

4 boards f

06546D2E2C4C28709137B24F2E5D

Board 1

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 9 6 3

♥ 10 4

♦ 8 7 5

♣ Q 5 3

♠ —
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 10 4 3 2
♣ K 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 10 8 4 2
♥ A 7 2
♦ A 6
♣ 6 4

♠ 7 5
♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ 9
♣ A J 10 9 8

Shape 5233 6322 2515 0373 HCP 5 15 11 9 Losers 9 6 6 6

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

1. forcing 1 NT
5 ♦ by West
Made 5 — NS -400

6 boards f

0767269CB7A5AD4F397A05638EC2

Board 2

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 5

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ K 6 3 2

♠ 2
♥ J 7 6
♦ A K J 10 5
♣ 10 9 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 6 4
♥ Q
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ A J 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 3
♥ A K 10 9 4
♦ 4 2
♣ Q

Shape 3424 4144 5521 1354 HCP 6 13 12 9 Losers 9 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
3 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♦ by East			
Made 5 — NS -150			

19 boards f

179759B82CB43FF298B73B12C41B

Board 3

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5 4 2

♥ 3

♦ K Q 7 5 2

♣ 8 4

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

Shape 5152 1525 5125 2641 HCP 6 15 10 9 Losers 7 6 6 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -650

20 boards f

1665459AA6A626ADBEE6D5D2F500

Board 4

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2
♥ K 2
♦ 4 2
♣ Q J 10 9 7 6 4

♠ 6 5 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 7
♣ A K 8 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ A K
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A K J 10 9 6 5 3
♣ —

♠ Q J 10 8 7
♥ A J 10 9 8 6
♦ Q
♣ 2

Shape 2227 2380 5611 4225 HCP 6 17 10 7 Losers 7 3 6 8

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

1. strong
3 N by East
Made 5 — NS -460

27 boards f

1645A3BDA3A3730BE89EDD02F566

Board 5

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 4

♥ A 84

◆ KJ1094

♣ 6 4 2

**♠ 7 5 3
♥ Q 9 3
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A Q 5 3**

♠ A 9 2
♥ 6 5
♦ A 3 2
♣ K J 10 9

♠ K Q J 10 6
♥ K J 10 7 2
♦ 8 7
♣ 7

Shape 2353 3235 5521 3334 HCP 8 12 10 10 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♣	1 ♠
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♣ by East			
Made 3 — NS — 110			

36 boards f

265A294562AB9AD1930EE5693D7E

Board 6

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ Q 6

♦ J 8 7

♣ A J 9 6 2

♠ 8 5

♥ 3 2

♦ 6 3 2

♣ K Q 8 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A Q J 4 2

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ Q 5

♣ 10 7

♠ 10 9 7

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ A K 10 9 4

♣ —

Shape 3235 5422 3550 2236 HCP 11 13 11 5 Losers 9 7 6 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

1 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +50

51 boards f

3769CBAF98A5895CA516E6FB445A

Board 7

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6
♥ K 9 3
♦ A K J 9 4 2
♣ 6 5 2

♠ K 5 4
♥ 4
♦ 10 7 6 5 3
♣ A 10 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 3 2
♥ J 8 6 2
♦ Q 8
♣ K Q 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ A Q 10 7 5
♦ —
♣ J 8 3

Shape 1363 4423 5503 3154 HCP 11 12 10 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

2 ♥ by South

Made 3 — NS +140

65 boards f

465C6EB0908D9AD188CC55C31E45

Board 8

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 7 6 4 2

♦ Q J 8 4

♣ K 9 3

♠ 8 6 4
♥ Q
♦ A K 10 6 3
♣ 10 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 5 2
♥ A J 9 8 5 3
♦ 5 2
♣ 4

♠ Q J 10 9 7
♥ K
♦ 9 7
♣ A Q J 7 6

Shape 1543 4621 5125 3154 HCP 6 12 13 9 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

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

2 ♥ by East

Made 3 — NS -140

74 boards f

44975D9744AAC73331BE1113C6B6

Board 9

East Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ K 6

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ 9 3

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ K 7 5



♠ K J

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ 10

♣ A Q 9 8 4

♠ A Q 10 6 2

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 9 3 2

♣ J

Shape 4324 2515 5161 2443 HCP 4 19 14 3 Losers 10 3 4 10

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 ♦ ²	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♥ ³
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

