

## North hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

**Board: 1**

♠ 53

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK853

HCP: 17+2

♣ A

**Board: 2**

♠ JT982

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK862

HCP: 12+2

♣ -

**Board: 3**

♠ AQ752

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ72

West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K32

HCP: 17+2

♣ -

**Board: 4**

♠ KT32

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ KJ732

West (RHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A652

HCP: 11+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ KQJ75

♦ AK853

♣ A

South:

♠ KQT82

♥ AT9642

♦ -

♣ KJ

| W | N  | E    | S               |
|---|----|------|-----------------|
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 5♦ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

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1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ JT982

♥ KJ6

♦ AK862

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ754

♥ 53

♦ -

♣ AQJ93

| W | N | E | S  |
|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ752

♥ AKJ72

♦ K32

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ Q943

♦ Q

♣ AT94

| W | N  | E    | S                |
|---|----|------|------------------|
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |

|    |                 |      |                 |
|----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 3♣ | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|----|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KT32

♥ KJ732

♦ A652

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ9865

♦ K4

♣ AKJ8

| W | N | E | S  |
|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

|   |                 |      |    |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

**Board: 1**      ♠ KQT82      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AT9642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ -  
 HCP: 13+3      ♣ KJ

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**Board: 2**      ♠ AKQ754      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 53      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ -  
 HCP: 16+3      ♣ AQJ93

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**Board: 3**      ♠ KJ93      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q943      West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ Q  
 HCP: 12      ♣ AT94

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**Board: 4**      ♠ 4      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQ9865      West (LHO) Doubles 1♥ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ K4  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ AKJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 13+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 53

♥ KQJ75

♦ AK853

♣ A

South:

♠ KQT82

♥ AT9642

♦ -

♣ KJ

| W | N  | E    | S               |
|---|----|------|-----------------|
|   | 1♥ | Pass | 5♦ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |    |
|------|------------------|------|----|
| Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♥ |
|------|------------------|------|----|

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 2

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+2

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ JT982

♥ KJ6

♦ AK862

♣ -

South:

♠ AKQ754

♥ 53

♦ -

♣ AQJ93

| W | N | E | S  |
|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   | 1♠ |

|      |    |      |    |
|------|----|------|----|
| Pass | 2♦ | Pass | 3♠ |
|------|----|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5♠ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 3

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AQ752

♥ AKJ72

♦ K32

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ93

♥ Q943

♦ Q

♣ AT94

| W | N  | E    | S                |
|---|----|------|------------------|
|   | 1♠ | Pass | 2NT <sup>1</sup> |

|    |                 |      |                 |
|----|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| 3♣ | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|----|-----------------|------|-----------------|

|      |    |          |  |
|------|----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|----|----------|--|

1. Jacoby 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ KT32

♥ KJ732

♦ A652

♣ -

South:

♠ 4

♥ AQ9865

♦ K4

♣ AKJ8

| W | N | E | S  |
|---|---|---|----|
|   |   |   | 1♥ |

|   |                 |      |    |
|---|-----------------|------|----|
| X | 4♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4♦ |
|---|-----------------|------|----|

|      |                 |      |                 |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Pass | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

|                 |         |                           |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 5</b> | ♠ AKJ76 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ J     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None       | ♦ KQ65  |                           |
| HCP: 19+1       | ♣ AJ5   |                           |

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|                 |         |                           |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 6</b> | ♠ K742  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South   | ♥ AKT5  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ -     |                           |
| HCP: 12+1       | ♣ QT975 |                           |

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|                 |         |                           |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 7</b> | ♠ AKQJ8 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North   | ♥ J     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ AQJ4  |                           |
| HCP: 18+1       | ♣ 863   |                           |

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|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 8</b> | ♠ T92  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South   | ♥ AT52 | West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S        | ♦ 76   |                                 |
| HCP: 13         | ♣ AKQ4 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ J

