230			

425 boards f

A70FD498B6BCD5BE5A7BFA96A840

Board 82

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ A 2

♦ Q 7 6 5 3

♣ J 8 7 5 4

♠ K 9 5
♥ J 10 8 6 5
♦ K J 9 4
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 2
♥ K Q 9 7 4
♦ A 10 8
♣ A 6

♠ Q J 10 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ 2
♣ K Q 10 3 2

Shape 1255 3532 6115 3541 HCP 11 13 8 8 Losers 6 7 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	2 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♥ by East			
Made 4 — NS -620			

430 boards f

A6BFEF4EAFABAD4733A373824D2E

Board 83

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2
♥ Q 8 4 3
♦ 7 6 5 4
♣ Q 4 2

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

Shape 2443 4018 6610 1372 HCP 4 10 9 17 Losers 9 4 5 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

4 ♣ Pass

Pass Pass

4 ♣ by East

Made 6 — NS -170

435 boards f

B766DCC668E4E9D3BA4C5EE8D249

Board 84

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ Q 6 2
♦ J 9 7 4 2
♣ A Q 7 5 3

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

♠ 7
♥ A J 10 9 4
♦ 8 3
♣ K J 10 6 4

N
W E
S

Shape 0355 5431 1525 7132 HCP 9 11 9 11 Losers 6 7 7 5

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

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

439 boards f

B4594403F40458BC6305C245F28B

Board 85

East Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 6
♥ K Q 10 6 5 4 2
♦ 8
♣ 5 3

♠ J 5 3
♥ J 8 3
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ A 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ A K 9 7 4
♥ A 9
♦ A 9 2
♣ Q 7 2

♠ 8 2
♥ 7
♦ K J 10 6 4
♣ K J 10 9 8

Shape 3712 5233 2155 3343 HCP 7 17 8 8 Losers 6 6 7 10

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣ by North

Down 4 — NS -800

441 boards f

B7D83F246F286A877A2177F03447

Board 86

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 6 3

♥ 8 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ 9 7

♠ A 4
♥ K 7 5 4 3
♦ Q 8 5 3 2
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 5 2
♥ A
♦ K J
♣ K J 8 5 2

♠ 8
♥ Q J 10 9 6
♦ 6 4
♣ A Q 10 4 3

Shape 5242 5125 1525 2551 HCP 9 13 9 9 Losers 7 6 6 6

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

1. forcing 1 NT

2 ♠ by East

Made 2 — NS -110

450 boards f

C5C32EFFECE3C7AA4F35E543CCC3

Board 87

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6

♥ A 9 7 4 3 2

♦ 9 6 5

♣ K 8

♠ A Q J 10 9 5 3 2
♥ Q 6
♦ 8
♣ 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4
♥ —
♦ A 10 4 2
♣ A Q 10 9 7 4 2

♠ 8
♥ K J 10 8 5
♦ K Q J 7 3
♣ J 3

Shape 2632 2047 1552 8212 HCP 10 10 11 9 Losers 7 5 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
6 ♠ by West			
Made 6 — NS -1430			

459 boards f

C6EE5B EF7AEADBE2E04A128C5E7F

Board 88

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5

♥ 6 4

♦ 8 7 5

♣ A J 10 8 6 5 3

♠ A Q 10 9 8 7 ♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ J 2



♦ A Q 4 3 2

♥ K 9 5 3

♦ —

♣ —

♣ K Q 9 2

♠ 4

♥ A Q 10 8 7

♦ K J 10 9 6

♣ 7 4

Shape 1237 5404 1552 6250 HCP 5 12 10 13 Losers 8 5 6 4

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by East

Made 6 — NS -480

473 boards f

D7A1DC6FA5AB05862F7DE90BBEDA

Board 89

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ 8 3 2

♠ K 5 2

♥ 6 3

♦ J 9 8

♣ A J 9 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6

♥ K 2

♦ K Q 7 6 3

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ A Q J 10 7 5

♦ A

♣ K

Shape 3343 2254 5611 3235 HCP 0 12 19 9 Losers 12 6 4 9

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

Dbl

Pass 2 ♣

Pass

3 ♥

Pass Pass

Pass

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

482 boards f

E5E0D0A88296D004F7DA99887A42

Board 90

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8
♥ J 8 4 2
♦ 10 8 7
♣ J 10 6 3 2

♠ A K 9 7 6
♥ 7 3
♦ Q 6 5 4 3
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 3 2
♥ K 10 9 6 5
♦ A K J 9 2
♣ 7

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ A Q
♦ —
♣ A K Q 9 8 4

Shape 1435 2551 5206 5251 HCP 2 11 18 9 Losers 10 6 3 6

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

484 boards f

E67437D8D8DA190072CADC52D48

Board 91

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 8 3

♥ 8 6 4 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 10 7 6

♠ Q J 10 6 5 4
♥ A K 7
♦ 3
♣ 9 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 2
♥ Q J 10 9 5
♦ A K 4
♣ K 5

♠ —
♥ 3
♦ Q J 10 9 6 5 2
♣ A Q J 8 2

Shape 4423 3532 0175 6313 HCP 3 17 10 10 Losers 10 6 4 7

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

1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit

2. Texas

4 ♠ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

494 boards f

E69561BF25AE95E71248A3320BFD

Board 92

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K 7 5 4

♣ 10 7 4

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 4 2
♦ Q 10 2
♣ A K J 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 6
♥ A 9 7
♦ A J 9 8
♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A Q 10 9 5
♥ K J 10 8 5
♦ 6 3
♣ 6

Shape 4243 2344 5521 2335 HCP 4 14 10 12 Losers 10 7 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing

3 ♠× by South

Down 1 — NS -200