1. strong

2. waiting

3. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦× by South

Down 1 — NS -100

92 boards f

57578BA37192463411CBDEA6B2D9

Board 10

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7
♥ K 9 6
♦ K 6 2
♣ 10 9 5 4 3

♠ 6 5 2
♥ J 8 3
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ J 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A J 9
♥ A 10 7 5 2
♦ 5
♣ A K Q 6

♠ K Q 10 4 3
♥ Q 4
♦ Q J 10 7 3
♣ 8

Shape 2335 3514 5251 3343 HCP 6 18 10 6 Losers 9 5 6 11

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

132 boards f

8693BE6FEFA3C8328D6F247582D6

Board 11

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ A 10 8 3
♣ K 8 3 2

♠ J 9 2
♥ K 8 4
♦ K Q J 7 6
♣ 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 4
♥ A 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q J 10 6

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ Q J 10 6 5
♦ 9
♣ 9 5

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

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

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

3 ♦ by West

Made 4 — NS -130

142 boards f

86957CF4A19C653411908A32530D

Board 12

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 7 6 4 3

♣ 5 4

♠ Q
♥ K Q 8 4
♦ K 10 2
♣ A J 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 3
♥ A 10 7 6 3
♦ A Q 9 8
♣ 3

♠ A J 10 6 5
♥ J 9
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 8 6

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

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

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

6 ♥ by East

Made 6 — NS -980

147 boards f

9767149DABAE398DE2351FB6C32E

Board 13

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ J 9

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ 7 3
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A K 6 4
♣ Q 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ K Q 5
♦ Q 10 8 5 2
♣ A J 5 3

♠ Q J 10 8 4
♥ A J 10 7 2
♦ 7 3
♣ K

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

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

185 boards f

B7C7AF9302828F15D5D681D811CC

Board 14

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 2
♦ 4
♣ J 10 6

♠ A 7 6 4 2
♥ —
♦ A 8 7 6
♣ 8 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3
♦ K 9 2
♣ A K Q 9

♠ K Q 10 9 5
♥ K
♦ Q J 10 5 3
♣ 4 2

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

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

190 boards f

B626B5DBBB9ADE20B2833D5A5F39

Board 15

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 6

♦ 8 7 6

♣ A 10 9 7 4

♠ Q 9
♥ K J 7 5 2
♦ 9 5 3
♣ K 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3
♥ Q 10 9 4 3
♦ A K
♣ Q J 6 3

♠ K J 10 7 6
♥ A 8
♦ Q J 10 4 2
♣ 8

Shape 4135 2524 5251 2533 HCP 8 12 11 9 Losers 8 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♥	1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +650			

193 boards f

C6919B433A9B9F49D9B02D0D05E3

Board 16

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ J

♠ 7 2

♥ J 6

♦ 9 5 4

♣ A 8 7 5 4 3



♠ Q 8

♥ A K 10 9 7

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 9 2

♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ 5 2

♦ K J 10 8 7

♣ 6

Shape 4441 2515 5251 2236 HCP 10 14 11 5 Losers 7 5 6 9

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

206 boards f

C69C55929040FFD1AC0710E5A1F2

Board 17

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5
♥ 10 6
♦ Q J 10 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 2

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ 9 2
♦ A 9 7
♣ K 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10
♥ A K Q J 8 5
♦ K 6 4
♣ 9 6

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ 7 4 3
♦ —
♣ A J 10 7 5

Shape 2272 2632 5305 4234 HCP 5 16 12 7 Losers 8 5 6 9

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

212 boards f

D655B9B9DBBF2AB16E2EE930A72

Board 18

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ 3

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 9 6 5
♥ K Q 10 2
♦ 10 5
♣ A K Q

N
W E
S

♠ A 2
♥ A J 9 7 4
♦ A 7
♣ J 10 8 4

♠ K Q 10 8 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ K Q J 8 3
♣ —

Shape 2146 2524 5350 4423 HCP 0 14 11 15 Losers 9 7 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by East

Made 5 — NS -450

230 boards f

E7CFA79854940C419699363AD427

Board 19

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A 3
♥ 5 4
♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 8
♥ Q J 10 7 6 3
♦ A 9
♣ A K 2