♦ KQ65

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ QT42

♥ AQ7532

♦ -

♣ K43

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ AKT5

♦ -

♣ QT975

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ J

♦ AQ953

♣ A6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ J

♦ AQJ4

♣ 863

South:

♠ 65432

♥ A8

♦ -

♣ AKT752

W N E S

1♠ Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T92

♥ AT52

♦ 76

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ9864

♦ AK985

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

**Board: 5**      ♠ QT42      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ7532      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: None      ♦ -  
 HCP: 11+2      ♣ K43

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**Board: 6**      ♠ AQT83      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ J      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ953  
 HCP: 17+2      ♣ A6

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**Board: 7**      ♠ 65432      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ A8      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ -  
 HCP: 11+3      ♣ AKT752

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**Board: 8**      ♠ KJ      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ KQ9864      West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AK985  
 HCP: 16+3      ♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ76

♥ J

♦ KQ65

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ QT42

♥ AQ7532

♦ -

♣ K43

W N E S

1♠ Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ K742

♥ AKT5

♦ -

♣ QT975

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ J

♦ AQ953

♣ A6

W N E S

1♠

Pass 4♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+3

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKQJ8

♥ J

♦ AQJ4

♣ 863

South:

♠ 65432

♥ A8

♦ -

♣ AKT752

W N E S

1♠ Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T92

♥ AT52

♦ 76

♣ AKQ4

South:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ9864

♦ AK985

♣ -

W N E S

1♥

2♥<sup>1</sup> 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4



|                  |          |                                 |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 9</b>  | ♠ 9      | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AKQ732 | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ A9     |                                 |
| HCP: 17+2        | ♣ KJ43   |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 10</b> | ♠ QJ975  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ -      | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AQ92   |                                 |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ Q962   |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 11</b> | ♠ K7     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AK9765 | East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ -      |                                 |
| HCP: 16+3        | ♣ AQT87  |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 12</b> | ♠ KQ864  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K9432  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KQ5    |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ -      |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ732

♦ A9

♣ KJ43

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J8654

♦ -

♣ AQ97

W N E S

1♥ Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJ975

♥ -

♦ AQ92

♣ Q962

South:

♠ AKT86

♥ AK98

♦ KJ6

♣ 7

W N E S

1♠

Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K7

♥ AK9765

♦ -

♣ AQT87

South:

♠ 92

♥ QJ432

♦ AKJ73

♣ 4

W N E S

1♥ 2♣ 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 0 out of 4

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ K9432

♦ KQ5

♣ -

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQJ65

♦ A8

♣ AQJ94

W N E S

1♥

Pass 5♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

|                  |         |                                 |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 9</b>  | ♠ AQJ8  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ J8654 | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ -     |                                 |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ AQ97  |                                 |
| <b>Board: 10</b> | ♠ AKT86 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AK98  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KJ6   |                                 |
| HCP: 18+1        | ♣ 7     |                                 |
| <b>Board: 11</b> | ♠ 92    | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ QJ432 | East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AKJ73 |                                 |
| HCP: 11+2        | ♣ 4     |                                 |
| <b>Board: 12</b> | ♠ 5     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AQJ65 | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ A8    |                                 |
| HCP: 18+2        | ♣ AQJ94 |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 9

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AKQ732

♦ A9

♣ KJ43

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ J8654

♦ -

♣ AQ97

W N E S

1♥ Pass 5♦<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QJ975

♥ -

♦ AQ92

♣ Q962

South:

♠ AKT86

♥ AK98

♦ KJ6

♣ 7

W N E S

1♠

Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K7

♥ AK9765

♦ -

♣ AQT87

South:

♠ 92

♥ QJ432

♦ AKJ73

♣ 4

W N E S

1♥ 2♣ 4♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 0 out of 4

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ KQ864

♥ K9432

♦ KQ5

♣ -

South:

♠ 5

♥ AQJ65

♦ A8

♣ AQJ94

W N E S

1♥

Pass 5♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

|                  |         |                                 |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 13</b> | ♠ 8     | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KQT73 | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AKQT5 |                                 |
| HCP: 18+2        | ♣ A7    |                                 |
| <hr/>            |         |                                 |
| <b>Board: 14</b> | ♠ QJ92  | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ A9763 | West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ T     |                                 |
| HCP: 12+1        | ♣ AJ7   |                                 |
| <hr/>            |         |                                 |
| <b>Board: 15</b> | ♠ AJ853 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ -     | East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ K84   | West (RHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 17+2        | ♣ AKQ76 |                                 |
| <hr/>            |         |                                 |
| <b>Board: 16</b> | ♠ AT652 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ -     | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AKT52 |                                 |
| HCP: 13+2        | ♣ QT5   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 18+2  
South HCP: 15+1  
Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8  
♥ KQT73  
♦ AKQT5  
♣ A7

South:

♠ KQJ4  
♥ AJ965  
♦ -  
♣ KJ98

| W        | N                | E    | S               |
|----------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|          | 1♥               | Pass | 5♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 5NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♥              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                 |

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 12+1  
South HCP: 17+2  
Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92  
♥ A9763  
♦ T  
♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AK843  
♥ -  
♦ AJ754  
♣ KQT

| W        | N                | E    | S               |
|----------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|          |                  |      | 1♠              |
| 3♥       | 4♥ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass     | 5NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣              |
| Pass     | 6NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7♠              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 1 out of 4
4. !S queen no !D king no !H king

### Board: 15

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17+2  
South HCP: 12  
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ853  
♥ -  
♦ K84  
♣ AKQ76

South:

♠ KQT9  
♥ AQ6  
♦ T7  
♣ JT94

| W    | N               | E               | S                |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>  |
| 4♥   | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass            | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 6♠              | All Pass        |                  |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 1 out of 4

### Board: 16

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 13+2  
South HCP: 18+2  
Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT652  
♥ -  
♦ AKT52  
♣ QT5

South:

♠ QJ9873  
♥ AQJ  
♦ -  
♣ AKJ8

| W    | N               | E        | S                |
|------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
|      |                 |          | 1♠               |
| Pass | 2♦              | Pass     | 3♠               |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 5NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6♠              | All Pass |                  |

1. Exclusion, for !S
2. 1 out of 4

|                  |          |                                 |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 13</b> | ♠ KQJ4   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AJ965  | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ -      |                                 |
| HCP: 15+1        | ♣ KJ98   |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 14</b> | ♠ AK843  | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ -      | West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ AJ754  |                                 |
| HCP: 17+2        | ♣ KQT    |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 15</b> | ♠ KQT9   | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AQ6    | East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ T7     | West (LHO) bids 4♥ if possible. |
| HCP: 12          | ♣ JT94   |                                 |
| <hr/>            |          |                                 |
| <b>Board: 16</b> | ♠ QJ9873 | You bid first.                  |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AQJ    | The opponents are silent.       |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ -      |                                 |
| HCP: 18+2        | ♣ AKJ8   |                                 |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 13

Dealer: North  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 18+2  
 South HCP: 15+1  
 Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8  
 ♥ KQT73  
 ♦ AKQT5  
 ♣ A7

South:

♠ KQJ4  
 ♥ AJ965  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ KJ98

| W        | N                | E    | S               |
|----------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|          | 1♥               | Pass | 5♦ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 5NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♥              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                 |

1. Exclusion, for !H
2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 14

Dealer: South  
 Vul: E-W  
 North HCP: 12+1  
 South HCP: 17+2  
 Contract: 7♠ South

North:

♠ QJ92  
 ♥ A9763  
 ♦ T  
 ♣ AJ7

South:

♠ AK843  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AJ754  
 ♣ KQT

| W        | N                | E    | S               |
|----------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|          |                  |      | 1♠              |
| 3♥       | 4♥ <sup>1</sup>  | Pass | 5♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass     | 5NT <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6♣              |
| Pass     | 6NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7♠              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                 |

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Exclusion, for !S
3. 1 out of 4
4. !S queen no !D king no !H king

### Board: 15

Dealer: North  
 Vul: None  
 North HCP: 17+2  
 South HCP: 12  
 Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AJ853  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ K84  
 ♣ AKQ76

South:

♠ KQT9  
 ♥ AQ6  
 ♦ T7  
 ♣ JT94

| W    | N               | E               | S                |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|      | 1♠              | 2♠ <sup>1</sup> | 3♥ <sup>2</sup>  |
| 4♥   | 5♥ <sup>3</sup> | Pass            | 5NT <sup>4</sup> |
| Pass | 6♠              | All Pass        |                  |

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !S
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 1 out of 4

### Board: 16

Dealer: South  
 Vul: Both  
 North HCP: 13+2  
 South HCP: 18+2  
 Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AT652  
 ♥ -  
 ♦ AKT52  
 ♣ QT5

South:

♠ QJ9873  
 ♥ AQJ  
 ♦ -  
 ♣ AKJ8

| W    | N               | E        | S                |
|------|-----------------|----------|------------------|
|      |                 |          | 1♠               |
| Pass | 2♦              | Pass     | 3♠               |
| Pass | 5♥ <sup>1</sup> | Pass     | 5NT <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass | 6♠              | All Pass |                  |

1. Exclusion, for !S
2. 1 out of 4



**Board: 17**

♠ KQJ87

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK832

HCP: 17+2

♣ A7

**Board: 18**

♠ K964

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 10+4

♣ AK987652

**Board: 19**

♠ KQ6

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT82

East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KQ92

HCP: 17+1

♣ 3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ 3

♦ AK832

♣ A7

South:

♠ 9654

♥ AQ52

♦ -

♣ KQT52

| W | N   | E    | S                |
|---|-----|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♠ | Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K964

♥ 4

♦ -

♣ AK987652

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ AQT2

♦ KT8

♣ Q

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |

|   |                  |      |     |
|---|------------------|------|-----|
| X | 4 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
|---|------------------|------|-----|

|      |                  |      |                  |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AKT82

♦ KQ92

♣ 3

South:

♠ A93

♥ QJ754

♦ -

♣ AJ542

| W | N   | E   | S                |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|
|   | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                  |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7 ♥ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

|                  |         |                                     |
|------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 17</b> | ♠ 9654  | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AQ52  | The opponents are silent.           |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ -     |                                     |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ KQT52 |                                     |
| <hr/>            |         |                                     |
| <b>Board: 18</b> | ♠ AQJT7 | You bid first.                      |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AQT2  | West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible. |
| Vul: N-S         | ♦ KT8   |                                     |
| HCP: 18+1        | ♣ Q     |                                     |
| <hr/>            |         |                                     |
| <b>Board: 19</b> | ♠ A93   | Partner bids first.                 |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ QJ754 | East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.    |
| Vul: None        | ♦ -     |                                     |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ AJ542 |                                     |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ87

♥ 3

♦ AK832

♣ A7

South:

♠ 9654

♥ AQ52

♦ -

♣ KQT52

| W | N   | E    | S                |
|---|-----|------|------------------|
|   | 1 ♠ | Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 2 out of 4

### Board: 18

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+4

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ K964

♥ 4

♦ -

♣ AK987652

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ AQT2

♦ KT8

♣ Q

| W | N | E | S   |
|---|---|---|-----|
|   |   |   | 1 ♠ |

|   |                  |      |     |
|---|------------------|------|-----|
| X | 4 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
|---|------------------|------|-----|

|      |                  |      |                  |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ KQ6

♥ AKT82

♦ KQ92

♣ 3

South:

♠ A93

♥ QJ754

♦ -

♣ AJ542

| W | N   | E   | S                |
|---|-----|-----|------------------|
|   | 1 ♥ | 1 ♠ | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> |

|      |                  |      |                  |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5NT <sup>4</sup> | Pass | 7 ♥ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Splinter

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

|                  |        |                                 |
|------------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Board: 20</b> | ♠ QJT4 | Partner bids first.             |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ K62  | West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ KT   |                                 |
| HCP: 12          | ♣ QJ97 |                                 |

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|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 21</b> | ♠ K2     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AQJ873 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: E-W         | ♦ -      |                           |
| HCP: 16+3        | ♣ KQJ95  |                           |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 22</b> | ♠ J752  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AJT86 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ -     |                           |
| HCP: 11+1        | ♣ KQ54  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT4

♥ K62

♦ KT

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ AK832

♥ AQT8

♦ A865

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

3 ♣ 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 0 out of 4

4. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQJ873

♦ -

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ A874

♥ K642

♦ AJ974

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ J752

♥ AJT86

♦ -

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK863

♥ 7

♦ AK3

♣ AT98

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4

## South hands

## Exclusion\_After\_1M

**Board: 20**      ♠ AK832      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ AQT8      West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ A865  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 21**      ♠ A874      Partner bids first.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K642      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: E-W      ♦ AJ974  
 HCP: 12+1      ♣ -

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**Board: 22**      ♠ AK863      You bid first.  
 Dealer: South      ♥ 7      The opponents are silent.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AK3  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AT98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 20

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJT4

♥ K62

♦ KT

♣ QJ97

South:

♠ AK832

♥ AQT8

♦ A865

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♠

3 ♣ 4 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 0 out of 4

4. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 21

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ K2

♥ AQJ873

♦ -

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ A874

♥ K642

♦ AJ974

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♥ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 22

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ J752

♥ AJT86

♦ -

♣ KQ54

South:

♠ AK863

♥ 7

♦ AK3

♣ AT98

W N E S

1 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>1</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 5 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 6 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 3 out of 4



|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 23</b> | ♠ AK653 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ T     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ KQT   |                           |
| HCP: 18+1        | ♣ AQ94  |                           |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 24</b> | ♠ AT73  | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AKJ54 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ Q842  |                           |
| HCP: 14+1        | ♣ -     |                           |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 25</b> | ♠ KQJ65 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ A2    | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ 4     |                           |
| HCP: 17+2        | ♣ AK763 |                           |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 26</b> | ♠ KQT73 | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ AK82  | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ -     |                           |
| HCP: 15+1        | ♣ K743  |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK653

♥ T

♦ KQT

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ JT74

♥ AQJ962

♦ A53

♣ -

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

|  |     |      |                  |
|--|-----|------|------------------|
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|------------------|

|      |     |      |                  |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT73

♥ AKJ54

♦ Q842

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ96

♥ 2

♦ A96

♣ AKQ5

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

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1 ♠ |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

|      |                  |      |                  |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ A2

♦ 4

♣ AK763

South:

♠ AT84

♥ KJ8764

♦ AT8

♣ -

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

|  |     |      |                  |
|--|-----|------|------------------|
|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
|--|-----|------|------------------|

|      |     |      |                  |
|------|-----|------|------------------|
| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
|------|-----|------|------------------|

|      |                  |      |     |
|------|------------------|------|-----|
| Pass | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠ |
|------|------------------|------|-----|

All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ AK82

♦ -

♣ K743

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ975

♦ AQJ8

♣ AT5

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

|  |  |  |     |
|--|--|--|-----|
|  |  |  | 1 ♥ |
|--|--|--|-----|

|      |                  |      |                  |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|
| Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> |
|------|------------------|------|------------------|

|      |     |          |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|
| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass |  |
|------|-----|----------|--|

