

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 1 ♠ AKQ103
Dealer: S ♥ J6
Vul: None ♦ KJ42
HCP: 14 ♣ 95

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 2 ♠ A1052
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ K10832
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ43

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 3 ♠ QJ1042
Dealer: S ♥ J763
Vul: EW ♦ 853
HCP: 4 ♣ 4

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 4 ♠ KJ92
Dealer: N ♥ J7
Vul: Both ♦ K2
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ1042

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 5 ♠ AK53
Dealer: S ♥ Q7652
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 11 ♣ J32

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 6 ♠ Q852
Dealer: N ♥ 75
Vul: EW ♦ J6
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ1063

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ103
♥ J6
♦ KJ42
♣ 95

South:
♠ J74
♥ Q1095
♦ 10
♣ AK863

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Reverse drury
2. artificial
3. Splinter

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2♥ E

North:
♠ A1052
♥ —
♦ K10832
♣ QJ43

South:
♠ 86
♥ AJ104
♦ J954
♣ A85

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	AP		

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N W

North:
♠ QJ1042
♥ J763
♦ 853
♣ 4

South:
♠ 853
♥ 102
♦ AK
♣ QJ10765

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

1. Support double redouble

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ92
♥ J7
♦ K2
♣ QJ1042

South:
♠ A108653
♥ AK6
♦ 6
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	

1. Reverse drury
2. Splinter

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ AK53
♥ Q7652
♦ J
♣ J32

South:
♠ Q82
♥ KJ
♦ 109876
♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT	AP		

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q852

♥ 75

♦ J6

♣ AQ1063

South:

♠ AKJ73

♥ KJ43

♦ A83

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Reverse drury

2. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 1 ♠ J74
Dealer: S ♥ Q1095
Vul: None ♦ 10
HCP: 10 ♣ AK863

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 2 ♠ 86
Dealer: N ♥ AJ104
Vul: NS ♦ J954
HCP: 10 ♣ A85

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 3 ♠ 853
Dealer: S ♥ 102
Vul: EW ♦ AK
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ10765

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 4 ♠ A108653
Dealer: N ♥ AK6
Vul: Both ♦ 6
HCP: 15 ♣ A98

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 5 ♠ Q82
Dealer: S ♥ KJ
Vul: NS ♦ 109876
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ5

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 6 ♠ AKJ73
Dealer: N ♥ KJ43
Vul: EW ♦ A83
HCP: 16 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 1
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ103
♥ J6
♦ KJ42
♣ 95

South:
♠ J74
♥ Q1095
♦ 10
♣ AK863

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Reverse drury			
2. artificial			
3. Splinter			

Board: 2
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2♥ E

North:
♠ A1052
♥ —
♦ K10832
♣ QJ43

South:
♠ 86
♥ AJ104
♦ J954
♣ A85

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	AP		

Board: 3
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N W

North:
♠ QJ1042
♥ J763
♦ 853
♣ 4

South:
♠ 853
♥ 102
♦ AK
♣ QJ10765

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♠	X	XX ¹
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	AP		
1. Support double redouble			

Board: 4
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ KJ92
♥ J7
♦ K2
♣ QJ1042

South:
♠ A108653
♥ AK6
♦ 6
♣ A98

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Reverse drury			
2. Splinter			

Board: 5
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ AK53
♥ Q7652
♦ J
♣ J32

South:
♠ Q82
♥ KJ
♦ 109876
♣ KQ5

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT	AP		

Board: 6

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q852

♥ 75

♦ J6

♣ AQ1063

South:

♠ AKJ73

♥ KJ43

♦ A83

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	1♠
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Reverse drury

2. Splinter

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Losing Trick Count

Board: 7 ♠ Q632
Dealer: S ♥ 10953
Vul: Both ♦ 92
HCP: 6 ♣ A62

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 8 ♠ AKQ109
Dealer: N ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ 1064
HCP: 9 ♣ 10763

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 9 ♠ Q652
Dealer: S ♥ A632
Vul: EW ♦ J873
HCP: 7 ♣ 9

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 10 ♠ 84
Dealer: N ♥ 102
Vul: Both ♦ Q1074
HCP: 8 ♣ AQ1043

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 11 ♠ A1086
Dealer: S ♥ 632
Vul: None ♦ AK108
HCP: 11 ♣ 83

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 12

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 11

♠ 1064

♥ 107

♦ KQ972

♣ AQ7

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q632
 ♥ 10953
 ♦ 92
 ♣ A62

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ KQ742
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQ984

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	3♥	AP	

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ AKQ109
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ 10763

South:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ A63
 ♦ J983
 ♣ QJ82

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	1♠	2♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
3♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦ X N

North:
 ♠ Q652
 ♥ A632
 ♦ J873
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ542
 ♣ J108742

West	North	East	South
			AP1♥
2NT ¹	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	5♦	X
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ 102
 ♦ Q1074
 ♣ AQ1043

South:
 ♠ J52
 ♥ QJ873
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K762

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1086
 ♥ 632
 ♦ AK108
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQJ1096

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3♣ W

North:
♠ 1064
♥ 107
♦ KQ972
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ 82
♥ A986532
♦ J64
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♥
X	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass
3♣ ²	AP		
1. Rubensohl after double			
2. relay			

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 7 ♠ J10
Dealer: S ♥ KQ742
Vul: Both ♦ 6
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ984

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 8 ♠ 62
Dealer: N ♥ A63
Vul: None ♦ J983
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ82

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 9 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ Q
Vul: EW ♦ KQ542
HCP: 8 ♣ J108742

West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 10 ♠ J52
Dealer: N ♥ QJ873
Vul: Both ♦ 9
HCP: 7 ♣ K762

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 11 ♠ K932
Dealer: S ♥ Q8
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ1096

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 12 ♠ 82
Dealer: N ♥ A986532
Vul: NS ♦ J64
HCP: 5 ♣ 10

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 7
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ Q632
 ♥ 10953
 ♦ 92
 ♣ A62

South:
 ♠ J10
 ♥ KQ742
 ♦ 6
 ♣ KQ984

West	North	East	South
			1♥
1♠	3♥	AP	

Board: 8
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ AKQ109
 ♥ 4
 ♦ 1064
 ♣ 10763

South:
 ♠ 62
 ♥ A63
 ♦ J983
 ♣ QJ82

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	1♠	2♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
3♣	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 9
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 5♦ X N

North:
 ♠ Q652
 ♥ A632
 ♦ J873
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ Q
 ♦ KQ542
 ♣ J108742

West	North	East	South
			AP1♥
2NT ¹	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	5♦	X
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 10
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ 84
 ♥ 102
 ♦ Q1074
 ♣ AQ1043

South:
 ♠ J52
 ♥ QJ873
 ♦ 9
 ♣ K762

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	AP

Board: 11
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1086
 ♥ 632
 ♦ AK108
 ♣ 83

South:
 ♠ K932
 ♥ Q8
 ♦ 9
 ♣ KQJ1096

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 12
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 3♣ W

North:
♠ 1064
♥ 107
♦ KQ972
♣ AQ7

South:
♠ 82
♥ A986532
♦ J64
♣ 10

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

1. Rubensohl after double
2. relay

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Losing Trick Count

Board: 13 ♠ A5
Dealer: S ♥ AK842
Vul: Both ♦ 10985
HCP: 11 ♣ 94

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 14 ♠ Q865
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ63
Vul: None ♦ 42
HCP: 9 ♣ 107

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids X♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 15 ♠ 108
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: NS ♦ AK62
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ10973

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 16 ♠ 87
Dealer: N ♥ 52
Vul: EW ♦ KQ107
HCP: 8 ♣ K7643

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 17 ♠ 97
Dealer: S ♥ K532
Vul: None ♦ 762
HCP: 3 ♣ 8432

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

West Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 10
Contract: 1♠ W

North:
♠ A5
♥ AK842
♦ 10985
♣ 94

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ 5
♦ K643
♣ Q105

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	AP		

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
♠ Q865
♥ AQJ63
♦ 42
♣ 107

South:
♠ 74
♥ K10854
♦ J1086
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♥
1♠	3♦ ¹	X	Pass
3♠	4♥	X♥	AP

1. Mixed raise, ♥

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ 108
♥ 6
♦ AK62
♣ KQ10973

South:
♠ AQ762
♥ KJ752
♦ 54
♣ 6

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 87
♥ 52
♦ KQ107
♣ K7643

South:
♠ J
♥ K86
♦ A65
♣ AQJ985

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	X
2♠	X ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♠	4♣

AP
1. Responsive double

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ W

North:
♠ 97
♥ K532
♦ 762
♣ 8432

South:
♠ 105
♥ Q108
♦ 984
♣ AKQ76

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

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 13 ♠ KQ1062
Dealer: S ♥ 5
Vul: Both ♦ K643
HCP: 10 ♣ Q105

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Board: 14 ♠ 74
Dealer: N ♥ K10854
Vul: None ♦ J1086
HCP: 8 ♣ A9

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Doubles 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids X♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 15 ♠ AQ762
Dealer: S ♥ KJ752
Vul: NS ♦ 54
HCP: 10 ♣ 6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 16 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ K86
Vul: EW ♦ A65
HCP: 15 ♣ AQJ985

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 17 ♠ 105
Dealer: S ♥ Q108
Vul: None ♦ 984
HCP: 11 ♣ AKQ76

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 13
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 10
Contract: 1♠ W

North:
♠ A5
♥ AK842
♦ 10985
♣ 94

South:
♠ KQ1062
♥ 5
♦ K643
♣ Q105

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	AP		

Board: 14
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ X S

North:
♠ Q865
♥ AQJ63
♦ 42
♣ 107

South:
♠ 74
♥ K10854
♦ J1086
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♥
1♠	3♦ ¹	X	Pass
3♠	4♥	X♥	AP

1. Mixed raise, ♥

Board: 15
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ 108
♥ 6
♦ AK62
♣ KQ10973

South:
♠ AQ762
♥ KJ752
♦ 54
♣ 6

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 16
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 4♣ S

North:
♠ 87
♥ 52
♦ KQ107
♣ K7643

South:
♠ J
♥ K86
♦ A65
♣ AQJ985

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	X
2♠	X ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♠	4♣

AP

1. Responsive double

Board: 17
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 11
Contract: 5♠ W

North:
♠ 97
♥ K532
♦ 762
♣ 8432

South:
♠ 105
♥ Q108
♦ 984
♣ AKQ76

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

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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Losing Trick Count

Board: 18	♠ 75	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ654	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ987	You bid first.
Board: 19	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1097532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A4	
Board: 20	♠ A9	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q854	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ82	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ Q95	You bid first.
Board: 21	♠ Q4	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108532	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K86	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ 873	Partner bids first.
Board: 22	♠ —	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1064	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J83	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ8543	You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♠ W

North:
♠ 75
♥ 9
♦ QJ654
♣ KQ987

South:
♠ Q96
♥ J65
♦ K972
♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
	AP1♠	1NT ¹	2♣ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	X	XX
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Unusual 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ A1097532
♦ Q6
♣ A4

South:
♠ QJ1083
♥ 86
♦ 9
♣ KQ1065

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ A9
♥ Q854
♦ QJ82
♣ Q95

South:
♠ Q4
♥ AK10973
♦ 95
♣ A108

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ Q4
♥ 108532
♦ K86
♣ 873

South:
♠ 108762
♥ 9
♦ A9754
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♠
X	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	AP		

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2♣X N

North:
♠ —
♥ K1064
♦ J83
♣ AQ8543

South:
♠ Q9752
♥ J5
♦ A102
♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
X	2♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 18 ♠ Q96
Dealer: N ♥ J65
Vul: NS ♦ K972
HCP: 6 ♣ 1064

East Bids 1NT if possible.
East Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 19 ♠ QJ1083
Dealer: S ♥ 86
Vul: EW ♦ 9
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ1065

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 20 ♠ Q4
Dealer: N ♥ AK10973
Vul: Both ♦ 95
HCP: 13 ♣ A108

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 21 ♠ 108762
Dealer: S ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ A9754
HCP: 11 ♣ AK

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 22 ♠ Q9752
Dealer: N ♥ J5
Vul: EW ♦ A102
HCP: 7 ♣ 1062

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 18
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 6
Contract: 6♠ W

North:
♠ 75
♥ 9
♦ QJ654
♣ KQ987

South:
♠ Q96
♥ J65
♦ K972
♣ 1064

West	North	East	South
	AP1♠	1NT ¹	2♣ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	X	XX
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Unusual 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. Splinter
4. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 19
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A2
♥ A1097532
♦ Q6
♣ A4

South:
♠ QJ1083
♥ 86
♦ 9
♣ KQ1065

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

Board: 20
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ A9
♥ Q854
♦ QJ82
♣ Q95

South:
♠ Q4
♥ AK10973
♦ 95
♣ A108

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 21
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ Q4
♥ 108532
♦ K86
♣ 873

South:
♠ 108762
♥ 9
♦ A9754
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			1♠
X	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	AP		

Board: 22
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2♣X N

North:
♠ —
♥ K1064
♦ J83
♣ AQ8543

South:
♠ Q9752
♥ J5
♦ A102
♣ 1062

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
X	2♣	Pass	Pass
X	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 23 ♠ K1076532
Dealer: S ♥ 98
Vul: Both ♦ 73
HCP: 6 ♣ K7

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 24 ♠ K7
Dealer: N ♥ 109842
Vul: None ♦ QJ87
HCP: 10 ♣ A3

East Opens 3♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 25 ♠ AQ74
Dealer: S ♥ KQ32
Vul: EW ♦ KQ4
HCP: 19 ♣ K5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 26 ♠ K8752
Dealer: N ♥ AQ653
Vul: Both ♦ J8
HCP: 10 ♣ 9

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 27 ♠ A109
Dealer: S ♥ A108
Vul: None ♦ Q107
HCP: 10 ♣ 9642

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 28 ♠ QJ54
Dealer: N ♥ Q43
Vul: NS ♦ Q10974
HCP: 11 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠X N

North:
♠ K1076532
♥ 98
♦ 73
♣ K7

South:
♠ 8
♥ Q1064
♦ 952
♣ AQ1083

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	3♠	3NT	4♠
X♠	AP		

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ K7
♥ 109842
♦ QJ87
♣ A3

South:
♠ Q8
♥ AQJ
♦ 109642
♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 19
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AQ74
♥ KQ32
♦ KQ4
♣ K5

South:
♠ K6
♥ J1098
♦ 63
♣ AQ1097

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 6
Contract: 3NX E

North:
♠ K8752
♥ AQ653
♦ J8
♣ 9

South:
♠ A
♥ J98
♦ 97
♣ J1087543

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
2♦	2♥	3NT	XN
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 9
Contract: 1N E

North:
♠ A109
♥ A108
♦ Q107
♣ 9642

South:
♠ QJ32
♥ Q954
♦ A652
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			AP1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ QJ54
♥ Q43
♦ Q10974
♣ A

South:
♠ 82
♥ AK9
♦ 83
♣ Q109876

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 23
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 8

♠ 8
♥ Q1064
♦ 952
♣ AQ1083

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 3NT if possible.
West Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 24
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ Q8
♥ AQJ
♦ 109642
♣ KJ8

East Opens 3♠.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 25
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ K6
♥ J1098
♦ 63
♣ AQ1097

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 26
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 6

♠ A
♥ J98
♦ 97
♣ J1087543

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 27
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ QJ32
♥ Q954
♦ A652
♣ 10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 28
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ 82
♥ AK9
♦ 83
♣ Q109876

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 23
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠X N

North:
 ♠ K1076532
 ♥ 98
 ♦ 73
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ Q1064
 ♦ 952
 ♣ AQ1083

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	3♠	3NT	4♠
X♠	AP		

Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ K7
 ♥ 109842
 ♦ QJ87
 ♣ A3

South:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ 109642
 ♣ KJ8

West	North	East	South
	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	AP		

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 19
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AQ74
 ♥ KQ32
 ♦ KQ4
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ J1098
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ1097

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥	AP	

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3NX E

North:
 ♠ K8752
 ♥ AQ653
 ♦ J8
 ♣ 9

South:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J98
 ♦ 97
 ♣ J1087543

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
2♦	2♥	3NT	XN
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N E

North:
 ♠ A109
 ♥ A108
 ♦ Q107
 ♣ 9642

South:
 ♠ QJ32
 ♥ Q954
 ♦ A652
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
			AP1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Board: 28
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ S

North:
 ♠ QJ54
 ♥ Q43
 ♦ Q10974
 ♣ A

South:
 ♠ 82
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ 83
 ♣ Q109876

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	3♣
AP			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 29 ♠ A1043
Dealer: S ♥ 1095
Vul: Both ♦ J107
HCP: 8 ♣ K109

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 30 ♠ A6
Dealer: N ♥ Q982
Vul: None ♦ 72
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ964

West Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 31 ♠ 109872
Dealer: S ♥ 93
Vul: NS ♦ 1032
HCP: 2 ♣ Q54

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 32 ♠ J92
Dealer: N ♥ K6432
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ853

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 33 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ KJ42
Vul: None ♦ A732
HCP: 8 ♣ 9732

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 9

♠ K754

♥ A

♦ 954

♣ Q10754

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1043	♠ J872				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1095	♥ J6	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J107	♦ 5	1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ K109	♣ AQ8632	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ Q2				
Vul: None	♥ Q982	♥ 63		Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 72	♦ KQ10963	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ964	♣ A82				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109872	♠ Q				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ K652	1♦	Pass	1♠	1NT ¹
North HCP: 2	♦ 1032	♦ KQ8	Pass ²	2♣	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q54	♣ 98762				
Contract: 3N E						

1. Unusual 1NT
2. max 2 ♠

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ Q8743		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K6432	♥ A87	X	1NT ¹	2♦	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ A1052	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ853	♣ A				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Support 1NT

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q10864				AP1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ A105	1♠	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A732	♦ 5	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ 9732	♣ K854				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ A

♦ 954

♣ Q10754

South:

♠ A10

♥ 109742

♦ AK82

♣ KJ

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT

3. relay

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 29 ♠ J872
Dealer: S ♥ J6
Vul: Both ♦ 5
HCP: 8 ♣ AQ8632

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 30 ♠ Q2
Dealer: N ♥ 63
Vul: None ♦ KQ10963
HCP: 11 ♣ A82

West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 31 ♠ Q
Dealer: S ♥ K652
Vul: NS ♦ KQ8
HCP: 10 ♣ 98762

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 32 ♠ Q8743
Dealer: N ♥ A87
Vul: EW ♦ A1052
HCP: 14 ♣ A

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 33 ♠ Q10864
Dealer: S ♥ A105
Vul: None ♦ 5
HCP: 9 ♣ K854

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 15

♠ A10

♥ 109742

♦ AK82

♣ KJ

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1043	♠ J872				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 1095	♥ J6	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ J107	♦ 5	1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ K109	♣ AQ8632	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A6	♠ Q2				
Vul: None	♥ Q982	♥ 63		Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 72	♦ KQ10963	3♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ964	♣ A82				
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109872	♠ Q				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 93	♥ K652	1♦	Pass	1♠	1NT ¹
North HCP: 2	♦ 1032	♦ KQ8	Pass ²	2♣	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q54	♣ 98762				
Contract: 3N E						

1. Unusual 1NT
2. max 2 ♠

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J92	♠ Q8743		Pass	Pass	1♠
Vul: EW	♥ K6432	♥ A87	X	1NT ¹	2♦	4♠
North HCP: 9	♦ —	♦ A1052	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ KQ853	♣ A				
Contract: 4♠ S						

1. Support 1NT

Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7	♠ Q10864				AP1♦
Vul: None	♥ KJ42	♥ A105	1♠	2♥	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A732	♦ 5	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 9	♣ 9732	♣ K854				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 34

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K754

♥ A

♦ 954

♣ Q10754

South:

♠ A10

♥ 109742

♦ AK82

♣ KJ

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

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

2. Rubensohl after 1NT

3. relay

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 35	♠ AK2	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J75	
Board: 36	♠ Q1097	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 3	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ87	
Board: 37	♠ 1086	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ98	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 8	
HCP: 9	♣ Q753	Partner bids first.
Board: 38	♠ QJ5	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10542	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ84	You bid first.
Board: 39	♠ 643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 753	
Vul: Both	♦ AK87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K64	
Board: 40	♠ K97	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10875	
Vul: None	♦ 7	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q974	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ AJ1076	2♠	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ102	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J75	♣ K1082				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1097	♠ K8				
Vul: Both	♥ Q1092	♥ J43		Pass	1♦	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ K52	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	♣ AQ962				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ KQ2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ98	♥ 4	X	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ Q976	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ Q753	♣ KJ1082				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ K63		1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A10542	♥ K7	2NT ²	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ 8732	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ84	♣ 9652	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 643	♠ AKQ105				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 753	♥ Q104	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ AK87	♦ 103				
South HCP: 11	♣ K64	♣ 1093				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ Q64				
Vul: None	♥ A10875	♥ K93		AP1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ K986	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q974	♣ 862				
Contract: 1N E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 35	♠ 6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1076	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K1082	
Board: 36	♠ K8	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ962	
Board: 37	♠ KQ2	West Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q976	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ1082	You bid first.
Board: 38	♠ K63	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 8732	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 9652	Partner bids first.
Board: 39	♠ AKQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 1093	
Board: 40	♠ Q64	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K93	
Vul: None	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 862	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK2	♠ 6				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ Q43	♥ AJ1076	2♠	3♠ ¹	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ102	♦ K95	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ J75	♣ K1082				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1097	♠ K8				
Vul: Both	♥ Q1092	♥ J43		Pass	1♦	2♣
North HCP: 8	♦ 3	♦ K52	Pass	3♣	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ KJ87	♣ AQ962				
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1086	♠ KQ2				1♣
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ98	♥ 4	X	1♥	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 8	♦ Q976	2♦	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ Q753	♣ KJ1082				
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 38	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ5	♠ K63		1♥	2♥ ¹	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A10542	♥ K7	2NT ²	Pass	3♦	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ J	♦ 8732	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 6	♣ QJ84	♣ 9652	2. to the partner's longer			
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 39	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 643	♠ AKQ105				1♠
Vul: Both	♥ 753	♥ Q104	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 10	♦ AK87	♦ 103				
South HCP: 11	♣ K64	♣ 1093				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 40	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K97	♠ Q64				
Vul: None	♥ A10875	♥ K93		AP1♦	1♥	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ K986	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ Q974	♣ 862				
Contract: 1N E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 41 ♠ 962
Dealer: S ♥ J109
Vul: EW ♦ AKQ103
HCP: 10 ♣ 76

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 42 ♠ K5
Dealer: N ♥ 104
Vul: Both ♦ QJ1052
HCP: 8 ♣ Q1083

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 43 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ KQ75
Vul: None ♦ QJ1054
HCP: 12 ♣ A863

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 44 ♠ 4
Dealer: N ♥ Q94
Vul: NS ♦ J865
HCP: 9 ♣ AQ1032

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 94
♥ KQ98
♦ KQ42
♣ J74

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ K93
♥ Q1074
♦ 8
♣ AQ865

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♦ E

North:
♠ 962
♥ J109
♦ AKQ103
♣ 76

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ Q743
♦ 9
♣ Q842

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 0
Contract: 6♠ E

North:
♠ K5
♥ 104
♦ QJ1052
♣ Q1083

South:
♠ 1032
♥ 9652
♦ 964
♣ 952

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT ¹	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT ²	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	AP
1. forcing 1NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ75
♦ QJ1054
♣ A863

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ J109
♦ 98632
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	1♦	1♠	2♦
2♠	3♦	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♦	4♠	X
AP			

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ 4
♥ Q94
♦ J865
♣ AQ1032

South:
♠ K982
♥ 62
♦ K42
♣ 9876

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

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 94
♥ KQ98
♦ KQ42
♣ J74

South:
♠ A106
♥ 107
♦ 65
♣ AK10952

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	2♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K93

♥ Q1074

♦ 8

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK9

♦ A1043

♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 41 ♠ KQ108
Dealer: S ♥ Q743
Vul: EW ♦ 9
HCP: 9 ♣ Q842

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 42 ♠ 1032
Dealer: N ♥ 9652
Vul: Both ♦ 964
HCP: 0 ♣ 952

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♥ if possible.
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 43 ♠ AKQ2
Dealer: S ♥ J109
Vul: None ♦ 98632
HCP: 10 ♣ 9

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 44 ♠ K982
Dealer: N ♥ 62
Vul: NS ♦ K42
HCP: 6 ♣ 9876

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ A106
♥ 107
♦ 65
♣ AK10952

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 46
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ 74
♥ AK9
♦ A1043
♣ KJ97

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 41
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♦ E

North:
♠ 962
♥ J109
♦ AKQ103
♣ 76

South:
♠ KQ108
♥ Q743
♦ 9
♣ Q842

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 42
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 0
Contract: 6♠ E

North:
♠ K5
♥ 104
♦ QJ1052
♣ Q1083

South:
♠ 1032
♥ 9652
♦ 964
♣ 952

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT ¹	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♠	Pass	4NT ²	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♠	AP
1. forcing 1NT			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 43
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠X E

North:
♠ —
♥ KQ75
♦ QJ1054
♣ A863

South:
♠ AKQ2
♥ J109
♦ 98632
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	1♦	1♠	2♦
2♠	3♦	3♠	Pass
Pass	4♦	4♠	X
AP			

Board: 44
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 6
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ 4
♥ Q94
♦ J865
♣ AQ1032

South:
♠ K982
♥ 62
♦ K42
♣ 9876

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

Board: 45
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ S

North:
♠ 94
♥ KQ98
♦ KQ42
♣ J74

South:
♠ A106
♥ 107
♦ 65
♣ AK10952

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♠	X	2♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	3♣
AP			

Board: 46

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K93

♥ Q1074

♦ 8

♣ AQ865

South:

♠ 74

♥ AK9

♦ A1043

♣ KJ97

West	North	East	South
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	1♣	Pass	2♣ ¹
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 47 ♠ Q75
Dealer: S ♥ KJ9873
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 6 ♣ 954

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 48 ♠ KQ1085
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: EW ♦ AQ106
HCP: 11 ♣ 652

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 49 ♠ K965
Dealer: S ♥ 1086
Vul: None ♦ Q5
HCP: 9 ♣ A987

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 50 ♠ Q1054
Dealer: N ♥ A5
Vul: NS ♦ J2
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ1094

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 51 ♠ K65
Dealer: S ♥ K3
Vul: EW ♦ KQ2
HCP: 11 ♣ 97653

West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 52 ♠ 96
Dealer: N ♥ Q9762
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ86
HCP: 8 ♣ 2

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ KJ9873
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 954

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q765
 ♣ Q763

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

1. Stayman

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1085
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ 652

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ K9874
 ♣ AKJ8

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ 1086
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A987

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AKQ43
 ♦ 963
 ♣ J643

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ A5
 ♦ J2
 ♣ QJ1094

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ KQ10983
 ♣ 6

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ K3
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 97653

South:
 ♠ QJ94
 ♥ A
 ♦ J10763
 ♣ K42

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 3
Contract: 6♣ W

North:
♠ 96
♥ Q9762
♦ KQJ86
♣ 2

South:
♠ Q10753
♥ J103
♦ 973
♣ 64

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

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 47 ♠ KJ83
Dealer: S ♥ 4
Vul: NS ♦ Q765
HCP: 8 ♣ Q763

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 48 ♠ 76
Dealer: N ♥ QJ
Vul: EW ♦ K9874
HCP: 14 ♣ AKJ8

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 49 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ43
Vul: None ♦ 963
HCP: 10 ♣ J643

West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 50 ♠ J92
Dealer: N ♥ Q32
Vul: NS ♦ KQ10983
HCP: 8 ♣ 6

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 51 ♠ QJ94
Dealer: S ♥ A
Vul: EW ♦ J10763
HCP: 11 ♣ K42

West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 52 ♠ Q10753
Dealer: N ♥ J103
Vul: Both ♦ 973
HCP: 3 ♣ 64

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.
West Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 47
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ KJ9873
 ♦ 3
 ♣ 954

South:
 ♠ KJ83
 ♥ 4
 ♦ Q765
 ♣ Q763

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

1. Stayman

Board: 48
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♦ S

North:
 ♠ KQ1085
 ♥ 2
 ♦ AQ106
 ♣ 652

South:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ K9874
 ♣ AKJ8

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

Board: 49
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ E

North:
 ♠ K965
 ♥ 1086
 ♦ Q5
 ♣ A987

South:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ AKQ43
 ♦ 963
 ♣ J643

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

Board: 50
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♥ E

North:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ A5
 ♦ J2
 ♣ QJ1094

South:
 ♠ J92
 ♥ Q32
 ♦ KQ10983
 ♣ 6

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 51
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ K3
 ♦ KQ2
 ♣ 97653

South:
 ♠ QJ94
 ♥ A
 ♦ J10763
 ♣ K42

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

Board: 52
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 3
Contract: 6♣ W

North:
♠ 96
♥ Q9762
♦ KQJ86
♣ 2

South:
♠ Q10753
♥ J103
♦ 973
♣ 64

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

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 53 ♠ 6532
Dealer: S ♥ KQ87
Vul: NS ♦ J932
HCP: 6 ♣ 2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 54 ♠ Q7543
Dealer: N ♥ K83
Vul: EW ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ95

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 55 ♠ A10985
Dealer: S ♥ A8
Vul: Both ♦ K
HCP: 15 ♣ A9863

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 56 ♠ QJ9
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: None ♦ Q9752
HCP: 9 ♣ Q864

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 57 ♠ 7654
Dealer: S ♥ 86
Vul: EW ♦ 7653
HCP: 1 ♣ J107

West Opens 1NT.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 10

♠ K10986

♥ 3

♦ J753

♣ AQ5

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ S

North:

♠ 6532

♥ KQ87

♦ J932

♣ 2

South:

♠ A10874

♥ 5

♦ K108

♣ K874

West North East South

1♠

Pass 3♠¹ AP

1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 54

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 1

Contract: 6♦ E

North:

♠ Q7543

♥ K83

♦ 2

♣ QJ95

South:

♠ 10862

♥ J64

♦ 1063

♣ 643

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass

2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass

3♦ Pass 4♥¹ Pass

4NT² Pass 5♣ Pass

6♦ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 55

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ A10985

♥ A8

♦ K

♣ A9863

South:

♠ K7

♥ Q1097

♦ 732

♣ KQ107

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣ AP

Board: 56

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ Q

♦ Q9752

♣ Q864

South:

♠ AK43

♥ J92

♦ 863

♣ KJ9

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

1♥ 1NT Pass Pass

2♥ Pass Pass 2♠

Pass Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 57

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3N W

North:

♠ 7654

♥ 86

♦ 7653

♣ J107

South:

♠ K1032

♥ Q9532

♦ J

♣ K64

West North East South

Pass

1NT Pass 2♣¹ Pass

2♦ Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K10986

♥ 3

♦ J753

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK10642

♦ Q1092

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	X	XX
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 53 ♠ A10874
Dealer: S ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ K108
HCP: 10 ♣ K874

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 54 ♠ 10862
Dealer: N ♥ J64
Vul: EW ♦ 1063
HCP: 1 ♣ 643

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♣ if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 55 ♠ K7
Dealer: S ♥ Q1097
Vul: Both ♦ 732
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ107

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 56 ♠ AK43
Dealer: N ♥ J92
Vul: None ♦ 863
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ9

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 57 ♠ K1032
Dealer: S ♥ Q9532
Vul: EW ♦ J
HCP: 9 ♣ K64

West Opens 1NT.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 10

♠ 4

♥ AK10642

♦ Q1092

♣ J3

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6532	♠ A10874				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ KQ87	♥ 5				
North HCP: 6	♦ J932	♦ K108	Pass	3♠ ¹	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 2	♣ K874				
Contract: 3♠ S						

1. 1M-3M blocking

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q7543	♠ 10862		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K83	♥ J64	2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 2	♦ 1063	3♦	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass
South HCP: 1	♣ QJ95	♣ 643	4NT ²	Pass	5♣	Pass
Contract: 6♦ E			6♦	AP		

1. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10985	♠ K7				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ Q1097				
North HCP: 15	♦ K	♦ 732	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A9863	♣ KQ107	Pass	2♣	AP	
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ9	♠ AK43		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ J92	1♥	1NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ Q9752	♦ 863	2♥	Pass	Pass	2♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q864	♣ KJ9	Pass	Pass	3♥ ¹	AP
Contract: 3♥ W						

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7654	♠ K1032				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ Q9532				
North HCP: 1	♦ 7653	♦ J	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J107	♣ K64	2♦	Pass	3NT	AP
Contract: 3N W						

1. Stayman

Board: 58

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ K10986

♥ 3

♦ J753

♣ AQ5

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK10642

♦ Q1092

♣ J3

West	North	East	South
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	1♠	X	XX
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
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AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 59 ♠ K863
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ A10943
HCP: 8 ♣ J973

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 60 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ109
Vul: NS ♦ 832
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ962

West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 61 ♠ A3
Dealer: S ♥ AQ5
Vul: Both ♦ AKJ9863
HCP: 18 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 62 ♠ 9872
Dealer: N ♥ KQ1083
Vul: None ♦ 9
HCP: 8 ♣ K97

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 63 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ K6
Vul: NS ♦ J954
HCP: 7 ♣ QJ9652

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 9

♠ —

♥ K10982

♦ QJ53

♣ K1043

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

East Bids X♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K863	♠ J954				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ103	X	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A10943	♦ Q862	3♣	3♠	4♣	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J973	♣ —	5♣	X♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣X W						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K32				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ109	♥ 752		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 832	♦ KQ104	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ962	♣ J108				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ QJ1072				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ 97	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ9863	♦ Q542	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9872	♠ 1054		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ1083	♥ 72	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ K54	2NT	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ K97	♣ Q10642				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ A954				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ 94	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J954	♦ Q8632	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ9652	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Splinter			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q762		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K10982	♥ AQJ3	1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ53	♦ 9	2♠	3♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K1043	♣ QJ52	4♠	5♥	X♥	AP
Contract: 5♥X N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 59 ♠ J954
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ103
Vul: None ♦ Q862
HCP: 10 ♣ —

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 60 ♠ K32
Dealer: N ♥ 752
Vul: NS ♦ KQ104
HCP: 9 ♣ J108

West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 61 ♠ QJ1072
Dealer: S ♥ 97
Vul: Both ♦ Q542
HCP: 9 ♣ A8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 62 ♠ 1054
Dealer: N ♥ 72
Vul: None ♦ K54
HCP: 5 ♣ Q10642

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 63 ♠ A954
Dealer: S ♥ 94
Vul: NS ♦ Q8632
HCP: 9 ♣ K8

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 64

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 12

♠ Q762

♥ AQJ3

♦ 9

♣ QJ52

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

East Bids X♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 59	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K863	♠ J954				1♥
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ AQJ103	X	1♠	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A10943	♦ Q862	3♣	3♠	4♣	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J973	♣ —	5♣	X♣	AP	
Contract: 5♣X W						

Board: 60	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ K32				
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ109	♥ 752		1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ 832	♦ KQ104	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ KQ962	♣ J108				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 61	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A3	♠ QJ1072				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ 97	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 18	♦ AKJ9863	♦ Q542	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ A8				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 62	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9872	♠ 1054		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ KQ1083	♥ 72	1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 9	♦ K54	2NT	Pass	3NT	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ K97	♣ Q10642				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 2	♠ A954				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ 94	1♥	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ J954	♦ Q8632	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ QJ9652	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ W						

1. Splinter

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ Q762		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: EW	♥ K10982	♥ AQJ3	1♠	2♥	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ53	♦ 9	2♠	3♣	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 12	♣ K1043	♣ QJ52	4♠	5♥	X♥	AP
Contract: 5♥X N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 65	♠ 54	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ72	
Vul: None	♦ QJ742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q7	

Board: 66	♠ AKQ106	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q982	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 65	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 109	You bid first.