♠ K Q 10 7 6
♥ K 2
♦ 8
♣ Q J 10 9 3

Shape 4333 2623 5215 2272 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 6 5 7

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

235 boards f

E6B76521BCA3877236F223A8DF3F

Board 20

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ 9

♦ Q 10 8 6 5

♣ 8 7 6

♠ 6 3
♥ A J 8 7 6 2
♦ J 3 2
♣ K Q

N
W E
S

♠ K 8
♥ 3
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A 10 9 5 3 2

♠ A J 10 9 4
♥ K Q 10 5 4
♦ 4
♣ J 4

Shape 4153 2146 5512 2632 HCP 4 14 11 11 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

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

3 N by East

Made 3 — NS -400

267 boards f

061EA7A5C0AF8354912372EBFE3D

Board 21

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 2

♥ J 9

♦ J 9 7 6 5

♣ A 5 3

♠ J 4 3

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ Q 7 2



♠ 8 5

♥ A 8 7

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 10 9 6 4

♠ K Q 10 9 7

♥ K Q 10 6 4

♦ 4

♣ J 8

Shape 3253 2335 5512 3343 HCP 10 12 11 7 Losers 9 7 5 10

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

299 boards f

26A57E97EFA472E193CA6D0EC78A

Board 22

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 7

♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ J 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ K J 5 4

♣ A 8 5



♠ K 9 5

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 10 3

♣ Q J 7 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A J 10 8 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 10

Shape 1435 3244 5521 4243 HCP 3 14 11 12 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

302 boards f

2674662E78EC4167C183273C3871

Board 23

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 9 7 6 2

♣ K Q

♠ 10 7
♥ A J 4 3 2
♦ Q 10 4
♣ 9 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K J 9 8 2
♥ —
♦ A K 8 5
♣ 8 6 5

♠ 6
♥ K Q 10 8 5
♦ J 3
♣ A J 10 4 3

Shape 4342 6043 1525 2533 HCP 7 15 11 7 Losers 9 5 6 9

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♠ by East

303 boards f

257054682BAA4AC82B025928A3CA

Board 24

East Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ K

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ 8 2

♥ A

♦ Q J 10 9 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ K 5

♦ A 6 3

♣ J 7 3

♠ 10 3

♥ Q J 10 7 4 3

♦ —

♣ A K Q 8 4

Shape 4414 5233 2605 2191 HCP 4 17 12 7 Losers 10 6 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 NT	2 ♥ ¹
5 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. Cappelletti, 5M-4m			
5 ♦ by West			

310 boards f

37667CEF3CE4C34DC99238646A19

Board 25

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ K J 5

♦ A 10 4

♣ 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K 8 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ Q 9

♠ 6

♥ A Q 10 4 3

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 5 4

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

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

313 boards f

37665DE42458D67AA53C5E10AA39

Board 26

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ A 9 8 5 3

♠ Q 9
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A Q J 9 7
♣ K 7 2



♠ A K 10 8 5
♥ K 10 9 5 4
♦ K 6 5
♣ —

♠ 7 3
♥ A Q J 7 3
♦ 4
♣ Q J 10 6 4

Shape 4045 5530 2515 2353 HCP 5 13 10 12 Losers 8 5 6 8

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

1. forcing 1 NT
4 ♥ by East

315 boards f

369E50E4B790E6BC3EB9120F3F50

Board 27

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ 4

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ A 9 7 5

♠ Q 9
♥ J 8 7 6 3
♦ A 8 7 4 3
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ K 2
♥ A K 10 5 2
♦ Q J 9
♣ J 4 3

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ Q 9
♦ 6
♣ K Q 10 8 2

Shape 4144 2533 5215 2551 HCP 7 14 12 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

316 boards f

3747646C042A774D2EA6B61473F8

Board 28

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 7 4

♥ A J 8

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 7 6 5

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

Shape 4324 6133 2515 1471 HCP 6 15 11 8 Losers 10 5 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♠	Pass
1 NT ¹	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1. forcing 1 NT			
2 ♠ by East			

