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08E9E8A8C05AEE13D11D3B677D77

Board 1

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ J
♦ A K Q 10 5
♣ 8 5 4 2

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

♠ Q
♥ A K Q 9 4
♦ J 8 7
♣ A 7 6 3

N
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S

Shape 3154 4432 1534 5323 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 7 11 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 2. strength cue bid
- 5 ♦ by North
- Made 5 — NS +400

1 boards f

0AE1EEACE6FE796DDA7B040E3508

Board 2

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 3 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K Q 10 8 4
♣ 6

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

♠ Q
♥ A K Q J 8
♦ J 5 3
♣ A 9 8 3

Shape 4351 3145 1534 5413 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 8 9 6 6

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 South

Made 5 — NS +650

2 boards f

09E1E0D901D971117351B6F1C476

Board 3

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ J 3

♦ A K J 9 8 7 6 4

♣ 7

♠ A K Q 10 4 3

♥ 9 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ K 3

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♠ 9 7 6 2

♥ Q 10 8 6

♦ 5 3 2

♣ 5 2

♠ 5

♥ A K

♦ Q 10

♣ A Q J 10 9 8 6 4

Shape 2281 4432 1228 6502 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 6 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

3 boards f

0B3CEDEEC2490D364103D1D4B17B

Board 4

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8 6
♥ J 10 9 7 6
♦ 8 4
♣ 6 2

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

♠ 3
♥ K Q
♦ A K Q 9
♣ K 10 9 7 5 3

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W E
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Shape 4522 3253 1246 5422 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 10 4 6

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

4 boards f

0AB6E7B3F4949FDF3A224A9B3714

Board 5

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 3 2

♥ 5

♦ 9 8

♣ K Q 9 8 4 3

♠ K J 8

♥ A Q J 7 3

♦ Q 6

♣ J 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5

♥ 10 9 8 4 2

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A 7 6 5

♠ A Q 10 9 4

♥ K 6

♦ A K J 10 3 2

♣ —

Shape 4126 1534 5260 3523 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 7 9 3 8

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

5 boards f

09F909F58FF52457FB51179E0BE4

Board 6

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ K J 3

♦ 6

♣ J 8 7 5 3

♠ A Q 10 7 2

♥ A Q 10 7

♦ J 4

♣ 9 2



♠ 8 6

♥ 8 6 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8 5 2

♣ 4

♠ J 4

♥ 9 2

♦ A K 7 3

♣ A K Q 10 6

Shape 4315 2461 2245 5422 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 8 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

7 boards f

08E3E9EC768C0805124F22E2D51C

Board 7

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 6

♦ K 9

♣ A 6

♠ A K Q 4 3
♥ J
♦ J 8 3
♣ Q 10 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 6
♥ 7 3 2
♦ Q 10 6 2
♣ J 7 5 4

♠ 10
♥ A K Q 5 4
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ K 8 3

Shape 5422 2344 1543 5134 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

8 boards f

09ED6B0DF4FB860240FA59DB97C5

Board 8

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8

♥ Q 9 8 7 2

♦ 8 7

♣ K 10 4 3

♠ A J 10 6 4 2

♥ J 10 6

♦ A Q

♣ J 7



♠ K 7 5

♥ 5 4 3

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ 9 3

♥ A K

♦ K 10 6 5 4

♣ A Q 5 2

Shape 2524 3343 2254 6322 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

9 boards f

0B3DBFBAA71754A05980ED2D99537

Board 9

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ 5 4
♥ A K Q J 10 2
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ J 5
♣ Q 9 6 5

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ —
♦ A K 6
♣ A J 10 8 4 3

Shape 4342 3424 4036 2641 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 9 10 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥	3 ♠
4 ♥	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥× by West			
Down 2 — NS +500			

10 boards f

08E5E373BA364D0B46D57379617A

Board 10

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 8 7
♦ J 8 4 2
♣ K Q 8 5

♠ A K 6
♥ Q J 10 5 4 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 7 5 4 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 9
♣ J 10 7 2

♠ J
♥ A K 3
♦ K Q 5 3
♣ A 9 6 4 3

Shape 2344 7114 1345 3640 HCP 6 3 17 14 Losers 9 7 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	2 ♦
2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

11 boards f

0AE734B578695C0A3572C16B110F

Board 11

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 3 2

♥ 8 5 2

♦ 9 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ A 5
♥ K Q J 7 6
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K J 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 6 4
♥ 9 3
♦ J 10 8 4
♣ 8 6

♠ Q
♥ A 10 4
♦ A K Q 7
♣ Q 10 7 5 3

Shape 5323 5242 1345 2533 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 9 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

12 boards f

0BBD3C7FD02AF512E36F47F56C46

Board 12

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 5 4 2

♣ Q 7 6 5

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ A K Q 9 4

♦ 10

♣ K J 3



♠ Q 6 5 3 2

♥ J 8

♦ J 8 7

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A

♥ 10 7 6 3

♦ A K Q 6 3

♣ A 9 4

Shape 3244 5233 1453 4513 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 10 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♥ Pass Pass Pass

1 ♥ by West

Made 2 — NS -110

13 boards f

08A5C7E1377B7B723A59CD6DD54D

Board 13

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7
♥ K 5 2
♦ 10 9 7 6
♣ K J 10 9

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦ A K J 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 6 4 2
♥ 6 3
♦ 5 4 2
♣ 8 7

♠ A
♥ A Q 4
♦ Q 8
♣ A Q 6 5 4 3 2

Shape 2344 6232 1327 4540 HCP 8 0 18 14 Losers 9 10 4 5

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

5 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +400

14 boards f

0AA17D34FD5A31C32F1A24163954

Board 14

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 7

♣ 8 7

♠ J 8
♥ K Q J 9 3
♦ A 9 8
♣ Q 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 2
♥ 10 6 4 2
♦ 10 6 3
♣ 10 6 4

♠ A
♥ A 7 5
♦ Q 5 4 2
♣ A K J 9 3

Shape 7132 3433 1345 2533 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 7 11 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

16 boards f

18C1E0EADD43FC29407FCE2B67BE

Board 15

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4
♥ A 10 7 5
♦ Q 8 4
♣ 10 6 4 3

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

♠ 2
♥ K Q 8 4 3
♦ A K 10 7
♣ A J 8

Shape 2434 4153 1543 6313 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	5 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

17 boards f

1AF5C5267FD6084B344AD52312E1

Board 16

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 7 4 3

♥ K 9 8 6

♦ J

♣ J 8 4

♠ A K 10 5 2

♥ A J 7

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 9 7



♠ J 8 6

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ —

♥ Q 4 2

♦ A K Q 10 7 5

♣ A K 5 2

Shape 5413 3334 0364 5332 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 8 11 3 8

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

18 boards f

1939ED2C676E0BEE52C7EB115C7B

Board 17

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 9 4

♥ 9 6

♦ 7 4

♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ Q 3



♠ J 10 7 3 2

♥ 7 4 3

♦ J 6

♣ 10 8 7

♠ —

♥ K Q J 10 8 5

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ A K 4

Shape 4225 5323 0643 4252 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 8 11 4 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

19 boards f

1BBDFF3A4EBA3D1E6F26F74A1AC1

Board 18

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 3

♥ J 4 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 7 5

♠ K 5 2
♥ A K Q 10 9 5
♦ Q 10 4 3
♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4
♥ 8 3
♦ 2
♣ Q J 10 8 6 4 3

♠ A 10
♥ 7 6
♦ A K J 9 8 7
♣ A 9 2

Shape 5323 3217 2263 3640 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 8 6 4

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

21 boards f

19F9DBC918715FAA00D7D93ECB46

Board 19

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ Q 7 3 2

♦ 10 7

♣ K 9 6 3

♠ A K Q 6 5 3

♥ A 10 4

♦ 9 4

♣ J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 2

♥ K J 9 6 5

♦ 6 2

♣ 8 4 2

♠ 8

♥ 8

♦ A K Q J 8 5 3

♣ A Q 10 5

Shape 3424 3523 1174 6322 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 10 3 6

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

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

22 boards f

1BFD2109F103C4597155391F9ED4

Board 20

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 10 5 4

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 10 4

♠ A J 9 2

♥ A J 7 5

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 9 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 8 6 4 3 2

♦ K J 10 7

♣ 3

♠ 3

♥ K

♦ A 4 3

♣ A K Q J 8 7 6 5

Shape 5332 3541 1138 4432 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
Dbl	1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

23 boards f

18F1BAC16BD56FFE6A4B7033E37A

Board 21

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q 6
♦ K J 7 6 2
♣ J 9 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 8 3
♥ A K 8 5 4 2
♦ 10
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 6 5 2
♥ 10
♦ 9 8
♣ K 8 7 2

♠ K
♥ J 9 7 3
♦ A Q 5 4 3
♣ A Q 10

Shape 1255 6124 1453 5611 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 8 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 5 — NS -450

25 boards f

1BFDA7BB0FF97000314E59C26D13

Board 22

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 2

♥ J 8 6 4

♦ K

♣ K Q J 2

♠ A 10 4

♥ A Q 10 9 7

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 5 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 6 4

♠ K Q

♥ K 3

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A 10 7 5 3

Shape 4414 4252 2245 3532 HCP 11 0 17 12 Losers 8 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

26 boards f

18E8E18EF3D34014213F5849EE46

Board 23

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 6
♥ Q 9 4 2
♦ A 5 4
♣ J 10 6

♠ A K J 10 3
♥ J 6
♦ 8 2
♣ A 9 8 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ Q 6 3
♣ Q 3 2

♠ Q
♥ A K 7 3
♦ K J 10 9 7
♣ K 7 4

Shape 3433 4333 1453 5224 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 10 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

27 boards f

1AE3ADECE9DFC90D70521E3A3569

Board 24

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3
♥ 9 8
♦ K Q 10 8 5
♣ A 10

♠ A Q J 10 9
♥ 7 4 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ 6 5 4

♠ K
♥ A K Q J 2
♦ 3
♣ K J 9 8 3 2

Shape 4252 3343 1516 5332 HCP 9 1 17 13 Losers 7 12 4 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

28 boards f

1B0DACP8C8DC1F424E0D6F5BDA84

Board 25

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6

♥ A J 8 7 6 2

♦ 2

♣ 9 5 4

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ —

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ K Q J 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 4 3

♦ 8

♣ 8 7 3

♠ K 2

♥ K 5

♦ A K 10 9 7 6 5

♣ A 6

Shape 3613 4513 2272 4045 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 8 9 4 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
2 ♣	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