Board: 67	♠ J102	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 107652	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KJ5	
HCP: 5	♣ 43	Partner bids first.

Board: 68	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1074	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Board: 69	♠ J974	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ Q54	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A8	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ98	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 11

♠ KQ5

♥ Q6543

♦ 5

♣ KJ53

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ72	♥ K63				
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ742	♦ A106	Pass	1♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q7	♣ KJ10983				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ106	♠ J873		1♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q982	♥ 54	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 65	♦ J104	3♥	Pass	5♦	AP
South HCP: 3	♣ 109	♣ J832				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ Q874				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 107652	♥ 83	1♦	1♥	2♦	Pass ¹
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ5	♦ 4	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ 43	♣ AKQ987	1. max 2 ♥			
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A543	♠ J108		1♦	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q1074	♥ A98				
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ76	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ A10876				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J974	♠ 106				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q54	♥ A7	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A8	♦ QJ95	1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ98	♣ K7632	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q6543

♦ 5

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ AJ732

♥ K9

♦ A742

♣ Q2

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

1. Fourth suit game force

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 65	♠ 6	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ A106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ10983	

Board: 66	♠ J873	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J104	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J832	Partner bids first.

Board: 67	♠ Q874	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 83	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 4	
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ987	You bid first.

Board: 68	♠ J108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: Both	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A10876	

Board: 69	♠ 106	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ95	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K7632	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		East Bids 4♥ if possible.
		You bid first.

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 14

♠ AJ732

♥ K9

♦ A742

♣ Q2

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 54	♠ 6				1♣
Vul: None	♥ AQ72	♥ K63				
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ742	♦ A106	Pass	1♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ Q7	♣ KJ10983				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ106	♠ J873		1♠	Pass	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q982	♥ 54	2♦	Pass	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 65	♦ J104	3♥	Pass	5♦	AP
South HCP: 3	♣ 109	♣ J832				
Contract: 5♦ W						

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ Q874				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 107652	♥ 83	1♦	1♥	2♦	Pass ¹
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ5	♦ 4	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 11	♣ 43	♣ AKQ987	1. max 2 ♥			
Contract: 2♦ W						

Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A543	♠ J108				
Vul: Both	♥ Q1074	♥ A98		1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ KQ76	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ A10876				
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J974	♠ 106				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q54	♥ A7	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ A8	♦ QJ95	1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ QJ98	♣ K7632	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 70

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ Q6543

♦ 5

♣ KJ53

South:

♠ AJ732

♥ K9

♦ A742

♣ Q2

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

1. Fourth suit game force

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 71 ♠ 94
Dealer: S ♥ KJ75
Vul: Both ♦ K10854
HCP: 8 ♣ J6

West Opens 3♣.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 72 ♠ AQ1042
Dealer: N ♥ K9432
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ J62

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 73 ♠ K95
Dealer: S ♥ J63
Vul: EW ♦ A9
HCP: 12 ♣ KJ852

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 74 ♠ K7
Dealer: N ♥ J8732
Vul: Both ♦ A2
HCP: 11 ♣ K1087

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 75 ♠ 742
Dealer: S ♥ A52
Vul: None ♦ KQ83
HCP: 13 ♣ A42

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 76 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ AK874
Vul: NS ♦ 92
HCP: 9 ♣ Q10952

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ KQ76				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KJ75	♥ 10				Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K10854	♦ Q9763	3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ J6	♣ K97	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ E						
Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1042	♠ 98		AP1NT	2♦ ¹	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K9432	♥ QJ865	3♥	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ 9732	Pass			
South HCP: 5	♣ J62	♣ Q5				
Contract: 3N W			1. Cappelletti, both majors			
Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K95	♠ J7				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J63	♥ KQ854	1♦	2♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ J4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ852	♣ A973				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Fit showing jumps			
Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ J84		1♥	2♠	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J8732	♥ A1065	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ A2	♦ J6	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
South HCP: 10	♣ K1087	♣ A652				
Contract: 4♥ N						
Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ A1063				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A52	♥ QJ4				
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ83	♦ 4	1♥	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ KJ1076				
Contract: 3N N						
Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K743		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK874	♥ 62	1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 92	♦ 10853	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ Q10952	♣ K86				
Contract: 4♠ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 71 ♠ KQ76
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: Both ♦ Q9763
HCP: 10 ♣ K97

West Opens 3♣.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 72 ♠ 98
Dealer: N ♥ QJ865
Vul: None ♦ 9732
HCP: 5 ♣ Q5

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 73 ♠ J7
Dealer: S ♥ KQ854
Vul: EW ♦ J4
HCP: 11 ♣ A973

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 74 ♠ J84
Dealer: N ♥ A1065
Vul: Both ♦ J6
HCP: 10 ♣ A652

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 75 ♠ A1063
Dealer: S ♥ QJ4
Vul: None ♦ 4
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ1076

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 76 ♠ K743
Dealer: N ♥ 62
Vul: NS ♦ 10853
HCP: 6 ♣ K86

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 94	♠ KQ76				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KJ75	♥ 10	3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K10854	♦ Q9763	4♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ J6	♣ K97				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ1042	♠ 98		AP1NT	2♦ ¹	2NT
Vul: None	♥ K9432	♥ QJ865	3♥	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ 9732	Pass			
South HCP: 5	♣ J62	♣ Q5				
Contract: 3N W						

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K95	♠ J7				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J63	♥ KQ854	1♦	2♣	Pass	3♥ ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ A9	♦ J4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ852	♣ A973				
Contract: 4♥ S						

1. Fit showing jumps

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K7	♠ J84		1♥	2♠	3♠ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J8732	♥ A1065	Pass	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ A2	♦ J6				
South HCP: 10	♣ K1087	♣ A652				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 742	♠ A1063				1♣
Vul: None	♥ A52	♥ QJ4	1♥	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ83	♦ 4				
South HCP: 11	♣ A42	♣ KJ1076				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ K743		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AK874	♥ 62	1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 92	♦ 10853	3♠	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ Q10952	♣ K86				
Contract: 4♠ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 77 ♠ 8743
Dealer: S ♥ 1062
Vul: Both ♦ Q42
HCP: 5 ♣ K104

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 78 ♠ QJ52
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: None ♦ AQ543
HCP: 11 ♣ 942

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 79 ♠ QJ
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ64
Vul: NS ♦ 532
HCP: 9 ♣ 954

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 80 ♠ AK632
Dealer: N ♥ 9842
Vul: EW ♦ 76
HCP: 10 ♣ K7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 81 ♠ 1095
Dealer: S ♥ Q103
Vul: None ♦ J972
HCP: 3 ♣ 754

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ Q1086
♥ 10
♦ A643
♣ A1092

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8743	♠ KQ				3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1062	♥ 7				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q42	♦ 9765	X	4♣	4♥	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K104	♣ QJ9652				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ52	♠ 763		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ 972	2♦	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ543	♦ 82	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 0	♣ 942	♣ 108765				
Contract: 4♥ E			1. Splinter			

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ 105432				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ64	♥ 103				
North HCP: 9	♦ 532	♦ AQ104	1♦	Pass	1NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 954	♣ K3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK632	♠ J9		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ 9842	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 76	♦ AK54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K7	♣ QJ62				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1095	♠ Q83				Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q103	♥ 86	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J972	♦ Q1086	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 754	♣ KQJ10	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 1
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ Q1086
♥ 10
♦ A643
♣ A1092

South:
♠ J94
♥ 865
♦ 10875
♣ 743

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	X ¹	2♥	Pass
4♣ ²	Pass	4♥	AP

1. Two suit takeout double
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 77 ♠ KQ
Dealer: S ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ 9765
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ9652

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 78 ♠ 763
Dealer: N ♥ 972
Vul: None ♦ 82
HCP: 0 ♣ 108765

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 79 ♠ 105432
Dealer: S ♥ 103
Vul: NS ♦ AQ104
HCP: 9 ♣ K3

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 80 ♠ J9
Dealer: N ♥ AQ7
Vul: EW ♦ AK54
HCP: 17 ♣ QJ62

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 81 ♠ Q83
Dealer: S ♥ 86
Vul: None ♦ Q1086
HCP: 10 ♣ KQJ10

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 1

♠ J94
♥ 865
♦ 10875
♣ 743

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8743	♠ KQ				3♣
Vul: Both	♥ 1062	♥ 7				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q42	♦ 9765	X	4♣	4♥	AP
South HCP: 8	♣ K104	♣ QJ9652				
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ52	♠ 763		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q	♥ 972	2♦	X	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ543	♦ 82	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 0	♣ 942	♣ 108765				
Contract: 4♥ E			1. Splinter			

Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ 105432				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ64	♥ 103				
North HCP: 9	♦ 532	♦ AQ104	1♦	Pass	1NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 954	♣ K3				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK632	♠ J9		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ 9842	♥ AQ7	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 10	♦ 76	♦ AK54	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ K7	♣ QJ62				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1095	♠ Q83				Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q103	♥ 86	1NT	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ J972	♦ Q1086	2♥	Pass	4♦ ²	Pass
South HCP: 10	♣ 754	♣ KQJ10	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W			1. Stayman			
			2. Splinter			

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 1
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ Q1086
♥ 10
♦ A643
♣ A1092

South:
♠ J94
♥ 865
♦ 10875
♣ 743

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	X ¹	2♥	Pass
4♣ ²	Pass	4♥	AP

1. Two suit takeout double
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 83 ♠ K43
Dealer: S ♥ J2
Vul: EW ♦ AK9
HCP: 16 ♣ AJ943

West Opens 3♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 84 ♠ 9832
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ65
Vul: Both ♦ 52
HCP: 11 ♣ A6

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 85 ♠ AK
Dealer: S ♥ J1097642
Vul: NS ♦ K106
HCP: 13 ♣ Q

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 86 ♠ K932
Dealer: N ♥ QJ105
Vul: EW ♦ K764
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids X♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 87 ♠ QJ932
Dealer: S ♥ Q95
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ K10954

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 88 ♠ Q64
Dealer: N ♥ A10942
Vul: None ♦ A10983
HCP: 10 ♣ —

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ A7	3♥	X	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK9	♦ 1085	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ943	♣ KQ10762				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9832	♠ AK5		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ65	♥ 42	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 52	♦ AQ873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A6	♣ J85				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ 87652	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J1097642	♥ AQ3	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q	♣ KJ93				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Reverse drury
2. artificial
3. Splinter

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K932	♠ 1085		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ105	♥ A864	1♠	X	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K764	♦ 85	3♣	3♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 4	♣ AK82				
Contract: 3♥X S						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ932	♠ A85				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q95	♥ KJ1083	2NT ¹	3♣ ²	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ K974	4♦	Pass	5♦	X
South HCP: 11	♣ K10954	♣ 3	AP			
Contract: 5♦X E						

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♣X E

North:
♠ Q64
♥ A10942
♦ A10983
♣ —

South:
♠ J10987
♥ KJ6
♦ Q4
♣ 1085

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
X	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT ¹	XN ¹
5♦	Pass	6♣	X♣
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 83 ♠ Q5
Dealer: S ♥ A7
Vul: EW ♦ 1085
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ10762

West Opens 3♥.

You bid first.

Board: 84 ♠ AK5
Dealer: N ♥ 42
Vul: Both ♦ AQ873
HCP: 14 ♣ J85

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 85 ♠ 87652
Dealer: S ♥ AQ3
Vul: NS ♦ 8
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ93

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 86 ♠ 1085
Dealer: N ♥ A864
Vul: EW ♦ 85
HCP: 11 ♣ AK82

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids X♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 87 ♠ A85
Dealer: S ♥ KJ1083
Vul: Both ♦ K974
HCP: 11 ♣ 3

West Bids 2NT if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 88 ♠ J10987
Dealer: N ♥ KJ6
Vul: None ♦ Q4
HCP: 7 ♣ 1085

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4NT if possible.
West Bids 5♦ if possible.
East Bids 6♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q5				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J2	♥ A7	3♥	X	Pass	5♣
North HCP: 16	♦ AK9	♦ 1085	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ943	♣ KQ10762				
Contract: 5♣ S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9832	♠ AK5		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ65	♥ 42	Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 52	♦ AQ873	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ A6	♣ J85				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK	♠ 87652	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ J1097642	♥ AQ3	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
North HCP: 13	♦ K106	♦ 8	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ Q	♣ KJ93				
Contract: 4♥ N						

1. Reverse drury
2. artificial
3. Splinter

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K932	♠ 1085		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ105	♥ A864	1♠	X	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ K764	♦ 85	3♣	3♥	X♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 4	♣ AK82				
Contract: 3♥X S						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ932	♠ A85				1♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q95	♥ KJ1083	2NT ¹	3♣ ²	3♦	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ K974	4♦	Pass	5♦	X
South HCP: 11	♣ K10954	♣ 3	AP			
Contract: 5♦X E						

1. Unusual 2NT
2. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 88
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 6♣X E

North:
♠ Q64
♥ A10942
♦ A10983
♣ —

South:
♠ J10987
♥ KJ6
♦ Q4
♣ 1085

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	2♥
X	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT ¹	XN ¹
5♦	Pass	6♣	X♣
AP			
1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 89 ♠ KJ843
Dealer: S ♥ K
Vul: EW ♦ 97
HCP: 9 ♣ Q9764

East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 90 ♠ A1043
Dealer: N ♥ J108
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ943

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 91 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ AQ74
Vul: None ♦ J108543
HCP: 10 ♣ K87

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 92 ♠ J954
Dealer: N ♥ AJ106
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ1042

East Opens 3♦.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 93 ♠ AK6
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: Both ♦ K1076543
HCP: 10 ♣ 82

West Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 94 ♠ A10654
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ A1053
HCP: 10 ♣ Q763

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ843	♠ 52				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ 109652				
North HCP: 9	♦ 97	♦ KQJ43	Pass	2♠	2NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q9764	♣ A				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ 987		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J108	♥ 974				
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ AJ642	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ943	♣ 75	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ E						

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ Q9732				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ74	♥ K1052				
North HCP: 10	♦ J108543	♦ 7	Pass	3♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K87	♣ A95				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J954	♠ 632		Pass	3♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AJ106	♥ Q43				
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A86	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ1042	♣ AQ97				
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK6	♠ Q85				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ K962				
North HCP: 10	♦ K1076543	♦ Q	1♥	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ Q9765				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10654	♠ J82		1♠	X	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J9652				
North HCP: 10	♦ A1053	♦ Q8	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ Q763	♣ 942	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 89 ♠ 52 East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ 109652
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ43 You bid first.
HCP: 10 ♣ A

Board: 90 ♠ 987 East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N ♥ 974 West Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: Both ♦ AJ642 East Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 5 ♣ 75 Partner bids first.

Board: 91 ♠ Q9732 East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S ♥ K1052
Vul: None ♦ 7 You bid first.
HCP: 9 ♣ A95

Board: 92 ♠ 632 East Opens 3♦.
Dealer: N ♥ Q43 West Bids 4♦ if possible.
Vul: NS ♦ A86 Partner bids first.
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ97

Board: 93 ♠ Q85 West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S ♥ K962 You bid first.
Vul: Both ♦ Q
HCP: 9 ♣ Q9765

Board: 94 ♠ J82 East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N ♥ J9652 West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None ♦ Q8 East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 4 ♣ 942 West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 89	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ843	♠ 52				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ 109652				
North HCP: 9	♦ 97	♦ KQJ43	Pass	2♠	2NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q9764	♣ A				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 90	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ 987		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ J108	♥ 974				
North HCP: 10	♦ 7	♦ AJ642	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ943	♣ 75				
Contract: 2♥ E			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 91	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ Q9732				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ74	♥ K1052				
North HCP: 10	♦ J108543	♦ 7	Pass	3♦	3♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ K87	♣ A95				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 92	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J954	♠ 632		Pass	3♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ AJ106	♥ Q43				
North HCP: 10	♦ —	♦ A86	4♦	AP		
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ1042	♣ AQ97				
Contract: 4♦ E						

Board: 93	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK6	♠ Q85				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 10	♥ K962				
North HCP: 10	♦ K1076543	♦ Q	1♥	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 82	♣ Q9765				
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 94	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10654	♠ J82		1♠	X	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ J9652				
North HCP: 10	♦ A1053	♦ Q8	2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 4	♣ Q763	♣ 942	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 95	♠ 95	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9852	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ K1092	
HCP: 9	♣ A7	Partner bids first.
Board: 96	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	
Vul: EW	♦ A865	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ63	
Board: 97	♠ A6	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ1076	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1054	
HCP: 12	♣ A32	Partner bids first.
Board: 98	♠ A9763	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 96	West Doubles 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q8742	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 99	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ J32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ3	
Board: 100	♠ A973	West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ874	
HCP: 11	♣ Q4	You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ K83				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q9852	♥ J3				
North HCP: 9	♦ K1092	♦ Q75	1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ KQ962	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1042	♠ 65				
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ KQ6		Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A865	♦ KJ97432	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ63	♣ 8				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ —				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ1076	♥ A982	Pass	1♥	2♠	2NT ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 1054	♦ KQ962	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A32	♣ J974	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9763	♠ KQ		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ J832	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8742	♦ A953	X	Pass	2♣	2♠
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ A85	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Contract: 3♦ S			Pass	3♦	AP	

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ K10				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ 9542	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J32	♦ AQ1076	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q7	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ A973

♥ 42

♦ KQ874

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 102

♥ AQJ985

♦ J96

♣ 82

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♥
X	Pass	2♠	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ K83
♥ J3
♦ Q75
♣ KQ962

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 65
♥ KQ6
♦ KJ97432
♣ 8

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 97
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ —
♥ A982
♦ KQ962
♣ J974

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 98
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ KQ
♥ J832
♦ A953
♣ A85

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 99
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ K10
♥ 9542
♦ AQ1076
♣ Q7

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 100
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 8

♠ 102
♥ AQJ985
♦ J96
♣ 82

West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 95	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ K83				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q9852	♥ J3				
North HCP: 9	♦ K1092	♦ Q75	1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ A7	♣ KQ962	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 96	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1042	♠ 65				
Vul: EW	♥ 4	♥ KQ6		Pass	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A865	♦ KJ97432	Pass	5♦	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ KJ63	♣ 8				
Contract: 5♦ S						

Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A6	♠ —				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ1076	♥ A982	Pass	1♥	2♠	2NT ¹
North HCP: 12	♦ 1054	♦ KQ962	4♠	X♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ A32	♣ J974	1. limit raise or better in ♥			
Contract: 4♠X E						

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9763	♠ KQ		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ 96	♥ J832	1♥	1♠	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 9	♦ Q8742	♦ A953	X	Pass	2♣	2♠
South HCP: 14	♣ K	♣ A85	Pass	Pass	3♣	Pass
Contract: 3♦ S			Pass	3♦	AP	

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 642	♠ K10				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ KJ10	♥ 9542	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
North HCP: 13	♦ J32	♦ AQ1076	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ3	♣ Q7	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 100

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ A973

♥ 42

♦ KQ874

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 102

♥ AQJ985

♦ J96

♣ 82

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♥
X	Pass	2♠	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 101	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ3	
Vul: NS	♦ A862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ KQ832	

Board: 102	♠ K9875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: EW	♦ K3	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 94	

Board: 103	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7632	
Vul: Both	♦ AK1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K	

Board: 104	♠ Q9732	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A3	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q753	You bid first.

Board: 105	♠ K9643	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1054	
Vul: EW	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	

Board: 106	♠ 6	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ52	
Vul: Both	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A1083	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A1063				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ42	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A862	♦ K10953	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ832	♣ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9875	♠ Q1043		1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A952	♥ Q1083				
North HCP: 10	♦ K3	♦ 7	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 94	♣ QJ85	1. Bergen			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ KQ				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 7632	♥ 10985	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1074	♦ Q8653	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ A7	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9732	♠ 654				
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ 104		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A3	♦ 1086	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ Q753	♣ AJ1098	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9643	♠ Q852				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J1054	♥ 7	1♦	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A107	♦ KQ5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ A8542				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ52

♦ J94

♣ A1083

South:

♠ Q8542

♥ 863

♦ AK852

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♥
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2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
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AP			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 101	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ42	
Vul: NS	♦ K10953	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	

Board: 102	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1083	
Vul: EW	♦ 7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ85	

Board: 103	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10985	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8653	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	

Board: 104	♠ 654	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1086	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ AJ1098	Partner bids first.

Board: 105	♠ Q852	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 7	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8542	

Board: 106	♠ Q8542	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 863	
Vul: Both	♦ AK852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 101	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ A1063				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AQ3	♥ KJ42	Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 18	♦ A862	♦ K10953	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ832	♣ —	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 102	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9875	♠ Q1043		1♠	Pass	3♠ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A952	♥ Q1083				
North HCP: 10	♦ K3	♦ 7	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ 94	♣ QJ85	1. Bergen			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 103	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ10	♠ KQ				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 7632	♥ 10985	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 15	♦ AK1074	♦ Q8653	Pass	4♦ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
South HCP: 11	♣ K	♣ A7	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N			1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper			
			2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			

Board: 104	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9732	♠ 654				
Vul: None	♥ 65	♥ 104		Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ A3	♦ 1086	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 5	♣ Q753	♣ AJ1098	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 105	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K9643	♠ Q852				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ J1054	♥ 7	1♦	X	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ A107	♦ KQ5	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 10	♣ A8542				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 106

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQJ52

♦ J94

♣ A1083

South:

♠ Q8542

♥ 863

♦ AK852

♣ —

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2♥
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2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
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AP			
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 107	♠ KQJ8	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AQ74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 863	
Board: 108	♠ AQ9	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q864	
Vul: NS	♦ K9862	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	
Board: 109	♠ AK5	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ1086	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J74	
Board: 110	♠ K10732	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK943	
Vul: None	♦ 97	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 111	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ1065	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J6	
Board: 112	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ764	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ8
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AQ74
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K105
 ♣ KJ9542

West	North	East	South
			1♣
3♥	3NT	AP	

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q864
 ♦ K9862
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ J932
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KJ762

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1NT
AP			

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ1086
 ♦ J10
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ 53
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AK853

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10732
 ♥ AK943
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 986
 ♥ 105
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ AK1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	1NT ¹
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Support 1NT

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ KQ1065
 ♦ AKQ104
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ 42
 ♦ 32
 ♣ A9873

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q32

♥ AQ764

♦ QJ106

♣ 3

South:

♠ 64

♥ KJ93

♦ K5

♣ AJ752

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP
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1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 107	♠ A94	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ9542	
Board: 108	♠ 106	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J932	
Vul: NS	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ762	
Board: 109	♠ 10842	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: Both	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK853	
Board: 110	♠ 986	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ 1062	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK1072	
Board: 111	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: NS	♦ 32	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ A9873	
Board: 112	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: EW	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ752	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 107
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ8
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AQ74
 ♣ 863

South:
 ♠ A94
 ♥ 9
 ♦ K105
 ♣ KJ9542

West	North	East	South
			1♣
3♥	3NT	AP	

Board: 108
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 1N S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ Q864
 ♦ K9862
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ 106
 ♥ J932
 ♦ A4
 ♣ KJ762

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♥	1NT
AP			

Board: 109
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ AJ1086
 ♦ J10
 ♣ J74

South:
 ♠ 10842
 ♥ 53
 ♦ A9
 ♣ AK853

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

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 110
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠ N

North:
 ♠ K10732
 ♥ AK943
 ♦ 97
 ♣ 5

South:
 ♠ 986
 ♥ 105
 ♦ 1062
 ♣ AK1072

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	1NT ¹
Pass	2♠	AP	

1. Support 1NT

Board: 111
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥ N

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ KQ1065
 ♦ AKQ104
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ 42
 ♦ 32
 ♣ A9873

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
AP			

Board: 112

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ Q32

♥ AQ764

♦ QJ106

♣ 3

South:

♠ 64

♥ KJ93

♦ K5

♣ AJ752

West	North	East	South
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	1♥	Pass	2NT ¹
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Pass	4♥	AP	
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1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 113	♠ AKJ7	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 5	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ82	
HCP: 14	♣ J1065	Partner bids first.
Board: 114	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ J743	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ8764	
Board: 115	♠ Q109654	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ Q872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 82	
Board: 116	♠ 2	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ864	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1087	
Board: 117	♠ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 763	
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ AQ	
Board: 118	♠ K952	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ J964	You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 5

♦ AJ82

♣ J1065

South:

♠ 9652

♥ KQ

♦ 73

♣ KQ974

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♦

1♥

X

3♥ 3♠

AP

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 62

♥ A

♦ J743

♣ KJ8764

South:

♠ J4

♥ KQ432

♦ K105

♣ 532

West North East South

3♣

Pass

4♣

AP

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ Q109654

♥ Q

♦ Q872

♣ 82

South:

♠ A7

♥ J10953

♦ K4

♣ K964

West North East South

1♥

Pass 1♠

2♣

Pass¹

Pass Pass

1. max 2 ♠

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJ864

♦ QJ2

♣ K1087

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ Q7

♦ 86

♣ J6542

West North East South

AP1♦

1♥

1♠

Pass 2♠

Pass

Pass

Pass

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass

1NT

Pass 2♦¹

Pass

2♥²

Pass 2NT

Pass

3NT

AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ 763

♦ AK82

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK102

♦ J106

♣ K7652

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ K952

♥ 6

♦ AK96

♣ J964

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ 87

♦ 10542

♣ Q10

West North East South

1♦ 2♥ 3♣¹

3♦² Pass 3♥ AP

1. Rubensohl after 1m

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 113	♠ 9652	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 73	
HCP: 10	♣ KQ974	You bid first.
Board: 114	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ432	
Vul: NS	♦ K105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 532	
Board: 115	♠ A7	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10953	
Vul: EW	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K964	
Board: 116	♠ AQ106	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q7	
Vul: Both	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J6542	
Board: 117	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK102	
Vul: NS	♦ J106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K7652	
Board: 118	♠ AQ1084	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 10542	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ Q10	Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 113

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 5

♦ AJ82

♣ J1065

South:

♠ 9652

♥ KQ

♦ 73

♣ KQ974

West North East South

Pass 1♦ 1♥ Pass

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 114

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ 62

♥ A

♦ J743

♣ KJ8764

South:

♠ J4

♥ KQ432

♦ K105

♣ 532

West North East South

3♣ Pass 4♣

AP

Board: 115

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ E

North:

♠ Q109654

♥ Q

♦ Q872

♣ 82

South:

♠ A7

♥ J10953

♦ K4

♣ K964

West North East South

Pass 1♠ 2♣ Pass¹

Pass Pass

1. max 2 ♠

Board: 116

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ 2

♥ KJ864

♦ QJ2

♣ K1087

South:

♠ AQ106

♥ Q7

♦ 86

♣ J6542

West North East South

AP1♦ 1♥ 1♠

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

Pass

Board: 117

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ AJ73

♥ 763

♦ AK82

♣ AQ

South:

♠ 6

♥ AK102

♦ J106

♣ K7652

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥²

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

Board: 118

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ K952

♥ 6

♦ AK96

♣ J964

South:

♠ AQ1084

♥ 87

♦ 10542

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
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1♦	2♥	3♣ ¹
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3♦ ²	Pass	3♥	AP
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1. Rubensohl after 1m

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 119 ♠ Q103
Dealer: S ♥ K8643
Vul: Both ♦ 52
HCP: 5 ♣ 932

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 120 ♠ K
Dealer: N ♥ QJ752
Vul: None ♦ K1082
HCP: 11 ♣ Q32

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 121 ♠ 74
Dealer: S ♥ 6
Vul: EW ♦ 9864
HCP: 6 ♣ AQ8543

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 122 ♠ KQ65
Dealer: N ♥ Q8
Vul: Both ♦ A10642
HCP: 11 ♣ 86

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 123 ♠ AJ6
Dealer: S ♥ AK92
Vul: None ♦ Q10
HCP: 17 ♣ K1086

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 10

♠ KQJ52

♥ J974

♦ K103

♣ 9

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q103	♠ K9				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K8643	♥ 975	1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ Q1087	2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 932	♣ KQJ5	3NT	Pass	4♠	AP
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 10976		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ752	♥ A10984	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K1082	♦ J3	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ Q32	♣ J8	1. Two way game tries			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ 53				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ K10542	Pass	1NT ¹	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 9864	♦ A	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ8543	♣ KJ1092	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ E			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ65	♠ 9732				
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ K5		Pass	1♦	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A10642	♦ Q	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 86	♣ AKJ743				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ8				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK92	♥ QJ1087	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ Q10	♦ J3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ K1086	♣ Q97	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Super acceptance after NT			

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ52

♥ J974

♦ K103

♣ 9

South:

♠ A86

♥ K8653

♦ A8

♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♥
3♣	3♥	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 119 ♠ K9
Dealer: S ♥ 975
Vul: Both ♦ Q1087
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ5

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 120 ♠ 10976
Dealer: N ♥ A10984
Vul: None ♦ J3
HCP: 6 ♣ J8

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 121 ♠ 53
Dealer: S ♥ K10542
Vul: EW ♦ A
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ1092

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 122 ♠ 9732
Dealer: N ♥ K5
Vul: Both ♦ Q
HCP: 13 ♣ AKJ743

East Opens 1♦.
Partner bids first.

Board: 123 ♠ KQ8
Dealer: S ♥ QJ1087
Vul: None ♦ J3
HCP: 11 ♣ Q97

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 12

♠ A86

♥ K8653

♦ A8

♣ J73

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q103	♠ K9				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K8643	♥ 975	1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 52	♦ Q1087	2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 932	♣ KQJ5	3NT	Pass	4♠	AP
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K	♠ 10976		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ752	♥ A10984	1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K1082	♦ J3	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠	AP
South HCP: 6	♣ Q32	♣ J8	1. Two way game tries			
Contract: 3♠ W						

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 74	♠ 53				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 6	♥ K10542	Pass	1NT ¹	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ 9864	♦ A	3♥ ²	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ8543	♣ KJ1092	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♠ E			2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ65	♠ 9732				
Vul: Both	♥ Q8	♥ K5		Pass	1♦	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ A10642	♦ Q	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ 86	♣ AKJ743				
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 123	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ6	♠ KQ8				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AK92	♥ QJ1087	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 17	♦ Q10	♦ J3	Pass	3♥ ¹	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 11	♣ K1086	♣ Q97	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Super acceptance after NT			

Board: 124

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ S

North:

♠ KQJ52

♥ J974

♦ K103

♣ 9

South:

♠ A86

♥ K8653

♦ A8

♣ J73

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♥
3♣	3♥	AP	

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 125	♠ QJ962	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 86	
HCP: 10	♣ A72	Partner bids first.
Board: 126	♠ AQ5	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10652	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 8	♣ 9762	You bid first.
Board: 127	♠ 6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K108532	
Vul: NS	♦ A85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K97	
Board: 128	♠ KJ974	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ 107	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ —	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A98632	You bid first.
Board: 129	♠ 104	West Opens 2♠.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 1054	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ105	Partner bids first.
Board: 130	♠ 3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: NS	♦ Q8652	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ9765	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ962	♠ —				AP1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K83	♥ AJ974	2♠ ¹	X	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 86	♦ KJ1092	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 9	♣ A72	♣ 965				
Contract: 3♥ N			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ J		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q10652	♥ AK3	2♠	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 8	♦ 4	♦ A7532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 9762	♣ K1083				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KQ102				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K108532	♥ 6				
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ KQ64	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K97	♣ J532				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ974	♠ 3		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ KQJ4	Pass	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ 98743	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ A98632	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ Q3				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A96	♥ K10743	2♠	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 1054	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ105	♣ K9762				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 852		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KQ9872	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8652	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9765	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 125
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ —
♥ AJ974
♦ KJ1092
♣ 965

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 126
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 15

♠ J
♥ AK3
♦ A7532
♣ K1083

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 127
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ KQ102
♥ 6
♦ KQ64
♣ J532

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 128
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ 3
♥ KQJ4
♦ 98743
♣ KJ5

East Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 129
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ Q3
♥ K10743
♦ Q
♣ K9762

West Opens 2♠.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 130
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 852
♥ KQ9872
♦ A3
♣ Q8

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 125	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ962	♠ —				AP1♠
Vul: Both	♥ K83	♥ AJ974	2♠ ¹	X	3♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 86	♦ KJ1092	Pass	Pass		
South HCP: 9	♣ A72	♣ 965				
Contract: 3♥ N			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 126	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ5	♠ J		Pass	Pass	1♦
Vul: None	♥ Q10652	♥ AK3	2♠	Pass	3♠	X
North HCP: 8	♦ 4	♦ A7532	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ 9762	♣ K1083				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 127	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 6	♠ KQ102				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K108532	♥ 6				
North HCP: 10	♦ A85	♦ KQ64	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K97	♣ J532				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 128	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ974	♠ 3		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 107	♥ KQJ4	Pass	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ 98743	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ A98632	♣ KJ5				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 129	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ Q3				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A96	♥ K10743	2♠	3♣	3♠	4♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 1054	♦ Q	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQJ105	♣ K9762				
Contract: 4♣ N						

Board: 130	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 852		1♣	Pass	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A	♥ KQ9872	Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ Q8652	♦ A3	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9765	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 131
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 15

♠ Q98
♥ A84
♦ AJ52
♣ A92

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 132
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ KQJ85
♥ 87
♦ Q98
♣ Q65

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 133
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 16

♠ AQ9842
♥ 7
♦ AQ107
♣ A7

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 134
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ A8754
♥ KJ106
♦ K9
♣ 82

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 135
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 6

♠ AQ97642
♥ 975
♦ 10
♣ 53

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 136
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ Q7642
♥ AK
♦ 10987
♣ J4

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q98	♠ 104				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A84	♥ K73				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ52	♦ Q96	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A92	♣ KQ1075	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ85	♠ 109643		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ Q952	1♥	1♠	Pass ¹	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98	♦ 2	X	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q65	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 4♠X N			1. max 2 ♥			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9842	♠ 10653	Pass	1♠	2♦	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ AJ95	3♦	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ107	♦ —	X	5♥	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ KJ963	Pass	6♠	X	AP
Contract: 6♠X N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8754	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ106	♥ Q7	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ AQJ762	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 82	♣ Q6543				
Contract: 2N S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ97642	♠ J				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 975	♥ QJ8				
North HCP: 6	♦ 10	♦ Q832	1♥	3♠	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 53	♣ A10764				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q7642

♥ AK

♦ 10987

♣ J4

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 9765

♦ K543

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	1♦
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3♣	Pass	Pass	X
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 131 ♠ 104
Dealer: S ♥ K73
Vul: EW ♦ Q96
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ1075

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 132 ♠ 109643
Dealer: N ♥ Q952
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 7 ♣ AJ3