1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 23</b> | ♠ JT74   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ AQJ962 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ A53    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ -      |                           |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 24</b> | ♠ KQJ96 | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ 2     | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ A96   |                           |
| HCP: 19+1        | ♣ AKQ5  |                           |

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|                  |          |                           |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 25</b> | ♠ AT84   | Partner bids first.       |
| Dealer: North    | ♥ KJ8764 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: Both        | ♦ AT8    |                           |
| HCP: 12+2        | ♣ -      |                           |

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|                  |         |                           |
|------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| <b>Board: 26</b> | ♠ A     | You bid first.            |
| Dealer: South    | ♥ QJ975 | The opponents are silent. |
| Vul: None        | ♦ AQJ8  |                           |
| HCP: 18+1        | ♣ AT5   |                           |

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AK653

♥ T

♦ KQT

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ JT74

♥ AQJ962

♦ A53

♣ -

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

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|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
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| Pass | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠ |
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT73

♥ AKJ54

♦ Q842

♣ -

South:

♠ KQJ96

♥ 2

♦ A96

♣ AKQ5

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| Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 4 ♥ |
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| Pass | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> |
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| Pass | 6 ♠ | All Pass |  |
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1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ65

♥ A2

♦ 4

♣ AK763

South:

♠ AT84

♥ KJ8764

♦ AT8

♣ -

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|  | 1 ♠ | Pass | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
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| Pass | 4 ♥ | Pass | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
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| Pass | 5 ♠ <sup>3</sup> | Pass | 6 ♠ |
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All Pass

1. Splinter

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 26

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KQT73

♥ AK82

♦ -

♣ K743

South:

♠ A

♥ QJ975

♦ AQJ8

♣ AT5

| W | N | E | S |
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|  |  |  | 1 ♥ |
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| Pass | 5 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass | 5NT <sup>2</sup> |
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| Pass | 6 ♥ | All Pass |  |
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1. Exclusion, for !H

2. 2 out of 4

**Board: 27**

♠ KQJ642

You bid first.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K

HCP: 18+2

♣ KQ4

**Board: 28**

♠ AK9

Partner bids first.

Dealer: South

♥ 8632

East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJT75

West (RHO) bids 4♠ if possible.

HCP: 15+2

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ KJT

♦ K

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A98753

♥ -

♦ A82

♣ A852

| W        | N                | E    | S               |
|----------|------------------|------|-----------------|
|          | 1♠               | Pass | 2♣              |
| Pass     | 3♠               | Pass | 5♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass     | 5NT <sup>2</sup> | Pass | 6♠              |
| All Pass |                  |      |                 |

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 8632

♦ AKJT75

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AKT974

♦ Q9

♣ AKJ73

| W    | N               | E                | S               |
|------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|      |                 |                  | 1♥              |
| Pass | 2♦              | 2NT <sup>1</sup> | 3♥              |
| 4♠   | 5♣ <sup>2</sup> | Pass             | 5♠ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass | 7♥              | All Pass         |                 |

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

**South hands****Exclusion\_After\_1M**

**Board: 27**      ♠ A98753      Partner bids first.  
Dealer: North      ♥ -      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A82  
HCP: 12+2      ♣ A852

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**Board: 28**      ♠ -      You bid first.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AKT974      East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ Q9      West (LHO) bids 4♠ if possible.  
HCP: 17+3      ♣ AKJ73

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12+2

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ642

♥ KJT

♦ K

♣ KQ4

South:

♠ A98753

♥ -

♦ A82

♣ A852

W N E S

1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♠ Pass 5♥<sup>1</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. Exclusion, for !S

2. 1 out of 4

### Board: 28

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15+2

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AK9

♥ 8632

♦ AKJT75

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ AKT974

♦ Q9

♣ AKJ73

W N E S

1♥

Pass 2♦ 2NT<sup>1</sup> 3♥

4♠ 5♣<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. Unusual 2NT

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4