29 boards f

18E1CCE521EB53314A15545F44DB

Board 26

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6
♥ K 7 3
♦ 10 7 2
♣ 10 9 4 2

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

♠ —
♥ A Q J 10
♦ A J 9 8
♣ A Q J 8 6

Shape 3334 5521 0445 5143 HCP 4 3 19 14 Losers 11 8 4 5

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

5 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +400

31 boards f

192D39FD2032012749F65E74196E

Board 27

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K J 10 9 8 3

♥ 9 7

♦ J 10 9

♣ 8

♠ Q 6
♥ K Q 10 6 4
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4 2
♥ 5 3
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 10 6 5 2

♠ —
♥ A J 8 2
♦ K 7 3
♣ A K Q 9 7 3

Shape 7231 4234 0436 2542 HCP 9 0 17 14 Losers 7 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

34 boards f

29E82BE4E5C2F2778B19243677D1

Board 28

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ 10 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ K 8 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 9 2

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ —

♣ A Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q J 8 5 4 3

♣ 10 9 4

♠ 7

♥ A K Q J 5

♦ A K 7 6

♣ J 6 2

Shape 4234 2263 1543 6403 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 9 9 5 5

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

35 boards f

2BBCC5B1C17C103193C2C3CC0D82

Board 29

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 3
♥ K J 6 5 4 3 2
♦ K
♣ 7 5

♠ K J 6 5 4
♥ A Q 10 8
♦ —
♣ A 10 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10
♥ 9 7
♦ Q J 9 8 7 6 5 2
♣ 6 2

♠ A Q 7 2
♥ —
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ K Q J 8 3

Shape 3712 1282 4045 5404 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 8 7 4 5

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

37 boards f

29B139DD3BDB6C517CFA86251213

Board 30

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 4 3 2

♥ 5

♦ A 8 3 2

♣ J 10 2

♠ Q 10 6

♥ A K J 7 6

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7

♥ Q 10 8 3 2

♦ 5 4

♣ 6 5 3

♠ A 5

♥ 9 4

♦ K J 10 6

♣ A K Q 8 4

Shape 5143 3523 2245 3532 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 8 10 5 7

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

38 boards f

2BA48939BB22915758B2758AE70A

Board 31

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 2

♥ K 4 2

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ J 8 3

♠ 3
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ K Q J 7 4 2
♣ A 7

N
W E
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♠ 8 7 5
♥ 9 8 7
♦ 10 9 6
♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ A K J 9 6 4

♥ A 10 3

♦ —

♣ K Q 9 5

Shape 3343 3334 6304 1462 HCP 10 0 17 13 Losers 9 12 4 5

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

1. Splinter

2. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

40 boards f

29F9E32DE2D5EF3637255A58080E

Board 32

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2

♥ 3 2

♦ K J

♣ K 9 7

♠ A K J 10 9

♥ A 8 7

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 10 8 7 6

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 6

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ A Q 10 6

Shape 6223 2344 0544 5332 HCP 9 1 16 14 Losers 7 11 4 7

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

2 ♠ by West

Down 2 — NS +200

41 boards f

2BBEEDCCF77B767543436F1DD0EF

Board 33

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4
♥ Q 7 6
♦ J 9 8
♣ J 10 7 6 5 2

♠ K Q J 3 2
♥ A J 10 9 8
♦ 10
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5
♥ 4 3
♦ 7 6 3
♣ A 9

♠ A
♥ K 5 2
♦ A K Q 5 4 2
♣ K 8 4

Shape 1336 6232 1363 5512 HCP 4 4 19 13 Losers 9 9 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -620

42 boards f

28F109E5EA6DD75D0C0DF9701D06

Board 34

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 6 3 2

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 9

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 7 4



♠ 10 8 4

♥ 9 8 3

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ J 2

♠ —

♥ Q J 10

♦ A 4

♣ A K Q 10 8 6 5 3

Shape 5431 3352 0328 5332 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 11 3 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣
5 ♣ by South			

Made 6 — NS +420

43 boards f

2AF7E5477969CE7CA1CA0D315342

Board 35

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 9 6 5 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ A Q 3

♠ A K 9 6
♥ A J 8 4
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 3 2
♥ 3
♦ J 10 6
♣ 9 6 2

♠ 7
♥ K 10 7
♦ A K Q
♣ K J 10 7 5 4

Shape 2533 6133 1336 4441 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

44 boards f

2BF5AFFDFE5654E0B5145E430B3D

Board 36

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 4 3
♦ A 10 9 7 6
♣ K 4 3

♠ A Q J 8
♥ A Q J 7 2
♦ 3
♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 5 4
♥ 10 9 6 5
♦ 8 4
♣ J 10 5

♠ K 7
♥ K 8
♦ K Q J 5 2
♣ A Q 7 2

Shape 3253 4423 2254 4513 HCP 7 1 18 14 Losers 9 11 4 6

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 South			
Made 3 — NS +600			

45 boards f

28E12824DADFAB115AC06BE6F35C

Board 37

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8

♥ 6

♦ K J 9 7 5

♣ 10 9 5 3

♠ A J 10 6 4 3
♥ 3
♦ Q 4
♣ K Q 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 2
♥ J 10 8 7 2
♦ 10 2
♣ J 7 4

♠ 9
♥ A K Q 9 5 4
♦ A 8 6 3
♣ A 8

Shape 3154 3523 1642 6124 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 7 11 4 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by North
Made 6 — NS +920

46 boards f

2A37F56573F9094AC7CBE66C7EC9

Board 38

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9
♥ 9 8 7 6 2
♦ 4 3
♣ A J 7 6

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

♠ —
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A K Q 7 5
♣ K Q 10 9 2

Shape 2524 5053 0355 6511 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 8 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠ by East
Made 4 — NS -420

47 boards f

29C9E82D54E34C4947E6EBF3065D

Board 39

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ A 9 8 7 3
♦ 10 4
♣ 10 7 5 4

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

♠ —
♥ K Q 10 6 5
♦ A K 8 5
♣ A Q 8 2

Shape 2524 5242 0544 6133 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 9 10 3 6

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

4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

49 boards f

3AEDBC35397C77100865845ACA1D

Board 40

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8 7 2

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A K 10 2

♣ 9

♠ A 3
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ 8
♣ K 10 8 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 6 4
♥ 8 4 2
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 4 3

♠ K 5
♥ A 6
♦ Q 9 6 5
♣ A Q J 6 2

Shape 5341 4342 2245 2515 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 11 5 5

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

1. strength cue bid
3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +600

50 boards f

3999EC0FF1CDE24A644627C9C572

Board 41

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2632 4144 1435 6232 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
2 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by North			
Made 5 — NS +450			

51 boards f

3BEF1DF8E5F2033631FE9D415B0E

Board 42

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ J 8

♣ A 9 3

♠ A Q J 10 6
♥ Q 10 8 7 6
♦ Q 3
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3
♥ K 5 3
♦ 10 9 7 4
♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ 5
♥ A J
♦ A K 6 5 2
♣ K J 7 5 4

Shape 5323 2344 1255 5521 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 9 10 5 6

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

53 boards f

3989F0790CF6C916558170DAB387

Board 43

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ A J 9 6 2

♦ K 6 5 3

♣ 3 2

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ J

♣ K J 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 7 5

♥ 8 7 4

♦ 10 8 7 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ —

♦ A Q 9 4

♣ A Q 9 7 6

Shape 2542 3343 4045 4513 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 8 11 4 6

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

2 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

54 boards f

3BECEF65DA4E43C0310E2FF630B1

Board 44

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ 10 9 8 6
♦ Q 4
♣ K 9 5

♠ A K J 8 4
♥ 7 4 3 2
♦ J
♣ A 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9
♥ J
♦ 9 8 7 3 2
♣ J 10 6 4

♠ 2
♥ A K Q 5
♦ A K 10 6 5
♣ Q 7 2

Shape 4423 3154 1453 5413 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 10 9 4 7

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

Pass

4 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

55 boards f

38A785D5BF75DC95EAAF4B183A2E

Board 45

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ K 5

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ A J 6 5

♠ Q 9 7
♥ J 10 3
♦ A K Q 10 8
♣ 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ J 9 6 2
♣ 7 3 2

♠ A K J 8 6
♥ A 7 6 2
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 8

Shape 3244 2443 5404 3352 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 9 10 4 7

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

56 boards f

3929F1F2CD3AD4844B226EE75D1B

Board 46

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 6 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ K Q 6

♣ 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 9 4

♥ K Q 10

♦ J 5 3

♣ 9 8

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ Q 10 6 5

♠ 8

♥ A 6 5 4

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ A K J 3

Shape 4333 3334 1444 5332 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 9 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

57 boards f

3B3DED985B6B2F5B606555CBD33B

Board 47

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 2

♥ 4

♦ 6 5

♣ J 10 9 8 4 3 2

♠ K 4 3

♥ A 2

♦ Q J 10 8 4 2

♣ Q 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 7 6 5

♥ Q J 8 5 3

♦ 7 3

♣ —

♠ Q

♥ K 10 9 7 6

♦ A K 9

♣ A K 6 5

Shape 3127 6520 1534 3262 HCP 5 4 19 12 Losers 8 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♥
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

58 boards f

38A788E5964FBF194415249DDB9C

Board 48

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5
♥ K 10 7
♦ K 8 3
♣ A 10 9 3

**♠ Q 3
♥ 9
♦ A Q J 7 6 5
♣ K 7 5 2**



♠ A K J 9 4 2
♥ A Q 5
♦ —
♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ 10 7
♥ J 8 6 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 4 2
♣ J

Shape 3334 2641 6304 2164 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 9 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	2 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

60 boards f

3BCDE9E675C922FDDF82143E0210

Board 49

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 4 3 2

♥ A 10 6 3

♦ Q J 5

♣ 7

♠ A K Q 10 8 7

♥ J 8 4

♦ K 10

♣ 5 2



♠ J

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ Q 9 6 4 3

♠ 6

♥ K Q 9

♦ A 8 7 4

♣ A K J 10 8

Shape 5431 1345 1345 6322 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 8 9 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

1 ♠ Dbl Pass 2 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

63 boards f

39EBF98ED25A68C908502E36C3E2

Board 50

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 4
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ J 6 3 2
♣ A 3

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

♠ Q
♥ A 9 5 2
♦ A K 10 9 8 7
♣ K 8

Shape 3442 3316 1462 6223 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

3 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +200

64 boards f

48E5A9FF04DC41471A26D346D361

Board 51

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 7 6
♥ J 9 8 4
♦ K 7
♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ A Q 10 5 3
♥ Q
♦ A J 8 6 4
♣ J 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 4 2
♥ 10 7 5 3
♦ Q 10
♣ 7 6 4