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 133 ♠ 10653
Dealer: S ♥ AJ95
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ963

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Doubles 5♦ if possible.
East Doubles 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 134 ♠ —
Dealer: N ♥ Q7
Vul: EW ♦ AQJ762
HCP: 11 ♣ Q6543

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 135 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ QJ8
Vul: Both ♦ Q832
HCP: 10 ♣ A10764

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 136 ♠ AKJ
Dealer: N ♥ 9765
Vul: None ♦ K543
HCP: 14 ♣ K3

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 131	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q98	♠ 104				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A84	♥ K73				
North HCP: 15	♦ AJ52	♦ Q96	Pass	1NT	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♣ A92	♣ KQ1075	AP			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ85	♠ 109643		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 87	♥ Q952	1♥	1♠	Pass ¹	4♠
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98	♦ 2	X	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ Q65	♣ AJ3				
Contract: 4♠X N			1. max 2 ♥			

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9842	♠ 10653	Pass	1♠	2♦	2NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 7	♥ AJ95	3♦	4♥ ²	Pass	5♦ ³
North HCP: 16	♦ AQ107	♦ —	X	5♥	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 9	♣ A7	♣ KJ963	Pass	6♠	X	AP
Contract: 6♠X N			1. limit raise or better in ♠			
			2. Splinter			
			3. Exclusion, for ♠			

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8754	♠ —		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ106	♥ Q7	Pass	2♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ K9	♦ AQJ762	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ 82	♣ Q6543				
Contract: 2N S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ97642	♠ J				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 975	♥ QJ8				
North HCP: 6	♦ 10	♦ Q832	1♥	3♠	3NT	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ 53	♣ A10764				
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 136

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ Q7642

♥ AK

♦ 10987

♣ J4

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ 9765

♦ K543

♣ K3

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	1♦
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3♣	Pass	Pass	X
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Pass	3♠	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 137 ♠ 532
Dealer: S ♥ 64
Vul: EW ♦ J9843
HCP: 1 ♣ 1097

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 138 ♠ Q9765
Dealer: N ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ A84
HCP: 8 ♣ Q1032

East Opens 1♠.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids X♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 139 ♠ Q1097
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 6 ♣ J97432

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 140 ♠ 86
Dealer: N ♥ AKQ102
Vul: NS ♦ 864
HCP: 11 ♣ Q32

West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 141 ♠ J1085
Dealer: S ♥ KJ10
Vul: Both ♦ 10875
HCP: 5 ♣ 64

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

HCP: 11

♠ Q84

♥ 87

♦ AKQ42

♣ 843

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 532

♥ 64

♦ J9843

♣ 1097

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ 9875

♦ AQ62

♣ 4

West North East South

Pass

1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass

2♣ Pass 3NT AP

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ Q9765

♥ 7

♦ A84

♣ Q1032

South:

♠ 3

♥ QJ6

♦ QJ107653

♣ 95

West North East South

Pass 1♠ 3♦

Pass Pass X Pass

4♥ 5♦ X♦ AP

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ E

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 109

♦ K

♣ J97432

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ Q542

♦ Q53

♣ 5

West North East South

AP1♦

1♠ 2♣ 3♠ 4♥¹

Pass 5♦ Pass Pass

Pass

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 86

♥ AKQ102

♦ 864

♣ Q32

South:

♠ K4

♥ J73

♦ K753

♣ 8754

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

3♠ Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J1085

♥ KJ10

♦ 10875

♣ 64

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ432

♦ 2

♣ 109753

West North East South

AP1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ Q84

♥ 87

♦ AKQ42

♣ 843

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ K53

♦ 83

♣ J76

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	2♠
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X	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass
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3♥ ²	AP		
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1. Rubensohl after double

2. relay

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 137 ♠ KJ86
Dealer: S ♥ 9875
Vul: EW ♦ AQ62
HCP: 10 ♣ 4

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 138 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ QJ6
Vul: Both ♦ QJ107653
HCP: 6 ♣ 95

East Opens 1♠.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids X♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 139 ♠ KJ653
Dealer: S ♥ Q542
Vul: None ♦ Q53
HCP: 8 ♣ 5

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 140 ♠ K4
Dealer: N ♥ J73
Vul: NS ♦ K753
HCP: 7 ♣ 8754

West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 141 ♠ Q6
Dealer: S ♥ AQ432
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ 109753

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

HCP: 8

♠ KJ632

♥ K53

♦ 83

♣ J76

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 137

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 532

♥ 64

♦ J9843

♣ 1097

South:

♠ KJ86

♥ 9875

♦ AQ62

♣ 4

West North East South

Pass

1♣ Pass 1♠ Pass

2♣ Pass 3NT AP

Board: 138

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 6

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ Q9765

♥ 7

♦ A84

♣ Q1032

South:

♠ 3

♥ QJ6

♦ QJ107653

♣ 95

West North East South

Pass 1♠ 3♦

Pass Pass X Pass

4♥ 5♦ X♦ AP

Board: 139

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ E

North:

♠ Q1097

♥ 109

♦ K

♣ J97432

South:

♠ KJ653

♥ Q542

♦ Q53

♣ 5

West North East South

AP1♦

1♠ 2♣ 3♠ 4♥¹

Pass 5♦ Pass Pass

Pass

1. 1m opening allows 5M

Board: 140

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 86

♥ AKQ102

♦ 864

♣ Q32

South:

♠ K4

♥ J73

♦ K753

♣ 8754

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

3♠ Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 141

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ J1085

♥ KJ10

♦ 10875

♣ 64

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ432

♦ 2

♣ 109753

West North East South

AP1♦

Pass 1♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 3♥¹ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♠ Pass Pass

Pass

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 142

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ Q84

♥ 87

♦ AKQ42

♣ 843

South:

♠ KJ632

♥ K53

♦ 83

♣ J76

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	2♠
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X	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass
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3♥ ²	AP		
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1. Rubensohl after double

2. relay

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 143 ♠ A73
Dealer: S ♥ 1083
Vul: NS ♦ K87
HCP: 8 ♣ J985

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 144 ♠ 3
Dealer: N ♥ K106
Vul: EW ♦ K9643
HCP: 9 ♣ K843

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 145 ♠ AK65
Dealer: S ♥ J1062
Vul: None ♦ 109
HCP: 13 ♣ AJ10

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 146 ♠ J10
Dealer: N ♥ Q10973
Vul: NS ♦ 7
HCP: 8 ♣ AJ732

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 147 ♠ K43
Dealer: S ♥ 86
Vul: EW ♦ J852
HCP: 7 ♣ K864

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 8

♠ —

♥ KJ942

♦ KJ10

♣ 98754

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A73	♠ 10984				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ J	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K87	♦ 1094	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J985	♣ AKQ62	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 642				
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ J42		Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K9643	♦ Q852	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ K843	♣ J96	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK65	♠ Q108				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J1062	♥ 87				
North HCP: 13	♦ 109	♦ KQ542	Pass	1♣	1♠	2♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10	♣ K94	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ 76		Pass	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q10973	♥ AJ2	2♠	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ KJ9852	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ732	♣ 65	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q9875				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ A1097	1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J852	♦ 103	X ¹	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K864	♣ A7	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 943		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ942	♥ AQ6	2♣ ¹	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ10	♦ A732	2♠	3♣	3♠	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 98754	♣ AQ10	1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
Contract: 3♠ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 143 ♠ 10984
Dealer: S ♥ J
Vul: NS ♦ 1094
HCP: 10 ♣ AKQ62

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 144 ♠ 642
Dealer: N ♥ J42
Vul: EW ♦ Q852
HCP: 4 ♣ J96

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 145 ♠ Q108
Dealer: S ♥ 87
Vul: None ♦ KQ542
HCP: 10 ♣ K94

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 146 ♠ 76
Dealer: N ♥ AJ2
Vul: NS ♦ KJ9852
HCP: 9 ♣ 65

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 147 ♠ Q9875
Dealer: S ♥ A1097
Vul: EW ♦ 103
HCP: 10 ♣ A7

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Doubles 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 148

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 16

♠ 943

♥ AQ6

♦ A732

♣ AQ10

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A73	♠ 10984				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 1083	♥ J	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K87	♦ 1094	2♥	Pass	4♥	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J985	♣ AKQ62	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 3	♠ 642				
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ J42		Pass	1NT	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K9643	♦ Q852	4♥ ¹	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 4	♣ K843	♣ J96	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 145	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AK65	♠ Q108				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J1062	♥ 87				
North HCP: 13	♦ 109	♦ KQ542	Pass	1♣	1♠	2♦
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ10	♣ K94	AP			
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10	♠ 76		Pass	Pass	2♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q10973	♥ AJ2	2♠	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ 7	♦ KJ9852	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ732	♣ 65	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K43	♠ Q9875				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 86	♥ A1097	1♣	Pass	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 7	♦ J852	♦ 103	X ¹	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ K864	♣ A7	1. Support double redouble			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ —	♠ 943		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ942	♥ AQ6	2♣ ¹	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ10	♦ A732	2♠	3♣	3♠	AP
South HCP: 16	♣ 98754	♣ AQ10	1. Cappelletti, any 6+ suit			
Contract: 3♠ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 149 ♠ AJ4
Dealer: S ♥ 1042
Vul: NS ♦ 532
HCP: 5 ♣ 8762

West Opens 2♠.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 150 ♠ Q642
Dealer: N ♥ KJ842
Vul: EW ♦ AJ5
HCP: 11 ♣ 9

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 151 ♠ AQ74
Dealer: S ♥ 8763
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 14 ♣ AKJ4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 152 ♠ QJ85
Dealer: N ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ K32
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ643

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 153 ♠ AJ6532
Dealer: S ♥ 1063
Vul: EW ♦ K
HCP: 9 ♣ J63

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 11

♠ A6

♥ K964

♦ KJ1032

♣ 109

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 1042	♥ J9863	2♠	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 532	♦ KQ1074	3♣	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 8762	♣ K10	1. artificial			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q642	♠ J1095		1♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ842	♥ A1095	4♣	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ5	♦ 3	1. Bergen			
South HCP: 8	♣ 9	♣ QJ73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ74	♠ 96				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8763	♥ KQ42	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AQ107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ4	♣ 1082	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Two way game tries			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ85	♠ A10		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ 9762	X	Pass ¹	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K32	♦ 8	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ643	♣ KQ9872	4♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
Contract: 4♦ X E			AP			
			1. max 2 ♥			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ6532	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1063	♥ AKJ72				
North HCP: 9	♦ K	♦ 542	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J63	♣ K1072				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦X N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K964

♦ KJ1032

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQ9542

♥ 7

♦ Q654

♣ 63

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
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3♦ ²	X	Pass	4♦
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X	AP		
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1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

2. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 149 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ J9863
Vul: NS ♦ KQ1074
HCP: 9 ♣ K10

West Opens 2♠.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 150 ♠ J1095
Dealer: N ♥ A1095
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ73

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 151 ♠ 96
Dealer: S ♥ KQ42
Vul: Both ♦ AQ107
HCP: 11 ♣ 1082

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 152 ♠ A10
Dealer: N ♥ 9762
Vul: None ♦ 8
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ9872

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 153 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ72
Vul: EW ♦ 542
HCP: 11 ♣ K1072

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 7

♠ KQ9542

♥ 7

♦ Q654

♣ 63

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Doubles 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ 5				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 1042	♥ J9863	2♠	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ 532	♦ KQ1074	3♣	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 8762	♣ K10	1. artificial			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q642	♠ J1095		1♥	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KJ842	♥ A1095	4♣	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ5	♦ 3	1. Bergen			
South HCP: 8	♣ 9	♣ QJ73				
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ74	♠ 96				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8763	♥ KQ42	Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 14	♦ 8	♦ AQ107	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦ ¹
South HCP: 11	♣ AKJ4	♣ 1082	Pass	4♥	AP	
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Two way game tries			

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ85	♠ A10		1♣	1♦	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 4	♥ 9762	X	Pass ¹	1♠	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ K32	♦ 8	2♦	3♣	3♦	4♣
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ643	♣ KQ9872	4♦	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
Contract: 4♦ X E			AP			
			1. max 2 ♥			

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ6532	♠ 9				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ 1063	♥ AKJ72				
North HCP: 9	♦ K	♦ 542	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J63	♣ K1072				
Contract: 2♥ S						

Board: 154

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♦X N

North:

♠ A6

♥ K964

♦ KJ1032

♣ 109

South:

♠ KQ9542

♥ 7

♦ Q654

♣ 63

West	North	East	South
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	1♦	1♥	2♠ ¹
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3♦ ²	X	Pass	4♦
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X	AP		
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1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

2. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 155
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ QJ2
♥ K9542
♦ KJ7
♣ J5

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 156
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ 832
♥ AKQ2
♦ 10
♣ 109753

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 157
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ 10864
♥ QJ
♦ AQ98
♣ J106

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 158
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ A
♥ K1043
♦ 8763
♣ K854

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 159
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ J8
♥ AKJ9
♦ Q86
♣ 10652

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 160
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ J
♥ AQ985
♦ 63
♣ KJ973

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ K864				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K9542	♥ 3	1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ7	♦ Q962	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ J5	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 832	♠ 107				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ2	♥ 83		Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ AQ8542	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 109753	♣ K86				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ 53				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ A1094	1♥	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ98	♦ 106532	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J106	♣ AK				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ54				
Vul: None	♥ K1043	♥ Q765		Pass	1♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 8763	♦ 542	1♠	Pass	1NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K854	♣ A6				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AQ1053				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ Q8643	1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q86	♦ 10	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ 10652	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 9632				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ985	♥ 62		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 63	♦ KQ542	2♦	Pass ¹	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ973	♣ Q2	1. max 2 ♠			
Contract: 2♦ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 155 ♠ K864
Dealer: S ♥ 3
Vul: None ♦ Q962
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ87

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 156 ♠ 107
Dealer: N ♥ 83
Vul: NS ♦ AQ8542
HCP: 9 ♣ K86

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 157 ♠ 53
Dealer: S ♥ A1094
Vul: Both ♦ 106532
HCP: 11 ♣ AK

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 158 ♠ KQ54
Dealer: N ♥ Q765
Vul: None ♦ 542
HCP: 11 ♣ A6

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 159 ♠ AQ1053
Dealer: S ♥ Q8643
Vul: NS ♦ 10
HCP: 8 ♣ 83

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 160 ♠ 9632
Dealer: N ♥ 62
Vul: EW ♦ KQ542
HCP: 7 ♣ Q2

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ2	♠ K864				Pass
Vul: None	♥ K9542	♥ 3	1NT	Pass	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ7	♦ Q962	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ J5	♣ KQ87				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 832	♠ 107				
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ2	♥ 83		Pass	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 10	♦ AQ8542	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 109753	♣ K86				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10864	♠ 53				1♦
Vul: Both	♥ QJ	♥ A1094	1♥	X	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ98	♦ 106532	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J106	♣ AK				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ54				
Vul: None	♥ K1043	♥ Q765		Pass	1♣	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 8763	♦ 542	1♠	Pass	1NT	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K854	♣ A6				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J8	♠ AQ1053				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ Q8643	1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q86	♦ 10	Pass			
South HCP: 8	♣ 10652	♣ 83				
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J	♠ 9632				
Vul: EW	♥ AQ985	♥ 62		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 63	♦ KQ542	2♦	Pass ¹	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ973	♣ Q2	1. max 2 ♠			
Contract: 2♦ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 161
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ Q
♥ KJ82
♦ QJ1063
♣ 953

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 162
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ A
♥ 10752
♦ 942
♣ AQ982

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 163
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 6

♠ —
♥ 975
♦ 976432
♣ AQ103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 164
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 64
♥ K932
♦ KJ762
♣ A8

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 165
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ QJ1097
♥ QJ82
♦ K953
♣ —

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 10

♠ KQ86

♥ Q1096

♦ J8

♣ Q94

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K654				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ82	♥ AQ543	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ1063	♦ 954	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 953	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♠ W			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ95		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10752	♥ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ AQJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ982	♣ J4				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KJ1075				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 975	♥ AJ632	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 976432	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ103	♣ J5				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ Q3				
Vul: Both	♥ K932	♥ Q74		1♦	3♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ762	♦ 8				
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ KQJ10642				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1097	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ82	♥ K3	1♣	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K953	♦ AQJ2	2♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ 1098532				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 3
Contract: 6♦ E

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ Q1096
♦ J8
♣ Q94

South:
♠ J74
♥ J87542
♦ —
♣ J752

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 161 ♠ K654
Dealer: S ♥ AQ543
Vul: None ♦ 954
HCP: 9 ♣ 7

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 162 ♠ KQ95
Dealer: N ♥ A96
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ7
HCP: 17 ♣ J4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 163 ♠ KJ1075
Dealer: S ♥ AJ632
Vul: EW ♦ 10
HCP: 10 ♣ J5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 164 ♠ Q3
Dealer: N ♥ Q74
Vul: Both ♦ 8
HCP: 10 ♣ KQJ10642

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 165 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ K3
Vul: NS ♦ AQJ2
HCP: 10 ♣ 1098532

West Opens 1♣.
East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 166

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

HCP: 3

♠ J74

♥ J87542

♦ —

♣ J752

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q	♠ K654				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ82	♥ AQ543	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ1063	♦ 954	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 953	♣ 7				
Contract: 2♠ W			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A	♠ KQ95		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10752	♥ A96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ 942	♦ AQJ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ AQ982	♣ J4				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ —	♠ KJ1075				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 975	♥ AJ632	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 976432	♦ 10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AQ103	♣ J5				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 64	♠ Q3				
Vul: Both	♥ K932	♥ Q74		1♦	3♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ762	♦ 8				
South HCP: 10	♣ A8	♣ KQJ10642				
Contract: 3♠ E						

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ1097	♠ 6				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ QJ82	♥ K3	1♣	1♠	X	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K953	♦ AQJ2	2♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ —	♣ 1098532				
Contract: 2♣ W						

Board: 166
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 3
Contract: 6♦ E

North:
♠ KQ86
♥ Q1096
♦ J8
♣ Q94

South:
♠ J74
♥ J87542
♦ —
♣ J752

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 167
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 6

♠ 95
♥ QJ53
♦ QJ9765
♣ 3

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 168
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ KQ85
♥ 5
♦ 9542
♣ AJ72

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 169
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ AJ
♥ J1072
♦ QJ52
♣ 732

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 170
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ J10972
♥ Q7542
♦ K7
♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 171
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ KJ6
♥ KJ832
♦ J6
♣ 853

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 172

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

HCP: 8

♠ J7543

♥ A10953

♦ —

♣ K98

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ KQ6				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ53	♥ 96	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ9765	♦ 842	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AQ742	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ85	♠ 764		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ Q1084	2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 9542	♦ KJ87	2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ72	♣ 104	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ 9843				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J1072	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ52	♦ K1096	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 732	♣ KJ105				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10972	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q7542	♥ K109	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K7	♦ A98	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ KQ9743	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ Q8753				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ832	♥ Q10	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ A7	2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 853	♣ K742	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J7543	♠ 9		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A10953	♥ Q8762	2♥ ¹	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ Q763	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
South HCP: 10	♣ K98	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 4♥ S						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 167 ♠ KQ6
Dealer: S ♥ 96
Vul: Both ♦ 842
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ742

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 168 ♠ 764
Dealer: N ♥ Q1084
Vul: None ♦ KJ87
HCP: 6 ♣ 104

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 169 ♠ 9843
Dealer: S ♥ A
Vul: EW ♦ K1096
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ105

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 170 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ K109
Vul: Both ♦ A98
HCP: 14 ♣ KQ9743

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 171 ♠ Q8753
Dealer: S ♥ Q10
Vul: None ♦ A7
HCP: 11 ♣ K742

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 172

♠ 9

East Opens 1♦.

Dealer: N

♥ Q8762

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: NS

♦ Q763

HCP: 10

♣ AQ10

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 95	♠ KQ6				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ QJ53	♥ 96	1NT	Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ QJ9765	♦ 842	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 3	♣ AQ742	1. Texas			
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ85	♠ 764		Pass	1NT	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 5	♥ Q1084	2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ 9542	♦ KJ87	2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ72	♣ 104	4♥	AP		
Contract: 4♥ E						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ 9843				1♦
Vul: EW	♥ J1072	♥ A	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ52	♦ K1096	Pass	1NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 732	♣ KJ105				
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J10972	♠ Q		1♠	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q7542	♥ K109	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ K7	♦ A98	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A	♣ KQ9743	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ6	♠ Q8753				Pass
Vul: None	♥ KJ832	♥ Q10	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ J6	♦ A7	2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ 853	♣ K742	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ E						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J7543	♠ 9		Pass	1♦	1♥
Vul: NS	♥ A10953	♥ Q8762	2♥ ¹	4♥	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ —	♦ Q763	1. limit raise or better in ♦			
South HCP: 10	♣ K98	♣ AQ10				
Contract: 4♥ S						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 173	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q9	
Vul: Both	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ632	
Board: 174	♠ AQ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ 1063	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 175	♠ QJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A92	
Board: 176	♠ J	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ J863	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ5	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ864	You bid first.
Board: 177	♠ A5	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8643	
Vul: None	♦ J1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J103	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ Q9
♦ 82
♣ AKJ632

South:
♠ J1052
♥ A10873
♦ A
♣ Q104

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

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ765
♥ A1076
♦ 1063
♣ 5

South:
♠ 92
♥ K5
♦ J754
♣ AKQ102

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

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ8
♥ K85
♦ AJ52
♣ A92

South:
♠ AK76
♥ J
♦ K1097
♣ 10863

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 6
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ J
♥ J863
♦ KQ5
♣ QJ864

South:
♠ K962
♥ K972
♦ 987
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	AP		

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ A5
♥ 8643
♦ J1092
♣ J103

South:
♠ 6
♥ K105
♦ 6543
♣ KQ984

West	North	East	South
			AP1♠
1NT ¹	2♣ ²	Pass	2♦ ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. artificial
4. Splinter
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 173	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A10873	
Vul: Both	♦ A	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q104	
Board: 174	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K5	
Vul: None	♦ J754	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ102	
Board: 175	♠ AK76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J	
Vul: NS	♦ K1097	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 10863	
Board: 176	♠ K962	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ K972	West Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 987	
HCP: 6	♣ 95	Partner bids first.
Board: 177	♠ 6	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: None	♦ 6543	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ984	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 173
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KQ4
♥ Q9
♦ 82
♣ AKJ632

South:
♠ J1052
♥ A10873
♦ A
♣ Q104

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

Board: 174
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ AQ765
♥ A1076
♦ 1063
♣ 5

South:
♠ 92
♥ K5
♦ J754
♣ AKQ102

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

Board: 175
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ QJ8
♥ K85
♦ AJ52
♣ A92

South:
♠ AK76
♥ J
♦ K1097
♣ 10863

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♥ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
AP			

1. Splinter

Board: 176
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 6
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ J
♥ J863
♦ KQ5
♣ QJ864

South:
♠ K962
♥ K972
♦ 987
♣ 95

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	AP		

Board: 177
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ A5
♥ 8643
♦ J1092
♣ J103

South:
♠ 6
♥ K105
♦ 6543
♣ KQ984

West	North	East	South
			AP1♠
1NT ¹	2♣ ²	Pass	2♦ ³
Pass	4♣ ⁴	Pass	4♦ ⁵
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Unusual 1NT
2. limit raise or better in ♠
3. artificial
4. Splinter
5. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 178	♠ A6532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1076	
Vul: NS	♦ K106	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 4	

Board: 179	♠ A75	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ A983	
Vul: EW	♦ J765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ	

Board: 180	♠ AQJ98	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10982	

Board: 181	♠ K9	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7432	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ54	Partner bids first.

Board: 182	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 8753	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK752	

Board: 183	♠ AQJ975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: Both	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K86	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 5♠ N

North:

♠ A6532

♥ A1076

♦ K106

♣ 4

South:

♠ KJ8

♥ KQ4

♦ AQ4

♣ QJ109

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 2♥ Pass 2♠

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 179

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ A75

♥ A983

♦ J765

♣ KQ

South:

♠ KQ63

♥ 54

♦ KQ942

♣ 82

West North East South

Pass

1♣ X Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 180

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♥ X W

North:

♠ AQJ98

♥ 10

♦ Q4

♣ Q10982

South:

♠ 32

♥ 7543

♦ KJ2

♣ AKJ6

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

3♥ Pass Pass XA♠♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 181

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K9

♥ AJ4

♦ 7432

♣ AJ54

South:

♠ 864

♥ K653

♦ KQ1065

♣ 6

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♦ X 1♥

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

Pass Pass 3♠ AP

Board: 182

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ K6

♥ 8753

♦ 108

♣ AK752

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ AQJ10

♦ K9

♣ Q93

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♥

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

AP

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ975
♥ K2
♦ 62
♣ K86

South:
♠ K43
♥ Q1096
♦ AQ98
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Reverse drury			
2. artificial			

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 178	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ109	

Board: 179	♠ KQ63	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ942	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 82	

Board: 180	♠ 32	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7543	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ6	

Board: 181	♠ 864	East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K653	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1065	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	You bid first.

Board: 182	♠ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ K9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ Q93	

Board: 183	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1096	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 75	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 178
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ A6532
 ♥ A1076
 ♦ K106
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ QJ109

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 179
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ A75
 ♥ A983
 ♦ J765
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ 54
 ♦ KQ942
 ♣ 82

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	X	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 180
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 3♥ X W

North:
 ♠ AQJ98
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ Q10982

South:
 ♠ 32
 ♥ 7543
 ♦ KJ2
 ♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
3♥	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 181
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3♠ W

North:
 ♠ K9
 ♥ AJ4
 ♦ 7432
 ♣ AJ54

South:
 ♠ 864
 ♥ K653
 ♦ KQ1065
 ♣ 6

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

Board: 182
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ 8753
 ♦ 108
 ♣ AK752

South:
 ♠ AQ82
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ K9
 ♣ Q93

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
AP			

Board: 183
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQJ975
♥ K2
♦ 62
♣ K86

South:
♠ K43
♥ Q1096
♦ AQ98
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ ¹
Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Reverse drury			
2. artificial			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 184	♠ K109	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J62	
Vul: None	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ1094	
Board: 185	♠ KJ93	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A542	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 8	
HCP: 11	♣ K1063	Partner bids first.
Board: 186	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: Both	♦ A8654	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
Board: 187	♠ A8732	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7652	West Bids X♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A10	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 188	♠ Q10943	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q9852	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		East Bids 5♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 189	♠ KQ1085	West Opens 2♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ K109
♥ J62
♦ 5
♣ KQJ1094

South:
♠ Q6432
♥ K5
♦ AK92
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
2♠ ¹	2NT ²	Pass	3♠
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♦ E

North:
♠ KJ93
♥ A542
♦ 8
♣ K1063

South:
♠ 107
♥ K97
♦ KQ32
♣ QJ72

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	1♦	1NT
2♦	AP		

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 8
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ J105
♦ A8654
♣ 3

South:
♠ J43
♥ A9632
♦ —
♣ K10842

West	North	East	South
	AP1NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♠X N

North:
♠ A8732
♥ Q7652
♦ A10
♣ 6

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ 8
♦ QJ97
♣ J10943

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	X	1NT ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
X♠	AP		
1. Support 1NT			

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥X W

North:
♠ Q10943
♥ A3
♦ Q9852
♣ 2

South:
♠ A65
♥ 9
♦ KJ106
♣ AK763

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

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ 54

♦ KQ965

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ742

♥ Q6

♦ 2

♣ K10754

West	North	East	South
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2♥	AP		Pass
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 184 ♠ Q6432
Dealer: N ♥ K5
Vul: None ♦ AK92
HCP: 12 ♣ 32

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 185 ♠ 107
Dealer: S ♥ K97
Vul: EW ♦ KQ32
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ72

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 186 ♠ J43
Dealer: N ♥ A9632
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ K10842

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 187 ♠ KQ10
Dealer: S ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ QJ97
HCP: 9 ♣ J10943

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.

West Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 188 ♠ A65
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: NS ♦ KJ106
HCP: 15 ♣ AK763

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 189 ♠ AJ742
Dealer: S ♥ Q6
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 10 ♣ K10754

West Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 184
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ K109
♥ J62
♦ 5
♣ KQJ1094

South:
♠ Q6432
♥ K5
♦ AK92
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
2♠ ¹	2NT ²	Pass	3♠
AP			
1. Michaels Cuebid			
2. limit raise or better in ♠			

Board: 185
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♦ E

North:
♠ KJ93
♥ A542
♦ 8
♣ K1063

South:
♠ 107
♥ K97
♦ KQ32
♣ QJ72

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	1♦	1NT
2♦	AP		

Board: 186
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 8
Contract: 1N W

North:
♠ KQ96
♥ J105
♦ A8654
♣ 3

South:
♠ J43
♥ A9632
♦ —
♣ K10842

West	North	East	South
	AP1NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 187
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♠X N

North:
♠ A8732
♥ Q7652
♦ A10
♣ 6

South:
♠ KQ10
♥ 8
♦ QJ97
♣ J10943

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	X	1NT ¹
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♠
X♠	AP		
1. Support 1NT			

Board: 188
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 15
Contract: 5♥X W

North:
♠ Q10943
♥ A3
♦ Q9852
♣ 2

South:
♠ A65
♥ 9
♦ KJ106
♣ AK763

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

Board: 189

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ KQ1085

♥ 54

♦ KQ965

♣ J

South:

♠ AJ742

♥ Q6

♦ 2

♣ K10754

West	North	East	South
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2♥	AP		Pass
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 190 ♠ QJ75
Dealer: N ♥ Q
Vul: None ♦ KQ95
HCP: 10 ♣ 9754

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 191 ♠ J
Dealer: S ♥ K1062
Vul: NS ♦ J10986
HCP: 9 ♣ A108

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 192 ♠ K
Dealer: N ♥ AJ1084
Vul: EW ♦ 3
HCP: 10 ♣ Q108743

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 193 ♠ AQ98653
Dealer: S ♥ J3
Vul: None ♦ K
HCP: 11 ♣ J102

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 194 ♠ K864
Dealer: N ♥ 86
Vul: NS ♦ J8
HCP: 10 ♣ AQ1097

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 13

♠ AK5

♥ 3

♦ J1053

♣ AJ1062

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ QJ75
♥ Q
♦ KQ95
♣ 9754

South:
♠ 10863
♥ 852
♦ 108
♣ AK103

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ J
♥ K1062
♦ J10986
♣ A108

South:
♠ 109653
♥ —
♦ A7
♣ KJ6432

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass
4♥	AP		
1. Bergen			

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ AJ1084
♦ 3
♣ Q108743

South:
♠ A752
♥ 7532
♦ K52
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♥	AP	

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ E

North:
♠ AQ98653
♥ J3
♦ K
♣ J102

South:
♠ 7
♥ 42
♦ 9642
♣ AKQ874

West	North	East	South
			3♣
Pass	4♣	X	Pass
4NT ¹	Pass	5♥	AP
1. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract:

North:
♠ K864
♥ 86
♦ J8
♣ AQ1097

South:
♠ 53
♥ AJ103
♦ KQ63
♣ J32

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 3

♦ J1053

♣ AJ1062

South:

♠ 872

♥ KJ1052

♦ KQ92

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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Pass	1♣	X	1♥
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X	Pass ¹	1♠	1NT
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AP			
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1. max 2 ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 190 ♠ 10863
Dealer: N ♥ 852
Vul: None ♦ 108
HCP: 7 ♣ AK103

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 191 ♠ 109653
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ A7
HCP: 8 ♣ KJ6432

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 192 ♠ A752
Dealer: N ♥ 7532
Vul: EW ♦ K52
HCP: 11 ♣ A9

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 193 ♠ 7
Dealer: S ♥ 42
Vul: None ♦ 9642
HCP: 9 ♣ AKQ874

East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 194 ♠ 53
Dealer: N ♥ AJ103
Vul: NS ♦ KQ63
HCP: 11 ♣ J32

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 9

♠ 872

♥ KJ1052

♦ KQ92

♣ 7

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 190
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ QJ75
♥ Q
♦ KQ95
♣ 9754

South:
♠ 10863
♥ 852
♦ 108
♣ AK103

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

Board: 191
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ J
♥ K1062
♦ J10986
♣ A108

South:
♠ 109653
♥ —
♦ A7
♣ KJ6432

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♥	Pass	3♦ ¹	Pass
4♥	AP		
1. Bergen			

Board: 192
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♥ N

North:
♠ K
♥ AJ1084
♦ 3
♣ Q108743

South:
♠ A752
♥ 7532
♦ K52
♣ A9

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♦
1♠	2♥	AP	

Board: 193
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♥ E

North:
♠ AQ98653
♥ J3
♦ K
♣ J102

South:
♠ 7
♥ 42
♦ 9642
♣ AKQ874

West	North	East	South
			3♣
Pass	4♣	X	Pass
4NT ¹	Pass	5♥	AP
1. Unusual 4NT			

Board: 194
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract:

North:
♠ K864
♥ 86
♦ J8
♣ AQ1097

South:
♠ 53
♥ AJ103
♦ KQ63
♣ J32

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 195

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 3

♦ J1053

♣ AJ1062

South:

♠ 872

♥ KJ1052

♦ KQ92

♣ 7

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♣ X 1♥

X Pass¹ 1♠ 1NT

AP

1. max 2 ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 196	♠ A93	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A102	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10965	You bid first.
Board: 197	♠ QJ72	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J10842	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ3	
HCP: 7	♣ 5	Partner bids first.
Board: 198	♠ A8653	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	West Bids 3NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ986	You bid first.
Board: 199	♠ KQ973	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q7532	
Vul: Both	♦ 1032	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ —	
Board: 200	♠ A10984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: None	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 987542	
Board: 201	♠ 43	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ 10863	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J9653	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ A93
♥ 2
♦ A102
♣ QJ10965

South:
♠ QJ862
♥ Q107
♦ QJ4
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
4♥	AP		

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ E

North:
♠ QJ72
♥ J10842
♦ QJ3
♣ 5

South:
♠ 986
♥ —
♦ 10985
♣ AKQJ64

West	North	East	South
			3♣
X	Pass	3♥	AP

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N W

North:
♠ A8653
♥ 6
♦ K10
♣ KJ986

South:
♠ J107
♥ 9872
♦ Q6
♣ 10732

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ973
♥ Q7532
♦ 1032
♣ —

South:
♠ J54
♥ AJ1096
♦ —
♣ A10952

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	4♥	AP	

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♥ S

North:
♠ A10984
♥ AJ
♦ —
♣ 987542

South:
♠ K6
♥ KQ10842
♦ 6542
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	3♥
AP			

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 11
Contract: 1♦ W

North:
♠ 43
♥ 10863
♦ KJ
♣ J9653

South:
♠ Q985
♥ A7
♦ Q952
♣ K104

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	AP		

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 196 ♠ QJ862
Dealer: N ♥ Q107
Vul: Both ♦ QJ4
HCP: 8 ♣ 42

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 197 ♠ 986
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ 10985
HCP: 10 ♣ AKQJ64

West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 198 ♠ J107
Dealer: N ♥ 9872
Vul: EW ♦ Q6
HCP: 3 ♣ 10732

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 199 ♠ J54
Dealer: S ♥ AJ1096
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ A10952

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 200 ♠ K6
Dealer: N ♥ KQ10842
Vul: None ♦ 6542
HCP: 11 ♣ K

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 201 ♠ Q985
Dealer: S ♥ A7
Vul: EW ♦ Q952
HCP: 11 ♣ K104

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 196
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ A93
♥ 2
♦ A102
♣ QJ10965

South:
♠ QJ862
♥ Q107
♦ QJ4
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♠
4♥	AP		

Board: 197
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ E

North:
♠ QJ72
♥ J10842
♦ QJ3
♣ 5

South:
♠ 986
♥ —
♦ 10985
♣ AKQJ64

West	North	East	South
			3♣
X	Pass	3♥	AP

Board: 198
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 3
Contract: 3N W

North:
♠ A8653
♥ 6
♦ K10
♣ KJ986

South:
♠ J107
♥ 9872
♦ Q6
♣ 10732

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	Pass
3NT	AP		

Board: 199
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ973
♥ Q7532
♦ 1032
♣ —

South:
♠ J54
♥ AJ1096
♦ —
♣ A10952

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	4♥	AP	

Board: 200
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♥ S

North:
♠ A10984
♥ AJ
♦ —
♣ 987542

South:
♠ K6
♥ KQ10842
♦ 6542
♣ K

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	3♥
AP			

Board: 201
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 11
Contract: 1♦ W

North:
♠ 43
♥ 10863
♦ KJ
♣ J9653

South:
♠ Q985
♥ A7
♦ Q952
♣ K104

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	AP		

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 202	♠ 5	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ976	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ764	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A2	
Board: 203	♠ 4	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q1087654	West Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ Q102	East Bids 2NT if possible.
		West Bids 3NT if possible.
Partner bids first.		
Board: 204	♠ 102	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1092	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ643	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
You bid first.		
Board: 205	♠ 75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ102	
East Opens 1NT.		
Board: 206	♠ J9743	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K8765	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
You bid first.		