326 boards f

477D981882B4EF259D9E08DD38C7

Board 29

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ J 6

♠ 9 4 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ 10 8 2

♣ A 8 7 4

N
W E
S

♠ A

♥ K Q 7 6 4

♦ A 9 7 6 4

♣ 9 2

♠ K J 10 7 6

♥ 9 8

♦ J

♣ K Q 10 5 3

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

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

337 boards f

56F4D36C64634E4AA6DC3DB2263C

Board 30

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2
♥ 9 8
♦ K 10 4
♣ 9 8 7 4 3

♠ A K 6
♥ A 5 4 2
♦ Q 9 6 5 2
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ K 6
♦ A J 7 3
♣ K 10

♠ 7 4
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ 8
♣ A Q J 6 2

Shape 3235 5242 2515 3451 HCP 3 14 10 13 Losers 10 6 6 6

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

339 boards f

5761CF52A9E24D35994EB36BC621

Board 31

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ K 9 6 3
♦ J 7 4
♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ K 10 3
♥ 8 5
♦ 8 3
♣ A J 9 8 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ A Q 9 6 4
♥ Q 7
♦ K 9 6
♣ K 5 4

♠ J 7 5
♥ A J 10 4 2
♦ A Q 10 5 2
♣ —

Shape 2434 5233 3550 3226 HCP 6 14 12 8 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

345 boards f

5712D383A5AE029A05E7FD571196

Board 32

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ Q 9 7

♦ 8

♣ A 10 9 8 2

♠ K 6 5
♥ 5
♦ J 7 6 4 2
♣ J 7 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4
♥ A K 8 4 3 2
♦ 10 5
♣ K Q 6 4

♠ Q J 10 8 2
♥ J 10 6
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ —

Shape 4315 1624 5350 3154 HCP 10 12 13 5 Losers 7 5 5 9

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

353 boards f

66DC637C2728444EA6D2E14DB2DC

Board 33

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ A 6 5 2

♥ Q 3

♦ A Q 8 4 2

♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 9 8 4

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ K J

♠ 7 3

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 10

♣ A Q 10 9 2

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

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

361 boards f

67979391332517BBFA57F0E21A8A

Board 34

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 2

♦ 8 7 3 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ 7 5 4
♥ J 8 7 5
♦ A 10 9 6
♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ 6
♥ A K Q 9 6 3
♦ —
♣ A K J 9 8 6

♠ A K Q 8 2
♥ 10 4
♦ K Q J 5 4
♣ 5

Shape 4144 1606 5251 3442 HCP 1 17 15 7 Losers 10 2 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		2 ♣ ¹	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT ²	Pass
5 ♦ ³	Pass	7 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. strong
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♥ by East

372 boards f

76297356A8EADA6F363F59EE42BE

Board 35

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 6

♥ 3

♦ K 3

♣ Q 10 9 7 4 3 2

♠ 10 9 4

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ A 5

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 8 5 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ Q 7

♣ K 8 6

♠ J 2

♥ A J 10 8 4

♦ A J 10 9 5

♣ J

Shape 3127 5323 2551 3442 HCP 9 12 12 7 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

377 boards f

779B866F24A163CDB976CAB71E66

Board 36

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ A 7 5
♣ K 6 5 3 2

**♠ 85
♥ 764
♦ KJ642
♣ 1087**

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ A 3
♦ Q 8 3
♣ A Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 7 4
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ 10 9
♣ J

Shape 2335 4234 5521 2353 HCP 11 14 11 4 Losers 8 6 6 10

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

388 boards f

86D056AD889011C6768DF4E4039D

Board 37

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3
♥ J 8 6 3
♦ A 10 9 3
♣ K 8 7

♠ A 8 5 4
♥ 7 5
♦ Q 6 2
♣ Q 9 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 7
♥ A K 10 9 2
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ 3

♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ Q 4
♦ J
♣ A J 10 5 4

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

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

412 boards f

975E61A59BAA08E7FFCE8C36A7CD

Board 38

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ 9 6 5 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ A 10 6 4

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 7 4

♦ Q 8 4 3

♣ K Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ A K

♥ A J

♦ A 7 6 5 2

♣ J 8 7 3

♠ Q J 10 5 3

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ K

♣ 9 5

Shape 2434 2254 5512 4243 HCP 5 17 11 7 Losers 10 6 6 8

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

419 boards f

A72E4366F2E39EFF71C568EA403B

Board 39

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 2
♥ K 6 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A Q J 9 4