♠ K
♥ A K 6 2
♦ 9 5 3 2
♣ A K 9 2

Shape 3424 4423 1444 5152 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 9 11 6 6

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

65 boards f

4AEDE1D7F5094973DE4EB9D17E0D

Board 52

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ 10 9 6 2
♦ A 7 6 3 2
♣ Q 8

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

♠ 5
♥ A K
♦ Q J
♣ A K J 10 9 5 4 2

Shape 2452 4333 1228 6430 HCP 6 2 18 14 Losers 9 11 4 5

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

1. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

66 boards f

49B1B18EF4301476507188058299

Board 53

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4

♥ 0543

◆ AK 10763

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



♠ 8 7 6
 ♥ 9 7 2
 ♦ J 9 8 4
 ♣ Q 8 3

♠ A K Q 5 3 2
 ♥ —
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ A K 6 4 2

Shape 3460 3343 6025 1615 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 6 11 3 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +510

67 boards f

4BFD85F1CF4DCCC8DA5466664F1E

Board 54

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ K J 10 9 8 3

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ J 3

♠ A Q J 9 8 7

♥ A Q

♦ 8 7

♣ 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 5 4 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ Q

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ K

♥ 5 4

♦ A J 10 9 3 2

♣ A K Q 10

Shape 1642 5314 1264 6223 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

68 boards f

4AF725E7D44ACAFAAF35132F6AD0

Board 55

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ 10 9

♦ 7 4

♣ A Q 7 5 4

♠ A Q J 9 8 2

♥ A 8 6

♦ 5 2

♣ J 2



♠ 10 3

♥ J 5 2

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ 10 9 8 3

♠ 7

♥ K Q 7 4 3

♦ A K Q J 6

♣ K 6

Shape 4225 2344 1552 6322 HCP 9 1 18 12 Losers 7 11 3 7

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

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

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

69 boards f

49E5E80BCC671AD01ECD49FA2663

Board 56

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 3
♥ Q J 6 5
♦ 8 2
♣ Q 10 2

♠ A K J 8 6 4
♥ 4
♦ J 7 6
♣ K J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5 2
♥ 9 8 7
♦ A 10 3
♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ —
♥ A K 10 3 2
♦ K Q 9 5 4
♣ A 6 5

Shape 4423 3334 0553 6133 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 11 4 7

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 South

Made 5 — NS +450

70 boards f

4BECEDC7498AD54C176AFE576AD5

Board 57

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ Q 9 7 4 2
♣ Q 7 4

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

♠ 10
♥ A K 6 3
♦ A K 8 5
♣ K J 9 2

Shape 1453 5404 1444 6142 HCP 7 1 18 14 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

4 ♥ by South
Made 5 — NS +650

71 boards f

48E07921D3171B785E7925D53EC1

Board 58

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 9 5 3
♥ 2
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ J 10 9

♠ A J 4 2
♥ K 8 6 3
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 7 6
♥ J 10 9 7 4
♦ 7 3
♣ 7 3

♠ —
♥ A Q 5
♦ A Q J 2
♣ K Q 6 5 4 2

Shape 5143 4522 0346 4432 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 8 9 3 8

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

1. Cue bid, a !D stopper
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

72 boards f

49C92DEC46DACP27B00745DF2564

Board 59

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 6 3

♥ A J 9 6 5

♦ 7

♣ 8 6 4

♠ A Q 10 9 4

♥ 7

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ Q 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 8 6 5 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ 7

♥ K Q 8 3 2

♦ A 10

♣ A K 9 5 3

Shape 4513 3262 1525 5143 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 10 4 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

73 boards f

4B282D792A7935BA004173E36F02

Board 60

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 9 7 2

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 9

♣ 5 4 3

♠ 4
♥ Q 10 9 8 5
♦ A Q J 10 8
♣ A 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 6 5 3
♥ —
♦ 7 6 5 4 2
♣ J 8 2

♠ 8
♥ A K J 4 3
♦ K 3
♣ K Q 10 9 6

Shape 6313 5053 1525 1552 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	2 ♥	5 ♦	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 1 — NS +200			

74 boards f

48C164E108DD5DB8C5181ACA4092

Board 61

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5

♥ A J 7 4 3

♦ J 8 6 5 4

♣ —

♠ A Q 10 7 4

♥ 8

♦ K 7

♣ K J 8 6 3



♠ K 9 3

♥ 10 9 6 5 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 5 4 2

♠ 8 2

♥ K Q

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9 7

Shape 3550 3523 2245 5125 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 8 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

76 boards f

4BCDC9E51F1249BDB65A34CE73E3

Board 62

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5
♥ A K 9 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ J 3 2

♠ A K Q 4 2
♥ 8 7 5 3
♦ K 9 6
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 3
♥ J 10 6
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 10 7 6 4

♠ 8 7
♥ Q 2
♦ A J 8 4
♣ A K Q 9 8

Shape 3433 3334 2245 5431 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 9 12 6 6

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

1. strength cue bid
3 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +150

77 boards f

48E52CB165673BDC436306161E24

Board 63

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 5 4 3 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ A 8

♥ Q 9

♦ A J 10 5 4 2

♣ K 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 7 6

♥ 8 4 3

♦ K 8 3

♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q

♥ A K J 10 6 2

♦ Q 7 6

♣ A Q J

Shape 6214 4333 1633 2263 HCP 3 4 19 14 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

80 boards f

5811F0B1C9DE3C0AD78D50620FE7

Board 64

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ J 8

♣ 7 3 2

♠ K J 10 7 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ 7 2

♣ K 9 5



♠ 5 4

♥ A 10 7 5

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ 10 8 4

♠ Q 6

♥ 4 2

♦ A K Q 5 4

♣ A Q J 6

Shape 4423 2443 2254 5323 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 10 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 ♣ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

81 boards f

5A60AD2CB1C3AECA9A423C623909

Board 65

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ K Q 9 5

♣ 10

♠ 10 8
♥ J 5 3
♦ A J 10 6 4
♣ A Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ A 6 4
♥ 7
♦ 8 7 3 2
♣ 9 8 7 6 4

♠ K J 9 7
♥ A K Q 9 4
♦ —
♣ K J 3 2

Shape 4441 3145 4504 2353 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

82 boards f

59E9ED77C3EB71C39B245A7467F7

Board 66

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1237 5251 1543 6412 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 8 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	Dbl	3 ♠	Dbl
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

83 boards f

5B99F7BDCDFD2363541A1F76CBDE

Board 67

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5
♥ J 3
♦ K 7 4
♣ K 9 8 5 3

♠ K J 10 3 2
♥ K Q 10 4
♦ A 6 3
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 4
♥ A 7 6 5 2
♦ 9 8
♣ 6 4 2

♠ A Q
♥ 9 8
♦ Q J 10 5 2
♣ A Q J 10

Shape 3235 3523 2254 5431 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 10 6 6

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

84 boards f

5A21EFE4D5D60E101B436664C89C

Board 68

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 7

♥ 9 6 3

♦ K 9 2

♣ K 7 6

♠ K Q J 10 3

♥ —

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 8 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4

♥ J 10 8 7 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 5 4

♦ Q J 10 5 4

♣ A J

Shape 4333 3523 1552 5035 HCP 10 1 17 12 Losers 9 11 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

85 boards f

59C9EDD84355891BD6FA3233FA48

Board 69

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A J 9 2

♦ J 5 4

♣ J 8 4

♠ A K Q 7 6 3
♥ 6 5 4 3
♦ K
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 2
♥ Q 10 8 7
♦ 10 7
♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ 9
♥ K
♦ A Q 9 8 6 3 2
♣ A K 10 9

Shape 3433 3424 1174 6412 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 11 10 4 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

87 boards f

58E126E8FB31D16EE64A04AF461F

Board 70

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ Q J 6

♣ J 4 2

♠ A Q J 9 7

♥ J 10

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 9 2

♦ 8 4 2

♣ K 8 7 6 3

♠ 4

♥ A K Q 8 7 4

♦ A 10 9

♣ A 10 9

Shape 4333 3235 1633 5242 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 10 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♥
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♣ ³
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

89 boards f

5BA5F949764B2E5F154476B9DFD9

Board 71

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7
♥ Q 10 6
♦ A J 7 6 5
♣ 10 8 3

♠ K 3 2
♥ K J 5 4
♦ K Q 10 4 2
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ 8 7 3 2
♦ —
♣ J 9 5

♠ A 4
♥ A 9
♦ 9 8 3
♣ A K Q 7 4 2

Shape 2353 6403 2236 3451 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 9 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	1 ♣
Dbl	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

91 boards f

5AE7D5E4835DF888074D775A08F9

Board 72

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3
♥ J 8 7 6 3
♦ 10 6
♣ A J 7 5

♠ A K Q 9 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ J
♣ Q 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 5 4
♥ K 10 4
♦ 9 8 4 3 2
♣ 4

♠ J 8
♥ A Q
♦ A K Q 7 5
♣ K 10 6 2

Shape 2524 4351 2254 5314 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 9 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
3 ♠× by West			
Made 3 — NS -530			

92 boards f

5BCDE92EDA5F463BCA0DF0D646AD

Board 73

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6

♥ A 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 10 8

♠ A K J 7 5 4

♥ 8 5

♦ K J 8 7

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 3

♥ J 10 4

♦ 5

♣ Q J 9 7 4 3

♠ 2

♥ K Q 2

♦ A Q 10 6 2

♣ A K 6 2

Shape 3532 3316 1354 6241 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 9 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +620			

93 boards f

5825C5903915C969530D5C149446

Board 74

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ K962

♦ J 9 8

7

♠ K 9
♥ J
♦ A K 10 4 3 2
♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ 8 7 5 2
♥ Q 10 7 5 4 3
♦ 6 5
♣ 2

♠ Q 3
♥ A 8
♦ Q 7
♣ A K J 10 9 8 6

Shape 5431 4621 2227 2164 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

94 boards f

5A36EDE1E102C6122A02920DD229

Board 75

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ K 4

♣ —

♠ K Q J 9 3

♥ A

♦ Q J 10 8 6 5 3

♣ —



♠ —

♥ 8 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ A 10 9 8 7 6 5 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q J 7 2

♦ A 9

♣ K Q J 4 2

Shape 7420 0328 1525 5170 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 6 7 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥× by South