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 10

♠ Q8

♥ J96

♦ QJ8754

♣ A9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ QJ976
 ♦ QJ764
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AK85
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KJ106

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ K5
 ♦ Q1087654
 ♣ Q102

South:
 ♠ J6532
 ♥ A987
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ63

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

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ1092
 ♣ KJ643

South:
 ♠ AQJ873
 ♥ J943
 ♦ K74
 ♣ —

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KJ102

South:
 ♠ K9864
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ73
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ J9743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K10
 ♣ K8765

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ J842
 ♦ J7542
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♠ ²	Pass	4♥	AP
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J96

♦ QJ8754

♣ A9

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ K53

♦ 10632

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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1♠

Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 202
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 18

♠ K102
♥ AK85
♦ A10
♣ KJ106

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 203
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ J6532
♥ A987
♦ —
♣ AJ63

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 204
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ AQJ873
♥ J943
♦ K74
♣ —

Board: 205
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ K9864
♥ 10
♦ KQJ73
♣ Q4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 206
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 5

♠ Q10
♥ J842
♦ J7542
♣ J2

East Opens 1NT.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 11

♠ AKJ62

♥ K53

♦ 10632

♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 202
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ QJ976
 ♦ QJ764
 ♣ A2

South:
 ♠ K102
 ♥ AK85
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KJ106

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♣	3♠ ¹
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			

Board: 203
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ 4
 ♥ K5
 ♦ Q1087654
 ♣ Q102

South:
 ♠ J6532
 ♥ A987
 ♦ —
 ♣ AJ63

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

Board: 204
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3♠ S

North:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ Q
 ♦ AJ1092
 ♣ KJ643

South:
 ♠ AQJ873
 ♥ J943
 ♦ K74
 ♣ —

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

Board: 205
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 75
 ♥ AKQJ2
 ♦ 98
 ♣ KJ102

South:
 ♠ K9864
 ♥ 10
 ♦ KQJ73
 ♣ Q4

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

Board: 206
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♥ E

North:
 ♠ J9743
 ♥ Q
 ♦ K10
 ♣ K8765

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ J842
 ♦ J7542
 ♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦	Pass
3♠ ²	Pass	4♥	AP
1. Stayman			
2. SMOLEN			

Board: 207

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ Q8

♥ J96

♦ QJ8754

♣ A9

South:

♠ AKJ62

♥ K53

♦ 10632

♣ 7

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 208	♠ AQ1062	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ —	
Vul: EW	♦ K74	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9754	

Board: 209	♠ K	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KJ8652	

Board: 210	♠ KQ876	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: N	♥ A109	
Vul: NS	♦ 10876	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

Board: 211	♠ AK654	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J85	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ Q7	Partner bids first.

Board: 212	♠ 5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10543	
Vul: Both	♦ 1032	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AKQ2	

Board: 213	♠ 82	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ52	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 76	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K10876	Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1062

♥ —

♦ K74

♣ Q9754

South:

♠ 874

♥ Q104

♦ J105

♣ AK83

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K

♥ 2

♦ AKQJ5

♣ KJ8652

South:

♠ 97642

♥ AQ843

♦ 2

♣ Q4

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ A109

♦ 10876

♣ 8

South:

♠ J32

♥ 87

♦ A3

♣ AQJ642

West North East South

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AK654

♥ Q85

♦ J85

♣ Q7

South:

♠ QJ93

♥ 10

♦ K97

♣ K9865

West North East South

Pass

1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ Q10543

♦ 1032

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ Q10963

♥ A

♦ K864

♣ 975

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ 82

♥ AQ52

♦ 76

♣ K10876

South:

♠ QJ10

♥ 6

♦ QJ952

♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT ²	Pass
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3♥	AP		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. artificial

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 208	♠ 874	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AK83	

Board: 209	♠ 97642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ843	
Vul: None	♦ 2	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q4	

Board: 210	♠ J32	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 87	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQJ642	

Board: 211	♠ QJ93	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 10	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K97	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K9865	You bid first.

Board: 212	♠ Q10963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A	
Vul: Both	♦ K864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 975	

Board: 213	♠ QJ10	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ QJ952	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ42	You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 208

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ AQ1062

♥ —

♦ K74

♣ Q9754

South:

♠ 874

♥ Q104

♦ J105

♣ AK83

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 209

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ K

♥ 2

♦ AKQJ5

♣ KJ8652

South:

♠ 97642

♥ AQ843

♦ 2

♣ Q4

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♣ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 210

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ KQ876

♥ A109

♦ 10876

♣ 8

South:

♠ J32

♥ 87

♦ A3

♣ AQJ642

West North East South

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 211

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ N

North:

♠ AK654

♥ Q85

♦ J85

♣ Q7

South:

♠ QJ93

♥ 10

♦ K97

♣ K9865

West North East South

Pass

1♥ 1♠ 2♥ 2♠

3♥ 3♠ AP

Board: 212

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♣ N

North:

♠ 5

♥ Q10543

♦ 1032

♣ AKQ2

South:

♠ Q10963

♥ A

♦ K864

♣ 975

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ AP

Board: 213

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ 82

♥ AQ52

♦ 76

♣ K10876

South:

♠ QJ10

♥ 6

♦ QJ952

♣ AJ42

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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2♦ ¹	Pass	2NT ²	Pass
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3♥	AP		
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1. Michaels Cuebid

2. artificial

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 214 ♠ 93
Dealer: N ♥ 32
Vul: EW ♦ K874
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ932

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 215 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ A85
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ4
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ642

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 216 ♠ KQ103
Dealer: N ♥ J9652
Vul: None ♦ Q762
HCP: 8 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 217 ♠ K9
Dealer: S ♥ 82
Vul: EW ♦ A843
HCP: 12 ♣ KQ853

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Doubles 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 218 ♠ J10632
Dealer: N ♥ K532
Vul: Both ♦ 10
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ9

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 219 ♠ Q52
Dealer: S ♥ A9
Vul: None ♦ KJ764
HCP: 10 ♣ 862

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 93

♥ 32

♦ K874

♣ KQ932

South:

♠ AJ10654

♥ 109

♦ J62

♣ A7

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 1♠

2♠¹ Pass 3♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ A85

♦ KQJ4

♣ AJ642

South:

♠ Q1063

♥ J43

♦ 2

♣ KQ1098

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♣ X 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ J9652

♦ Q762

♣ —

South:

♠ J74

♥ AK8

♦ A9

♣ J10763

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1NX N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 82

♦ A843

♣ KQ853

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ 10976

♦ KJ52

♣ 6

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 1NT X AP

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ J10632

♥ K532

♦ 10

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 854

♥ J8764

♦ K85

♣ A8

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass

2♦¹ Pass 2♥ Pass

3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q52

♥ A9

♦ KJ764

♣ 862

South:

♠ 3

♥ K62

♦ 1052

♣ KQJ973

West North East South

Pass

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 4♦

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 214 ♠ AJ10654
Dealer: N ♥ 109
Vul: EW ♦ J62
HCP: 10 ♣ A7

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 215 ♠ Q1063
Dealer: S ♥ J43
Vul: Both ♦ 2
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ1098

East Doubles 1♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 216 ♠ J74
Dealer: N ♥ AK8
Vul: None ♦ A9
HCP: 13 ♣ J10763

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 217 ♠ AQ87
Dealer: S ♥ 10976
Vul: EW ♦ KJ52
HCP: 10 ♣ 6

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Doubles 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 218 ♠ 854
Dealer: N ♥ J8764
Vul: Both ♦ K85
HCP: 8 ♣ A8

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 219 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ K62
Vul: None ♦ 1052
HCP: 9 ♣ KQJ973

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 214

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 93

♥ 32

♦ K874

♣ KQ932

South:

♠ AJ10654

♥ 109

♦ J62

♣ A7

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 1♠

2♠¹ Pass 3♥ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 215

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ 9

♥ A85

♦ KQJ4

♣ AJ642

South:

♠ Q1063

♥ J43

♦ 2

♣ KQ1098

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♣ X 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ AP

Board: 216

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ KQ103

♥ J9652

♦ Q762

♣ —

South:

♠ J74

♥ AK8

♦ A9

♣ J10763

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

AP

Board: 217

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 10

Contract: 1NX N

North:

♠ K9

♥ 82

♦ A843

♣ KQ853

South:

♠ AQ87

♥ 10976

♦ KJ52

♣ 6

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1♣ 1♠ X

Pass 1NT X AP

Board: 218

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ J10632

♥ K532

♦ 10

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ 854

♥ J8764

♦ K85

♣ A8

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass

2♦¹ Pass 2♥ Pass

3♦ AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 219

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ N

North:

♠ Q52

♥ A9

♦ KJ764

♣ 862

South:

♠ 3

♥ K62

♦ 1052

♣ KQJ973

West North East South

Pass

Pass 2♦ 2♠ 4♦

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 220 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ AJ104
Vul: NS ♦ J9
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ9742

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 221 ♠ 1097542
Dealer: S ♥ 54
Vul: Both ♦ A104
HCP: 5 ♣ J10

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 222 ♠ 106
Dealer: N ♥ AQ963
Vul: None ♦ K8
HCP: 9 ♣ 10843

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 223 ♠ 104
Dealer: S ♥ K4
Vul: NS ♦ Q10965
HCP: 7 ♣ Q854

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 224 ♠ 63
Dealer: N ♥ 53
Vul: EW ♦ Q102
HCP: 9 ♣ AK9532

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 225 ♠ 98753
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ
Vul: None ♦ J
HCP: 12 ♣ A643

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AQ1072		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ AJ104	♥ K752	Pass	1♥	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J9	♦ 72	Pass	2♥	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9742	♣ Q10	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097542	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ A872	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A104	♦ K753	3♦	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J10	♣ K8654				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AQ93		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ963	♥ 852		Pass	1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K8	♦ A5432	1♠			
South HCP: 13	♣ 10843	♣ K				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ KQ75				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ Q832		Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q10965	♦ A3	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ Q854	♣ 962				
Contract: 1♦ E						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 63	♠ AK852		Pass	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ 874				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q102	♦ 84	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9532	♣ Q87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98753	♠ K6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQJ	♥ 86432				
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ A2	1♦	1♠	4♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ A643	♣ QJ72				
Contract: 4♦ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 220 ♠ AQ1072
Dealer: N ♥ K752
Vul: NS ♦ 72
HCP: 11 ♣ Q10

East Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 221 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ A872
Vul: Both ♦ K753
HCP: 10 ♣ K8654

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 222 ♠ AQ93
Dealer: N ♥ 852
Vul: None ♦ A5432
HCP: 13 ♣ K

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 223 ♠ KQ75
Dealer: S ♥ Q832
Vul: NS ♦ A3
HCP: 11 ♣ 962

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 224 ♠ AK852
Dealer: N ♥ 874
Vul: EW ♦ 84
HCP: 9 ♣ Q87

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 225 ♠ K6
Dealer: S ♥ 86432
Vul: None ♦ A2
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ72

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 220	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ AQ1072		1♣	1♦	X
Vul: NS	♥ AJ104	♥ K752	Pass	1♥	2♦	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J9	♦ 72	Pass	2♥	3♦	3♥
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ9742	♣ Q10	AP			
Contract: 3♥ N						

Board: 221	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1097542	♠ —				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ 54	♥ A872	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 5	♦ A104	♦ K753	3♦	Pass	4♠	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ J10	♣ K8654				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 222	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AQ93		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQ963	♥ 852	1♠	Pass	1NT	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ K8	♦ A5432				
South HCP: 13	♣ 10843	♣ K				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 223	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 104	♠ KQ75				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K4	♥ Q832	Pass	Pass	Pass	
North HCP: 7	♦ Q10965	♦ A3				
South HCP: 11	♣ Q854	♣ 962				
Contract: 1♦ E						

Board: 224	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 63	♠ AK852		Pass	Pass	2♠
Vul: EW	♥ 53	♥ 874	AP			
North HCP: 9	♦ Q102	♦ 84				
South HCP: 9	♣ AK9532	♣ Q87				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 225	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 98753	♠ K6				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AQJ	♥ 86432	1♦	1♠	4♦	AP
North HCP: 12	♦ J	♦ A2				
South HCP: 10	♣ A643	♣ QJ72				
Contract: 4♦ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 226 ♠ K103
Dealer: N ♥ KQ754
Vul: NS ♦ Q94
HCP: 10 ♣ 43

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 227 ♠ 96
Dealer: S ♥ 98653
Vul: EW ♦ 4
HCP: 5 ♣ AJ743

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 228 ♠ AK5
Dealer: N ♥ 10865
Vul: Both ♦ J
HCP: 10 ♣ Q10974

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 229 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ 654
Vul: NS ♦ 97532
HCP: 7 ♣ AK84

West Opens 1NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 230 ♠ KJ542
Dealer: N ♥ 1052
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 9 ♣ KQ1076

East Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

HCP: 19

♠ KQ

♥ A1092

♦ K987

♣ AK9

West Opens 1♠.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K103

♥ KQ754

♦ Q94

♣ 43

South:

♠ 984

♥ AJ3

♦ 82

♣ KJ1065

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass

1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

1NT AP

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 96

♥ 98653

♦ 4

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ K32

♥ Q42

♦ KQJ108

♣ 102

West North East South

AP1NT

Pass Pass Pass

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 10865

♦ J

♣ Q10974

South:

♠ Q1093

♥ 92

♦ 9752

♣ KJ6

West North East South

Pass 1NT Pass

3♠¹ Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 2

♥ 654

♦ 97532

♣ AK84

South:

♠ K10765

♥ K10832

♦ K10

♣ 3

West North East South

Pass

1NT AP

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ 1052

♦ —

♣ KQ1076

South:

♠ Q10

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ7652

♣ 8

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♦

Pass Pass X Pass

2♥ 2♠ Pass 5♦

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A1092

♦ K987

♣ AK9

South:

♠ A9

♥ J8653

♦ QJ1032

♣ 10

West North East South

Pass

1♠ X Pass 4♥

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 226 ♠ 984
Dealer: N ♥ AJ3
Vul: NS ♦ 82
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ1065

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 227 ♠ K32
Dealer: S ♥ Q42
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ108
HCP: 11 ♣ 102

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 228 ♠ Q1093
Dealer: N ♥ 92
Vul: Both ♦ 9752
HCP: 6 ♣ KJ6

East Opens 1NT.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 229 ♠ K10765
Dealer: S ♥ K10832
Vul: NS ♦ K10
HCP: 9 ♣ 3

West Opens 1NT.

You bid first.

Board: 230 ♠ Q10
Dealer: N ♥ Q9
Vul: EW ♦ AKQJ7652
HCP: 14 ♣ 8

East Opens 1♥.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 231

♠ A9

Dealer: S

♥ J8653

Vul: Both

♦ QJ1032

HCP: 8

♣ 10

West Opens 1♠.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K103

♥ KQ754

♦ Q94

♣ 43

South:

♠ 984

♥ AJ3

♦ 82

♣ KJ1065

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass

1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

1NT AP

Board: 227

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N E

North:

♠ 96

♥ 98653

♦ 4

♣ AJ743

South:

♠ K32

♥ Q42

♦ KQJ108

♣ 102

West North East South

AP1NT

Pass Pass Pass

Board: 228

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ AK5

♥ 10865

♦ J

♣ Q10974

South:

♠ Q1093

♥ 92

♦ 9752

♣ KJ6

West North East South

Pass 1NT Pass

3♠¹ Pass 3NT AP

1. Splinter

Board: 229

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ 2

♥ 654

♦ 97532

♣ AK84

South:

♠ K10765

♥ K10832

♦ K10

♣ 3

West North East South

Pass

1NT AP

Board: 230

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5♦ X S

North:

♠ KJ542

♥ 1052

♦ —

♣ KQ1076

South:

♠ Q10

♥ Q9

♦ AKQJ7652

♣ 8

West North East South

Pass 1♥ 2♦

Pass Pass X Pass

2♥ 2♠ Pass 5♦

Pass Pass XA♠♠ AP

Board: 231

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ KQ

♥ A1092

♦ K987

♣ AK9

South:

♠ A9

♥ J8653

♦ QJ1032

♣ 10

West North East South

Pass

1♠ X Pass 4♥

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 232	♠ QJ82	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 9	♣ J5432	You bid first.
Board: 233	♠ AK943	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ K52	
Board: 234	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ 98643	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	
Board: 235	♠ QJ82	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 6	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 10742	
HCP: 7	♣ A742	Partner bids first.
Board: 236	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 85	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ654	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q82	
Board: 237	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ QJ942	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ 8

♦ KQ3

♣ J5432

South:

♠ AK73

♥ 7

♦ AJ96

♣ AQ86

West North East South

Pass 2♥ X

4♥ 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK943

♥ J3

♦ AQ3

♣ K52

South:

♠ 86

♥ KQ654

♦ K875

♣ 93

West North East South

Pass Pass

Pass 1NT 2♦¹ 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ KQJ6

♦ 98643

♣ 106

South:

♠ QJ974

♥ A9

♦ Q52

♣ KQ7

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT AP

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ 6

♦ 10742

♣ A742

South:

♠ K943

♥ J87

♦ —

♣ KQ10953

West North East South

2♣ Pass 5♣ AP1♦

Pass Pass 5♣ X

Pass Pass Pass

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K106

♥ 85

♦ KQ654

♣ Q82

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ72

♦ AJ1098

♣ J103

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AK108

♦ AQ

♣ QJ942

South:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 74

♦ 4

♣ A10853

West North East South

1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♣

Pass 4NT¹ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♣ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 232	♠ AK73	East Opens 2♥.
Dealer: N	♥ 7	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ96	
HCP: 18	♣ AQ86	Partner bids first.
Board: 233	♠ 86	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ654	
Vul: EW	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 93	
Board: 234	♠ QJ974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ Q52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ7	
Board: 235	♠ K943	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J87	East Bids 5♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 9	♣ KQ10953	You bid first.
Board: 236	♠ A	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ72	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J103	
Board: 237	♠ AQ1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: Both	♦ 4	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10853	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ 8

♦ KQ3

♣ J5432

South:

♠ AK73

♥ 7

♦ AJ96

♣ AQ86

West North East South

Pass 2♥ X

4♥ 5♣ Pass 6♣

AP

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AK943

♥ J3

♦ AQ3

♣ K52

South:

♠ 86

♥ KQ654

♦ K875

♣ 93

West North East South

Pass Pass

Pass 1NT 2♦¹ 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

1. Cappelletti, both majors

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ KQJ6

♦ 98643

♣ 106

South:

♠ QJ974

♥ A9

♦ Q52

♣ KQ7

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT AP

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣X S

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ 6

♦ 10742

♣ A742

South:

♠ K943

♥ J87

♦ —

♣ KQ10953

West North East South

2♣ Pass 5♣ AP1♦

Pass Pass 5♣ X

Pass Pass Pass

Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♦ S

North:

♠ K106

♥ 85

♦ KQ654

♣ Q82

South:

♠ A

♥ AQ72

♦ AJ1098

♣ J103

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 5♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ N

North:

♠ K5

♥ AK108

♦ AQ

♣ QJ942

South:

♠ AQ1042

♥ 74

♦ 4

♣ A10853

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2♣	Pass	3♣
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Pass	4NT ¹	Pass	5♥
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 238 ♠ Q83
Dealer: N ♥ 8532
Vul: None ♦ AKQ102
HCP: 11 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 239 ♠ J74
Dealer: S ♥ 986
Vul: NS ♦ KJ762
HCP: 8 ♣ K5

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 240 ♠ KJ743
Dealer: N ♥ KJ105
Vul: EW ♦ Q1052
HCP: 10 ♣ —

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 241 ♠ 76
Dealer: S ♥ Q6
Vul: None ♦ A976
HCP: 13 ♣ AK1092

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 242 ♠ Q843
Dealer: N ♥ 64
Vul: NS ♦ A10876
HCP: 10 ♣ A4

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 243 ♠ J1075
Dealer: S ♥ 985
Vul: EW ♦ Q74
HCP: 5 ♣ Q76

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ 8532
 ♦ AKQ102
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A1054
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

Board: 239
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ 986
 ♦ KJ762
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q109632

West	North	East	South
			AP1♠

2♣	2♦	Pass	4♠
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Pass	Pass	Pass	
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Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ KJ743
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ Q1052
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ J43
 ♣ K32

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹

2♣	Pass	3♣	AP
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1. forcing 1NT

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ A976
 ♣ AK1092

South:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ 10543
 ♣ 86

West	North	East	South
			Pass

1♥	2♣	2♥	2♠
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3♥	AP		
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Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♥ E

North:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ 64
 ♦ A10876
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KJ73

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	Pass

1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
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2♥	AP		
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Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ J1075

♥ 985

♦ Q74

♣ Q76

South:

♠ 3

♥ 1042

♦ AK853

♣ A1084

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
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4♠	X♠	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 238 ♠ A1054
Dealer: N ♥ KJ4
Vul: None ♦ 63
HCP: 14 ♣ AQ98

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 239 ♠ 105
Dealer: S ♥ AQJ
Vul: NS ♦ Q3
HCP: 11 ♣ Q109632

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 240 ♠ Q86
Dealer: N ♥ 9764
Vul: EW ♦ J43
HCP: 6 ♣ K32

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 241 ♠ AQ1095
Dealer: S ♥ KJ
Vul: None ♦ 10543
HCP: 10 ♣ 86

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 242 ♠ J106
Dealer: N ♥ KJ103
Vul: NS ♦ Q4
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ73

East Opens 1♥.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 243 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ 1042
Vul: EW ♦ AK853
HCP: 11 ♣ A1084

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 238
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q83
 ♥ 8532
 ♦ AKQ102
 ♣ 4

South:
 ♠ A1054
 ♥ KJ4
 ♦ 63
 ♣ AQ98

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠

Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦ ¹
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Pass	2♠ ²	Pass	3NT
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AP

1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

2. artificial

Board: 239
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ J74
 ♥ 986
 ♦ KJ762
 ♣ K5

South:
 ♠ 105
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ Q3
 ♣ Q109632

West	North	East	South
			AP1♠

2♣	2♦	Pass	4♠
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Pass	Pass	Pass	
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Board: 240
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ KJ743
 ♥ KJ105
 ♦ Q1052
 ♣ —

South:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ 9764
 ♦ J43
 ♣ K32

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹

2♣	Pass	3♣	AP
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1. forcing 1NT

Board: 241
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♥ W

North:
 ♠ 76
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ A976
 ♣ AK1092

South:
 ♠ AQ1095
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ 10543
 ♣ 86

West	North	East	South
			Pass

1♥	2♣	2♥	2♠
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3♥	AP		
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Board: 242
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♥ E

North:
 ♠ Q843
 ♥ 64
 ♦ A10876
 ♣ A4

South:
 ♠ J106
 ♥ KJ103
 ♦ Q4
 ♣ KJ73

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	Pass

1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
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2♥	AP		
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Board: 243

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠X W

North:

♠ J1075

♥ 985

♦ Q74

♣ Q76

South:

♠ 3

♥ 1042

♦ AK853

♣ A1084

West	North	East	South
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			1♦
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1♠	Pass	Pass	X
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2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
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4♠	X♠	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 244 ♠ KQ98
Dealer: N ♥ 2
Vul: Both ♦ K952
HCP: 8 ♣ 8643

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 245 ♠ 972
Dealer: S ♥ A1052
Vul: NS ♦ 107653
HCP: 7 ♣ K

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 246 ♠ 42
Dealer: N ♥ K9875
Vul: EW ♦ Q843
HCP: 9 ♣ A3

East Opens 3♣.

You bid first.

Board: 247 ♠ K5
Dealer: S ♥ Q
Vul: Both ♦ K95432
HCP: 9 ♣ J832

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 248 ♠ KJ875
Dealer: N ♥ K
Vul: None ♦ Q108
HCP: 11 ♣ Q863

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 5

♠ K652

♥ 10765

♦ Q96

♣ 107

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ98	♠ A1074		AP1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 108654	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K952	♦ 6	Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ 8643	♣ K52				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 972	♠ AQ53				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ Q743	1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 107653	♦ 4	3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ K	♣ 10864	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ A108		Pass	3♣	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ K9875	♥ QJ6	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q843	♦ AKJ65	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ A3	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ 632				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ A972	1♥	2♦ ¹	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K95432	♦ 6	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J832	♣ AK1097	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ875	♠ Q6		Pass	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ 1052	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ Q108	♦ KJ762				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q863	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ K652

♥ 10765

♦ Q96

♣ 107

South:

♠ A104

♥ —

♦ K10843

♣ KJ832

West North East South

1♦

X Pass 2♦¹ X

Pass Pass 2♥ 3♣

4♥ AP

1. strength cue bid

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 244
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 7

♠ A1074
♥ 108654
♦ 6
♣ K52

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 245
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 8

♠ AQ53
♥ Q743
♦ 4
♣ 10864

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 246
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 19

♠ A108
♥ QJ6
♦ AKJ65
♣ KJ

East Opens 3♣.

Partner bids first.

Board: 247
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ 632
♥ A972
♦ 6
♣ AK1097

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 248
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ Q6
♥ 1052
♦ KJ762
♣ KJ10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 11

♠ A104

♥ —

♦ K10843

♣ KJ832

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ98	♠ A1074		AP1♦	Pass	2♣
Vul: Both	♥ 2	♥ 108654	Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 8	♦ K952	♦ 6	Pass			
South HCP: 7	♣ 8643	♣ K52				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 972	♠ AQ53				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ A1052	♥ Q743	1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 107653	♦ 4	3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ K	♣ 10864	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 42	♠ A108		Pass	3♣	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ K9875	♥ QJ6	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 9	♦ Q843	♦ AKJ65	AP			
South HCP: 19	♣ A3	♣ KJ				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ 632				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q	♥ A972	1♥	2♦ ¹	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ K95432	♦ 6	Pass	3♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ J832	♣ AK1097	1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
Contract: 3♦ N						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ875	♠ Q6		Pass	Pass	2♦
Vul: None	♥ K	♥ 1052	AP			
North HCP: 11	♦ Q108	♦ KJ762				
South HCP: 10	♣ Q863	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 2♦ S						

Board: 249

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ E

North:

♠ K652

♥ 10765

♦ Q96

♣ 107

South:

♠ A104

♥ —

♦ K10843

♣ KJ832

West North East South

1♦

X Pass 2♦¹ X

Pass Pass 2♥ 3♣

4♥ AP

1. strength cue bid

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ KQ8
♥ A5
♦ 1082
♣ Q10962

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ 7542
♥ QJ104
♦ K
♣ KQ95

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ Q83
♥ K875
♦ 104
♣ AQ83

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 4

♠ 1064
♥ 10865
♦ A87
♣ 987

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ Q987
♥ Q752
♦ K643
♣ J

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 6

♠ KJ96
♥ Q76
♦ 1062
♣ 1098

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ J9543		Pass	1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ 9	3♥	3♠	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 1082	♦ AKQ75	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10962	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♥ X E			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7542	♠ J983				Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ104	♥ A876	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ AJ1085	5♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ95	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣ W			1. Minors			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q83	♠ K754		AP1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K875	♥ 42	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 104	♦ Q732	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ83	♣ 1075				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1064	♠ Q952				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 10865	♥ A974	1NT	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ A87	♦ Q1093				
South HCP: 9	♣ 987	♣ J				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q987	♠ K65		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q752	♥ AKJ8	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K643	♦ 109	X	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ Q1072				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ96	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q76	♥ A1043	X	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 1062	♦ 9873	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 1098	♣ AK54				
Contract: 2N W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 250
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ J9543
♥ 9
♦ AKQ75
♣ K7

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 251
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ J983
♥ A876
♦ AJ1085
♣ —

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
West Bids 5♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 252
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 5

♠ K754
♥ 42
♦ Q732
♣ 1075

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 253
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ Q952
♥ A974
♦ Q1093
♣ J

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 254
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ K65
♥ AKJ8
♦ 109
♣ Q1072

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 255
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ 2
♥ A1043
♦ 9873
♣ AK54

West Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ8	♠ J9543		Pass	1♥	2♥ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A5	♥ 9	3♥	3♠	4♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 1082	♦ AKQ75	Pass	X	AP	
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10962	♣ K7				
Contract: 4♥ X E			1. Michaels Cuebid			

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 7542	♠ J983				Pass
Vul: None	♥ QJ104	♥ A876	1NT	Pass	4♠ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ AJ1085	5♣	AP		
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ95	♣ —				
Contract: 5♣ W			1. Minors			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q83	♠ K754		AP1♣	Pass	1♦
Vul: NS	♥ K875	♥ 42	Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ 104	♦ Q732	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ83	♣ 1075				
Contract: 2N E						

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1064	♠ Q952				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 10865	♥ A974	1NT	Pass	3NT	AP
North HCP: 4	♦ A87	♦ Q1093				
South HCP: 9	♣ 987	♣ J				
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q987	♠ K65		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: None	♥ Q752	♥ AKJ8	1♠	X	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K643	♦ 109	X	Pass	3♦	AP
South HCP: 13	♣ J	♣ Q1072				
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ96	♠ 2				1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q76	♥ A1043	X	1♠	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 6	♦ 1062	♦ 9873	2NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ 1098	♣ AK54				
Contract: 2N W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ J
♥ A105
♦ QJ85
♣ Q8632

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 4

♠ J43
♥ Q972
♦ 102
♣ J943

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 8

♠ 2
♥ K10752
♦ Q63
♣ QJ87

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 259
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 7

♠ 52
♥ KJ632
♦ 865
♣ K32

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 260
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 11

♠ J1086
♥ —
♦ K1053
♣ AQJ75

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 10

♠ Q653

♥ —

♦ J104

♣ AK9743

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ A105

♦ QJ85

♣ Q8632

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K943

♦ A92

♣ AKJ

West North East South

Pass Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♦ W

North:

♠ J43

♥ Q972

♦ 102

♣ J943

South:

♠ 108762

♥ K8654

♦ Q

♣ A6

West North East South

Pass

1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass

2♣ Pass 3♦ Pass

4NT¹ Pass 5♦ Pass

6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 2

♥ K10752

♦ Q63

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ A963

♦ J4

♣ AK96

West North East South

Pass Pass 1NT

2♠¹ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ 52

♥ KJ632

♦ 865

♣ K32

South:

♠ AQ1086

♥ Q5

♦ J3

♣ Q876

West North East South

Pass

1♣ Pass 1♦ 1♠

Pass Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ J1086

♥ —

♦ K1053

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ K54

♥ KJ3

♦ AJ974

♣ 94

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

2♥ 3♦ 4♥ X♥

AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q653

♥ —

♦ J104

♣ AK9743

South:

♠ 109

♥ K10973

♦ A6

♣ Q652

West	North	East	South
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AP1♦

1♥	Pass	2♣	X
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2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣	Pass
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Pass	Pass		
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1. limit raise or better in ♣

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 256
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 21

♠ AQ5
♥ K943
♦ A92
♣ AKJ

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 257
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ 108762
♥ K8654
♦ Q
♣ A6

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4NT if possible.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 258
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 17

♠ KQ6
♥ A963
♦ J4
♣ AK96

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 259
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ AQ1086
♥ Q5
♦ J3
♣ Q876

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 260
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ K54
♥ KJ3
♦ AJ974
♣ 94

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 9

♠ 109

♥ K10973

♦ A6

♣ Q652

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 256

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J

♥ A105

♦ QJ85

♣ Q8632

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ K943

♦ A92

♣ AKJ

West North East South

Pass Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 257

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♦ W

North:

♠ J43

♥ Q972

♦ 102

♣ J943

South:

♠ 108762

♥ K8654

♦ Q

♣ A6

West North East South

Pass

1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass

2♣ Pass 3♦ Pass

4NT¹ Pass 5♦ Pass

6♦ AP

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 258

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ 2

♥ K10752

♦ Q63

♣ QJ87

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ A963

♦ J4

♣ AK96

West North East South

Pass Pass 1NT

2♠¹ AP

1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m

Board: 259

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ E

North:

♠ 52

♥ KJ632

♦ 865

♣ K32

South:

♠ AQ1086

♥ Q5

♦ J3

♣ Q876

West North East South

Pass

1♣ Pass 1♦ 1♠

Pass Pass 2♦ AP

Board: 260

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ X W

North:

♠ J1086

♥ —

♦ K1053

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ K54

♥ KJ3

♦ AJ974

♣ 94

West North East South

1♣ Pass 1♦

2♥ 3♦ 4♥ X♥

AP

Board: 261

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♣ N

North:

♠ Q653

♥ —

♦ J104

♣ AK9743

South:

♠ 109

♥ K10973

♦ A6

♣ Q652

West	North	East	South
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AP1♦

1♥	Pass	2♣	X
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2♦ ¹	Pass	3♣	Pass
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Pass	Pass		
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1. limit raise or better in ♣

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 262	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ632	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ1097	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ —	
Board: 263	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ A854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K106	
Board: 264	♠ A982	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ J1095	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	East Redoubles if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ107	West Doubles 4♣ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 265	♠ Q75	West Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A765	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ987	Partner bids first.
Board: 266	♠ K9542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK105	
Vul: Both	♦ 1064	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10	
Board: 267	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K83	
Vul: None	♦ K32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ10	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K76

♥ QJ632

♦ AJ1097

♣ —

South:

♠ A952

♥ 754

♦ Q643

♣ J6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ A64

♦ A854

♣ K106

South:

♠ 52

♥ J1032

♦ K10

♣ AQJ72

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♣X S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J1095

♦ 9

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ J

♥ 642

♦ 643

♣ AJ8632

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass

1♠ X¹ XX² 4♣

X AP

1. Two suit takeout double

2. Support double redouble

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q75

♥ A765

♦ Q

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ98

♦ 752

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1♥

X 3♣¹ 3♦ 3♥

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fit showing jumps

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9542

♥ AK105

♦ 1064

♣ 10

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ 43

♦ QJ72

♣ AJ83

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ K83

♦ K32

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ Q10953

♥ AQ107

♦ 97

♣ K5

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 262 ♠ A952
Dealer: N ♥ 754
Vul: EW ♦ Q643
HCP: 7 ♣ J6

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 263 ♠ 52
Dealer: S ♥ J1032
Vul: Both ♦ K10
HCP: 11 ♣ AQJ72

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 264 ♠ J
Dealer: N ♥ 642
Vul: None ♦ 643
HCP: 6 ♣ AJ8632

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Redoubles if possible.