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ J 8 7 2
♦ Q 6
♣ 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ K Q 7 5 3
♥ 9
♦ A 9 8
♣ K 10 8 2

♠ 9
♥ A Q 10 5 4
♦ K J 10 7 3
♣ 5 3

Shape 2335 5134 1552 5422 HCP 14 12 10 4 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

428 boards f

A7D5AB6EAD9DCA96043C6DC5A30E

Board 40

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 9 7 4 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q 9 8 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ 6
♦ A 8 7 4
♣ A J 10 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5
♥ A 10 8
♦ Q J 10 6 5 2
♣ K 3

♠ K J 10 8 3
♥ K Q J 5 3
♦ 3
♣ 7 6

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

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Splinter
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by East

435 boards f

B797E25EA7A705A42B393CCB9D19

Board 41

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ K Q

♠ K 4
♥ 6 5
♦ A J 10 9 8
♣ 9 6 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q
♥ A Q 3 2
♦ Q 5 3
♣ A J 10 7 4

♠ A J 10 8 3
♥ K J 10 8 7
♦ K
♣ 8 5

Shape 5242 1435 5512 2254 HCP 5 15 12 8 Losers 9 6 7 8

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

Pass

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

3 ♠ by South

436 boards f

B6956F96E1A14EEDC50284D2D7A8

Board 42

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6

♥ 9 7 6 5

♦ J 10 6 4

♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ J 8 7 4 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 8

♣ A J 10 8 7



♠ K 9

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ A Q 7 5 3

♣ K 3

♠ A Q 10 5 2

♥ K J 10 8 2

♦ 2

♣ 5 2

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

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
		1 ♦	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		
1 ♠× by South			

444 boards f

B796996E66ABAFF4117A8116CD69

Board 43

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 4
♥ 5 3
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ A Q J 6 4

♠ 8 3
♥ 8 6
♦ A J 8 4
♣ K 7 5 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 6 2
♥ A K 7 4
♦ Q 9 3
♣ 10 9

♠ A K 10 9 5
♥ Q J 10 9 2
♦ 7 5
♣ 8

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

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 ♦ by East

446 boards f

B6B59F2164AEB5D1A5114250EA4E

Board 44

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6
♥ 5 2
♦ Q 8 6 5 4
♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ 8 3
♥ A 9
♦ K 10 2
♣ A Q 9 8 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4 2
♥ K 8 6 4
♦ A J 9 7
♣ K

♠ A K 10 9 7
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ 3
♣ J 4

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

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. strength cue bid

3 N by East

452 boards f

C623496967BAFA45F303AFA279F6

Board 45

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6
♥ K 8 6
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ 10 9 4 2

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 10 9 7 3 2
♦ 5
♣ K Q 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K Q J 8 3
♥ —
♦ J 8 2
♣ A J 7 6 5

♠ 10 5 4
♥ A Q J 5 4
♦ K Q 10 9 3
♣ —

Shape 2344 5035 3550 3514 HCP 11 12 12 5 Losers 8 6 5 8

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

457 boards f

C79FAD46EDA18A1386FF65C3663A

Board 46

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 2
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ Q 9 7 3 2

♠ J 6 4
♥ 6 2
♦ Q 7 5 3
♣ K J 10 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 5 3
♥ A 8
♦ A K J 6
♣ A 8 6 4

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

Shape 2425 3244 5530 3244 HCP 4 18 11 7 Losers 8 6 6 9

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

476 boards f

D7586D6EC8E0D5042ED055A63E7A

Board 47

East Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ J 8

♦ A J 2

♣ Q 7 4 3 2

♠ J 10 9 6

♥ 3 2

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ K 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ A K Q 5 2

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ —

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 10 6

♣ A J 10 8 6

Shape 3235 5440 1525 4243 HCP 8 18 10 4 Losers 9 3 6 10

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♠ Pass

Pass Pass

1 ♠ by East

497 boards f

F635D8646C640EB366313D50AE72

Board 48

East Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 6 5

♥ 9

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 7 3 2

♠ K
♥ A 8 6 5 2
♦ J 9 5 3
♣ A 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 7 4 2
♥ K 4
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ 8

♠ 8 3
♥ Q J 10 7 3
♦ K
♣ K Q J 10 4

Shape 4144 6241 2515 1543 HCP 4 12 12 12 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
3 N by West