Made 6 — NS +1050

95 boards f

5961EFEDFD6B574BF7831036EA64

Board 76

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2236 5242 1633 5332 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

97 boards f

6AE5E007EECC895A5D620D73E277

Board 77

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ Q 10 9 5
♦ J 10 7 5
♣ Q 4 2

♠ A K J 10 3
♥ 4 2
♦ K 6 4 3
♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6 4 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 8
♣ J 8 6 3

♠ 9
♥ A K J 6 3
♦ A Q 2
♣ A 9 7 5

Shape 2443 5224 1534 5242 HCP 7 1 18 14 Losers 9 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥ Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠× by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

98 boards f

69E9C848943D4E182218FA45440B

Board 78

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 2

♥ K Q 9 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 2

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

Shape 5611 4333 1273 3226 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 6 11 4 6

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

99 boards f

6B2DC9BA484941334DCA7105DD5B

Board 79

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 4

♥ K J 10 9 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ 8 2

♠ K 6 3
♥ Q 8 5
♦ K Q J 10 6 2
♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 7 5 2
♥ 3 2
♦ 9 8 5
♣ Q 6

♠ Q
♥ A
♦ A 7 3
♣ A K 10 9 7 5 4 3

Shape 3712 6232 1138 3361 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 7 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by North			
Made 6 — NS +680			

100 boards f

6A85E1DCFEE53B532EFD0669D21B

Board 80

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ A 5

♦ Q J 7 6

♣ 9 8 2

♠ K Q J 10 6 3
♥ J 9 6
♦ K 8 3
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ 9 4 2
♣ J 7 5 3

♠ A
♥ K 10 7 4
♦ A 10 5
♣ A K 10 6 4

Shape 4243 2434 1435 6331 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 9 10 5 7

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

101 boards f

696DFBE1C9332B45DA57E634F224

Board 81

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ J 8

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K 10 9 6

♠ K Q J 7 5 3

♥ K 10 4 3

♦ A

♣ 4 2



♠ A 8 6

♥ 7 6

♦ 8 6 5 4 2

♣ 7 5 3

♠ —

♥ A Q 9 5 2

♦ K J 9 7

♣ A Q J 8

Shape 4234 3253 0544 6412 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 10 4 5

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

102 boards f

6BFDCFE14DC6DC011BF68A7D6043

Board 82

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7

♥ K J 10 8 5 2

♦ 10 6

♣ K 7 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 6

♥ A 6 4

♦ 7 5

♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 4 3 2

♥ 9 7

♦ Q 8 3 2

♣ 10 6 5

♠ 5

♥ Q 3

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ A Q J 8 4

Shape 2623 4243 1255 6322 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 8 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +600			

103 boards f

68A1F43B6DF10C83CD1C5976197F

Board 83

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ 9 8 7

♦ Q 5 3

♣ Q 8 2

♠ K 10 7

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ K 4

♣ K 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 4 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ J 9 7 6 2

♣ 4

♠ A 8

♥ A J

♦ A 10 8

♣ A J 10 7 5 3

Shape 4333 4351 2236 3523 HCP 6 2 18 14 Losers 9 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

104 boards f

69EC2B29101424CEA2C86A705AD3

Board 84

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ K 2

♠ A 8 6 2

♥ 4

♦ A 8

♣ A J 10 9 6 4



♠ 5 4 3

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ 7

♥ A K Q 9 7 5

♦ K Q 6 5 3

♣ Q

Shape 5242 3424 1651 4126 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 11 3 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

2 ♣ 2 ♠¹ Pass 3 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

105 boards f

6BEFCDF1CE9D0820C05D0B224450

Board 85

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4
♥ K J 9 7 5 3
♦ 3
♣ A 5

♠ A K Q J 7
♥ Q
♦ 9 5
♣ 9 8 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 10 6 2
♦ Q 8 7 4 2
♣ J 4

♠ 10
♥ A 8 4
♦ A K J 10 6
♣ K Q 10 6

Shape 4612 3352 1354 5125 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 2. Splinter
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by North
Made 6 — NS +680

107 boards f

6AC5E7802CF7485E715346DAED05

Board 86

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A Q 9 5 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ K 10 6

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 7 6

♣ Q J 9

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 5

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 9 4

♣ 8 5 4

♠ Q

♥ K J 3

♦ A K 10 5 2

♣ A 7 3 2

Shape 2533 5323 1354 5233 HCP 11 0 17 12 Losers 8 11 6 7

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

Pass Pass Pass

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

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

108 boards f

6B6FE8AB289B5F7F8673561C28B3

Board 87

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ 7

♦ 7 5

♣ A Q 10 9 8 6 2

♠ K
♥ 8 6 2
♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ K J 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 9 8 6 5
♥ 10 9 5 4
♦ 6 2
♣ 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 2
♥ A K Q J 3
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ —

Shape 3127 5422 4540 1354 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 7 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♦ by West			
Down 2 — NS +200			

109 boards f

68F02961327C12865B3FF2C1C3DF

Board 88

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 9 6

♥ 8 4 3

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A 5 4 3 2

♥ A J 10 6 5

♦ 8

♣ A 10



♠ Q 10 7

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 10 6 2

♣ J 9 8 5

♠ 8

♥ K Q

♦ A Q J 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q 4

Shape 4324 3334 1273 5512 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 9 11 4 6

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

Pass Pass Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

111 boards f

69F909FD867776240AB90547EECF

Board 89

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 7 5

♥ K J 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A Q 3 2

♥ A Q 10 9 6

♦ Q 3 2

♣ 8



♠ 10 9 4

♥ —

♦ J 10 9 8 5 4

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ J 6

♥ 8 3

♦ A K 7 6

♣ A K Q 6 5

Shape 4603 3064 2245 4531 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 7 9 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

112 boards f

78E1CFF541E11F7E183AF86BA35C

Board 90

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6

♥ K J

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ K 9 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 5

♥ Q 8 6 5

♦ Q

♣ 7 5 2



♠ J 8 4 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ 8 6

♠ 3

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ A J 10 3

♣ A Q J 10

Shape 3244 4342 1444 5413 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 10 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♠ 2 ♦ 3 ♠ 4 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

113 boards f

7AA02017A7531C66AE6222CBC238

Board 91

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 5 2

♥ 4 3

♦ 9 7

♣ Q J 10 4

♠ 4 3

♥ 2

♦ A K 10 6 5 3

♣ A K 9 2



♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 4 2

♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ A J 7

♥ A K J 8 7 6 5

♦ Q J 8

♣ —

Shape 5224 3325 3730 2164 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 7 10 5 5

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

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

2. Splinter

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

115 boards f

7BF520ED8DD00D7B133AE217D229

Board 92

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 7 6 4 2

♥ J 9

♦ A 4

♣ 8 7 4

♠ A Q 10 5 3

♥ A 8 6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ K 10

N
W E
S

♠ 8

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ K 10 7 5 3

♣ 6 5 3

♠ J

♥ K Q 5 2

♦ Q J 9

♣ A Q J 9 2

Shape 6223 1453 1435 5332 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
1 ♠× by West			
Down 2 — NS +500			

116 boards f

7AE126FDCF696B681310D70815D4

Board 93

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7 6

♣ 8 6 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8

♥ 7 6 5 3 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K

♠ —

♥ A K 10 9 8

♦ K 5 3 2

♣ A Q 10 3

Shape 5224 3541 0544 5134 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 9 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	Dbl
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

117 boards f

7929F0D908DCDD1B1E16404229EA

Board 94

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 8 7 6 3

♥ J 5 4

♦ K 5 4

♣ 8

♠ K Q 10 9 2

♥ K

♦ 10 9 7

♣ K J 10 5



♠ 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 7 6

♦ 6

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ —

♥ A 3 2

♦ A Q J 8 3 2

♣ A Q 9 3

Shape 6331 2614 0364 5134 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 8 8 4 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
6 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +920			

118 boards f

7BCDEECC396551D48E4604947EF6

Board 95

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5
♥ A Q 7 6 5
♦ 10 8 6 5 4 2
♣ —

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

♠ 7 4
♥ K 10
♦ A K Q 7 3
♣ A J 10 9

Shape 2560 4315 2254 5314 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 6 9 5 6

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

119 boards f

78E13733D1377B057EF19E8E4D26

Board 96

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 2

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 9

♣ K Q 10 9

♠ A J 6

♥ K Q 10 9 7 6

♦ K 10 8 2

♣ —



♠ 9 7 3

♥ J 5

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 5 4

♥ A 2

♦ A Q J 6

♣ A J 8 6 3

Shape 5314 3244 2245 3640 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 6 11 6 5

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

1. strength cue bid

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

120 boards f

79EBF82A21C4C2527CC96C1B1625

Board 97

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 4 3 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ J 9 8

♣ A 4

♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ K 7

♦ 7 5

♣ K 10 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8 4 3

♦ 10 3 2

♣ Q 9 8 3

♠ —

♥ A Q J 5 2

♦ A K Q 6 4

♣ J 6 2

Shape 5332 3334 0553 5224 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 9 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

121 boards f

7BFFAD5834715C270737E8627E5D

Board 98

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ 7

♦ J 8 7 6

♣ A 8 7 6

♠ A 5
♥ A J 10 6 3
♦ Q 5
♣ Q J 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 4 3 2
♥ Q 9 2
♦ 10 4
♣ 4 3

♠ K
♥ K 8 5 4
♦ A K 9 3 2
♣ K 10 2

Shape 4144 6322 1453 2524 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 NT
1 N by South			
Made 1 — NS +90			

123 boards f

7AF567F7CD4A4A413837EB1920D5

Board 99

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ J 10 9 8

♦ J

♣ K Q 6 5

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ A Q 7 6

♦ 8 3

♣ 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ 4 2

♦ 10 9 7 5 4

♣ 10 9

♠ —

♥ K 5 3

♦ A K Q 6 2

♣ A J 8 4 2

Shape 4414 4252 0355 5422 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 8 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
3 ♠× by West			
Made 3 — NS -530			

126 boards f

7AC5FD6167EB0F6778C269535FE0

Board 100

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9
♥ A 9 6
♦ K 9 3
♣ J 10 9 8 4 3

♠ A K 10 6 2
♥ K 7
♦ Q 6 4 2
♣ 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 8 7 5 4 3
♥ 4 3
♦ 10 7 5
♣ 6