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 265 ♠ 2
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ98
Vul: EW ♦ 752
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ32

West Doubles 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 266 ♠ QJ3
Dealer: N ♥ 43
Vul: Both ♦ QJ72
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ83

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 267 ♠ Q10953
Dealer: S ♥ AQ107
Vul: None ♦ 97
HCP: 11 ♣ K5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 262

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 7

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ K76

♥ QJ632

♦ AJ1097

♣ —

South:

♠ A952

♥ 754

♦ Q643

♣ J6

West North East South

1♥ Pass 2♥

AP

Board: 263

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ A64

♦ A854

♣ K106

South:

♠ 52

♥ J1032

♦ K10

♣ AQJ72

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 1♥

Pass 1♠¹ Pass 2♣

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

1. Fourth suit game force

Board: 264

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♣X S

North:

♠ A982

♥ J1095

♦ 9

♣ KQ107

South:

♠ J

♥ 642

♦ 643

♣ AJ8632

West North East South

Pass 1♦ Pass

1♠ X¹ XX² 4♣

X AP

1. Two suit takeout double

2. Support double redouble

Board: 265

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q75

♥ A765

♦ Q

♣ AJ987

South:

♠ 2

♥ KQJ98

♦ 752

♣ KQ32

West North East South

1♥

X 3♣¹ 3♦ 3♥

Pass 3NT² Pass 4♣³

Pass 4♥ AP

1. Fit showing jumps

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Cue bid, a ♠ stopper

Board: 266

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ K9542

♥ AK105

♦ 1064

♣ 10

South:

♠ QJ3

♥ 43

♦ QJ72

♣ AJ83

West North East South

1♠ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♠

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 267

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ K83

♦ K32

♣ QJ10

South:

♠ Q10953

♥ AQ107

♦ 97

♣ K5

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 268	♠ 9	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK42	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 1097	
HCP: 10	♣ K10743	You bid first.
Board: 269	♠ J964	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 87	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q632	
HCP: 3	♣ 1052	Partner bids first.
Board: 270	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10875	
Vul: None	♦ KJ532	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q2	
Board: 271	♠ J10986432	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 8	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ QJ	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 272	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK65	
Vul: EW	♦ 97653	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 5	
Board: 273	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ10	
Vul: None	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10985	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ 9
♥ AK42
♦ 1097
♣ K10743

South:
♠ J876
♥ QJ83
♦ AQ42
♣ 9

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 269
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ J964
♥ 87
♦ Q632
♣ 1052

South:
♠ —
♥ K106
♦ KJ1095
♣ A7643

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	Pass	2♦ ¹	X
4♠	AP		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 270
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 13
Contract: 2♣ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ Q10875
♦ KJ532
♣ Q2

South:
♠ QJ542
♥ 9
♦ AQ7
♣ A984

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
AP			

Board: 271
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ W

North:
♠ J10986432
♥ 8
♦ Q2
♣ QJ

South:
♠ K75
♥ KJ107
♦ —
♣ K109742

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	2♠ ¹	3♦	3♠
4♦	4♠	5♦	AP

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

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 1N S

North:
♠ K98
♥ AK65
♦ 97653
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q3
♥ J32
♦ Q108
♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ 872
♥ AJ10
♦ KJ
♣ Q10985

South:
♠ K10
♥ 64
♦ A10742
♣ K643

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 268	♠ J876	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ83	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ42	
HCP: 10	♣ 9	Partner bids first.
Board: 269	♠ —	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1095	
HCP: 11	♣ A7643	You bid first.
Board: 270	♠ QJ542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A984	
Board: 271	♠ K75	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ107	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ —	West Bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ K109742	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 272	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J32	
Vul: EW	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ43	
Board: 273	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 64	
Vul: None	♦ A10742	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K643	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 268
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ 9
♥ AK42
♦ 1097
♣ K10743

South:
♠ J876
♥ QJ83
♦ AQ42
♣ 9

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

1. Two way game tries

Board: 269
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 3
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ J964
♥ 87
♦ Q632
♣ 1052

South:
♠ —
♥ K106
♦ KJ1095
♣ A7643

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	Pass	2♦ ¹	X
4♠	AP		

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 270
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 13
Contract: 2♣ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ Q10875
♦ KJ532
♣ Q2

South:
♠ QJ542
♥ 9
♦ AQ7
♣ A984

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
AP			

Board: 271
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 10
Contract: 5♦ W

North:
♠ J10986432
♥ 8
♦ Q2
♣ QJ

South:
♠ K75
♥ KJ107
♦ —
♣ K109742

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	2♠ ¹	3♦	3♠
4♦	4♠	5♦	AP

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

Board: 272
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 1N S

North:
♠ K98
♥ AK65
♦ 97653
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q3
♥ J32
♦ Q108
♣ AKJ43

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
AP			

Board: 273
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2N N

North:
♠ 872
♥ AJ10
♦ KJ
♣ Q10985

South:
♠ K10
♥ 64
♦ A10742
♣ K643

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	2NT	AP	

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ AQ92
♥ 87
♦ 3
♣ A96432

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 109764
♥ A53
♦ J
♣ KJ52

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ A1043
♥ KQ85
♦ 4
♣ 10975

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 277
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 7

♠ 9432
♥ K
♦ 10987
♣ A942

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 278
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ 85
♥ KQ1054
♦ 53
♣ K742

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 279 ♠ 10653
Dealer: S ♥ Q987
Vul: Both ♦ —
HCP: 3 ♣ J10753

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 14
Contract: 5♣ N

North:
♠ AQ92
♥ 87
♦ 3
♣ A96432

South:
♠ 6
♥ KQ964
♦ AQ72
♣ QJ10

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
AP			
1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing			
2. strength cue bid			

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♦ W

North:
♠ 109764
♥ A53
♦ J
♣ KJ52

South:
♠ Q82
♥ KQJ98
♦ K43
♣ 64

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
3♦	AP		

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 1N E

North:
♠ A1043
♥ KQ85
♦ 4
♣ 10975

South:
♠ 75
♥ 10964
♦ J103
♣ AKJ6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	AP

Board: 277
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 9
Contract: 1N E

North:
♠ 9432
♥ K
♦ 10987
♣ A942

South:
♠ J875
♥ A8653
♦ A432
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	AP

Board: 278
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 8
Contract: 2N W

North:
♠ 85
♥ KQ1054
♦ 53
♣ K742

South:
♠ KQ1093
♥ 73
♦ K86
♣ 963

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♠
2NT ¹ AP			
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦X E

North:

♠ 10653

♥ Q987

♦ —

♣ J10753

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 54

♦ 852

♣ Q84

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 274
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 14

♠ 6
♥ KQ964
♦ AQ72
♣ QJ10

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 275
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ Q82
♥ KQJ98
♦ K43
♣ 64

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 276
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ 75
♥ 10964
♦ J103
♣ AKJ6

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 277
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ J875
♥ A8653
♦ A432
♣ —

West Opens 1♦.

East Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 278
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 8

♠ KQ1093
♥ 73
♦ K86
♣ 963

East Opens 1♦.

West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 279 ♠ AKQ97
Dealer: S ♥ 54
Vul: Both ♦ 852
HCP: 11 ♣ Q84

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4NT if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 274	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ92	♠ 6		1♣	1♠	2♥ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 87	♥ KQ964	Pass	3♣	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 3	♦ AQ72	Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
South HCP: 14	♣ A96432	♣ QJ10	AP			
Contract: 5♣ N						
						1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
						2. strength cue bid

Board: 275	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 109764	♠ Q82				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ KQJ98				
North HCP: 9	♦ J	♦ K43	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ52	♣ 64	3♦	AP		
Contract: 3♦ W						

Board: 276	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1043	♠ 75				
Vul: Both	♥ KQ85	♥ 10964		Pass	1♦	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 4	♦ J103	1♠	Pass	1NT	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ 10975	♣ AKJ6				
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 277	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9432	♠ J875				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K	♥ A8653				
North HCP: 7	♦ 10987	♦ A432	1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A942	♣ —	1♠	Pass	1NT	AP
Contract: 1N E						

Board: 278	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 85	♠ KQ1093				
Vul: EW	♥ KQ1054	♥ 73		Pass	1♦	1♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 53	♦ K86	2NT ¹	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ K742	♣ 963				
Contract: 2N W						
						1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♦X E

North:

♠ 10653

♥ Q987

♦ —

♣ J10753

South:

♠ AKQ97

♥ 54

♦ 852

♣ Q84

West	North	East	South
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1♠

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 280	♠ Q987	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ964	
HCP: 10	♣ A5	You bid first.
Board: 281	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ 97643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A94	
Board: 282	♠ 97	East Opens 1NT.
Dealer: N	♥ K543	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1076	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ A5	
Board: 283	♠ K1095	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AJ976	
HCP: 8	♣ 95	Partner bids first.
Board: 284	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ A1097	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ J109543	
Board: 285	♠ 92	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 107652	West Bids 4♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J53	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q987	♠ J52		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 102	♥ A843	1♥	1NT ¹	Pass ²	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ964	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A5	♣ K1098	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S			2. max 2♥			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ 109				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ KQ962	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 97643	♦ K82	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A94	♣ K32	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ AQJ652		Pass	1NT	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K543	♥ 987	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ1076	♦ A5	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ 62	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♠ S			2. automat			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1095	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 86	♥ QJ954	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ976	♦ K853	Pass	3♦	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 95	♣ AJ8	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ Q643				
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ A754		3♣	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A1097	♦ KJ8				
South HCP: 14	♣ J109543	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 92

♥ Q104

♦ 107652

♣ J53

South:

♠ J3

♥ 9873

♦ K

♣ AK9764

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
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4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠	AP
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1. Splinter

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 280 ♠ J52
Dealer: N ♥ A843
Vul: None ♦ Q10
HCP: 10 ♣ K1098

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 281 ♠ 109
Dealer: S ♥ KQ962
Vul: EW ♦ K82
HCP: 11 ♣ K32

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 282 ♠ AQJ652
Dealer: N ♥ 987
Vul: Both ♦ A5
HCP: 11 ♣ 62

East Opens 1NT.
Partner bids first.

Board: 283 ♠ 3
Dealer: S ♥ QJ954
Vul: None ♦ K853
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ8

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 284 ♠ Q643
Dealer: N ♥ A754
Vul: NS ♦ KJ8
HCP: 14 ♣ A6

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 285 ♠ J3
Dealer: S ♥ 9873
Vul: Both ♦ K
HCP: 11 ♣ AK9764

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 280	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q987	♠ J52		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: None	♥ 102	♥ A843	1♥	1NT ¹	Pass ²	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ964	♦ Q10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A5	♣ K1098	1. Unusual 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S			2. max 2♥			

Board: 281	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ 109				1♥
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ KQ962	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ 97643	♦ K82	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A94	♣ K32	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

Board: 282	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 97	♠ AQJ652		Pass	1NT	2♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ K543	♥ 987	Pass	2♦ ²	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ1076	♦ A5	Pass	3♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ A5	♣ 62	1. Cappelletti, any 6+suit			
Contract: 3♠ S			2. automat			

Board: 283	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1095	♠ 3				1♥
Vul: None	♥ 86	♥ QJ954	2♠	Pass	Pass	X
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ976	♦ K853	Pass	3♦	3♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ 95	♣ AJ8	Pass	4♦	AP	
Contract: 4♦ N						

Board: 284	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 2	♠ Q643				
Vul: NS	♥ K6	♥ A754		3♣	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ A1097	♦ KJ8				
South HCP: 14	♣ J109543	♣ A6				
Contract: 3♣ N						

Board: 285

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 92

♥ Q104

♦ 107652

♣ J53

South:

♠ J3

♥ 9873

♦ K

♣ AK9764

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
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4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠	AP
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1. Splinter

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 286 ♠ Q104
Dealer: N ♥ Q92
Vul: None ♦ Q9853
HCP: 10 ♣ A10

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 287 ♠ K32
Dealer: S ♥ Q96
Vul: NS ♦ 9864
HCP: 6 ♣ J107

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 288 ♠ J7
Dealer: N ♥ Q10975
Vul: EW ♦ K943
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 289 ♠ A62
Dealer: S ♥ 1084
Vul: None ♦ 876
HCP: 5 ♣ J853

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 290 ♠ J9864
Dealer: N ♥ Q87
Vul: NS ♦ AKJ5
HCP: 11 ♣ 2

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 291 ♠ Q1043
Dealer: S ♥ AJ52
Vul: EW ♦ 10
HCP: 14 ♣ AK83

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 2
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ Q92
 ♦ Q9853
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ J87
 ♥ 873
 ♦ J76
 ♣ 9742

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

Board: 287
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 2♥ S

North:
 ♠ K32
 ♥ Q96
 ♦ 9864
 ♣ J107

South:
 ♠ J64
 ♥ J7532
 ♦ —
 ♣ AK986

West	North	East	South
			AP1NT
2♥ ¹	Pass	Pass	Pass

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Board: 288
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ J7
 ♥ Q10975
 ♦ K943
 ♣ AJ

South:
 ♠ A98
 ♥ AK6
 ♦ QJ102
 ♣ 873

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

Board: 289
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ A62
 ♥ 1084
 ♦ 876
 ♣ J853

South:
 ♠ KQ43
 ♥ 73
 ♦ K32
 ♣ K1094

West	North	East	South
			AP1♠
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 290
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ J9864
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ AKJ5
 ♣ 2

South:
 ♠ 103
 ♥ J54
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ AJ1073

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ A J 5 2

♦ 10

♣ A K 8 3

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q 8 7 6 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ Q J 7 4

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
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2♠	AP		
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1. forcing 1NT			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 286 ♠ J87
Dealer: N ♥ 873
Vul: None ♦ J76
HCP: 2 ♣ 9742

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 287 ♠ J64
Dealer: S ♥ J7532
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 9 ♣ AK986

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 288 ♠ A98
Dealer: N ♥ AK6
Vul: EW ♦ QJ102
HCP: 14 ♣ 873

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 289 ♠ KQ43
Dealer: S ♥ 73
Vul: None ♦ K32
HCP: 11 ♣ K1094

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 290 ♠ 103
Dealer: N ♥ J54
Vul: NS ♦ Q73
HCP: 8 ♣ AJ1073

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 291 ♠ 6
Dealer: S ♥ Q8763
Vul: EW ♦ QJ3
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ74

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q104	♠ J87		Pass	1♠	Pass
Vul: None	♥ Q92	♥ 873				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q9853	♦ J76	2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
South HCP: 2	♣ A10	♣ 9742	3♥	Pass	4♥	AP
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K32	♠ J64				AP1NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q96	♥ J7532				
North HCP: 6	♦ 9864	♦ —	2♥ ¹	Pass	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J107	♣ AK986				
Contract: 2♥ S			1. Cappelletti, 5M5+m			

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J7	♠ A98		1♥	Pass	2♦
Vul: EW	♥ Q10975	♥ AK6				
North HCP: 11	♦ K943	♦ QJ102	Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 14	♣ AJ	♣ 873	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 289	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ43				AP1♠
Vul: None	♥ 1084	♥ 73	Pass	2♥	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 876	♦ K32	Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ J853	♣ K1094	Pass			
Contract: 4♥ W						

Board: 290	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J9864	♠ 103		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q87	♥ J54				
North HCP: 11	♦ AKJ5	♦ Q73	2♥	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ 2	♣ AJ1073	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ W

North:

♠ Q1043

♥ A J 5 2

♦ 10

♣ A K 8 3

South:

♠ 6

♥ Q 8 7 6 3

♦ Q J 3

♣ Q J 7 4

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
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2♠	AP		
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1. forcing 1NT			
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 292 ♠ Q10843
Dealer: N ♥ 852
Vul: Both ♦ AK65
HCP: 9 ♣ 3

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 293 ♠ 10
Dealer: S ♥ Q94
Vul: NS ♦ J74
HCP: 4 ♣ J109864

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 294 ♠ 7
Dealer: N ♥ Q10942
Vul: EW ♦ A652
HCP: 10 ♣ A109

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 295 ♠ 97643
Dealer: S ♥ AK75
Vul: Both ♦ 65
HCP: 7 ♣ 74

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 296 ♠ A9854
Dealer: N ♥ K9
Vul: None ♦ J3
HCP: 10 ♣ Q532

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ Q10843
 ♥ 852
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KJ976
 ♥ J
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KQ765

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ J74
 ♣ J109864

South:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ 762
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKQ53

West	North	East	South
			AP1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, surplus
 4. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ Q10942
 ♦ A652
 ♣ A109

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ K75
 ♦ 73
 ♣ QJ8654

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ 97643
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 10643
 ♦ KQ103
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A9854

♥ K9

♦ J3

♣ Q532

South:

♠ J2

♥ 7654

♦ AK10842

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	3♦
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 292 ♠ KJ976
Dealer: N ♥ J
Vul: Both ♦ 104
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ765

West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Doubles Pass if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 293 ♠ 9874
Dealer: S ♥ 762
Vul: NS ♦ 9
HCP: 9 ♣ AKQ53

West Doubles 4♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 294 ♠ Q10
Dealer: N ♥ K75
Vul: EW ♦ 73
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ8654

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 295 ♠ 5
Dealer: S ♥ 10643
Vul: Both ♦ KQ103
HCP: 8 ♣ K1082

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 296 ♠ J2
Dealer: N ♥ 7654
Vul: None ♦ AK10842
HCP: 8 ♣ 4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ Q10843
 ♥ 852
 ♦ AK65
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ KJ976
 ♥ J
 ♦ 104
 ♣ KQ765

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 6♠ W

North:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q94
 ♦ J74
 ♣ J109864

South:
 ♠ 9874
 ♥ 762
 ♦ 9
 ♣ AKQ53

West	North	East	South
			AP1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	4♣ ¹
X	4♦ ²	Pass	4♥ ³
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♦	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, surplus
 4. Exclusion, for ♠

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♠ E

North:
 ♠ 7
 ♥ Q10942
 ♦ A652
 ♣ A109

South:
 ♠ Q10
 ♥ K75
 ♦ 73
 ♣ QJ8654

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

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ 97643
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 74

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ 10643
 ♦ KQ103
 ♣ K1082

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

Board: 296

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ A9854

♥ K9

♦ J3

♣ Q532

South:

♠ J2

♥ 7654

♦ AK10842

♣ 4

West	North	East	South
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	Pass	Pass	3♦
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 297	♠ J1042	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q52	
HCP: 11	♣ A105	Partner bids first.

Board: 298	♠ Q87	West Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 5	East Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ653	
HCP: 8	♣ Q1097	You bid first.

Board: 299	♠ A1076	West Opens 3♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 985	
Vul: None	♦ 752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ6	

Board: 300	♠ J962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A7432	
Vul: NS	♦ —	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ K1093	

Board: 301	♠ J3	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 108642	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q92	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ 875	East Bids 3♣ if possible.
		West Bids 3♦ if possible.
		East Bids 3♥ if possible.
		West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ J1042
 ♥ A84
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ A105

South:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ 972
 ♦ KJ763
 ♣ —

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q87
 ♥ 5
 ♦ KJ653
 ♣ Q1097

South:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J6532

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♣
1♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ A1076
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 752
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ Q632
 ♦ A843
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			Pass
3♣	AP		

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ —
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ AQ43
 ♥ K9
 ♦ J1086
 ♣ A74

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 108642
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 875

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ K95
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AK6432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣ ¹	X
3♦ ²	Pass	3♥ ³	Pass
4♠	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 297 ♠ AK973
Dealer: S ♥ 972
Vul: EW ♦ KJ763
HCP: 11 ♣ —

West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 298 ♠ A543
Dealer: N ♥ AK
Vul: Both ♦ AQ
HCP: 18 ♣ J6532

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 299 ♠ QJ83
Dealer: S ♥ Q632
Vul: None ♦ A843
HCP: 9 ♣ 3

West Opens 3♣.

You bid first.

Board: 300 ♠ AQ43
Dealer: N ♥ K9
Vul: NS ♦ J1086
HCP: 14 ♣ A74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 301 ♠ 102
Dealer: S ♥ K95
Vul: Both ♦ 73
HCP: 10 ♣ AK6432

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 297
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4♠X S

North:
 ♠ J1042
 ♥ A84
 ♦ Q52
 ♣ A105

South:
 ♠ AK973
 ♥ 972
 ♦ KJ763
 ♣ —

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 298
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 18
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ Q87
 ♥ 5
 ♦ KJ653
 ♣ Q1097

South:
 ♠ A543
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AQ
 ♣ J6532

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♣
1♥	Pass	4♥	AP

Board: 299
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♣ W

North:
 ♠ A1076
 ♥ 985
 ♦ 752
 ♣ AJ6

South:
 ♠ QJ83
 ♥ Q632
 ♦ A843
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
			Pass
3♣	AP		

Board: 300
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 2♠ S

North:
 ♠ J962
 ♥ A7432
 ♦ —
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ AQ43
 ♥ K9
 ♦ J1086
 ♣ A74

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 301
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 3
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♠ W

North:
 ♠ J3
 ♥ 108642
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ 875

South:
 ♠ 102
 ♥ K95
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AK6432

West	North	East	South
			1♣
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♣ ¹	X
3♦ ²	Pass	3♥ ³	Pass
4♠	AP		

1. limit raise or better in ♠
 2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
 3. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 302	♠ AQ76	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	East Bids XA♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q9543	
HCP: 10	♣ 7	You bid first.
Board: 303	♠ AKJ10	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 43	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q10832	Partner bids first.
Board: 304	♠ Q9764	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ 10653	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ	
Board: 305	♠ 8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 8763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q42	
Board: 306	♠ 107	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A10752	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 97	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ54	You bid first.
Board: 307	♠ 83	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 862	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A52	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ A9743	Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♠ AQ76	♠ J104	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♥ Q104	♥ AK852	X	Pass	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♦ Q9543	♦ 2	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ X S	♣ 7	♣ AJ106	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
			1. Reverse drury			
			2. artificial			

Board: 303			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q763				
North HCP: 10	♥ 53	♥ 74	1NT	XN	2♦	Pass
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AQ982	2♥	AP		
Contract: 2♥ W	♣ Q10832	♣ K7				

Board: 304			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ Q9764	♠ 85		Pass	1♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♥ 10653	♥ AQJ72				
South HCP: 7	♦ K10	♦ 986				
Contract: 1♠ E	♣ KJ	♣ 952				

Board: 305			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: None	♠ 8	♠ KQ962				
North HCP: 8	♥ KQJ104	♥ A987	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ 8763	♦ 1095				
Contract: 2♥ N	♣ Q42	♣ J				

Board: 306			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 107	♠ AJ		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 10	♥ A10752	♥ Q8				
South HCP: 8	♦ 97	♦ 106432	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E	♣ AQ54	♣ J1093				

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 83

♥ 862

♦ A52

♣ A9743

South:

♠ 9

♥ A943

♦ KQ843

♣ J82

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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1. forcing 1NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 302	♠ J104	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK852	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 13	♣ AJ106	Partner bids first.
Board: 303	♠ Q763	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AQ982	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ K7	You bid first.
Board: 304	♠ 85	East Opens 1♠.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ72	
Vul: EW	♦ 986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 952	
Board: 305	♠ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A987	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ J	
Board: 306	♠ AJ	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 106432	
HCP: 8	♣ J1093	Partner bids first.
Board: 307	♠ 9	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ A943	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ843	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ J82	You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 302			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		Pass	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♠ AQ76	♠ J104	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
North HCP: 10	♥ Q104	♥ AK852	X	Pass	Pass	2♥
South HCP: 13	♦ Q9543	♦ 2	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
Contract: 4♥ X S	♣ 7	♣ AJ106	Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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			2. artificial			

Board: 303			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				1♦
Vul: NS	♠ AKJ10	♠ Q763				
North HCP: 10	♥ 53	♥ 74	1NT	XN	2♦	Pass
South HCP: 11	♦ 43	♦ AQ982	2♥	AP		
Contract: 2♥ W	♣ Q10832	♣ K7				

Board: 304			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ Q9764	♠ 85		Pass	1♠	AP
North HCP: 9	♥ 10653	♥ AQJ72				
South HCP: 7	♦ K10	♦ 986				
Contract: 1♠ E	♣ KJ	♣ 952				

Board: 305			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				Pass
Vul: None	♠ 8	♠ KQ962				
North HCP: 8	♥ KQJ104	♥ A987	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♦ 8763	♦ 1095				
Contract: 2♥ N	♣ Q42	♣ J				

Board: 306			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: NS	♠ 107	♠ AJ		1♥	1♠	X
North HCP: 10	♥ A10752	♥ Q8				
South HCP: 8	♦ 97	♦ 106432	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ E	♣ AQ54	♣ J1093				

Board: 307

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 83

♥ 862

♦ A52

♣ A9743

South:

♠ 9

♥ A943

♦ KQ843

♣ J82

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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1. forcing 1NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 308	♠ J	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10876	
Vul: Both	♦ 643	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ8	
Board: 309	♠ A983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 22	♣ AK6	
Board: 310	♠ —	East Doubles AP1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ K8762	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q832	
Board: 311	♠ AJ732	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	
HCP: 11	♣ 1054	Partner bids first.
Board: 312	♠ Q975	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 953	
Board: 313	♠ AKQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ J1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 2	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J
♥ Q10876
♦ 643
♣ KQJ8

South:
♠ A8752
♥ A9
♦ AK872
♣ A

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

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A983
♥ KJ
♦ AQJ4
♣ AK6

South:
♠ K54
♥ A95
♦ 9
♣ QJ8542

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ —
♥ AJ105
♦ K8762
♣ Q832

South:
♠ J1052
♥ Q876
♦ AJ104
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	AP1♠	X	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ732
♥ A2
♦ Q86
♣ 1054

South:
♠ KQ1065
♥ J8
♦ 2
♣ KQ872

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

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ Q975
♥ A9
♦ KQ102
♣ 953

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ QJ42
♦ 763
♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	X
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ1075

♥ K3

♦ J1075

♣ 2

South:

♠ 82

♥ Q1076

♦ 8

♣ AKJ754

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
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Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 308	♠ A8752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 19	♣ A	
Board: 309	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ 9	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ8542	
Board: 310	♠ J1052	East Doubles AP1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q876	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 311	♠ KQ1065	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 2	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ872	You bid first.
Board: 312	♠ AJ10	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ42	
Vul: None	♦ 763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ7	
Board: 313	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1076	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKJ754	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 308
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 19
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ J
♥ Q10876
♦ 643
♣ KQJ8

South:
♠ A8752
♥ A9
♦ AK872
♣ A

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

Board: 309
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 22
South HCP: 10
Contract: 7N N

North:
♠ A983
♥ KJ
♦ AQJ4
♣ AK6

South:
♠ K54
♥ A95
♦ 9
♣ QJ8542

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

1. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 310
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 8
Contract: 3♠ W

North:
♠ —
♥ AJ105
♦ K8762
♣ Q832

South:
♠ J1052
♥ Q876
♦ AJ104
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	AP1♠	X	3♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Board: 311
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ AJ732
♥ A2
♦ Q86
♣ 1054

South:
♠ KQ1065
♥ J8
♦ 2
♣ KQ872

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

1. Jordan Truscott 2NT

Board: 312
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ Q975
♥ A9
♦ KQ102
♣ 953

South:
♠ AJ10
♥ QJ42
♦ 763
♣ AJ7

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	X
Pass	2♠	AP	

Board: 313

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AKQ1075

♥ K3

♦ J1075

♣ 2

South:

♠ 82

♥ Q1076

♦ 8

♣ AKJ754

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 314 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ KQ84
Vul: Both ♦ A3
HCP: 9 ♣ 1086542

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 315 ♠ 972
Dealer: S ♥ A7
Vul: None ♦ J875
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ97

West Doubles AP2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 316 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ J542
Vul: NS ♦ A10954
HCP: 11 ♣ KQJ

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 317 ♠ 102
Dealer: S ♥ KQ8
Vul: Both ♦ K863
HCP: 8 ♣ 10432

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 318 ♠ Q9
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1053
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 9 ♣ K9852

East Opens 1♥.

You bid first.

Board: 319 ♠ KJ985
Dealer: S ♥ A98
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ7
HCP: 17 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.



Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ 542		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ84	♥ 9765	1♠	2♣	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A3	♦ Q954	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 1086542	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 972	♠ 4				AP2♠
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ KQ106	X	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J875	♦ KQ106	3♣	3♠	X♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ97	♣ J1065	Pass	Pass		
Contract: 3♠X E						

1. Rubensohl after double

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ QJ10642		1♦	X	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J542	♥ Q83	2♣	Pass ¹	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A10954	♦ 3				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ	♣ 752				
Contract: 2♣ W						

1. max 2 ♠

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ KQJ63				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ8	♥ J9	1♥	Pass	2♥	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ K863	♦ J5				
South HCP: 10	♣ 10432	♣ Q985				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J872		Pass	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ1053	♥ A2	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ A863				
South HCP: 14	♣ K9852	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ A98

♦ AKQ7

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q10742

♥ KQ73

♦ 1063

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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			1♠
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Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
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1. Jacoby 2NT

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 314 ♠ 542
Dealer: N ♥ 9765
Vul: Both ♦ Q954
HCP: 9 ♣ AK

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 315 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ KQ106
Vul: None ♦ KQ106
HCP: 11 ♣ J1065

West Doubles AP2♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids X♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 316 ♠ QJ10642
Dealer: N ♥ Q83
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 5 ♣ 752

East Doubles 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 317 ♠ KQJ63
Dealer: S ♥ J9
Vul: Both ♦ J5
HCP: 10 ♣ Q985

West Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 318 ♠ J872
Dealer: N ♥ A2
Vul: None ♦ A863
HCP: 14 ♣ AJ6

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 319 ♠ Q10742
Dealer: S ♥ KQ73
Vul: NS ♦ 1063
HCP: 11 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.



Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 8	♠ 542		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ84	♥ 9765	1♠	2♣	2♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ A3	♦ Q954	4♣	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ 1086542	♣ AK				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 972	♠ 4				AP2♠
Vul: None	♥ A7	♥ KQ106	X	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ J875	♦ KQ106	3♣	3♠	X♠	Pass
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ97	♣ J1065	Pass	Pass		
Contract: 3♠X E						

1. Rubensohl after double

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9	♠ QJ10642		1♦	X	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ J542	♥ Q83	2♣	Pass ¹	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ A10954	♦ 3				
South HCP: 5	♣ KQJ	♣ 752				
Contract: 2♣ W						

1. max 2 ♠

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 102	♠ KQJ63				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ8	♥ J9	1♥	Pass	2♥	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ K863	♦ J5				
South HCP: 10	♣ 10432	♣ Q985				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q9	♠ J872		Pass	1♥	X
Vul: None	♥ KJ1053	♥ A2	Pass	2♣	AP	
North HCP: 9	♦ 7	♦ A863				
South HCP: 14	♣ K9852	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 2♣ N						

Board: 319

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KJ985

♥ A98

♦ AKQ7

♣ 7

South:

♠ Q10742

♥ KQ73

♦ 1063

♣ A

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

1. Jacoby 2NT

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 320 ♠ 103
Dealer: N ♥ QJ7
Vul: EW ♦ 32
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ7653

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 321 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ3
Vul: None ♦ Q105
HCP: 15 ♣ A10542

West Opens 3♠.

Partner bids first.

Board: 322 ♠ K52
Dealer: N ♥ Q754
Vul: NS ♦ 64
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ52

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 323 ♠ 72
Dealer: S ♥ K976
Vul: EW ♦ J9853
HCP: 4 ♣ 108

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 324 ♠ KQ765
Dealer: N ♥ Q52
Vul: Both ♦ 10
HCP: 11 ♣ A764

East Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 10

♠ J963

♥ Q4

♦ A5

♣ K9752

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ AK862		Pass	1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ7	♥ K109432	3♣ ²	X	5♦	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ 5	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ7653	♣ 8	2. Rubensohl after 1m			
Contract: 5♦ E						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q65				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ3	♥ 9542	3♠	X	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 15	♦ Q105	♦ AK962	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10542	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K52	♠ AJ6		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q754	♥ J86	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 64	♦ J72	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ52	♣ J864				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ KQ653				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K976	♥ J8	1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 4	♦ J9853	♦ K6	1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 108	♣ 7543	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ765	♠ J8		1♠	1NT	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ KJ8743	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ Q763				
South HCP: 9	♣ A764	♣ Q				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J963	♠ A852				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ K10962	1♥	Pass	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A5	♦ Q107	2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ K9752	♣ 4	Pass			
Contract: 3♦ E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ AK862
♥ K109432
♦ 5
♣ 8

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 321
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ Q65
♥ 9542
♦ AK962
♣ 6

West Opens 3♠.

You bid first.

Board: 322
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 8

♠ AJ6
♥ J86
♦ J72
♣ J864

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ KQ653
♥ J8
♦ K6
♣ 7543

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ J8
♥ KJ8743
♦ Q763
♣ Q

East Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 325

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 9

♠ A852

♥ K10962

♦ Q107

♣ 4

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 320	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 103	♠ AK862		Pass	1♦	2♦ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ7	♥ K109432	3♣ ²	X	5♦	AP
North HCP: 8	♦ 32	♦ 5	1. Michaels Cuebid			
South HCP: 10	♣ KQ7653	♣ 8	2. Rubensohl after 1m			
Contract: 5♦ E						

Board: 321	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8	♠ Q65				Pass
Vul: None	♥ AKQ3	♥ 9542	3♠	X	Pass	4♦
North HCP: 15	♦ Q105	♦ AK962	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A10542	♣ 6				
Contract: 4♦ S						

Board: 322	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K52	♠ AJ6		AP1♦	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	♥ Q754	♥ J86	Pass	1NT	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 64	♦ J72	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ52	♣ J864				
Contract: 2♠ E						

Board: 323	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 72	♠ KQ653				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K976	♥ J8	1♦	Pass	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 4	♦ J9853	♦ K6	1NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ 108	♣ 7543	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N W						

Board: 324	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ765	♠ J8		1♠	1NT	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ Q52	♥ KJ8743	Pass	3♥	AP	
North HCP: 11	♦ 10	♦ Q763				
South HCP: 9	♣ A764	♣ Q				
Contract: 3♥ S						

Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J963	♠ A852				AP1♦
Vul: NS	♥ Q4	♥ K10962	1♥	Pass	1♠	2♦
North HCP: 10	♦ A5	♦ Q107	2♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ K9752	♣ 4	Pass			
Contract: 3♦ E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 326	♠ Q1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ109	
Vul: EW	♦ K875	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 6	
Board: 327	♠ AJ109	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10732	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 82	
HCP: 10	♣ K2	Partner bids first.
Board: 328	♠ QJ9	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 3	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ87	
HCP: 11	♣ K10852	You bid first.
Board: 329	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 18	♣ QJ	
Board: 330	♠ 965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ107	
Vul: Both	♦ 65	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q42	
Board: 331	♠ Q1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 98	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AK52	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ QJ109

♦ K875

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AK8732

♦ Q104

♣ 10

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ E

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ Q10732

♦ 82

♣ K2

South:

♠ K32

♥ KJ94

♦ 5

♣ Q10964

West North East South

AP1♦

1NT¹ Pass 3♥ 4♦

Pass Pass Pass

1. Unusual 1NT

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ 3

♦ KQ87

♣ K10852

South:

♠ K108643

♥ J1042

♦ 4

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♣ 2♦ Pass

4♥ AP

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors

2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K64

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ52

♣ QJ

South:

♠ A1097

♥ K874

♦ K9874

♣ —

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 965

♥ AKQ107

♦ 65

♣ Q42

South:

♠ 102

♥ 843

♦ AK10743

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥¹ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ 98

♦ KQ5

♣ AK52

South:

♠ 872

♥ KQJ53

♦ A1076

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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1♥

Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 326	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8732	
Vul: EW	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 10	
Board: 327	♠ K32	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ94	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 9	♣ Q10964	You bid first.
Board: 328	♠ K108643	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J1042	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 6	♣ Q3	Partner bids first.
Board: 329	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K874	
Vul: EW	♦ K9874	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ —	
Board: 330	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	
Board: 331	♠ 872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ53	
Vul: None	♦ A1076	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 326

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ Q1074

♥ QJ109

♦ K875

♣ 6

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AK8732

♦ Q104

♣ 10

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 327

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♦ E

North:

♠ AJ109

♥ Q10732

♦ 82

♣ K2

South:

♠ K32

♥ KJ94

♦ 5

♣ Q10964

West North East South

AP1♦

1NT¹ Pass 3♥ 4♦

Pass Pass Pass

1. Unusual 1NT

Board: 328

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♥ W

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ 3

♦ KQ87

♣ K10852

South:

♠ K108643

♥ J1042

♦ 4

♣ Q3

West North East South

1♣ 2♦ Pass

4♥ AP

West North East South

1♦

Pass 2♦¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♦

AP

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 329

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♦ S

North:

♠ K64

♥ AJ3

♦ AQJ52

♣ QJ

South:

♠ A1097

♥ K874

♦ K9874

♣ —

Board: 330

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ 965

♥ AKQ107

♦ 65

♣ Q42

South:

♠ 102

♥ 843

♦ AK10743

♣ A8

West North East South

1♥¹ Pass 1NT¹

Pass 2♣ Pass 4♥

AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 331

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ Q1063

♥ 98

♦ KQ5

♣ AK52

South:

♠ 872

♥ KQJ53

♦ A1076

♣ J

West	North	East	South
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			1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 332	♠ 10852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9853	
Vul: NS	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 333	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A109762	
Vul: Both	♦ 95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 54	
Board: 334	♠ Q72	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ54	
Vul: None	♦ Q987	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K10	
Board: 335	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ85	
Board: 336	♠ K3	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8764	West Redoubles if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K10	
HCP: 10	♣ J542	You bid first.
Board: 337	♠ A76	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: None	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 954	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ 10852

♥ J9853

♦ AK73

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ A76

♦ 10

♣ QJ10962

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ A109762

♦ 95

♣ 54

South:

♠ 8643

♥ —

♦ AJ102

♣ AQ862

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q72

♥ KJ54

♦ Q987

♣ K10

South:

♠ AKJ1086

♥ 32

♦ 5

♣ AQ95

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

2♠¹ 2NT² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q102

♦ KJ103

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ A8

♦ A752

♣ 72

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ K8764

♦ K10

♣ J542

South:

♠ 1086

♥ QJ3

♦ Q73

♣ AK93

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

1NT X Pass Pass

XX¹ 2♣ AP

1. SOS

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A76

♥ AK93

♦ QJ5

♣ 954

South:

♠ 5432

♥ 104

♦ AK742

♣ A8

West North East South

1♦

Pass 1♥ 1♠ Pass¹

Pass X Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. max 2♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 332	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ 10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ10962	
Board: 333	♠ 8643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ —	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ102	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQ862	
Board: 334	♠ AKJ1086	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 32	
Vul: None	♦ 5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ95	
Board: 335	♠ QJ762	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ A752	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 72	
Board: 336	♠ 1086	West Bids 1NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	West Redoubles if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q73	
HCP: 12	♣ AK93	Partner bids first.
Board: 337	♠ 5432	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ AK742	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 332

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ 10852

♥ J9853

♦ AK73

♣ —

South:

♠ KJ3

♥ A76

♦ 10

♣ QJ10962

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 333

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ KJ5

♥ A109762

♦ 95

♣ 54

South:

♠ 8643

♥ —

♦ AJ102

♣ AQ862

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 334

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ Q72

♥ KJ54

♦ Q987

♣ K10

South:

♠ AKJ1086

♥ 32

♦ 5

♣ AQ95

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

2♠¹ 2NT² Pass 4♦³

Pass 4♥⁴ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in ♠

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 335

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A3

♥ Q102

♦ KJ103

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ QJ762

♥ A8

♦ A752

♣ 72

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♠

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

AP

Board: 336

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ K8764

♦ K10

♣ J542

South:

♠ 1086

♥ QJ3

♦ Q73

♣ AK93

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♣

1NT X Pass Pass

XX¹ 2♣ AP

1. SOS

Board: 337

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A76

♥ AK93

♦ QJ5

♣ 954

South:

♠ 5432

♥ 104

♦ AK742

♣ A8

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♥	1♠	Pass ¹
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Pass	X	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3NT	AP	
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1. max 2♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 338	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ982	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 3	
Board: 339	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ954	
Board: 340	♠ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K987	
Vul: Both	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ52	
Board: 341	♠ K103	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10985	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ97	Partner bids first.
Board: 342	♠ Q10743	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: EW	♦ 108	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K84	
Board: 343	♠ K1092	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ A	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 10764	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q952	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ AK76		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ982	♥ J43	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ762	♦ 3	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AK1098	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A7542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 105	♥ AK632	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ86	♦ 943	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ954	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ A9		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K987	♥ QJ54	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ52	♣ A1094				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K103	♠ 92				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q10985	♥ 32	Pass	1♥	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ KQ1083	1♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ97	♣ K842				
Contract: 1♠ W						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10743	♠ J9862		1♠	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ 1065	X	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q7				
South HCP: 5	♣ K84	♣ Q72				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1092	♠ QJ75				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ1052	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 10764	♦ Q2	2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q952	♣ 43	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ E						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 338 ♠ AK76
Dealer: N ♥ J43
Vul: NS ♦ 3
HCP: 15 ♣ AK1098

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 339 ♠ A7542
Dealer: S ♥ AK632
Vul: EW ♦ 943
HCP: 11 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 340 ♠ A9
Dealer: N ♥ QJ54
Vul: Both ♦ Q76
HCP: 13 ♣ A1094

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 341 ♠ 92
Dealer: S ♥ 32
Vul: NS ♦ KQ1083
HCP: 8 ♣ K842

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 342 ♠ J9862
Dealer: N ♥ 1065
Vul: EW ♦ Q7
HCP: 5 ♣ Q72

West Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 343 ♠ QJ75
Dealer: S ♥ KQ1052
Vul: Both ♦ Q2
HCP: 10 ♣ 43

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♣ if possible.

East Bids 2♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 95	♠ AK76		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: NS	♥ KQ982	♥ J43	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ762	♦ 3	Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 15	♣ 3	♣ AK1098	AP			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ A7542				1♠
Vul: EW	♥ 105	♥ AK632	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ KJ86	♦ 943	Pass	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AJ954	♣ —	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 340	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q82	♠ A9		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K987	♥ QJ54	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 11	♦ K8	♦ Q76	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ QJ52	♣ A1094				
Contract: 2♥ N						

Board: 341	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K103	♠ 92				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ Q10985	♥ 32	Pass	1♥	X	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ 5	♦ KQ1083	1♠	AP		
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ97	♣ K842				
Contract: 1♠ W						

Board: 342	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10743	♠ J9862		1♠	Pass	4♠
Vul: EW	♥ AQ7	♥ 1065	X	AP		
North HCP: 11	♦ 108	♦ Q7				
South HCP: 5	♣ K84	♣ Q72				
Contract: 4♠X N						

Board: 343	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K1092	♠ QJ75				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A	♥ KQ1052	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ 10764	♦ Q2	2♣	Pass	2♦	AP
South HCP: 10	♣ Q952	♣ 43	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2♦ E						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 344 ♠ Q85
Dealer: N ♥ 52
Vul: None ♦ J6
HCP: 8 ♣ KQ9865

West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 345 ♠ KJ7653
Dealer: S ♥ Q1094
Vul: EW ♦ Q4
HCP: 8 ♣ 10

East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 346 ♠ 64
Dealer: N ♥ 93
Vul: Both ♦ AQ2
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ8753

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 347 ♠ KQ843
Dealer: S ♥ 1063
Vul: None ♦ K9
HCP: 10 ♣ Q74

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 348 ♠ 9
Dealer: N ♥ K874
Vul: NS ♦ K8765
HCP: 10 ♣ A107

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 349 ♠ AQ
Dealer: S ♥ 54
Vul: Both ♦ AJ
HCP: 17 ♣ KQJ10972

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ Q85

♥ 52

♦ J6

♣ KQ9865

South:

♠ 93

♥ KQ7643

♦ K74

♣ A10

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥

1NT 2♣ 2♠ 3♣

3♠ AP

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ KJ7653

♥ Q1094

♦ Q4

♣ 10

South:

♠ 9

♥ A8765

♦ J3

♣ A8543

West North East South

Pass

Pass 2♠ X Pass

3♣¹ Pass 3♦² AP

1. Rubensohl after double

2. relay

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 64

♥ 93

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ8753

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ 82

♦ J1086

♣ K94

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KQ843

♥ 1063

♦ K9

♣ Q74

South:

♠ A2

♥ A9852

♦ Q743

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ K874

♦ K8765

♣ A107

South:

♠ 2

♥ A103

♦ J102

♣ KJ9652

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♣

4♠ 5♣ AP

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 54

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ10972

South:

♠ K10942

♥ 109

♦ Q9875

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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Pass

Pass 1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 344 ♠ 93
Dealer: N ♥ KQ7643
Vul: None ♦ K74
HCP: 12 ♣ A10

West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 345 ♠ 9
Dealer: S ♥ A8765
Vul: EW ♦ J3
HCP: 9 ♣ A8543

East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 346 ♠ AJ93
Dealer: N ♥ 82
Vul: Both ♦ J1086
HCP: 9 ♣ K94

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 347 ♠ A2
Dealer: S ♥ A9852
Vul: None ♦ Q743
HCP: 10 ♣ 63

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 348 ♠ 2
Dealer: N ♥ A103
Vul: NS ♦ J102
HCP: 9 ♣ KJ9652

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 349 ♠ K10942
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: Both ♦ Q9875
HCP: 9 ♣ A

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 344

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ Q85

♥ 52

♦ J6

♣ KQ9865

South:

♠ 93

♥ KQ7643

♦ K74

♣ A10

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♥

1NT 2♣ 2♠ 3♣

3♠ AP

Board: 345

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ KJ7653

♥ Q1094

♦ Q4

♣ 10

South:

♠ 9

♥ A8765

♦ J3

♣ A8543

West North East South

Pass

Pass 2♠ X Pass

3♣¹ Pass 3♦² AP

1. Rubensohl after double

2. relay

Board: 346

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ 64

♥ 93

♦ AQ2

♣ AJ8753

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ 82

♦ J1086

♣ K94

West North East South

1♣ 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ 2♥ 3♣

Pass Pass 3♥ AP

Board: 347

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ S

North:

♠ KQ843

♥ 1063

♦ K9

♣ Q74

South:

♠ A2

♥ A9852

♦ Q743

♣ 63

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 348

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♣ S

North:

♠ 9

♥ K874

♦ K8765

♣ A107

South:

♠ 2

♥ A103

♦ J102

♣ KJ9652

West North East South

1♦ Pass 3♣

4♠ 5♣ AP

Board: 349

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ N

North:

♠ AQ

♥ 54

♦ AJ

♣ KQJ10972

South:

♠ K10942

♥ 109

♦ Q9875

♣ A

West	North	East	South
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Pass

Pass 1♣

Pass 1♠

Pass 3♣

Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 350 ♠ AK1073
Dealer: N ♥ 4
Vul: None ♦ 1082
HCP: 10 ♣ K764

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 351 ♠ AQJ4
Dealer: S ♥ KJ86
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 16 ♣ AJ985

West Opens 3♦.

East Bids 5♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 352 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ K1072
Vul: EW ♦ QJ
HCP: 9 ♣ QJ9753

West Doubles 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 353 ♠ K9
Dealer: S ♥ 7543
Vul: None ♦ AQ952
HCP: 12 ♣ QJ

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Doubles Pass if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 354 ♠ AK
Dealer: N ♥ 109762
Vul: NS ♦ 53
HCP: 10 ♣ K874

East Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 355 ♠ 5432
Dealer: S ♥ 109
Vul: EW ♦ J73
HCP: 4 ♣ K875

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1073

♥ 4

♦ 1082

♣ K764

South:

♠ J985

♥ AQ83

♦ AJ6

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ X W

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ86

♦ —

♣ AJ985

South:

♠ K653

♥ A42

♦ 2

♣ Q10764

West North East South

Pass Pass

3♦ X 5♦ X

AP

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 8

♥ K1072

♦ QJ

♣ QJ9753

South:

♠ 1095

♥ 9

♦ A10965

♣ K1086

West North East South

Pass Pass 2♦

X Pass 2♥ Pass

2♠ Pass 3♦¹ Pass

4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K9

♥ 7543

♦ AQ952

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ Q102

♦ —

♣ 986542

West North East South

Pass Pass

Pass 1♦ 1♠ 2♣

Pass Pass X Pass

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ 109762

♦ 53

♣ K874

South:

♠ 42

♥ KQJ854

♦ 1064

♣ A10

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 5432

♥ 109

♦ J73

♣ K875

South:

♠ A8

♥ Q6543

♦ 10654

♣ A9

West North East South

Pass

1♣ Pass 2♣¹ Pass

2♦ Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 350	♠ J985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: None	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q2	

Board: 351	♠ K653	West Opens 3♦.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 2	
HCP: 9	♣ Q10764	You bid first.

Board: 352	♠ 1095	West Doubles 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 9	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A10965	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ K1086	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
		West Bids 4♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 353	♠ AQ54	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q102	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ 986542	You bid first.

Board: 354	♠ 42	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ854	
Vul: NS	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10	

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

HCP: 10

♠ A8

♥ Q6543

♦ 10654

♣ A9

West Opens 1♣.

East Bids 2♣ if possible.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 350

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 14

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ AK1073

♥ 4

♦ 1082

♣ K764

South:

♠ J985

♥ AQ83

♦ AJ6

♣ Q2

West North East South

1♠ Pass 2NT¹

Pass 4♠ AP

1. Jacoby 2NT

Board: 351

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5♦ X W

North:

♠ AQJ4

♥ KJ86

♦ —

♣ AJ985

South:

♠ K653

♥ A42

♦ 2

♣ Q10764

West North East South

Pass Pass

3♦ X 5♦ X

AP

Board: 352

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ 8

♥ K1072

♦ QJ

♣ QJ9753

South:

♠ 1095

♥ 9

♦ A10965

♣ K1086

West North East South

Pass Pass 2♦

X Pass 2♥ Pass

2♠ Pass 3♦¹ Pass

4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 353

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♣ S

North:

♠ K9

♥ 7543

♦ AQ952

♣ QJ

South:

♠ AQ54

♥ Q102

♦ —

♣ 986542

West North East South

Pass Pass

Pass 1♦ 1♠ 2♣

Pass Pass X Pass

2♠ Pass Pass 3♣

AP

Board: 354

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ 109762

♦ 53

♣ K874

South:

♠ 42

♥ KQJ854

♦ 1064

♣ A10

West North East South

Pass Pass 1♦ 2♥

Pass 4♥ AP

Board: 355

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 4

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N E

North:

♠ 5432

♥ 109

♦ J73

♣ K875

South:

♠ A8

♥ Q6543

♦ 10654

♣ A9

West North East South

Pass

1♣ Pass 2♣¹ Pass

2♦ Pass 3NT AP

1. Inverted minors

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 356	♠ QJ3	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ986	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 10932	
Board: 357	♠ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K8754	
Vul: NS	♦ A3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q10	
Board: 358	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1083	
Vul: EW	♦ A8743	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ —	
Board: 359	♠ 9874	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: Both	♦ 10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A32	
Board: 360	♠ KQ1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	
Vul: None	♦ Q32	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K1092	
Board: 361	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10952	
Vul: EW	♦ A65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 9	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ3	♠ A842		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQ986	♥ J10				
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ A643	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 10932	♣ K84	AP			
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ KQ1075				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K8754	♥ AQ10	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 105	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ 843	1. Jacoby 2NT			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1052	♠ AQ6		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1083	♥ J96	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 8	♦ A8743	♦ KQJ5	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ A96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9874	♠ KQ52				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ A1065				
North HCP: 7	♦ 10962	♦ J	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A32	♣ J1075				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1092	♠ J7				
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ Q109				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q32	♦ A1074		AP	Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ K1092	♣ A763				
Contract:						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A932	♠ 1054				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K10952	♥ AQ876	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣ ¹
North HCP: 11	♦ A65	♦ 10	Pass	2♥	AP	
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ K874	1. Reverse drury			
Contract: 2♥ N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 356	♠ A842	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: Both	♦ A643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K84	
Board: 357	♠ KQ1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: NS	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 843	
Board: 358	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J96	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ A96	
Board: 359	♠ KQ52	West Opens 1NT.
Dealer: S	♥ A1065	
Vul: Both	♦ J	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ J1075	
Board: 360	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q109	
Vul: None	♦ A1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A763	
Board: 361	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ876	
Vul: EW	♦ 10	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ K874	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ3	♠ A842		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ AQ986	♥ J10				
North HCP: 10	♦ J	♦ A643	Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
South HCP: 12	♣ 10932	♣ K84	AP			
Contract: 1♠ S						

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ98	♠ KQ1075				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ K8754	♥ AQ10				
North HCP: 14	♦ A3	♦ 105	Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ Q10	♣ 843	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J1052	♠ AQ6		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1083	♥ J96				
North HCP: 8	♦ A8743	♦ KQJ5	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
South HCP: 17	♣ —	♣ A96	Pass	2NT	AP	
Contract: 2N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9874	♠ KQ52				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ K7	♥ A1065				
North HCP: 7	♦ 10962	♦ J	1NT	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ A32	♣ J1075				
Contract: 1N W						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ1092	♠ J7				
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ Q109				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q32	♦ A1074		AP	Pass	
South HCP: 11	♣ K1092	♣ A763				
Contract:						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A932	♠ 1054				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K10952	♥ AQ876				
North HCP: 11	♦ A65	♦ 10	Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣ ¹
South HCP: 9	♣ 9	♣ K874	Pass	2♥	AP	
Contract: 2♥ N			1. Reverse drury			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 362
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ 10
♥ Q62
♦ KQJ96
♣ J1032

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 363
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ AKJ
♥ J105
♦ A1087
♣ 952

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 11

♠ Q8632
♥ K3
♦ KJ106
♣ Q3

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ KJ1075
♥ 8
♦ A832
♣ AJ2

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 11

♠ A10642
♥ 73
♦ K
♣ A10985

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 367 ♠ A1095
Dealer: S ♥ 43
Vul: NS ♦ K6432
HCP: 7 ♣ 62

West Bids 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ Q64		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q62	♥ K873	1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ96	♦ 52	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J1032	♣ AK94	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ	♠ 98643				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J105	♥ 64	Pass	1♦	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A1087	♦ J	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ 952	♣ AK863	3♥	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8632	♠ A107		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ A109865	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ106	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q3	♣ J86				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1075	♠ 3				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ KJ764	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A832	♦ QJ75	2♥	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ Q74				
Contract: 2♠ W						

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10642	♠ QJ7				
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ K1098		AP1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ 9876	2♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A10985	♣ K4				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ A1095

♥ 43

♦ K6432

♣ 62

South:

♠ 872

♥ K76

♦ 9

♣ AQJ543

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♥	X	Pass	2♣
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2♥	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass
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3♥	AP		
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 362
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 12

♠ Q64
♥ K873
♦ 52
♣ AK94

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 363
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ 98643
♥ 64
♦ J
♣ AK863

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 364
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ A107
♥ A109865
♦ 7
♣ J86

West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 365
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ 3
♥ KJ764
♦ QJ75
♣ Q74

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 366
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ QJ7
♥ K1098
♦ 9876
♣ K4

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 367 ♠ 872
Dealer: S ♥ K76
Vul: NS ♦ 9
HCP: 10 ♣ AQJ543

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 10	♠ Q64		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: Both	♥ Q62	♥ K873	1♠	2♦	Pass	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ KQJ96	♦ 52	2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ J1032	♣ AK94	Pass	3♣	AP	
Contract: 3♣ S						

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AKJ	♠ 98643				Pass
Vul: None	♥ J105	♥ 64	Pass	1♦	1♥	1♠
North HCP: 13	♦ A1087	♦ J	Pass	2♠	X	Pass
South HCP: 8	♣ 952	♣ AK863	3♥	3♠	AP	
Contract: 3♠ S						

Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8632	♠ A107		1♠	Pass	2♠
Vul: NS	♥ K3	♥ A109865	3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ106	♦ 7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q3	♣ J86				
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ1075	♠ 3				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ 8	♥ KJ764	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
North HCP: 13	♦ A832	♦ QJ75	2♥	Pass	2♠	AP
South HCP: 9	♣ AJ2	♣ Q74				
Contract: 2♠ W			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10642	♠ QJ7				
Vul: None	♥ 73	♥ K1098		AP1♦	1♠	X
North HCP: 11	♦ K	♦ 9876	2♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ A10985	♣ K4				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 367

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 7

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ W

North:

♠ A1095

♥ 43

♦ K6432

♣ 62

South:

♠ 872

♥ K76

♦ 9

♣ AQJ543

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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1♥	X	Pass	2♣
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2♥	Pass	2♠ ¹	Pass
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3♥	AP		
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1. limit raise or better in ♥

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 368 ♠ A10984
Dealer: N ♥ QJ2
Vul: EW ♦ A543
HCP: 11 ♣ 8

East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 369 ♠ Q10653
Dealer: S ♥ A743
Vul: None ♦ 53
HCP: 7 ♣ J2

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 370 ♠ Q876
Dealer: N ♥ K8
Vul: NS ♦ Q86
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ75

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 371 ♠ Q86
Dealer: S ♥ 85
Vul: EW ♦ J6542
HCP: 6 ♣ K65

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 372 ♠ AJ1085
Dealer: N ♥ 104
Vul: Both ♦ AQ74
HCP: 11 ♣ 84

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 10

♠ K64

♥ K63

♦ J10863

♣ K10

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10984	♠ K2		1♠	1NT	XN
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ A		Pass	2♥	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A543	♦ QJ872	2♦			
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ QJ965	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10653	♠ 8				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A743	♥ Q8	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ A10874	1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J2	♣ K8543	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q876	♠ K52		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ A94	1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q86	♦ A1052	Pass	X	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ75	♣ 1064	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q86	♠ 4				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AJ1064	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J6542	♦ Q9873	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ K65	♣ Q4				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1085	♠ 9732		1♠	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ KJ2	X	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ74	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 84	♣ AJ106	1. Bergen			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ 105				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K63	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 10	♦ J10863	♦ K754	1♥	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ AQ753				
Contract: 2♥ W						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 368 ♠ K2
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: EW ♦ QJ872
HCP: 13 ♣ QJ965

East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 369 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ Q8
Vul: None ♦ A10874
HCP: 9 ♣ K8543

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 370 ♠ K52
Dealer: N ♥ A94
Vul: NS ♦ A1052
HCP: 11 ♣ 1064

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 371 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ AJ1064
Vul: EW ♦ Q9873
HCP: 9 ♣ Q4

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 372 ♠ 9732
Dealer: N ♥ KJ2
Vul: Both ♦ J5
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ106

West Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 373

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 11

♠ 105

♥ Q2

♦ K754

♣ AQ753

West Opens 1♥.

East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10984	♠ K2		1♠	1NT	XN
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ A		Pass	2♥	2NT
North HCP: 11	♦ A543	♦ QJ872	2♦			
South HCP: 13	♣ 8	♣ QJ965	AP			
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q10653	♠ 8				Pass
Vul: None	♥ A743	♥ Q8	1♣	Pass	1♥	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 53	♦ A10874	1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
South HCP: 9	♣ J2	♣ K8543	3NT	AP		
Contract: 3N E						

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q876	♠ K52		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K8	♥ A94	1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
North HCP: 11	♦ Q86	♦ A1052	Pass	X	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 11	♣ KJ75	♣ 1064	AP			
Contract: 3♦ S						

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q86	♠ 4				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ 85	♥ AJ1064	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 6	♦ J6542	♦ Q9873	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 9	♣ K65	♣ Q4				
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ1085	♠ 9732		1♠	Pass	3♦ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ 104	♥ KJ2	X	Pass	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ74	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ 84	♣ AJ106	1. Bergen			
Contract: 3♠ N						

Board: 373	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K64	♠ 105				Pass
Vul: NS	♥ K63	♥ Q2				
North HCP: 10	♦ J10863	♦ K754	1♥	Pass	2♥	AP
South HCP: 11	♣ K10	♣ AQ753				
Contract: 2♥ W						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 374	♠ Q1097	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ1082	
Vul: EW	♦ K105	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10	
Board: 375	♠ K652	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ742	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 53	
HCP: 11	♣ K4	Partner bids first.
Board: 376	♠ Q103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ92	
Vul: None	♦ QJ1052	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 3	
Board: 377	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ J652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	
Board: 378	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: Both	♦ Q743	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ KQ852	
Board: 379	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 87652	
Vul: None	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK84	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1097	♠ AKJ8653		Pass	1♥	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1082	♥ 73				
North HCP: 8	♦ K105	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 10	♣ 654				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K652	♠ QJ103				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ742	♥ —	1♦	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 53	♦ K10987	X	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K4	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q103	♠ K82				
Vul: None	♥ AQ92	♥ 643		1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ1052	♦ A84	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 3	♣ J1042				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ3	♠ K8				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AJ1042	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ Q1043	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 10	♣ K6	♣ 72	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ Q106				
Vul: Both	♥ 108	♥ AJ2		Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q743	♦ K109	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ852	♣ AJ73				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ Q8654				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 87652	♥ KJ	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 75	♦ K983	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK84	♣ Q10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 374 ♠ AKJ8653
Dealer: N ♥ 73
Vul: EW ♦ 4
HCP: 8 ♣ 654

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 375 ♠ QJ103
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: Both ♦ K10987
HCP: 8 ♣ Q1085

West Opens 1♦.

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 376 ♠ K82
Dealer: N ♥ 643
Vul: None ♦ A84
HCP: 8 ♣ J1042

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 377 ♠ K8
Dealer: S ♥ AJ1042
Vul: EW ♦ Q1043
HCP: 10 ♣ 72

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 378 ♠ Q106
Dealer: N ♥ AJ2
Vul: Both ♦ K109
HCP: 15 ♣ AJ73

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 379 ♠ Q8654
Dealer: S ♥ KJ
Vul: None ♦ K983
HCP: 11 ♣ Q10

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 374	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1097	♠ AKJ8653		Pass	1♥	3♠
Vul: EW	♥ QJ1082	♥ 73				
North HCP: 8	♦ K105	♦ 4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 10	♣ 654				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 375	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K652	♠ QJ103				Pass
Vul: Both	♥ KQ742	♥ —	1♦	1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♦ 53	♦ K10987	X	2♠	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ K4	♣ Q1085				
Contract: 2♠ S						

Board: 376	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q103	♠ K82				
Vul: None	♥ AQ92	♥ 643		1♦	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 11	♦ QJ1052	♦ A84	Pass	2♦	AP	
South HCP: 8	♣ 3	♣ J1042				
Contract: 2♦ N						

Board: 377	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ3	♠ K8				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AJ1042	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J652	♦ Q1043	Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
South HCP: 10	♣ K6	♣ 72	AP			
Contract: 1N S						

Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J4	♠ Q106				
Vul: Both	♥ 108	♥ AJ2		Pass	Pass	1NT
North HCP: 8	♦ Q743	♦ K109	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ KQ852	♣ AJ73				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10	♠ Q8654				1♠
Vul: None	♥ 87652	♥ KJ	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♦
North HCP: 11	♦ 75	♦ K983	Pass	2NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK84	♣ Q10	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 2N N						

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 380	♠ KQ42	East Opens 1♦.
Dealer: N	♥ J9852	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 85	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ K3	West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 381	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1053	
Vul: Both	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 2	♣ J10865	

Board: 382	♠ KQ5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 2	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K876	
HCP: 8	♣ 95432	You bid first.

Board: 383	♠ 874	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 104	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q76543	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 3	♣ J4	East Bids 3♠ if possible.

West Bids 4♣ if possible.

East Bids 4♦ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 384	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 42	
Vul: EW	♦ K1063	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q854	

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

HCP: 11

♠ AQ97

♥ 93

♦ J73

♣ A1082

West Opens 2♦.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ42	♠ J6		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J9852	♥ 43				
North HCP: 9	♦ 85	♦ A1072	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ K3	♣ AQJ86	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ 86				AP1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1053	♥ KQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 2	♦ J5	♦ KQ84	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ J10865	♣ 972	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ J9876		AP1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ K983	1♠	X ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K876	♦ Q	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 10	♣ 95432	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 4♥ E						

1. Support double redouble

			West	North	East	South
						Pass
Board: 383	North:	South:	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ K5	2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ K975	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ Q76543	♦ K108	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ Q1092				
Contract: 4♠ W						

1. forcing 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A743		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ KJ3				
North HCP: 10	♦ K1063	♦ 872	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q854	♣ A103	Pass	1NT	AP	
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 93

♦ J73

♣ A1082

South:

♠ KJ1062

♥ 76

♦ Q2

♣ KQ43

West	North	East	South
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2♦	AP		Pass
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 380 ♠ J6
Dealer: N ♥ 43
Vul: NS ♦ A1072
HCP: 12 ♣ AQJ86

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♣ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 381 ♠ 86
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ7
Vul: Both ♦ KQ84
HCP: 11 ♣ 972

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 382 ♠ J9876
Dealer: N ♥ K983
Vul: None ♦ Q
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ7

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 383 ♠ K5
Dealer: S ♥ K975
Vul: NS ♦ K108
HCP: 11 ♣ Q1092

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.
West Bids 4♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♦ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 384 ♠ A743
Dealer: N ♥ KJ3
Vul: EW ♦ 872
HCP: 12 ♣ A103

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

HCP: 11

♠ KJ1062

♥ 76

♦ Q2

♣ KQ43

West Opens 2♦.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ42	♠ J6		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ J9852	♥ 43				
North HCP: 9	♦ 85	♦ A1072	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
South HCP: 12	♣ K3	♣ AQJ86	2♠	AP		
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 732	♠ 86				AP1♦
Vul: Both	♥ 1053	♥ KQJ7	Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
North HCP: 2	♦ J5	♦ KQ84	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 11	♣ J10865	♣ 972	Pass	Pass	Pass	
Contract: 4♠ W						

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ J9876		AP1♦	Pass	1♥
Vul: None	♥ 2	♥ K983	1♠	X ¹	3♠	4♥
North HCP: 8	♦ K876	♦ Q	Pass	Pass	Pass	
South HCP: 10	♣ 95432	♣ KJ7				
Contract: 4♥ E						

1. Support double redouble

			West	North	East	South
						Pass
Board: 383	North:	South:	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
Dealer: S	♠ 874	♠ K5	2♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
Vul: NS	♥ 104	♥ K975	4♣ ²	Pass	4♦ ³	Pass
North HCP: 3	♦ Q76543	♦ K108	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ J4	♣ Q1092				
Contract: 4♠ W						

1. forcing 1NT
2. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

Board: 384	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ9	♠ A743		Pass	Pass	1♣
Vul: EW	♥ 42	♥ KJ3				
North HCP: 10	♦ K1063	♦ 872	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
South HCP: 12	♣ Q854	♣ A103	Pass	1NT	AP	
Contract: 1N N						

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ AQ97

♥ 93

♦ J73

♣ A1082

South:

♠ KJ1062

♥ 76

♦ Q2

♣ KQ43

West	North	East	South
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2♦	AP		Pass
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 386	♠ K6	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K964	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 109	
HCP: 10	♣ A9642	You bid first.
Board: 387	♠ A92	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ J532	
Vul: EW	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J932	
Board: 388	♠ 10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK654	
Vul: Both	♦ 109865	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	
Board: 389	♠ A632	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ J10	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A972	West Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ 954	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 390	♠ K102	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K8742	
Vul: EW	♦ A632	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

Board: 391 ♠ J52
Dealer: S ♥ J87
Vul: Both ♦ Q104
HCP: 6 ♣ Q762

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	North:	South:	X	Pass ¹	2♥	3♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♠ K6	♠ AQ32	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♥ K964	♥ 8	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N	♦ 109	♦ A865	AP			
	♣ A9642	♣ K1073				

1. max 2 ♠
2. strength cue bid
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣

Board: 387			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						Pass
Vul: EW	North:	South:				
North HCP: 7	♠ A92	♠ KJ10				
South HCP: 11	♥ J532	♥ Q1074				
Contract: 1♦ W	♦ J2	♦ Q8764	1♦	AP		
	♣ J932	♣ K				

Board: 388			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N						
Vul: Both	North:	South:		1♥	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 11	♠ 10	♠ AJ765	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
South HCP: 13	♥ AK654	♥ 103	AP			
Contract: 3♦ N	♦ 109865	♦ AKJ4				
	♣ A7	♣ 106				

Board: 389			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						Pass
Vul: NS	North:	South:	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♠ A632	♠ 75	1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 11	♥ J10	♥ 94	3♥	AP		
Contract: 3♥ E	♦ A972	♦ KQJ4				
	♣ 954	♣ KQ1063				

Board: 390			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♠ K102	♠ 985	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ K8742	♥ 1095				
Contract: 3♥ N	♦ A632	♦ J4				
	♣ 6	♣ AQJ105				

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ J52
♥ J87
♦ Q104
♣ Q762

South:
♠ K6
♥ KQ1042
♦ J9762
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass
2♣ ²	Pass	4♠	AP
1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			
2. artificial			

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 386	♠ AQ32	West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 8	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ A865	
HCP: 13	♣ K1073	Partner bids first.
Board: 387	♠ KJ10	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1074	
Vul: EW	♦ Q8764	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ K	
Board: 388	♠ AJ765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 106	
Board: 389	♠ 75	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ 94	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	West Bids 1NT if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ1063	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
		West Bids 3♥ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 390	♠ 985	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AQJ105	

Board: 391 ♠ K6
Dealer: S ♥ KQ1042
Vul: Both ♦ J9762
HCP: 9 ♣ 4

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 386			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♣	Pass	1♠
Vul: NS	North:	South:	X	Pass ¹	2♥	3♥ ²
North HCP: 10	♠ K6	♠ AQ32	Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 13	♥ K964	♥ 8	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♣
Contract: 6♣ N	♦ 109	♦ A865	AP			
	♣ A9642	♣ K1073				
			1. max 2 ♠			
			2. strength cue bid			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♣			

Board: 387			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						Pass
Vul: EW	North:	South:				
North HCP: 7	♠ A92	♠ KJ10				
South HCP: 11	♥ J532	♥ Q1074	1♦	AP		
Contract: 1♦ W	♦ J2	♦ Q8764				
	♣ J932	♣ K				

Board: 388			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	1♠
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 11	♠ 10	♠ AJ765	AP			
South HCP: 13	♥ AK654	♥ 103				
Contract: 3♦ N	♦ 109865	♦ AKJ4				
	♣ A7	♣ 106				

Board: 389			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						Pass
Vul: NS	North:	South:	1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
North HCP: 9	♠ A632	♠ 75	1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
South HCP: 11	♥ J10	♥ 94	3♥	AP		
Contract: 3♥ E	♦ A972	♦ KQJ4				
	♣ 954	♣ KQ1063				

Board: 390			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				1♥	Pass	2♥
Vul: EW	North:	South:	2♠	Pass	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♠ K102	♠ 985	AP			
South HCP: 8	♥ K8742	♥ 1095				
Contract: 3♥ N	♦ A632	♦ J4				
	♣ 6	♣ AQJ105				

Board: 391
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ E

North:
♠ J52
♥ J87
♦ Q104
♣ Q762

South:
♠ K6
♥ KQ1042
♦ J9762
♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass	2♦ ¹	Pass
2♣ ²	Pass	4♠	AP
1. Two Way New Minor Forcing			
2. artificial			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 392 ♠ AQJ73
Dealer: N ♥ 93
Vul: None ♦ A2
HCP: 11 ♣ 10652

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 393 ♠ 643
Dealer: S ♥ 109832
Vul: EW ♦ A
HCP: 10 ♣ KQJ2

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 394 ♠ Q10542
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: Both ♦ K962
HCP: 9 ♣ 832

East Opens 2♥.