♠ —
♥ Q J 10 8 5 2
♦ A J 8
♣ A K Q 5

Shape 1336 7231 0634 5242 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

129 boards f

8AA420C6E8A05718CF9C3A8BCB96

Board 101

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 5

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ 7 6

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ 5

♦ K 10

♣ A K J 10 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ 9 8 6 2

♦ J 8 5 4 3

♣ Q 5 2

♠ A 10 6 4 2

♥ A K J 10

♦ A Q 9 2

♣ —

Shape 3424 1453 5440 4126 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

1. Splinter

5 ♣× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

130 boards f

8988BBFAFE069BF0D24AA3BE6293

Board 102

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ A 10 6
♦ 8 7 5 3 2
♣ K 9 5 2

♠ Q J 8 7
♥ K Q J 8 4
♦ J 4
♣ A 8

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

♠ A K 9 5 4 2
♥ 5 3
♦ A K Q 9 6
♣ —

Shape 1354 2317 6250 4522 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 8 8 3 6

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

132 boards f

8AE53824C9EE2B29C140C4497E4A

Board 103

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ J 7 6 5 4 2

♦ 10 3

♣ 9

♠ A J 10 7 5

♥ K 3

♦ 7 6

♣ K Q 6 5



♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ K J 9 8 4 2

♣ 10 3 2

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 9 8

♦ A Q 5

♣ A J 8 7 4

Shape 4621 4063 0535 5224 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 7 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	5 ♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♥× by South			
Made 6 — NS +1050			

134 boards f

8BEECFA8CC12676EEBF62C4201F6

Board 104

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 5 3

♥ K J 4 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ K 9 7

♠ A K J 7 6 2

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 7

♣ Q J 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 4

♥ 10

♦ 10 4 3

♣ A 10 8 6 4 2

♠ Q

♥ A Q 9 8 7 5

♦ A K J 8 5

♣ 3

Shape 3433 3136 1651 6223 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 10 9 4 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

135 boards f

8839E1B03FB74A4D247246110C50

Board 105

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 4 3

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ J 10

♠ K
♥ A Q J 10 6
♦ 10 7 5
♣ Q 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 4 2
♦ J 8 3
♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q 10
♥ K 7
♦ K Q 6 4 2
♣ A K 8 4

Shape 5422 5233 2254 1534 HCP 10 1 17 12 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

136 boards f

89B1F529D8DB350216EF1EC729DE

Board 106

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 8 7 5 3
♥ 8 4
♦ A 8
♣ 10 6 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ A
♥ Q 6 3
♦ Q J 10 3
♣ A K Q 9 3

Shape 6223 0544 1345 6331 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 8 8 4 7

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

2 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

137 boards f

8BEBA9D1271932339A42B945A7D8

Board 107

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 6 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ A J 8 3

♠ A Q 2
♥ 9 8 5
♦ A K 10 7 5 2
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 4
♥ Q 10 7 2
♦ Q 9 8 6
♣ 9 7 6

♠ K 7 5 3
♥ A K J 3
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 5 4

Shape 4234 2443 4405 3361 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 10 9 4 6

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

138 boards f

88B1E3D737CA3D995972F3D04A2E

Board 108

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 2
♥ 10 3
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ K Q J 5

♠ K Q 10 5 4
♥ A J 9 6 5
♦ Q J
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 3
♥ Q 8 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ A 8
♥ K 2
♦ A K 6 5 4
♣ A 9 8 7

Shape 3244 3424 2254 5521 HCP 7 2 18 13 Losers 9 10 5 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

139 boards f

8AEDD5F5F8DB2B312A19FB916F0E

Board 109

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 7 6 2

♥ 2

♦ A 3 2

♣ 10 9 5 3

♠ A K Q J 10 5

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ 8 4

♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ K 10 6 4

♦ J 10 9 7 6 5

♣ 7 2

♠ 4

♥ A 9 7 3

♦ K Q

♣ A K Q 8 6 4

Shape 5134 1462 1426 6421 HCP 4 4 18 14 Losers 9 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♥	3 ♣	3 ♥	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

140 boards f

8BBF29EAC268F7494F495F236C10

Board 110

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ 9

♣ A 9 7 5 4

♠ Q J 9
♥ A 9
♦ K Q 10 8 6
♣ 10 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 6 5 3
♥ 5 2
♦ J 4 2
♣ Q J

♠ A
♥ K Q 10 4 3
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ K 8 6

Shape 3415 6232 1543 3253 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	1 ♥ Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

141 boards f

88E5C1E97FCD5840F1188E780D4D

Board 111

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3
♥ K 10 8 5 3 2
♦ Q 9 6 4
♣ J

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

♠ 5
♥ A Q
♦ K 8 7
♣ A K Q 10 7 3 2

Shape 2641 5251 1237 5314 HCP 6 2 18 14 Losers 7 9 4 6

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

142 boards f

8AE18341A993BF7C99CC629E3A13

Board 112

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ K Q 6
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ K 10 9 2

♠ A 6
♥ 9 8 3
♦ A K Q 10 5 2
♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ 5 4 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 4
♥ A J 5
♦ —
♣ A Q J 7

Shape 2344 3433 6304 2362 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 11 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

143 boards f

892DEAFB40FB6372C22E9BE667F5

Board 113

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6

♥ J 7

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ Q 10 9 5 3

♠ K Q 10 7 4 2

♥ Q 10 8 2

♦ A 6

♣ J



♠ J 9 8 3

♥ 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ K 8 7 6 4

♠ 5

♥ A K 9 6 4 3

♦ K Q 10 5

♣ A 2

Shape 2245 4135 1642 6421 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 9 4 5

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♣¹ 3 ♠ 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

144 boards f

98E1C60063E779F95E50A8CF593F

Board 114

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 2
♥ K Q 4
♦ 9 8 5 3
♣ J 10 4 2

♠ A K 10 8 4
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K 10
♣ Q 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 6 3
♥ 7 6 3
♦ 7 4 2
♣ K 7

♠ 5
♥ A J 10 5
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A 9 8 3

Shape 2344 5332 1444 5323 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♦
4 ♦ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

145 boards f

9AA1C5CC36DF621B15D1C7F24657

Board 115

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 7

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ Q 10

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ K Q 10 6 5 4

♥ J 4

♦ A 9 6 4

♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3 2

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ 8

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A

♥ A 9

♦ K J 7 5 3 2

♣ A K 7 6

Shape 3424 3514 1264 6241 HCP 8 1 19 12 Losers 9 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +630			

146 boards f

999DAC0DC37F507E2A0958584973

Board 116

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 6
♥ Q J 6 3
♦ J 9 2
♣ J 10 2

♠ J
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A K Q 10 8
♣ K 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 5 4 3 2
♥ A 9 5 4
♦ —
♣ 8 7

♠ A K
♥ K 7
♦ 7 6 5 4 3
♣ A Q 6 3

Shape 3433 7402 2254 1354 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 10 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♠	3 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♣ by South			
Down 1 — NS -50			

147 boards f

9BFDEF85C5E1897A0A0B56D2DE75

Board 117

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ Q J 9 7 6

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ K 6

♠ A K J 10 4 3

♥ A 8 2

♦ 9 8 7 6

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 10 4

♣ 8 7 5 4 3

♠ Q 9

♥ K 10

♦ A K 3

♣ A Q J 10 9 2

Shape 2542 3325 2236 6340 HCP 9 0 19 12 Losers 7 11 5 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
1 ♠	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

149 boards f

99219DECCCC2C1D1306758162955

Board 118

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ J 10 9

♦ A 10 9 8 7

♣ 6

♠ Q J 10 9 8
♥ 7
♦ K Q J
♣ Q J 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 2
♥ K 8 5 4 2
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 10 4

♠ K
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ 5 3
♣ A K 9 8 3 2

Shape 4351 3532 1426 5134 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♠	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

150 boards f

9BBFB4BF310932C89E8F151ABA52

Board 119

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 4

1086

◆ K 5

♣ A Q 6

♠ 8
♥ A K Q J 9 3
♦ 10 8 4 3
♣ K 8

♠ 2
♥ 7 5 4 2
♦ J 9 2
♣ 9 7 4 3 2

♠ A K Q 7 6 3

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♦ A Q 7 6

♣ J 10 5

Shape 5323 1435 6043 1642 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 8 10 4 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
 3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
 4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
 5. A=1/5 or 4/5

7 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +2210

151 boards f

98B37500E170783D1B5D5AACF31B

Board 120

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ Q

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ A 7 3 2

♠ J 3
♥ A K 10 9 8 3
♦ K
♣ Q 10 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 6 5
♥ 7 6 5 2
♦ 8 6 4
♣ 5

♠ A 4
♥ J 4
♦ A Q J 10 3
♣ K J 8 6

Shape 4144 5431 2254 2614 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 9 6 6

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

3 ♥× by West

Made 4 — NS -630

152 boards f

99E1E84D02C5DC8D753727E6E75B

Board 121

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6 5

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ A J

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ A K 10 9 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ Q 9 8

♣ K 9



♠ Q 7 2

♥ 9 2

♦ 10 7 6 5 4 3

♣ J 4

♠ 8

♥ A K 5 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7

Shape 3424 3262 1525 6232 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 9 9 4 6

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 South

Made 6 — NS +480

157 boards f

98313582F23B5DB01305005E9458

Board 122

South Deals

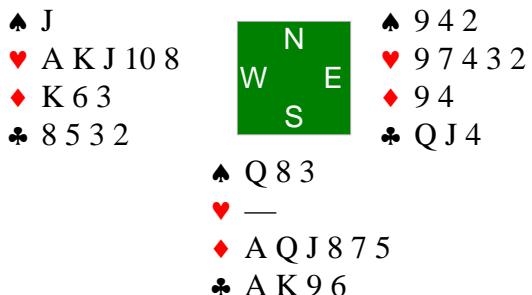
None Vul

♠ A K 10 7 6 5

♥ Q 6 5

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 7



Shape 6322 3523 3064 1534 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 7 10 4 7

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠ by North			
Made 6 — NS +480			

159 boards f

9929CCE857E36DE0D66C93061739

Board 123

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 4 3 2

♥ K 4

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 10 5 3

♠ K Q 10 8 7

♥ 2

♦ K 9 6

♣ K Q 8 6



♠ J 9 6

♥ J 7 5 3

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ 7 4

♠ 5

♥ A Q 10 9 8 6

♦ A Q 2

♣ A 9 2

Shape 4234 3442 1633 5134 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 9 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
1 ♠	1 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

161 boards f

AA75B5CC0C16F26D4D5E61F14AC7

Board 124

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10
♥ Q J 7 3 2
♦ Q J 8 7 6
♣ 2