You bid first.

Board: 395 ♠ J109
Dealer: S ♥ KJ93
Vul: None ♦ J94
HCP: 9 ♣ K93

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 396 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ K8543
Vul: NS ♦ AK82
HCP: 10 ♣ 942

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 397 ♠ QJ87
Dealer: S ♥ AK
Vul: Both ♦ A103
HCP: 14 ♣ 9874

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥X W

North:
 ♠ AQJ73
 ♥ 93
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 10652

South:
 ♠ 842
 ♥ K2
 ♦ KJ864
 ♣ J43

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ 643
 ♥ 109832
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQJ2

South:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ KQ76
 ♦ J1064
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass
3♦ ²	AP		
1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
2. automat			

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ E

North:
 ♠ Q10542
 ♥ A
 ♦ K962
 ♣ 832

South:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ K1053
 ♦ 543
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♥	AP

Board: 395
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 1♦ E

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ J94
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ 7532
 ♥ A54
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AQ854

West	North	East	South
			AP1♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Board: 396
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ K8543
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ 942

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ J62
 ♦ Q109763
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1♥	X	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	2♠	AP
1. Support 1NT			

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ AK

♦ A103

♣ 9874

South:

♠ 43

♥ Q10942

♦ KJ85

♣ K5

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP			
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 392
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 8

♠ 842
♥ K2
♦ KJ864
♣ J43

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 393
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ QJ98
♥ KQ76
♦ J1064
♣ 4

West Opens 1NT.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 394
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ A963
♥ K1053
♦ 543
♣ K5

East Opens 2♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 395
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ 7532
♥ A54
♦ 10
♣ AQ854

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 396
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 7

♠ 53
♥ J62
♦ Q109763
♣ KJ

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 397
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 9

♠ 43
♥ Q10942
♦ KJ85
♣ K5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 392
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥X W

North:
 ♠ AQJ73
 ♥ 93
 ♦ A2
 ♣ 10652

South:
 ♠ 842
 ♥ K2
 ♦ KJ864
 ♣ J43

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

Board: 393
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ 643
 ♥ 109832
 ♦ A
 ♣ KQJ2

South:
 ♠ QJ98
 ♥ KQ76
 ♦ J1064
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1NT	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass
3♦ ²	AP		
1. Minor Suit Transfers after 1NT			
2. automat			

Board: 394
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ E

North:
 ♠ Q10542
 ♥ A
 ♦ K962
 ♣ 832

South:
 ♠ A963
 ♥ K1053
 ♦ 543
 ♣ K5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♥	AP

Board: 395
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 1♦ E

North:
 ♠ J109
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ J94
 ♣ K93

South:
 ♠ 7532
 ♥ A54
 ♦ 10
 ♣ AQ854

West	North	East	South
			AP1♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Board: 396
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 2♠ E

North:
 ♠ 8
 ♥ K8543
 ♦ AK82
 ♣ 942

South:
 ♠ 53
 ♥ J62
 ♦ Q109763
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	1♥	X	1NT ¹
Pass	2♥	2♠	AP
1. Support 1NT			

Board: 397

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 9

Contract: 1N S

North:

♠ QJ87

♥ AK

♦ A103

♣ 9874

South:

♠ 43

♥ Q10942

♦ KJ85

♣ K5

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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Pass	1♣	Pass	1♥
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Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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AP			
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 398	♠ K106	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 43	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 74	
HCP: 10	♣ AK8762	You bid first.
Board: 399	♠ K1095	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ Q10543	
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	Partner bids first.
Board: 400	♠ Q84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1053	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ A7	
Board: 401	♠ 864	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ8	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8632	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K83	Partner bids first.
Board: 402	♠ 5	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ754	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ 9853	
Board: 403	♠ Q42	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q	
Vul: EW	♦ 8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J10842	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♦X W

North:
♠ K106
♥ 43
♦ 74
♣ AK8762

South:
♠ Q975432
♥ A52
♦ —
♣ J104

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2NT ¹	4♠
5♦	X	AP	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥X W

North:
♠ K1095
♥ K4
♦ Q10543
♣ Q6

South:
♠ 2
♥ J8
♦ AK82
♣ K97543

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	2♣ ¹	2♦
4♥	X♥	AP	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract:

North:
♠ Q84
♥ Q1053
♦ QJ86
♣ A7

South:
♠ 102
♥ K84
♦ AK109
♣ J942

West	North	East	South

APPass

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ 864
♥ AJ8
♦ 8632
♣ K83

South:
♠ 5
♥ K10752
♦ K974
♣ A109

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 402
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 5
♥ KQ754
♦ QJ10
♣ 9853

South:
♠ AK6
♥ AJ63
♦ A752
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	X
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥

AP

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 11
Contract: 1♥X S

North:
♠ Q42
♥ Q
♦ 8752
♣ J10842

South:
♠ KJ
♥ 96543
♦ AK96
♣ 93

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 398	♠ Q975432	East Bids 2NT if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A52	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ —	
HCP: 7	♣ J104	Partner bids first.
Board: 399	♠ 2	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	West Bids 4♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AK82	
HCP: 11	♣ K97543	You bid first.
Board: 400	♠ 102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K84	
Vul: EW	♦ AK109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J942	
Board: 401	♠ 5	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K10752	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K974	West Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ A109	You bid first.
Board: 402	♠ AK6	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ63	
Vul: NS	♦ A752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 74	
Board: 403	♠ KJ	East Doubles Pass if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 96543	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 93	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 398
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 5♦X W

North:
♠ K106
♥ 43
♦ 74
♣ AK8762

South:
♠ Q975432
♥ A52
♦ —
♣ J104

West	North	East	South
	1♣	2NT ¹	4♠
5♦	X	AP	

1. Unusual 2NT

Board: 399
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥X W

North:
♠ K1095
♥ K4
♦ Q10543
♣ Q6

South:
♠ 2
♥ J8
♦ AK82
♣ K97543

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♦	2♣ ¹	2♦
4♥	X♥	AP	

1. Michaels Cuebid

Board: 400
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 11
Contract:

North:
♠ Q84
♥ Q1053
♦ QJ86
♣ A7

South:
♠ 102
♥ K84
♦ AK109
♣ J942

West	North	East	South

APPass

Board: 401
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ 864
♥ AJ8
♦ 8632
♣ K83

South:
♠ 5
♥ K10752
♦ K974
♣ A109

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 402
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 16
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ 5
♥ KQ754
♦ QJ10
♣ 9853

South:
♠ AK6
♥ AJ63
♦ A752
♣ 74

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	X
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥

AP

Board: 403
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 5
South HCP: 11
Contract: 1♥X S

North:
♠ Q42
♥ Q
♦ 8752
♣ J10842

South:
♠ KJ
♥ 96543
♦ AK96
♣ 93

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	Pass	X	AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 404	♠ J10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ832	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1065	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ 96	
Board: 405	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ9872	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ —	
Board: 406	♠ K8765	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 6	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 96	
HCP: 10	♣ AK1053	You bid first.
Board: 407	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ876	
Board: 408	♠ 43	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A8762	
Vul: None	♦ 92	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ105	
Board: 409	♠ —	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ K10852	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ62	
HCP: 11	♣ K865	Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract:

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQ832

♦ Q1065

♣ 96

South:

♠ A93

♥ K1094

♦ K92

♣ J85

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ KQJ9872

♦ K7

♣ —

South:

♠ Q986

♥ 4

♦ A92

♣ QJ986

West	North	East	South
			Pass

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ K8765

♥ 6

♦ 96

♣ AK1053

South:

♠ AQ10432

♥ J94

♦ J52

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♥	3♥ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ A96

♦ Q3

♣ AJ876

South:

♠ 87

♥ K4

♦ K10984

♣ Q1052

West	North	East	South
			Pass

Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ A8762

♦ 92

♣ KQ105

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ J4

♦ 1086

♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♠

3♦	AP		
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Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K10852

♦ KQ62

♣ K865

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ Q643

♦ 84

♣ 43

West	North	East	South
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1♦	1♥	X	3♥
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AP			Pass
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 404	♠ A93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	
Vul: Both	♦ K92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J85	
Board: 405	♠ Q986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 4	
Vul: NS	♦ A92	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ986	
Board: 406	♠ AQ10432	East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J94	East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ J52	
HCP: 8	♣ 6	Partner bids first.
Board: 407	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: Both	♦ K10984	You bid first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1052	
Board: 408	♠ KQJ76	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: None	♦ 1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J94	
Board: 409	♠ KQJ52	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ Q643	East Doubles 1♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 84	
HCP: 8	♣ 43	You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 404

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract:

North:

♠ J10

♥ AQ832

♦ Q1065

♣ 96

South:

♠ A93

♥ K1094

♦ K92

♣ J85

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 405

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ KQJ9872

♦ K7

♣ —

South:

♠ Q986

♥ 4

♦ A92

♣ QJ986

West	North	East	South
			Pass

Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
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Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4♠	AP	
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1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, surplus

Board: 406

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠X N

North:

♠ K8765

♥ 6

♦ 96

♣ AK1053

South:

♠ AQ10432

♥ J94

♦ J52

♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	1♠	2♥	3♥ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
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Pass	Pass	XA♠♠	AP
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 407

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 8

Contract: 1N N

North:

♠ QJ9

♥ A96

♦ Q3

♣ AJ876

South:

♠ 87

♥ K4

♦ K10984

♣ Q1052

West	North	East	South
			Pass

Pass	1♣	Pass	1♦
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Pass	1NT	AP	
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Board: 408

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ A8762

♦ 92

♣ KQ105

South:

♠ KQJ76

♥ J4

♦ 1086

♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♠

3♦	AP		
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Board: 409

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♥ N

North:

♠ —

♥ K10852

♦ KQ62

♣ K865

South:

♠ KQJ52

♥ Q643

♦ 84

♣ 43

West

North

East

South

Pass

1♦

1♥

X

3♥

AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 410 ♠ Q1083
Dealer: N ♥ Q10873
Vul: Both ♦ A86
HCP: 8 ♣ 5

East Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 411 ♠ 8
Dealer: S ♥ AJ74
Vul: None ♦ J1064
HCP: 9 ♣ K1064

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 412 ♠ J932
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ AK76
HCP: 10 ♣ Q954

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 413 ♠ A7532
Dealer: S ♥ 852
Vul: Both ♦ 94
HCP: 4 ♣ 1042

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 414 ♠ 4
Dealer: N ♥ AQ95
Vul: None ♦ 10762
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ72

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Doubles 4NT if possible.
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 13

♠ K1093

♥ Q7

♦ 104

♣ AKJ83

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ W

North:
♠ Q1083
♥ Q10873
♦ A86
♣ 5

South:
♠ KJ952
♥ A42
♦ 73
♣ K63

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♠
Pass	2♣	X	Pass
3♣	AP		

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ74
♦ J1064
♣ K1064

South:
♠ A9743
♥ Q962
♦ —
♣ Q752

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	Pass	2NT	AP

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ J932
♥ 5
♦ AK76
♣ Q954

South:
♠ A1086
♥ 72
♦ QJ9854
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	X ¹	2♥	4♦
4♥	AP		

1. Two suit takeout double

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ E

North:
♠ A7532
♥ 852
♦ 94
♣ 1042

South:
♠ KQ984
♥ KJ1097
♦ 7
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
X	3♠	5♦	Pass
6♦	AP		

Board: 414
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ X N

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ95
♦ 10762
♣ AJ72

South:
♠ 8
♥ K103
♦ AKQJ8543
♣ 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 415
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 1N S

North:
♠ K1093
♥ Q7
♦ 104
♣ AKJ83

South:
♠ J8
♥ K1098
♦ KQJ92
♣ 106

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 410 ♠ KJ952
Dealer: N ♥ A42
Vul: Both ♦ 73
HCP: 11 ♣ K63

East Opens 1♦.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 411 ♠ A9743
Dealer: S ♥ Q962
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ Q752

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 412 ♠ A1086
Dealer: N ♥ 72
Vul: NS ♦ QJ9854
HCP: 7 ♣ 10

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 413 ♠ KQ984
Dealer: S ♥ KJ1097
Vul: Both ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ Q5

West Doubles 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
West Bids 6♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 414 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ K103
Vul: None ♦ AKQJ8543
HCP: 13 ♣ 9

East Bids 2♠ if possible.
West Doubles 4NT if possible.
East Bids XA♠♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 415

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 10

♠ J8

♥ K1098

♦ KQJ92

♣ 106

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 410
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♣ W

North:
♠ Q1083
♥ Q10873
♦ A86
♣ 5

South:
♠ KJ952
♥ A42
♦ 73
♣ K63

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♦	1♠
Pass	2♣	X	Pass
3♣	AP		

Board: 411
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 8
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ 8
♥ AJ74
♦ J1064
♣ K1064

South:
♠ A9743
♥ Q962
♦ —
♣ Q752

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	Pass	2NT	AP

Board: 412
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ J932
♥ 5
♦ AK76
♣ Q954

South:
♠ A1086
♥ 72
♦ QJ9854
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♥	X ¹	2♥	4♦
4♥	AP		

1. Two suit takeout double

Board: 413
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 4
South HCP: 11
Contract: 6♦ E

North:
♠ A7532
♥ 852
♦ 94
♣ 1042

South:
♠ KQ984
♥ KJ1097
♦ 7
♣ Q5

West	North	East	South
			1♠
X	3♠	5♦	Pass
6♦	AP		

Board: 414
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6♦ X N

North:
♠ 4
♥ AQ95
♦ 10762
♣ AJ72

South:
♠ 8
♥ K103
♦ AKQJ8543
♣ 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for ♦

Board: 415
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 10
Contract: 1N S

North:
♠ K1093
♥ Q7
♦ 104
♣ AKJ83

South:
♠ J8
♥ K1098
♦ KQJ92
♣ 106

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 416	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ752	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ832	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9	
Board: 417	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ7	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 102	
Board: 418	♠ AQJ62	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ105	
Board: 419	♠ A10986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K	
Vul: EW	♦ 109654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	
Board: 420	♠ Q65	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ Q765	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ832	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ Q	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
		You bid first.
Board: 421	♠ 43	West Opens 3♠.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10763	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 753	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 95	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ 1095		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ752	♥ J10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ832	♦ K7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ AKQ874	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ K9542	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ832	♦ A104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 102	♣ K765				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ62	♠ 54		Pass	1♣	4NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ AKQ1098	Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 52	♦ KQ1086	Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ105	♣ —				
Contract: 5♦ N						

1. Unusual 4NT
2. bidable suit

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10986	♠ KJ42				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ Q10642	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 109654	♦ A7				
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ 62				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q65	♠ J104		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q765	♥ 1094	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ832	♦ K10754	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ Q	♣ 53				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ AQ10763

♦ 753

♣ 95

South:

♠ 9

♥ 54

♦ J10962

♣ AQJ104

West	North	East	South
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Pass

3♠	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass
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5♦	Pass	5♠	AP
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 416	♠ 1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J10	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKQ874	

Board: 417	♠ 2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9542	
Vul: None	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ K765	

Board: 418	♠ 54	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ1098	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ —	

Board: 419	♠ KJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q10642	
Vul: EW	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 62	

Board: 420	♠ J104	East Opens 1♣.
Dealer: N	♥ 1094	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K10754	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 53	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Board: 421	♠ 9	West Opens 3♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 54	East Bids 4NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ J10962	West Bids 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AQJ104	East Bids 5♠ if possible.
		You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 43	♠ 1095		1♥	Pass	2♣
Vul: EW	♥ KQ752	♥ J10	Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
North HCP: 10	♦ AJ832	♦ K7	Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
South HCP: 13	♣ 9	♣ AKQ874	Pass	3NT	AP	
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 417	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q4	♠ 2				1♥
Vul: None	♥ AQ7	♥ K9542	Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ832	♦ A104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 10	♣ 102	♣ K765				
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 418	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ62	♠ 54		Pass	1♣	4NT ¹
Vul: NS	♥ 74	♥ AKQ1098	Pass	5♦	Pass	Pass ²
North HCP: 10	♦ 52	♦ KQ1086	Pass			
South HCP: 14	♣ QJ105	♣ —				
Contract: 5♦ N						

1. Unusual 4NT
2. bidable suit

Board: 419	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A10986	♠ KJ42				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ K	♥ Q10642	Pass	2♠	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ 109654	♦ A7				
South HCP: 10	♣ J9	♣ 62				
Contract: 2♠ N						

Board: 420	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q65	♠ J104		Pass	1♣	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ Q765	♥ 1094	1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
North HCP: 9	♦ QJ832	♦ K10754	3♣	AP		
South HCP: 4	♣ Q	♣ 53				
Contract: 3♣ E						

Board: 421

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♠ W

North:

♠ 43

♥ AQ10763

♦ 753

♣ 95

South:

♠ 9

♥ 54

♦ J10962

♣ AQJ104

West	North	East	South
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Pass

3♠	Pass	4NT ¹	Pass
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5♦	Pass	5♠	AP
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1. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 422	♠ A1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ 5	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ8643	
Board: 423	♠ AJ105	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 93	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 11	♣ J652	Partner bids first.
Board: 424	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8432	
Vul: None	♦ Q97	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 106	
Board: 425	♠ 654	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ A72	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A109654	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ Q	Partner bids first.
Board: 426	♠ AQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ 93	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q8765	
Board: 427	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ32	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract:

North:

♠ A1098

♥ Q10

♦ 5

♣ AJ8643

South:

♠ K52

♥ K932

♦ K1063

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ105

♥ 93

♦ AJ2

♣ J652

South:

♠ Q8742

♥ K1075

♦ 64

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			AP1♣
1♠	1NT	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ Q8432

♦ Q97

♣ 106

South:

♠ 54

♥ A106

♦ AJ32

♣ Q932

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ X N

North:

♠ 654

♥ A72

♦ A109654

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ

♥ 10854

♦ 2

♣ K109763

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♦	X	AP

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ J4

♦ 93

♣ Q8765

South:

♠ J5

♥ 962

♦ AK10865

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 64

♥ 105

♦ KQJ96

♣ KQ32

South:

♠ KJ1093

♥ KQJ73

♦ 8

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 422	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K932	
Vul: EW	♦ K1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q10	
Board: 423	♠ Q8742	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K1075	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 64	
HCP: 8	♣ K8	You bid first.
Board: 424	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q932	
Board: 425	♠ KQ	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 10854	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ 2	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ K109763	You bid first.
Board: 426	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J2	
Board: 427	♠ KJ1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ73	
Vul: None	♦ 8	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 422

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract:

North:

♠ A1098

♥ Q10

♦ 5

♣ AJ8643

South:

♠ K52

♥ K932

♦ K1063

♣ Q10

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 423

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ105

♥ 93

♦ AJ2

♣ J652

South:

♠ Q8742

♥ K1075

♦ 64

♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			AP1♣
1♠	1NT	2♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Board: 424

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AK10

♥ Q8432

♦ Q97

♣ 106

South:

♠ 54

♥ A106

♦ AJ32

♣ Q932

West	North	East	South
	1♥	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♦	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 425

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ X N

North:

♠ 654

♥ A72

♦ A109654

♣ Q

South:

♠ KQ

♥ 10854

♦ 2

♣ K109763

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	3♦	X	AP

Board: 426

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♦ S

North:

♠ AQ87

♥ J4

♦ 93

♣ Q8765

South:

♠ J5

♥ 962

♦ AK10865

♣ J2

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2♦
AP			

Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ 64

♥ 105

♦ KQJ96

♣ KQ32

South:

♠ KJ1093

♥ KQJ73

♦ 8

♣ 86

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	1NT ¹	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	AP	
1. forcing 1NT			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 428	♠ Q73	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ J85	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1075	
HCP: 11	♣ K6	You bid first.
Board: 429	♠ QJ532	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ A9654	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 11	♣ A10	Partner bids first.
Board: 430	♠ Q	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ632	
Vul: None	♦ K9852	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ 84	
Board: 431	♠ 109764	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KJ984	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 4	♣ 10	Partner bids first.
Board: 432	♠ AK6	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 109	
Vul: EW	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q107632	
Board: 433	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ AQ103	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ J85
 ♦ KQ1075
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q1062
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♠	3♣ ¹	4♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

1. Rubensohl after 1m

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♦ W

North:
 ♠ QJ532
 ♥ A9654
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ K3
 ♦ Q1086
 ♣ KQJ54

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
2♦	AP		

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract:

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ K9852
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AJ1074
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ 109764
 ♥ 74
 ♦ KJ984
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ QJ109
 ♦ 10532
 ♣ AQJ4

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

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ 109
 ♦ 75
 ♣ Q107632

South:
 ♠ J7532
 ♥ 85432
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	2♣	X
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 42

♦ AQJ102

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ AK653

♥ Q863

♦ 9843

♣ —

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 428	♠ 10	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1062	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ84	
HCP: 12	♣ AJ53	Partner bids first.

Board: 429	♠ 97	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	West Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q1086	
HCP: 11	♣ KQJ54	You bid first.

Board: 430	♠ K942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 73	

Board: 431	♠ 5	West Opens 1♥.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ109	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 10532	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ AQJ4	You bid first.

Board: 432	♠ J7532	East Bids 2♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 85432	
Vul: EW	♦ 8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 1	♣ 94	

Board: 433	♠ AK653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q863	
Vul: None	♦ 9843	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ —	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4♠X W

North:
 ♠ Q73
 ♥ J85
 ♦ KQ1075
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ 10
 ♥ Q1062
 ♦ AJ84
 ♣ AJ53

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♠	3♣ ¹	4♠	Pass
Pass	X	AP	

1. Rubensohl after 1m

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 2♦ W

North:
 ♠ QJ532
 ♥ A9654
 ♦ 7
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ 97
 ♥ K3
 ♦ Q1086
 ♣ KQJ54

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♣
2♦	AP		

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 8
 Contract:

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ AQ632
 ♦ K9852
 ♣ 84

South:
 ♠ K942
 ♥ 75
 ♦ AJ1074
 ♣ 73

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 4
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ 109764
 ♥ 74
 ♦ KJ984
 ♣ 10

South:
 ♠ 5
 ♥ QJ109
 ♦ 10532
 ♣ AQJ4

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

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 1
 Contract: 3N W

North:
 ♠ AK6
 ♥ 109
 ♦ 75
 ♣ Q107632

South:
 ♠ J7532
 ♥ 85432
 ♦ 8
 ♣ 94

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	2♣	X
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 433

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 42

♦ AQJ102

♣ AQ103

South:

♠ AK653

♥ Q863

♦ 9843

♣ —

West North East South

Pass

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣¹

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

Pass 2NT AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 434 ♠ AKQ63
Dealer: N ♥ 105
Vul: NS ♦ 6
HCP: 9 ♣ 109632

East Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 435 ♠ AJ1087
Dealer: S ♥ 108
Vul: EW ♦ 984
HCP: 6 ♣ J105

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 436 ♠ K432
Dealer: N ♥ KQ
Vul: Both ♦ 107
HCP: 11 ♣ K10763

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 437 ♠ 74
Dealer: S ♥ 82
Vul: NS ♦ Q32
HCP: 7 ♣ AJ10854

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 438 ♠ Q8762
Dealer: N ♥ KJ2
Vul: EW ♦ —
HCP: 8 ♣ Q10974

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 439 ♠ K652
Dealer: S ♥ AKQJ102
Vul: Both ♦ KQ8
HCP: 18 ♣ —

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 434
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ63
♥ 105
♦ 6
♣ 109632

South:
♠ J874
♥ J2
♦ AQJ53
♣ A8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 435
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♥ S

North:
♠ AJ1087
♥ 108
♦ 984
♣ J105

South:
♠ K5
♥ J6543
♦ A753
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 436
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K432
♥ KQ
♦ 107
♣ K10763

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ AJ76
♦ K9542
♣ 4

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

Board: 437
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ 74
♥ 82
♦ Q32
♣ AJ10854

South:
♠ 985
♥ Q7643
♦ K9
♣ KQ3

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♦ E

North:
♠ Q8762
♥ KJ2
♦ —
♣ Q10974

South:
♠ J3
♥ Q108653
♦ Q109
♣ A2

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

1. Rubensohl after 1m

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K652

♥ AKQJ102

♦ KQ8

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ 9

♦ J106

♣ KQJ932

West	North	East	South
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Pass

Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 434
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 13

♠ J874
♥ J2
♦ AQJ53
♣ A8

East Opens 1♥.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 435
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 11

♠ K5
♥ J6543
♦ A753
♣ K8

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Board: 436
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 13

♠ AJ9
♥ AJ76
♦ K9542
♣ 4

The opponents are silent.
Partner bids first.

Board: 437
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 10

♠ 985
♥ Q7643
♦ K9
♣ KQ3

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ J3
♥ Q108653
♦ Q109
♣ A2

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 3♣ if possible.
East Bids 5♦ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 439
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ QJ4
♥ 9
♦ J106
♣ KQJ932

The opponents are silent.
You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 434
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AKQ63
♥ 105
♦ 6
♣ 109632

South:
♠ J874
♥ J2
♦ AQJ53
♣ A8

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

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 435
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2♥ S

North:
♠ AJ1087
♥ 108
♦ 984
♣ J105

South:
♠ K5
♥ J6543
♦ A753
♣ K8

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	AP	

Board: 436
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 13
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ K432
♥ KQ
♦ 107
♣ K10763

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ AJ76
♦ K9542
♣ 4

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

Board: 437
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ 74
♥ 82
♦ Q32
♣ AJ10854

South:
♠ 985
♥ Q7643
♦ K9
♣ KQ3

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 438
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 5♦ E

North:
♠ Q8762
♥ KJ2
♦ —
♣ Q10974

South:
♠ J3
♥ Q108653
♦ Q109
♣ A2

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

1. Rubensohl after 1m

Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ K652

♥ AKQJ102

♦ KQ8

♣ —

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ 9

♦ J106

♣ KQJ932

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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Pass	1♥	Pass	1NT
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Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
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AP			
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 440	♠ KQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9862	
Vul: None	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	
Board: 441	♠ J2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ98	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	
Board: 442	♠ 5	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A987	West Bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	East Bids 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ 1087632	You bid first.
Board: 443	♠ 52	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q86	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J105	
HCP: 9	♣ KQJ73	Partner bids first.
Board: 444	♠ QJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ965	
Board: 445	♠ 743	West Opens 1♦.
Dealer: S	♥ 1087642	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 87	West Bids 2NT if possible.
HCP: 0	♣ 109	East Bids 6♠ if possible.
		Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ KQ106

♥ 9862

♦ J4

♣ KQ10

South:

♠ AJ9874

♥ A

♦ Q2

♣ 8763

West North East South

Pass Pass 3♠

Pass 4♠ AP

Board: 441

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♣ S

North:

♠ J2

♥ QJ98

♦ AJ732

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K84

♥ A6

♦ 104

♣ KJ9742

West North East South

1♣

Pass 1♦ Pass 2♣

AP

Board: 442

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 5

Contract: 4♠ E

North:

♠ 5

♥ A987

♦ AK

♣ 1087632

South:

♠ 104

♥ K106

♦ J973

♣ J954

West North East South

1♣ 1♠ Pass

2♣¹ Pass 4♠ AP

1. limit raise or better in ♠

Board: 443

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ E

North:

♠ 52

♥ Q86

♦ J105

♣ KQJ73

South:

♠ AK1076

♥ A10732

♦ 7

♣ 82

West North East South

1♠

Pass 1NT¹ 2♦ 2♥

3♦ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 444

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 15

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ QJ98

♥ 106

♦ J5

♣ AQ965

South:

♠ K72

♥ KQJ8

♦ AQ98

♣ 42

West North East South

Pass Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣¹ Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 743

♥ 1087642

♦ 87

♣ 109

South:

♠ J5

♥ KJ

♦ KQ94

♣ J8743

West	North	East	South
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Pass

1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
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2NT	Pass	6♣	AP
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 440 ♠ AJ9874
Dealer: N ♥ A
Vul: None ♦ Q2
HCP: 11 ♣ 8763

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 441 ♠ K84
Dealer: S ♥ A6
Vul: EW ♦ 104
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ9742

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 442 ♠ 104
Dealer: N ♥ K106
Vul: Both ♦ J973
HCP: 5 ♣ J954

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♣ if possible.
East Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 443 ♠ AK1076
Dealer: S ♥ A10732
Vul: None ♦ 7
HCP: 11 ♣ 82

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 444 ♠ K72
Dealer: N ♥ KQJ8
Vul: NS ♦ AQ98
HCP: 15 ♣ 42

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 445 ♠ J5
Dealer: S ♥ KJ
Vul: Both ♦ KQ94
HCP: 11 ♣ J8743

West Opens 1♦.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.
East Bids 6♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 440	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ106	♠ AJ9874		Pass	Pass	3♠
Vul: None	♥ 9862	♥ A				
North HCP: 11	♦ J4	♦ Q2	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ KQ10	♣ 8763				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 441	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J2	♠ K84				1♣
Vul: EW	♥ QJ98	♥ A6	Pass	1♦	Pass	2♣
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ732	♦ 104	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q8	♣ KJ9742				
Contract: 2♣ S						

Board: 442	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 5	♠ 104		1♣	1♠	Pass
Vul: Both	♥ A987	♥ K106	2♣ ¹	Pass	4♠	AP
North HCP: 11	♦ AK	♦ J973	1. limit raise or better in ♠			
South HCP: 5	♣ 1087632	♣ J954				
Contract: 4♠ E						

Board: 443	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 52	♠ AK1076				1♠
Vul: None	♥ Q86	♥ A10732	Pass	1NT ¹	2♦	2♥
North HCP: 9	♦ J105	♦ 7	3♦	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ73	♣ 82	1. forcing 1NT			
Contract: 3♦ E						

Board: 444	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ QJ98	♠ K72		Pass	Pass	1NT
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ KQJ8	Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J5	♦ AQ98	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 15	♣ AQ965	♣ 42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 445

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 0

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ E

North:

♠ 743

♥ 1087642

♦ 87

♣ 109

South:

♠ J5

♥ KJ

♦ KQ94

♣ J8743

West	North	East	South
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Pass

1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
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2NT	Pass	6♣	AP
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 446	♠ KQ65	West Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K1094	East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 82	
HCP: 10	♣ Q102	You bid first.
		West Opens 1♣.
Board: 447	♠ J73	East Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q84	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ AJ85	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ J62	West Bids 3NT if possible.
		Partner bids first.
Board: 448	♠ KQ953	East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 4	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ QJ43	
HCP: 11	♣ K65	You bid first.
Board: 449	♠ J92	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	East Bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJ3	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KJ1065	Partner bids first.
Board: 450	♠ 98	East Bids 1♥ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ652	West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 82	
HCP: 8	♣ K954	You bid first.
Board: 451	♠ K83	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 743	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ KQ10	
HCP: 11	♣ K863	Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 446
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ65
♥ K1094
♦ 82
♣ Q102

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQ865
♦ A95
♣ K863

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
1♠	2♠ ¹	X	XX
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. limit raise or better in ♥			

Board: 447
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N W

North:
♠ J73
♥ Q84
♦ AJ85
♣ J62

South:
♠ Q852
♥ K103
♦ Q
♣ Q9875

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

Board: 448
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ KQ953
♥ 4
♦ QJ43
♣ K65

South:
♠ 74
♥ J975
♦ 8652
♣ A42

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	Pass
2♥	AP		

Board: 449
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ J92
♥ 53
♦ KJ3
♣ KJ1065

South:
♠ A1083
♥ Q864
♦ A10987
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			AP1♣
1♦	1♥	2♦	X ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Support double redouble			

Board: 450
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠X E

North:
♠ 98
♥ KQ652
♦ 82
♣ K954

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ J873
♦ 9753
♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	AP1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Splinter			
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K83

♥ 743

♦ KQ10

♣ K863

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQJ105

♦ J8

♣ J9754

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
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3♠	AP		
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 446
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 13

♠ 8
♥ AQ865
♦ A95
♣ K863

West Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 447
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 9

♠ Q852
♥ K103
♦ Q
♣ Q9875

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♦ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
East Bids 3♦ if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 448
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 5

♠ 74
♥ J975
♦ 8652
♣ A42

East Doubles 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 449
Dealer: S
Vul: None
HCP: 10

♠ A1083
♥ Q864
♦ A10987
♣ —

West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 450
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
HCP: 5

♠ KJ2
♥ J873
♦ 9753
♣ 63

East Bids 1♥ if possible.
West Bids XA♠♠ if possible.
Partner bids first.