♠ Q 9 4 2
♥ A K 9 4
♦ 9 5 4
♣ Q J

N
W E
S

♠ A 8 7 6 5 3
♥ 10 6
♦ 3
♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ K
♥ 8 5
♦ A K 10 2
♣ A K 8 7 5 4

Shape 2551 6214 1246 4432 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

162 boards f

A989E0ECE44946D2C1044EEA4940

Board 125

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6

♥ A 10 9 7 6 5 3 2

♦ K 8 7 2

♣ —

♠ K Q J 8 7 4
♥ —
♦ Q 5
♣ K Q J 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 5 3 2
♥ 8
♦ J 9 6
♣ 9 8 5 4

♠ A
♥ K Q J 4
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ A 10 7 3

Shape 1840 5134 1444 6025 HCP 7 1 18 14 Losers 5 10 5 4

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

163 boards f

AB9CEC0B2C3CD67672EF932287BA

Board 126

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 10 4

♥ Q 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ K 9 6

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ Q 2

♣ A K J 10

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 5

♦ 7 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 4 2

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ K J 6 4

♦ A K J 10 6

♣ —

Shape 4234 2335 4450 3424 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 10 5 8

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

Dbl 1 ♠ 2 ♣ 3 ♠

Pass Pass Pass

3 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +200

164 boards f

AAEDE4DD3803D3515D15694B44FD

Board 127

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6
♥ 10 4 3
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ 10 9 4

♠ A K Q 9 2
♥ J 2
♦ 10 9 8
♣ K J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5 4 3
♥ Q 9 8 7 6
♦ J 5 4
♣ —

♠ —
♥ A K 5
♦ K 6 3
♣ A Q 8 7 6 5 2

Shape 3343 5530 0337 5233 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 10 8 4 7

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

4 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

167 boards f

A8E1E5184507B662415A4459F33F

Board 128

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 2

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 10 3 2

♠ A K 3
♥ 9 3 2
♦ K J 10 9 5
♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7 6 5 4
♥ Q 6 4
♦ 2
♣ 9 8 6

♠ 9
♥ A K 8
♦ A 8 7 3
♣ A K J 7 4

Shape 3433 6313 1345 3352 HCP 5 3 19 13 Losers 10 9 5 8

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

1 N by South

Made 2 — NS +120

168 boards f

A9E93F29F27915B27707DDC2CA58

Board 129

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ 6 4 3

♦ J 8 4

♣ K 7 6

♠ A J 5 4 3

♥ K J 10 8 7

♦ K 5

♣ 2



♠ 10 7 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ 8

♥ A Q

♦ A Q 10 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9 5

Shape 4333 3334 1255 5521 HCP 9 1 18 12 Losers 9 12 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +430

169 boards f

ABEFA9CCD00B510E1AEE6B0032E5

Board 130

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4 3

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ 2

♣ A 10 5

♠ A Q J 6 2

♥ 3

♦ K 10 7 5

♣ Q J 4



♠ 9 5

♥ J 9 7

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K

♥ A K 6 5 2

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ K 9 2

Shape 5413 2344 1543 5143 HCP 6 2 19 13 Losers 8 11 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

171 boards f

AAE7F7A86F596C5BE5CE0A35F83C

Board 131

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 6 5

♦ J 9 6 2

♣ A K J 8

♠ A K 7 6 3

♥ K 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ Q 9 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 10 8 5 3

♣ 6 5

♠ Q

♥ A Q J 9 7

♦ A K 7 4

♣ 10 7 4

Shape 3244 4252 1543 5404 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 9 9 6 5

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

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

172 boards f

ABCC9DE4C5C02DD772E114502466

Board 132

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A J 10

♦ Q J 8 5 3 2

♣ 8

♠ A Q J 10 8 6
♥ 7
♦ —
♣ A Q 10 5 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 4 2
♥ K 8 5 4
♦ 10 7 6 4
♣ 7 2

♠ K
♥ Q 9 6 3 2
♦ A K 9
♣ K J 9 6

Shape 3361 3442 1534 6106 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 10 6 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♠ by East

Made 4 — NS -170

173 boards f

A8B59781F957375DC00F939A4274

Board 133

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ Q763

♦ J 4

♣ K 10 9 6 5

♠ J 7
♥ A J 9 2
♦ A K 10 9 2
♣ 7 2

♠ 10 8 3 2
♥ K 10 8 5 4
♦ 8 6
♣ 4 3

♠ A K Q 5 4

—

◆ Q753

♣ A Q J 8

Shape 2425 4522 5044 2452 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 8 9 3 7

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

174 boards f

AAA1E31C6EF1223B654B6B44FB63

Board 134

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 9 8

♥ 6 4

♦ Q J

♣ K 8 6 5 3 2

♠ K 10 3

♥ 10 8 3

♦ A K 10 9 2

♣ Q 4



♠ J 7 6 5 4 2

♥ Q

♦ 8 6 5 3

♣ J 9

♠ A

♥ A K J 9 7 5 2

♦ 7 4

♣ A 10 7

Shape 3226 6142 1723 3352 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

5 ♦× by West

Down 4 — NS +800

175 boards f

A9E9F739EE72FD51542361397702

Board 135

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ 2

♦ 10 8 6 5 2

♣ K 6 3

♠ A K J 9

♥ K Q 10 9 4 3

♦ J 9

♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5 3

♥ 8 7

♦ K 7 3

♣ J 10 2

♠ —

♥ A J 6 5

♦ A Q 4

♣ A Q 9 8 5 4

Shape 4153 5233 0436 4621 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 8 10 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♠	3 ♣	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	4 ♠	5 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +420			

176 boards f

B8F1EB51E0163A63DB5053FCEB8A

Board 136

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ 2

♦ K 9 7 3 2

♣ K 8 7 5 3

♠ A K J 7 4 3

♥ A 9 4

♦ 10

♣ J 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ Q 10 7 6 5

♦ 4

♣ 10 9 2

♠ 2

♥ K J 8 3

♦ A Q J 8 6 5

♣ A Q

Shape 2155 4513 1462 6313 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 7 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ by South			
Made 5 — NS +400			

178 boards f

B99DBFAD304D27DDC517A7CEC516

Board 137

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 6 2

♥ 10 7 4 3

♦ J

♣ K 9 6 5

♠ 8 7 4 3

♥ K J

♦ A K Q 10 8 4

♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ 10

♥ A 8 6 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A K Q 5

♥ Q 9 5

♦ —

♣ A Q 10 8 7 3

Shape 4414 1462 4306 4261 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 8 3 5

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

180 boards f

BA25F13FE2E66E4E5597FBF24E2C

Board 138

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 2
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ Q 6 5

♠ K J 10 5 4
♥ K Q 5 4
♦ K J 4
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 5
♣ J 10 9 8 4 3

♠ 6
♥ A J 10 9 2
♦ A 10 7 6
♣ A K 7

Shape 3253 4216 1543 5431 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 9 6 6

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

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

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +600

181 boards f

B9BAA8C00C6AD20862DB7B4FE27A

Board 139

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ Q J 8 4

♦ Q 9 7 3

♣ 6 5 4

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ A 5 2

♦ J 4

♣ K Q J 8



♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ 9 6

♦ —

♣ A 10 9 7 3 2

♠ A K

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ A K 10 8 6 5 2

♣ —

Shape 2443 5206 2470 4324 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 7 3 7

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

1. Splinter

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

182 boards f

BBCDEBE55E65DF1A9AEB1D08D446

Board 140

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A 4 2

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ K 9 6

♠ A K Q 9 6 3

♥ —

♦ K 8 7 6 4

♣ 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 2

♥ J 9 8 7 5 3

♦ —

♣ J 8 7 2

♠ 7

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A Q 10 5

Shape 3343 3604 1444 6052 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

183 boards f

B88031C0727C7B2E4D17DDFBA043

Board 141

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 6
♥ A Q 7 2
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ Q 5 4
♥ K J 10 9 4
♦ 6
♣ A Q 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 7 2
♥ 6 5
♦ 10 8 7 5
♣ J 8

♠ A 3
♥ 8 3
♦ A K Q J 3 2
♣ K 7 5

Shape 3424 5242 2263 3514 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 8 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

1 ♦

184 boards f

B9E9F9323A1ED08E192FDB493276

Board 142

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 7 6 3

♥ 8 4

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 6 5

♠ A K 9 5

♥ K Q J 3 2

♦ 10 8 6

♣ 9



♠ 4 2

♥ 10 9 7 5

♦ 2

♣ Q J 10 8 3 2

♠ 8

♥ A 6

♦ A K J 7 5 4

♣ A K 7 4

Shape 6232 2416 1264 4531 HCP 5 3 19 13 Losers 8 8 4 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♥ 2 ♠¹ Pass 3 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

185 boards f

BBBC24EECE4C841A947E8422E772

Board 143

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 1095

◆ K9753

♣ 3

♠ Q J 3
♥ A 6 2
♦ 8
♣ A K 10 9 7 5

♠ 10 6 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 4 2
♣ Q J 8 6 4 2

♠ A 9 7 5
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ A Q J 10 6
♣ —

♣ —

Shape 3451 3226 4450 3316 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 8 9 4 6

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

186 boards f

B8B9207DC47011504AF78F791D2A

Board 144

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 3 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ 6 5

♠ J 6
♥ A Q 10 6 4
♦ J 6
♣ K J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 8 7 4
♥ 9 8 3
♦ Q 5 3
♣ 7 2

♠ A 5
♥ K 2
♦ K 10 9 8
♣ A Q 9 4 3

Shape 4342 5332 2245 2524 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

187 boards f

BA21B18C11EB8172ABFBDF1D9ACA

Board 145

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 4
♥ Q 9 2
♦ Q 5 4
♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ 10 6 5 2
♥ K 8 6
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 8
♥ J 5 4 3
♦ 10 7 6 3 2
♣ 8 3 2

♠ K Q 9 7 3
♥ A 10 7
♦ —
♣ A K J 9 4

Shape 3334 1453 5305 4351 HCP 9 1 17 13 Losers 9 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♦	2 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 3 — NS +500			

188 boards f

BBEFC9CD5972D84125F0076DD74E

Board 146

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ K Q 8 5 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A 5 3

♠ A K Q 9 6 3

♥ 10 6

♦ K J 9

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 4 2

♥ J 9 3

♦ 10 8 6

♣ 10 2

♠ —

♥ A 7 4

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ K Q J 8 7 4

Shape 2533 5332 0346 6232 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 8 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
1 ♠	2 ♥ ¹	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