Board: 451
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 9

♠ 9
♥ AQJ105
♦ J8
♣ J9754

West Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.
You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 446
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 13
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ KQ65
♥ K1094
♦ 82
♣ Q102

South:
♠ 8
♥ AQ865
♦ A95
♣ K863

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

1. limit raise or better in ♥

Board: 447
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3N W

North:
♠ J73
♥ Q84
♦ AJ85
♣ J62

South:
♠ Q852
♥ K103
♦ Q
♣ Q9875

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

Board: 448
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ KQ953
♥ 4
♦ QJ43
♣ K65

South:
♠ 74
♥ J975
♦ 8652
♣ A42

West	North	East	South
	1♠	X	Pass
2♥	AP		

Board: 449
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♦ S

North:
♠ J92
♥ 53
♦ KJ3
♣ KJ1065

South:
♠ A1083
♥ Q864
♦ A10987
♣ —

West	North	East	South
			AP1♣
1♦	1♥	2♦	X ¹
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Support double redouble

Board: 450
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 5
Contract: 6♠X E

North:
♠ 98
♥ KQ652
♦ 82
♣ K954

South:
♠ KJ2
♥ J873
♦ 9753
♣ 63

West	North	East	South
	AP1♣	1♥	1♠
Pass	4♥ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♣	Pass	Pass
XA♠♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. Splinter
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 451

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ W

North:

♠ K83

♥ 743

♦ KQ10

♣ K863

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQJ105

♦ J8

♣ J9754

West	North	East	South
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			Pass
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1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
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3♠	AP		
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 452
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
HCP: 10

♠ K985
♥ A8752
♦ QJ9
♣ 3

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 453
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
HCP: 16

♠ K10
♥ A9876
♦ Q105
♣ AK10

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 454
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
HCP: 10

♠ K9842
♥ A
♦ QJ8
♣ 7654

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 455
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
HCP: 14

♠ A983
♥ K95
♦ AK1097
♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 456
Dealer: N
Vul: None
HCP: 9

♠ 982
♥ —
♦ AJ842
♣ A9843

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 457
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
HCP: 7

♠ K
♥ J862
♦ 1094
♣ K7643

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2♠ W

North:
♠ K985
♥ A8752
♦ QJ9
♣ 3

South:
♠ 42
♥ J43
♦ 762
♣ KQJ74

West	North	East	South
	1♥	2♦	2♥
Pass	Pass	X	Pass
2♠	AP		

Board: 453
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 16
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ K10
♥ A9876
♦ Q105
♣ AK10

South:
♠ AJ842
♥ KQ2
♦ 9
♣ J943

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

1. Splinter

Board: 454
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 5
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ K9842
♥ A
♦ QJ8
♣ 7654

South:
♠ 653
♥ J9863
♦ A1052
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
AP			

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 455
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 14
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ A983
♥ K95
♦ AK1097
♣ 5

South:
♠ Q1052
♥ Q62
♦ 3
♣ AK862

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

Board: 456
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2♥ W

North:
♠ 982
♥ —
♦ AJ842
♣ A9843

South:
♠ A107
♥ Q10984
♦ 1063
♣ J6

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

Board: 457
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ W

North:
♠ K
♥ J862
♦ 1094
♣ K7643

South:
♠ Q93
♥ 103
♦ KQJ65
♣ QJ10

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass
4♠	AP		

1. Bergen

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 452 ♠ 42
Dealer: N ♥ J43
Vul: Both ♦ 762
HCP: 7 ♣ KQJ74

East Bids 2♦ if possible.
East Doubles Pass if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 453 ♠ AJ842
Dealer: S ♥ KQ2
Vul: NS ♦ 9
HCP: 11 ♣ J943

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 454 ♠ 653
Dealer: N ♥ J9863
Vul: EW ♦ A1052
HCP: 5 ♣ 9

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 455 ♠ Q1052
Dealer: S ♥ Q62
Vul: Both ♦ 3
HCP: 11 ♣ AK862

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 456 ♠ A107
Dealer: N ♥ Q10984
Vul: None ♦ 1063
HCP: 7 ♣ J6

East Opens 1♦.
West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 457 ♠ Q93
Dealer: S ♥ 103
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ65
HCP: 11 ♣ QJ10

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 3♣ if possible.
West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 452	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K985	♠ 42		1♥	2♦	2♥
Vul: Both	♥ A8752	♥ J43	Pass	Pass	X	Pass
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ9	♦ 762	2♠	AP		
South HCP: 7	♣ 3	♣ KQJ74				
Contract: 2♠ W						

Board: 453	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K10	♠ AJ842				1♠
Vul: NS	♥ A9876	♥ KQ2	Pass	2♥	Pass	4♦ ¹
North HCP: 16	♦ Q105	♦ 9	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AK10	♣ J943				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Splinter			

Board: 454	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K9842	♠ 653		1♠	Pass	1NT ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A	♥ J9863	Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
North HCP: 10	♦ QJ8	♦ A1052	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ 7654	♣ 9				
Contract: 2♠ N			1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 455	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A983	♠ Q1052				1♣
Vul: Both	♥ K95	♥ Q62	Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
North HCP: 14	♦ AK1097	♦ 3	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ 5	♣ AK862				
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 456	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 982	♠ A107		Pass	1♦	Pass
Vul: None	♥ —	♥ Q10984	1♥	Pass	2♥	AP
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ842	♦ 1063				
South HCP: 7	♣ A9843	♣ J6				
Contract: 2♥ W						

Board: 457	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K	♠ Q93				Pass
Vul: EW	♥ J862	♥ 103	1♠	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass
North HCP: 7	♦ 1094	♦ KQJ65	4♠	AP		
South HCP: 11	♣ K7643	♣ QJ10				
Contract: 4♠ W			1. Bergen			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 458 ♠ J8652
Dealer: N ♥ Q76
Vul: Both ♦ KQ65
HCP: 9 ♣ J

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 459 ♠ J5
Dealer: S ♥ KJ
Vul: None ♦ K102
HCP: 11 ♣ K98754

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 460 ♠ Q10543
Dealer: N ♥ KJ75
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 10 ♣ QJ9

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 461 ♠ KQ9753
Dealer: S ♥ AKJ2
Vul: Both ♦ 98
HCP: 13 ♣ 5

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 462 ♠ A8
Dealer: N ♥ KQ863
Vul: None ♦ 10953
HCP: 9 ♣ 43

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 12

♠ 10952

♥ 6

♦ AJ1092

♣ AK7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ J8652

♥ Q76

♦ KQ65

♣ J

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 83

♦ J103

♣ Q6432

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass

1NT¹ Pass 2♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ J5

♥ KJ

♦ K102

♣ K98754

South:

♠ Q42

♥ Q973

♦ AJ643

♣ 6

West North East South

Pass

1♣ Pass 1♠ 1NT¹

X² 2♦ 2♠ Pass

Pass 3♦ 3♠ AP

1. Unusual 1NT

2. Support double redouble

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ Q10543

♥ KJ75

♦ J

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ 96

♥ A8642

♦ 86

♣ A654

West North East South

AP1♦ 1♠ 2♦

Pass Pass Pass

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9753

♥ AKJ2

♦ 98

♣ 5

South:

♠ 4

♥ 7

♦ KQJ65

♣ AJ10842

West North East South

1♣

4♥ 4♠ AP

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N W

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ863

♦ 10953

♣ 43

South:

♠ K764

♥ 754

♦ K2

♣ Q965

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass

1NT¹ Pass 2♦ Pass

2NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 10952

♥ 6

♦ AJ1092

♣ AK7

South:

♠ K64

♥ AQ74

♦ Q8765

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 458 ♠ AK9
Dealer: N ♥ 83
Vul: Both ♦ J103
HCP: 10 ♣ Q6432

East Opens 1♥.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 459 ♠ Q42
Dealer: S ♥ Q973
Vul: None ♦ AJ643
HCP: 9 ♣ 6

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Doubles 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.
East Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 460 ♠ 96
Dealer: N ♥ A8642
Vul: NS ♦ 86
HCP: 8 ♣ A654

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 461 ♠ 4
Dealer: S ♥ 7
Vul: Both ♦ KQJ65
HCP: 11 ♣ AJ10842

West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 462 ♠ K764
Dealer: N ♥ 754
Vul: None ♦ K2
HCP: 8 ♣ Q965

East Opens 1♠.
West Bids 1NT if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

HCP: 11

♠ K64

♥ AQ74

♦ Q8765

♣ 5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 458

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 10

Contract: 2♥ E

North:

♠ J8652

♥ Q76

♦ KQ65

♣ J

South:

♠ AK9

♥ 83

♦ J103

♣ Q6432

West North East South

Pass 1♥ Pass

1NT¹ Pass 2♥ AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 459

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♠ E

North:

♠ J5

♥ KJ

♦ K102

♣ K98754

South:

♠ Q42

♥ Q973

♦ AJ643

♣ 6

West North East South

Pass 1NT¹

1♣ Pass 1♠ 1NT¹

X² 2♦ 2♠ Pass

Pass 3♦ 3♠ AP

1. Unusual 1NT

2. Support double redouble

Board: 460

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2♦ W

North:

♠ Q10543

♥ KJ75

♦ J

♣ QJ9

South:

♠ 96

♥ A8642

♦ 86

♣ A654

West North East South

AP1♦ 1♠ 2♦

Pass Pass Pass

Board: 461

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ KQ9753

♥ AKJ2

♦ 98

♣ 5

South:

♠ 4

♥ 7

♦ KQJ65

♣ AJ10842

West North East South

1♣

4♥ 4♠ AP

Board: 462

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2N W

North:

♠ A8

♥ KQ863

♦ 10953

♣ 43

South:

♠ K764

♥ 754

♦ K2

♣ Q965

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass

1NT¹ Pass 2♦ Pass

2NT AP

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 463

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3♦ S

North:

♠ 10952

♥ 6

♦ AJ1092

♣ AK7

South:

♠ K64

♥ AQ74

♦ Q8765

♣ 5

West	North	East	South
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1♦

Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
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Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♦	AP	
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1. Two Way New Minor Forcing

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 464 ♠ K1092
Dealer: N ♥ J8
Vul: EW ♦ 53
HCP: 11 ♣ AK864

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 465 ♠ AK42
Dealer: S ♥ A1063
Vul: None ♦ A32
HCP: 15 ♣ 75

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 466 ♠ 985
Dealer: N ♥ AQ65
Vul: NS ♦ Q10743
HCP: 8 ♣ 7

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 467 ♠ QJ108754
Dealer: S ♥ QJ103
Vul: EW ♦ 4
HCP: 6 ♣ 3

West Opens 1♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 468 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ K9764
Vul: Both ♦ 73
HCP: 8 ♣ QJ654

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 469 ♠ A
Dealer: S ♥ J543
Vul: NS ♦ KQ94
HCP: 17 ♣ AQJ8

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♥ W

North:
 ♠ K1092
 ♥ J8
 ♦ 53
 ♣ AK864

South:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ 96
 ♦ KJ94
 ♣ QJ973

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

Board: 465
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK42
 ♥ A1063
 ♦ A32
 ♣ 75

South:
 ♠ 9853
 ♥ KQJ95
 ♦ —
 ♣ KJ32

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 466
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 985
 ♥ AQ65
 ♦ Q10743
 ♣ 7

South:
 ♠ AK762
 ♥ K72
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 467
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♠ N

North:
 ♠ QJ108754
 ♥ QJ103
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 3

South:
 ♠ A2
 ♥ 75
 ♦ QJ52
 ♣ K10962

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	3♠	AP	

Board: 468
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 8
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 3N E

North:
 ♠ Q
 ♥ K9764
 ♦ 73
 ♣ QJ654

South:
 ♠ 105432
 ♥ 83
 ♦ J94
 ♣ K103

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

Board: 469
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 17
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 4♥ N

North:
 ♠ A
 ♥ J543
 ♦ KQ94
 ♣ AQJ8

South:
 ♠ Q8652
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ 65
 ♣ 43

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

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 464 ♠ 43
Dealer: N ♥ 96
Vul: EW ♦ KJ94
HCP: 7 ♣ QJ973

West Bids 1♥ if possible.
East Bids 2♥ if possible.
West Bids 4♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 465 ♠ 9853
Dealer: S ♥ KQJ95
Vul: None ♦ —
HCP: 10 ♣ KJ32

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 466 ♠ AK762
Dealer: N ♥ K72
Vul: NS ♦ AJ
HCP: 21 ♣ AQ4

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 467 ♠ A2
Dealer: S ♥ 75
Vul: EW ♦ QJ52
HCP: 10 ♣ K10962

West Opens 1♦.

You bid first.

Board: 468 ♠ 105432
Dealer: N ♥ 83
Vul: Both ♦ J94
HCP: 4 ♣ K103

East Opens 1♣.
West Bids 1♦ if possible.
East Bids 2NT if possible.
West Bids 3NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 469 ♠ Q8652
Dealer: S ♥ AQ62
Vul: NS ♦ 65
HCP: 8 ♣ 43

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 464
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 7
Contract: 4♥ W

North:
♠ K1092
♥ J8
♦ 53
♣ AK864

South:
♠ 43
♥ 96
♦ KJ94
♣ QJ973

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

Board: 465
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 10
Contract: 4♥ S

North:
♠ AK42
♥ A1063
♦ A32
♣ 75

South:
♠ 9853
♥ KQJ95
♦ —
♣ KJ32

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2NT ¹	Pass	4♥
AP			
1. Jacoby 2NT			

Board: 466
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 985
♥ AQ65
♦ Q10743
♣ 7

South:
♠ AK762
♥ K72
♦ AJ
♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
Pass	3NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 467
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 6
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ QJ108754
♥ QJ103
♦ 4
♣ 3

South:
♠ A2
♥ 75
♦ QJ52
♣ K10962

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	3♠	AP	

Board: 468
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 4
Contract: 3N E

North:
♠ Q
♥ K9764
♦ 73
♣ QJ654

South:
♠ 105432
♥ 83
♦ J94
♣ K103

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

Board: 469
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 17
South HCP: 8
Contract: 4♥ N

North:
♠ A
♥ J543
♦ KQ94
♣ AQJ8

South:
♠ Q8652
♥ AQ62
♦ 65
♣ 43

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

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 470 ♠ 108743
Dealer: N ♥ KQ62
Vul: EW ♦ K86
HCP: 10 ♣ Q

East Opens 2NT.

You bid first.

Board: 471 ♠ AJ3
Dealer: S ♥ 732
Vul: Both ♦ K63
HCP: 8 ♣ 8532

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 472 ♠ 10976
Dealer: N ♥ 8
Vul: None ♦ 8643
HCP: 9 ♣ AKQ7

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 473 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ A872
Vul: EW ♦ KJ73
HCP: 12 ♣ A9765

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 474 ♠ J8
Dealer: N ♥ 86
Vul: Both ♦ Q765
HCP: 10 ♣ AK1087

East Opens 1♦.

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

HCP: 6

♠ Q82

♥ Q9852

♦ 862

♣ Q3

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ 108743
♥ KQ62
♦ K86
♣ Q

South:
♠ 952
♥ 743
♦ 10
♣ AK10963

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2NT	AP

Board: 471
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ 732
♦ K63
♣ 8532

South:
♠ KQ54
♥ 10864
♦ 10854
♣ A

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 472
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2N W

North:
♠ 10976
♥ 8
♦ 8643
♣ AKQ7

South:
♠ 832
♥ AJ1074
♦ KJ95
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	1♥
1NT	Pass	2NT	AP

Board: 473
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠X E

North:
♠ —
♥ A872
♦ KJ73
♣ A9765

South:
♠ AKQ4
♥ 1095
♦ Q1054
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	1♠	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2NT
3♠	Pass	Pass	X

AP

Board: 474
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♥ E

North:
♠ J8
♥ 86
♦ Q765
♣ AK1087

South:
♠ Q76432
♥ KQ5
♦ 10
♣ Q65

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

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q82

♥ Q9852

♦ 862

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ74

♦ K9

♣ K108742

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	X	2♥
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2♠	3♥	4♥ ¹	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 470 ♠ 952
Dealer: N ♥ 743
Vul: EW ♦ 10
HCP: 7 ♣ AK10963

East Opens 2NT.

Partner bids first.

Board: 471 ♠ KQ54
Dealer: S ♥ 10864
Vul: Both ♦ 10854
HCP: 9 ♣ A

West Opens 1♠.

East Bids 1NT if possible.

West Bids 2♥ if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 472 ♠ 832
Dealer: N ♥ AJ1074
Vul: None ♦ KJ95
HCP: 9 ♣ 9

East Opens 1♣.

West Bids 1NT if possible.

East Bids 2NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 473 ♠ AKQ4
Dealer: S ♥ 1095
Vul: EW ♦ Q1054
HCP: 11 ♣ 32

East Bids 1♠ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 474 ♠ Q76432
Dealer: N ♥ KQ5
Vul: Both ♦ 10
HCP: 9 ♣ Q65

East Opens 1♦.

West Doubles 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 475

♠ 3

Dealer: S

♥ KJ74

Vul: None

♦ K9

HCP: 10

♣ K108742

East Doubles 1♥ if possible.

West Bids 2♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♥ if possible.

West Bids 4♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 470
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ 108743
♥ KQ62
♦ K86
♣ Q

South:
♠ 952
♥ 743
♦ 10
♣ AK10963

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2NT	AP

Board: 471
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2N E

North:
♠ AJ3
♥ 732
♦ K63
♣ 8532

South:
♠ KQ54
♥ 10864
♦ 10854
♣ A

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

1. forcing 1NT

Board: 472
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2N W

North:
♠ 10976
♥ 8
♦ 8643
♣ AKQ7

South:
♠ 832
♥ AJ1074
♦ KJ95
♣ 9

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♣	1♥
1NT	Pass	2NT	AP

Board: 473
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠X E

North:
♠ —
♥ A872
♦ KJ73
♣ A9765

South:
♠ AKQ4
♥ 1095
♦ Q1054
♣ 32

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	1♠	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	X	Pass	2NT
3♠	Pass	Pass	X

AP

Board: 474
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 9
Contract: 3♥ E

North:
♠ J8
♥ 86
♦ Q765
♣ AK1087

South:
♠ Q76432
♥ KQ5
♦ 10
♣ Q65

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

Board: 475

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ W

North:

♠ Q82

♥ Q9852

♦ 862

♣ Q3

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ74

♦ K9

♣ K108742

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	X	2♥
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2♠	3♥	4♥ ¹	Pass
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4♠	AP		
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1. limit raise or better in ♠

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 476 ♠ 8
Dealer: N ♥ A85
Vul: NS ♦ A9763
HCP: 10 ♣ Q865

East Opens 3♦.

You bid first.

Board: 477 ♠ KQ952
Dealer: S ♥ 10
Vul: Both ♦ AJ106
HCP: 10 ♣ 976

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 478 ♠ Q
Dealer: N ♥ AQJ9
Vul: None ♦ 10873
HCP: 11 ♣ Q652

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 479 ♠ KQ532
Dealer: S ♥ 982
Vul: NS ♦ AKQ5
HCP: 15 ♣ J

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 480 ♠ K6
Dealer: N ♥ QJ72
Vul: EW ♦ KQ876
HCP: 11 ♣ 43

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: None

HCP: 16

♠ AK

♥ AJ62

♦ A732

♣ 1075

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 476
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ 8
♥ A85
♦ A9763
♣ Q865

South:
♠ A107653
♥ KJ1043
♦ —
♣ A10

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

1. Leaping Michaels
2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 477
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 11
Contract: 2N S

North:
♠ KQ952
♥ 10
♦ AJ106
♣ 976

South:
♠ 87
♥ 963
♦ KQ92
♣ AQ103

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

Board: 478
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 1
Contract: 5♠ E

North:
♠ Q
♥ AQJ9
♦ 10873
♣ Q652

South:
♠ 652
♥ 752
♦ 62
♣ J8743

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

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 479
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ KQ532
♥ 982
♦ AKQ5
♣ J

South:
♠ 108
♥ KQ543
♦ 72
♣ A1082

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 480
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 9
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ K6
♥ QJ72
♦ KQ876
♣ 43

South:
♠ 743
♥ A103
♦ 103
♣ AJ962

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ62

♦ A732

♣ 1075

South:

♠ 96

♥ K103

♦ J8

♣ AQJ942

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 476 ♠ A107653
Dealer: N ♥ KJ1043
Vul: NS ♦ —
HCP: 12 ♣ A10

East Opens 3♦.

Partner bids first.

Board: 477 ♠ 87
Dealer: S ♥ 963
Vul: Both ♦ KQ92
HCP: 11 ♣ AQ103

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 478 ♠ 652
Dealer: N ♥ 752
Vul: None ♦ 62
HCP: 1 ♣ J8743

East Opens 1♠.

West Bids 2♦ if possible.

East Bids 2♠ if possible.

West Bids 3♠ if possible.

East Bids 4♣ if possible.

West Bids 4♦ if possible.

East Bids 4NT if possible.

West Bids 5♥ if possible.

East Bids 5♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 479 ♠ 108
Dealer: S ♥ KQ543
Vul: NS ♦ 72
HCP: 9 ♣ A1082

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 480 ♠ 743
Dealer: N ♥ A103
Vul: EW ♦ 103
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ962

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: None

HCP: 11

♠ 96

♥ K103

♦ J8

♣ AQJ942

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 476

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 8

♥ A85

♦ A9763

♣ Q865

South:

♠ A107653

♥ KJ1043

♦ —

♣ A10

West North East South

Pass 3♦ 4♦¹

Pass 4NT² Pass 5♣

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥

Pass 6♥ AP

1. Leaping Michaels

2. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

Board: 477

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2N S

North:

♠ KQ952

♥ 10

♦ AJ106

♣ 976

South:

♠ 87

♥ 963

♦ KQ92

♣ AQ103

West North East South

Pass Pass Pass

Pass 1♠ Pass 2NT

AP

Board: 478

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 1

Contract: 5♠ E

North:

♠ Q

♥ AQJ9

♦ 10873

♣ Q652

South:

♠ 652

♥ 752

♦ 62

♣ J8743

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass

2♦ Pass 2♠ Pass

3♠ Pass 4♣¹ Pass

4♦² Pass 4NT³ Pass

5♥ Pass 5♠ AP

1. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

2. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

Board: 479

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ N

North:

♠ KQ532

♥ 982

♦ AKQ5

♣ J

South:

♠ 108

♥ KQ543

♦ 72

♣ A1082

West North East South

Pass Pass Pass

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♠

AP

Board: 480

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ E

North:

♠ K6

♥ QJ72

♦ KQ876

♣ 43

South:

♠ 743

♥ A103

♦ 103

♣ AJ962

West North East South

AP1♦ Pass 1♠

Pass 1NT Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass Pass

Pass

Board: 481

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AK

♥ AJ62

♦ A732

♣ 1075

South:

♠ 96

♥ K103

♦ J8

♣ AQJ942

West	North	East	South
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			1♣
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Pass	1♥	Pass	2♣
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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Pass	6♣	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 482	♠ 96532	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A2	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 7	
HCP: 10	♣ KQJ96	You bid first.

Board: 483	♠ AQ96	West Opens 1♣.
Dealer: S	♥ A652	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ Q109	West Bids 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ 76	Partner bids first.

Board: 484	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ1095	

Board: 485	♠ J104	East Bids 1♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	East Bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	
HCP: 12	♣ A8754	Partner bids first.

Board: 486	♠ 96	East Opens 1♥.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ63	
Vul: EW	♦ 105	You bid first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ1098	

Board: 487	♠ K974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 86	
Vul: Both	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ643	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ 96532
♥ A2
♦ 7
♣ KQJ96

South:
♠ K1087
♥ QJ9
♦ J942
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	1♠	2♥
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Board: 483
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ A652
♦ Q109
♣ 76

South:
♠ —
♥ J987
♦ A632
♣ KQ985

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

Board: 484
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ A1074
♥ 10
♦ Q103
♣ AJ1095

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ 8762
♦ 764
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 485
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ J104
♥ Q43
♦ KQ
♣ A8754

South:
♠ Q972
♥ AJ862
♦ 82
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♥
Pass	Pass	2♠	AP

Board: 486
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 96
♥ QJ63
♦ 105
♣ AQ1098

South:
♠ AKQJ107432
♥ 9
♦ J3
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	4♠
AP			

Board: 487
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ K974
♥ 86
♦ 43
♣ KJ643

South:
♠ AQ1063
♥ J1053
♦ 5
♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
AP			

1. Bergen

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 482 ♠ K1087
Dealer: N ♥ QJ9
Vul: NS ♦ J942
HCP: 7 ♣ 72

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 3♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 483 ♠ —
Dealer: S ♥ J987
Vul: EW ♦ A632
HCP: 10 ♣ KQ985

West Opens 1♣.
East Bids 1♠ if possible.
West Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 484 ♠ KQ63
Dealer: N ♥ 8762
Vul: Both ♦ 764
HCP: 5 ♣ 42

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 485 ♠ Q972
Dealer: S ♥ AJ862
Vul: NS ♦ 82
HCP: 10 ♣ K9

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♠ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 486 ♠ AKQJ107432
Dealer: N ♥ 9
Vul: EW ♦ J3
HCP: 11 ♣ 6

East Opens 1♥.

Partner bids first.

Board: 487 ♠ AQ1063
Dealer: S ♥ J1053
Vul: Both ♦ 5
HCP: 11 ♣ A82

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 482
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3♠ N

North:
♠ 96532
♥ A2
♦ 7
♣ KQJ96

South:
♠ K1087
♥ QJ9
♦ J942
♣ 72

West	North	East	South
	AP1♦	1♠	2♥
3♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Board: 483
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3♥ N

North:
♠ AQ96
♥ A652
♦ Q109
♣ 76

South:
♠ —
♥ J987
♦ A632
♣ KQ985

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

Board: 484
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 11
South HCP: 5
Contract: 2♠ N

North:
♠ A1074
♥ 10
♦ Q103
♣ AJ1095

South:
♠ KQ63
♥ 8762
♦ 764
♣ 42

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
AP			

Board: 485
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 10
Contract: 2♠ E

North:
♠ J104
♥ Q43
♦ KQ
♣ A8754

South:
♠ Q972
♥ AJ862
♦ 82
♣ K9

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	1♣	1♠	2♥
Pass	Pass	2♠	AP

Board: 486
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 9
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4♠ S

North:
♠ 96
♥ QJ63
♦ 105
♣ AQ1098

South:
♠ AKQJ107432
♥ 9
♦ J3
♣ 6

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	4♠
AP			

Board: 487
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 7
South HCP: 11
Contract: 3♠ S

North:
♠ K974
♥ 86
♦ 43
♣ KJ643

South:
♠ AQ1063
♥ J1053
♦ 5
♣ A82

West	North	East	South
			1♠
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
AP			
1. Bergen			

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 488 ♠ QJ986
Dealer: N ♥ 96
Vul: None ♦ KJ964
HCP: 10 ♣ K

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 489 ♠ A92
Dealer: S ♥ 94
Vul: EW ♦ KQJ
HCP: 14 ♣ A6542

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 490 ♠ AJ62
Dealer: N ♥ QJ942
Vul: Both ♦ K3
HCP: 11 ♣ 76

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 491 ♠ 96
Dealer: S ♥ J10983
Vul: None ♦ AK106
HCP: 8 ♣ 92

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 492 ♠ A1042
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: NS ♦ Q654
HCP: 8 ♣ Q1098

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 493 ♠ K10732
Dealer: S ♥ K65
Vul: Both ♦ Q942
HCP: 8 ♣ 8

West Bids 1NT if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 488

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ QJ986

♥ 96

♦ KJ964

♣ K

South:

♠ A4

♥ J1072

♦ Q73

♣ Q862

West North East South

AP1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♣ 2♦ 3♣

3♦ Pass Pass Pass

Board: 489

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A92

♥ 94

♦ KQJ

♣ A6542

South:

♠ 103

♥ KQ853

♦ A32

♣ Q83

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 490

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ62

♥ QJ942

♦ K3

♣ 76

South:

♠ K1093

♥ 5

♦ J10976

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 491

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 96

♥ J10983

♦ AK106

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q542

♥ AK7

♦ 43

♣ Q1053

West North East South

Pass

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ A1042

♥ 5

♦ Q654

♣ Q1098

South:

♠ 9876

♥ A10643

♦ AJ9

♣ 7

West North East South

AP1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

Pass

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K10732

♥ K65

♦ Q942

♣ 8

South:

♠ 85

♥ A107

♦ K7

♣ KJ10972

West North East South

1♣

1NT AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 488 ♠ A4
Dealer: N ♥ J1072
Vul: None ♦ Q73
HCP: 9 ♣ Q862

East Bids 1♠ if possible.
East Bids 2♦ if possible.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 489 ♠ 103
Dealer: S ♥ KQ853
Vul: EW ♦ A32
HCP: 11 ♣ Q83

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 490 ♠ K1093
Dealer: N ♥ 5
Vul: Both ♦ J10976
HCP: 9 ♣ AJ4

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 491 ♠ Q542
Dealer: S ♥ AK7
Vul: None ♦ 43
HCP: 11 ♣ Q1053

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 492 ♠ 9876
Dealer: N ♥ A10643
Vul: NS ♦ AJ9
HCP: 9 ♣ 7

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 493 ♠ 85
Dealer: S ♥ A107
Vul: Both ♦ K7
HCP: 11 ♣ KJ10972

West Bids 1NT if possible.

You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 488

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3♦ N

North:

♠ QJ986

♥ 96

♦ KJ964

♣ K

South:

♠ A4

♥ J1072

♦ Q73

♣ Q862

West North East South

AP1♥ 1♠ Pass

Pass 2♣ 2♦ 3♣

3♦ Pass Pass Pass

Board: 489

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ A92

♥ 94

♦ KQJ

♣ A6542

South:

♠ 103

♥ KQ853

♦ A32

♣ Q83

West North East South

1♥

Pass 2♣ Pass 2NT

Pass 3NT AP

Board: 490

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♠ S

North:

♠ AJ62

♥ QJ942

♦ K3

♣ 76

South:

♠ K1093

♥ 5

♦ J10976

♣ AJ4

West North East South

1♥ Pass 1♠

Pass 2♠ AP

Board: 491

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 2♥ N

North:

♠ 96

♥ J10983

♦ AK106

♣ 92

South:

♠ Q542

♥ AK7

♦ 43

♣ Q1053

West North East South

Pass

Pass 2♥ AP

Board: 492

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 9

Contract: 2♥ W

North:

♠ A1042

♥ 5

♦ Q654

♣ Q1098

South:

♠ 9876

♥ A10643

♦ AJ9

♣ 7

West North East South

AP1♥ Pass 1NT

Pass 2♥ Pass Pass

Pass

Board: 493

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 11

Contract: 1N W

North:

♠ K10732

♥ K65

♦ Q942

♣ 8

South:

♠ 85

♥ A107

♦ K7

♣ KJ10972

West North East South

1♣

1NT AP

North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 494 ♠ KQ2
Dealer: N ♥ —
Vul: None ♦ 10543
HCP: 10 ♣ AJ8752

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 495 ♠ 832
Dealer: S ♥ —
Vul: NS ♦ AJ9872
HCP: 9 ♣ A762

West Opens 1♠.
East Bids 1NT if possible.
West Bids 2♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 496 ♠ 108
Dealer: N ♥ 863
Vul: EW ♦ AQ1052
HCP: 11 ♣ KQ9

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 497 ♠ J82
Dealer: S ♥ J7
Vul: None ♦ J10975
HCP: 7 ♣ A87

West Opens 1♠.
West Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 498 ♠ K632
Dealer: N ♥ K1092
Vul: NS ♦ J
HCP: 11 ♣ A1052

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 499 ♠ K10853
Dealer: S ♥ 3
Vul: EW ♦ 9754
HCP: 8 ♣ AJ9

East Bids 3♥ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 494
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10543
 ♣ AJ8752

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ K109

West	North	East	South
	3♣	AP	

Board: 495
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ9872
 ♣ A762

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A10973
 ♦ 54
 ♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
2♥	AP		
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 496
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ 863
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ AKJ52
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3♥	AP	
1. Reverse drury			
2. artificial			

Board: 497
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ J7
 ♦ J10975
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ K1076
 ♥ 108653
 ♦ A
 ♣ QJ3

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

Board: 498
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract:

North:
 ♠ K632
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ J
 ♣ A1052

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ A54
 ♦ 987642
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 499

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ K10853

♥ 3

♦ 9754

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 94

♥ Q1074

♦ K108

♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♠	3♥	AP
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South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 494	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1092	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ K109	

Board: 495	♠ K5	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ A10973	East Bids 1NT if possible.
Vul: NS	♦ 54	West Bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ85	You bid first.

Board: 496	♠ 743	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ52	
Vul: EW	♦ 73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ5	

Board: 497	♠ K1076	West Opens 1♠.
Dealer: S	♥ 108653	West Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	You bid first.

Board: 498	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ 987642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K	

Board: 499	♠ 94	East Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1074	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ102	

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 494
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 16
 Contract: 3♣ N

North:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 10543
 ♣ AJ8752

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ AKQ96
 ♣ K109

West	North	East	South
	3♣	AP	

Board: 495
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 2♥ W

North:
 ♠ 832
 ♥ —
 ♦ AJ9872
 ♣ A762

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ A10973
 ♦ 54
 ♣ QJ85

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT ¹	Pass
2♥	AP		
1. forcing 1NT			

Board: 496
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 3♥ S

North:
 ♠ 108
 ♥ 863
 ♦ AQ1052
 ♣ KQ9

South:
 ♠ 743
 ♥ AKJ52
 ♦ 73
 ♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♣ ¹	Pass	2♦ ²
Pass	3♥	AP	
1. Reverse drury			
2. artificial			

Board: 497
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3♦ W

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ J7
 ♦ J10975
 ♣ A87

South:
 ♠ K1076
 ♥ 108653
 ♦ A
 ♣ QJ3

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

Board: 498
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 9
 Contract:

North:
 ♠ K632
 ♥ K1092
 ♦ J
 ♣ A1052

South:
 ♠ Q95
 ♥ A54
 ♦ 987642
 ♣ K

West	North	East	South
	AP	Pass	

Board: 499

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3♥ E

North:

♠ K10853

♥ 3

♦ 9754

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ 94

♥ Q1074

♦ K108

♣ KQ102

West	North	East	South
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Pass	2♠	3♥	AP
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North hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 500	♠ K987	West Bids 1♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK53	East Bids 3♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7642	
HCP: 10	♣ 4	You bid first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 500

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ AK53

♦ 7642

♣ 4

South:

♠ A10532

♥ 42

♦ —

♣ AQJ1052

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

1♣

1♦

X

3♦

3♠

Pass

4♠

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

Losing Trick Count

Board: 500

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

HCP: 11

♠ A10532

♥ 42

♦ —

♣ AQJ1052

West Bids 1♦ if possible.

East Bids 3♦ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Losing Trick Count Both hands (Answers Page)

Board: 500

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ S

North:

♠ K987

♥ AK53

♦ 7642

♣ 4

South:

♠ A10532

♥ 42

♦ —

♣ AQJ1052

West

North

East

South

Pass

Pass

1♣

1♦

X

3♦

3♠

Pass

4♠

AP