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

4 ♠× by West

Down 3 — NS +800

190 boards f

BA3761B1BD740C0A7F2544D1DA4A

Board 147

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ J 9 7

♣ A 7

♠ 4 3
♥ A Q J 10 7
♦ K Q 4
♣ 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 7 5 2
♥ 4 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ 8 3 2

♠ Q J
♥ K 6
♦ A 10 6 5
♣ K Q J 6 4

Shape 4432 5233 2245 2533 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 9 10 6 7

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

1. strength cue bid

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

191 boards f

B9F9683B7B323BF525C88E10575A

Board 148

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 9 7 4

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 4

♣ Q J 9 3

♠ A 8 6

♥ A Q J 10 9 8

♦ 5

♣ K 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 3 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 8 7 3

♣ 10 5 2

♠ 5

♥ K 7

♦ A K Q J 9 6 2

♣ A 8 7

Shape 5224 4333 1273 3613 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 8 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
3 ♥	4 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

192 boards f

C8E5AD24C64BBD85EE34DB9D0E5B

Board 149

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3
♥ J 10 8 3
♦ 10 5 2
♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 7 5
♥ 9 6
♦ A Q J 8 6
♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ 5 4 2
♦ K 9 7 4 3
♣ J 7 3

♠ K 9 8 4
♥ A K Q 7
♦ —
♣ A K 9 8 4

Shape 3433 2353 4405 4252 HCP 3 4 19 14 Losers 11 10 3 7

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

3 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +170

193 boards f

CAF7ED94E518597613C9CCF78B5F

Board 150

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7
♥ 6 5 3
♦ K 5 2
♣ A 7 4 3 2

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

♠ Q 3
♥ K J
♦ A Q J 8 4
♣ K J 9 6

N
W E
S

Shape 2335 3541 2254 6313 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 9 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♣ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

194 boards f

C9A0C8E1620079DA49C5324645FC

Board 151

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 8 6 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ 2
♣ A K 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 7 4 3
♥ 8
♦ 6 4 3
♣ J 8 5 4

♠ A
♥ A Q J
♦ K 9 8 7
♣ Q 9 7 6 3

Shape 2650 5134 1345 5314 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 5 10 5 6

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

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

4 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +510

195 boards f

CBFD7DA7744ED1F7C4675C54E555

Board 152

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —
♥ 10 7
♦ Q J 8 7 6 4 3 2
♣ Q 8 6

♠ A 9 8 7 3
♥ A K J 8
♦ —
♣ J 7 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ K J 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 9 5 4 2
♦ 9
♣ 10

♠ Q
♥ Q 6 3
♦ A K 10 5
♣ A K 9 3 2

Shape 0283 7411 1345 5404 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 6 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 ♦	4 ♠	1 ♣ Pass
Pass	Pass		
4 ♠ by West			
Made 5 — NS -650			

196 boards f

CA35F166CDC676DC11FD622E494F

Board 153

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 4
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ J 8 6 4 2
♣ 2

♠ K J 10 8 6
♥ A K 9 6
♦ K 7 5
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 5 3 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 3
♣ Q 10 9 5 4

♠ —
♥ Q 5 4
♦ A Q 10 9
♣ A K J 7 6 3

Shape 3451 5215 0346 5431 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 7 4 6

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

197 boards f

C92DEE21C8F677533521E836D219

Board 154

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 7 6 4 2

♥ J

♦ Q 8 6 3

♣ 9 8

♠ K J 10 5 3

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ A K

♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ K 10 4 3

♠ —

♥ A K Q 6 5

♦ J 5 2

♣ A Q 7 6 2

Shape 6142 2344 0535 5422 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 6 10 4 7

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

198 boards f

CBABBC395D313FC1453310F14022

Board 155

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6 5 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 7

♣ A 9 6

♠ 8 4
♥ K Q 10 9 6 4
♦ A Q
♣ K 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 3
♥ J 5
♦ 10 8 6 5 4 3 2
♣ 2

♠ A K
♥ A 2
♦ K J 9
♣ Q J 10 8 7 4

Shape 6313 3271 2236 2623 HCP 6 2 18 14 Losers 8 9 5 6

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

1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak
4 ♠ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

199 boards f

C8E0E1CEE9656E7AAB1B593C48C4

Board 156

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 4
♥ Q 3 2
♦ J 8 7 6 5 3
♣ 7 6

♠ A K Q J 2
♥ 8 4
♦ 10 2
♣ A 4 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 5 3
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 9 4
♣ Q 9 8

♠ 7
♥ A K J 10 9 7
♦ A K
♣ K J 10 5

Shape 2362 5233 1624 5224 HCP 3 4 19 14 Losers 9 9 4 6

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

200 boards f

C9E0B93977EA7E0459E30A4B3E1E

Board 157

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A 6

♣ J 6 4

♠ A 10 6

♥ K Q J 9 3

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A 8



♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 8

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ K

♥ A 10 6

♦ K Q 10 7 5 4

♣ K Q 7

Shape 5323 4225 1363 3532 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 9 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

201 boards f

CB29E99E3B0571DDF30ED93696D3

Board 158

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6 4

♥ 10 6

♦ 10 4 3

♣ J 7 2

♠ K 8 7 5 2

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ A K J 5

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ Q 8 5 3 2

♦ 9 7 2

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ Q 3

♥ A K

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A K 10 9 8 5

Shape 5233 1534 2236 5440 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 10 8 5 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

4 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

203 boards f

CAEFE5D5302A5DDA102222B72BDF

Board 159

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ A 9 2

♣ A 4 3 2

♠ A K Q 8 2

♥ J 4

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ J 7



♠ 9

♥ Q 9 8 7 2

♦ 10 8 3

♣ 10 8 6 5

♠ 4

♥ A K 10 6 5 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ K Q 9

Shape 6034 1534 1633 5242 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 7 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♠ ¹
Pass			Pass

1. strength cue bid

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

204 boards f

CBEDFF0A89CD1418E14155C24FD0

Board 160

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8

♥ Q J 10 6 4 3

♦ 9 5

♣ K 3

♠ A K 10 7 4 2

♥ K

♦ Q J 8

♣ 9 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 4

♠ J

♥ A 7

♦ A K 10 3

♣ A J 10 7 6 5

Shape 3622 3442 1246 6133 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 7 11 5 7

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

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

2. limit raise or better in !H

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

205 boards f

C8E540C149EE7900D7C61D45015C

Board 161

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K Q J 8 6 4 3

♦ J 9

♣ 7

♠ A Q 10 7 6

♥ 9

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ K 8 2



♠ K J 9 4 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 10 5 2

♣ 10 6

♠ —

♥ A 10

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ A Q J 9 5 4 3

Shape 3721 5332 0247 5143 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 7 10 3 6

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

207 boards f

C9C921ECC8F532111858DA075268

Board 162

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 4

♥ A J 4

♦ K 9 8 3

♣ 4

♠ A Q J 10 5
♥ 10 9
♦ Q
♣ Q J 7 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3 2
♥ 8 7 6 5 3
♦ 10 4
♣ 9 5 3

♠ —
♥ K Q 2
♦ A J 7 6 5 2
♣ A K 10 8

Shape 5341 3523 0364 5215 HCP 11 0 17 12 Losers 7 11 4 6

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

208 boards f

D8A535BEA75D04963F49C87BA66A

Board 163

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 7

♥ 9 6 5

♦ 6 5 4 2

♣ J 7 4

♠ 5
♥ K Q 7 4
♦ A K J 9 8 3
♣ 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 4 2
♥ 10 8
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ A J 3 2
♦ —
♣ A K 10 6

Shape 3343 4234 5404 1462 HCP 4 4 19 13 Losers 11 9 4 5

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

1. Splinter
4 ♠ by South
Made 4 — NS +420

209 boards f

DAF535237AF11AE42277CF47569F

Board 164

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 5 4

♦ 5 2

♣ Q 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ A K J 10 6

♦ Q 10 7

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ 9 3 2

♦ J 9

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ 2

♥ Q 8 7

♦ A K 8 6 4 3

♣ A K 10

Shape 4225 4324 1363 4531 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 7 11 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

210 boards f

D9B1AF7D947061922EE106B4335F

Board 165

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ 5

♦ A 10 9 8 6 3

♣ K 3 2

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

Shape 3163 4333 5404 1543 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 8 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♠
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

214 boards f

DB3DB4DD8076C25F7B8D0AF14E3F

Board 166

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5 2

♥ J 9 6 5 3

♦ K 10

♣ 8 7 2

♠ Q 9 4
♥ A K 10 7 4 2
♦ 7 5
♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 3
♥ Q 8
♦ J 9 4
♣ 10 9 5 3

♠ K J 6
♥ —
♦ A Q 8 6 3 2
♣ A Q 6 4

Shape 3523 4234 3064 3622 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 9 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♥	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

217 boards f

DB8DFCD423C0FE5FD5A645544BDD

Board 167

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ Q 7 6 5 4

♣ J 8 3

♠ K Q 10 9 7 2
♥ K 9
♦ 3
♣ K Q 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 4 3
♥ Q 8 7 4 2
♦ J 10
♣ 9 6

♠ A 6
♥ J 6
♦ A K 9 8 2
♣ A 7 5 2

Shape 1453 4522 2254 6214 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 9 6 4

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

218 boards f

D8E1F9CFE901F35C757A0D7A58AA

Board 168

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5
♥ Q 10 5
♦ K J 6 4 3 2
♣ Q 9

♠ A K Q J 9
♥ K 9 7 6 4
♦ 7
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6 4 3
♥ 8 3
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 6 4 2

♠ 2
♥ A J 2
♦ A 10 9
♣ A K J 10 7 5

Shape 2362 5233 1336 5512 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
- 4 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +170

220 boards f

DBA9BA0B64722793F187204AEAAA

Board 169

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 5

♥ Q 6 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ Q 9 8 6

♠ 7 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ A K Q 4 3 2

♣ J 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 4

♥ 8

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ K 10 4 3 2

♠ A K 8 6 2

♥ A J 9 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ A 7

Shape 3334 3145 5602 2362 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♦	2 ♥	3 ♦	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

221 boards f

D8B5AB31FE54FAF90CDA42124921

Board 170

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 7 4 2

♥ 7 5 3

♦ K 9 8 6 3

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ A Q J 9 8

♦ A 10

♣ 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5 3

♥ 10 6 4

♦ J 7

♣ J 9 6 5 4

♠ A K

♥ K 2

♦ Q 5 4 2

♣ A Q 8 3 2

Shape 4351 3325 2245 4522 HCP 8 2 18 12 Losers 8 11 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ by South			
Made 5 — NS +400			

223 boards f

D939CD9DEF4A4715EFCF0455798E

Board 171

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5

♥ K 10 9 6 5 2

♦ —

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ K J 7 6

♥ A 3

♦ K Q J 7 6 2

♣ 5



♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ 10 2

♠ Q 2

♥ J 7

♦ A 10 3

♣ A K Q 8 4 3

Shape 3604 4342 2236 4261 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 7 10 6 5

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

224 boards f

E8308063B918506356D212083AF0

Board 172

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 5 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ Q 8

♠ 6 2
♥ A J 3 2
♦ 7
♣ A K 10 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 7
♥ 10 9 7 6 5
♦ —
♣ 7 6 5 3

♠ K J
♥ Q 8
♦ A K Q 9 8 6 5 2
♣ J

Shape 5242 4504 2281 2416 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 8 8 4 6

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

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

225 boards f

EAA0A7CC44C7FA9617CA0AC3AA74

Board 173

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5
♥ Q J 10 6 5 4
♦ Q
♣ K 10 7 4

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

♠ A K 8 3
♥ A K 3
♦ K J 10 8 7 2
♣ —

N
W E
S

Shape 2614 2245 4360 5224 HCP 8 1 18 13 Losers 7 10 4 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

226 boards f

E9B83931E612D8C42AE4C7216736

Board 174

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 7 4 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 5 3

♠ J 9 8 6 5

♥ A K Q 2

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ 10 9

♦ J 8 6 5 3 2

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A

♥ J 7 6 4 3

♦ A K 9 7

♣ K Q 4

Shape 6232 1264 1543 5404 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

228 boards f

EAF525329972094E13E1847D4BFB

Board 175

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ 8 4

♣ 7 3 2

♠ A 6 2
♥ A Q 10 4 2
♦ Q 10 7 6
♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ J 7
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ Q 10 8

♠ J 5
♥ K 6
♦ A K 5
♣ A K J 9 6 4

Shape 4423 4243 2236 3541 HCP 5 4 19 12 Losers 9 10 5 6

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

1 N by South
Made 2 — NS +120

233 boards f

EBCD69FCDF5AE3D72FE628422C46

Board 176

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 5 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ J 9 8 7

♠ A Q J 9 8 6

♥ Q

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 5 3



♠ K 10 4 2

♥ J 10 8

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ —

♥ K 9 7 6 5 3

♦ A Q J 7 3

♣ A K

Shape 3334 4324 0652 6133 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 11 10 3 6

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

234 boards f

E831B8855050D358199533CE3F73

Board 177

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ Q 4

♦ K 8 7

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ 9 4
♥ A K 5 3 2
♦ Q 6
♣ K J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 2
♥ J 10 9 8 7 6
♦ 4 3
♣ 4

♠ K Q 6
♥ —
♦ A J 10 9 5 2
♣ A Q 7 6

Shape 4234 4621 3064 2524 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

4 ♥× by West

Down 2 — NS +300

235 boards f

EAFDE594D7120BF54A6F9D76FFC8

Board 178

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ J 9 6 3

♠ A K J 8 3 2

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ 10

♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 10 7 4

♠ Q 5

♥ K 6

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ A K 8 5

Shape 2344 3433 2254 6412 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 10 11 5 6

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

236 boards f

EB35FDBD57B0040D55784FF2DD42

Board 179

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ A J 9 7

♣ J 5

♠ K 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 6 4
♦ 6
♣ 10 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6 5 2
♥ J 7 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 4 2

♠ Q 10
♥ —
♦ K Q 8 5 3
♣ A K Q 8 7 3

Shape 3442 5332 2056 3613 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 9 11 3 6

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

1. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +640

237 boards f

E8E135C66DD94BE601417E15FF48

Board 180

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 7 4
♥ Q 9 7 6 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ 9 3

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

♠ —
♥ A J 8
♦ A 7 6
♣ A K J 10 7 6 4

Shape 3532 5233 0337 5341 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

Pass
5 ♣ by South
Made 5 — NS +400

240 boards f

F831F9E13EB4CF19502BEE6A32DF

Board 181

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 8 6 3

♥ 9

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ 9 6 2

♠ K Q 9 5 2

♥ A K J 10 3

♦ 10

♣ 10 7



♠ 7 4

♥ 8 7 2

♦ J 9 5 2

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ 10

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ A Q 7 3

♣ A K Q 8

Shape 5143 2344 1444 5512 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 8 11 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +170

241 boards f

FAB1E7EFD9DD246CDBF9165F4C39

Board 182

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5 2

♥ 3

♦ Q 10 8 4 3

♣ K Q 7 4

♠ K Q J 10 7 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ A

♣ 9 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4 3

♥ J 10 7 5 4

♦ J 7 6 2

♣ 5

♠ A

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ K 9 5

♣ A J 10 6 2

Shape 3154 3541 1435 6313 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

242 boards f

F9B93DD14D2C3C5D68471397DA0A

Board 183

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 5 2

♥ J 6 2

♦ Q 5

♣ 6 5 4

♠ Q 3
♥ A K 9
♦ K J 10 9 8
♣ 10 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 7 6
♥ Q 8 5 4 3
♦ 6 4
♣ 3 2

♠ A 4
♥ 10 7
♦ A 7 3 2
♣ A K Q J 8

Shape 5323 4522 2245 2353 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 10 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
2 N by South			
Made 2 — NS +120			

243 boards f

FBEFFF9D30EEDF3756D56A4D16FB

Board 184

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 3

♥ 4

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ A K 9 8 2

♠ A K 10 9 6 2

♥ K J 8 2

♦ 5 2

♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 7 6 3

♦ J

♣ 10 7 5 3

♠ Q

♥ A 10 5

♦ A K Q 10 9 4

♣ Q 6 4

Shape 3145 3514 1363 6421 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 9 5 6

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

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

2. strength cue bid

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

244 boards f

FA28E521F0CECE4BD4265DD64FB9

Board 185

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6

♥ 10 9 8 3

♦ 10 9 5 3

♣ 8 3

♠ K J 10 9 7 4

♥ J 2

♦ Q J

♣ A J 7

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3

♥ 7 5 4

♦ A 8 2

♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ 2

♥ A K Q 6

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ K Q 5 2

Shape 3442 3334 1444 6223 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 11 4 8

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

245 boards f

F9E5E0B10DF6550B553E68C3E218

Board 186

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 6 2

♥ J 8 4

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 8 4

♠ A K 10 4 3

♥ Q 10 6

♦ J 6

♣ K 5 2



♠ 9 7 5

♥ 9 7 2

♦ A 10 9 7

♣ 10 6 3

♠ Q

♥ A K 5 3

♦ 8 5 2

♣ A Q J 9 7

Shape 4342 3343 1435 5323 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
2 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +100			

246 boards f

FBA8939A8599203A63706F071D5

Board 187

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ K 8 5

♦ 7 6 5 2

♣ 8 6

♠ 4 2
♥ Q 6 4 3
♦ A K Q J 10
♣ J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 3
♥ 10 9 2
♦ 9 8 4 3
♣ A 9 7 5

♠ A K J 9 7
♥ A J 7
♦ —
♣ K Q 10 3 2

Shape 4342 2344 5305 2452 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 9 10 4 6

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

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

247 boards f

F8E3FDF113DAEF1C930C3D953FD3

Board 188

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 5 3

♥ 6

♦ 10

♣ A J 9 7 3 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 2

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ 4

♣ 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ —

♥ J 10 8 7 4 2

♦ K 9 8 6 5 3

♣ 10

♠ 7 4

♥ A 9

♦ A Q J 7 2

♣ K Q 5 4

Shape 5116 0661 2254 6412 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 7 6 5 4

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

4 ♥× by West

Made 4 — NS -590

249 boards f

FBFF2DD1FF618CE348C7536E3AC3

Board 189

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3

♥ 9 7 6 2

♦ 6

♣ A J 8 6 5 2

♠ A Q J 8 6 2

♥ A J 3

♦ 7 3

♣ 9 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ Q 5

♦ Q 10 8 5 2

♣ 4 3

♠ 9

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ A K J 9 4

♣ K Q 10

Shape 2416 4252 1453 6322 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1 ♦

250 boards f

F8EDA7B4CB46492DDFA95AC756E5

Board 190

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 10 9 4

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ K J 7 4

♠ A J 7 4 2

♥ Q

♦ K Q 10 4 3 2

♣ Q



♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ A 8 7

♣ 10 5 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ A K 8 6 2

♦ —

♣ A 9 8 6 2

Shape 1444 4333 3505 5161 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 11 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. Splinter

5 ♠× by East

Down 1 — NS +100

252 boards f

FBEE35BDF92DC2113CD610437EC7

Board 191

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 5

♥ 9 4 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A J 9 6 2

♥ K Q J 7 3

♦ J

♣ 7 5

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3

♥ 8 6 5

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ A 9 6 3

♠ Q

♥ A 10

♦ A Q 10 7 3

♣ K Q J 10 8

Shape 5332 2344 1255 5512 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 9 10 4 6

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

254 boards f

FAC5F56C72A8432F57C2FA792D09

Board 192

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3 2
♥ A 9 6 2
♦ Q 8 3
♣ 9 8 7

♠ A K 6 5
♥ K J 5 4
♦ J 9 6
♣ Q 10

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 7 4
♥ 7
♦ 10 5 4 2
♣ J 6 5

♠ 10
♥ Q 10 8 3
♦ A K 7
♣ A K 4 3 2

Shape 3433 5143 1435 4432 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 10 9 5 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♠ by East

Down 2 — NS +100

255 boards f

F9BD297F3A3E7572C02A42CB52E9

Board 193

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 6

♥ 7 5 4

♦ 8 7 5 3

♣ Q 4

♠ 7 4 2
♥ A Q J 10 9 8
♦ A Q 10
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 5 3
♥ 3
♦ 9
♣ J 10 8 6 5 3

♠ A
♥ K 6 2
♦ K J 6 4 2
♣ A K 9 2

Shape 4342 5116 1354 3631 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 10 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

256 boards f

08E0EDEB8D1E6B59EC233447CC50

Board 194

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ J 4 3

♦ Q 9 8

♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ A K Q 7 3

♥ 5

♦ 5 4

♣ A 7 5 3 2



♠ 9 8 4 2

♥ 10 8 2

♦ K J 10 7 3

♣ 10

♠ J

♥ A K Q 9 7 6

♦ A 6 2

♣ K J 8

Shape 3334 4351 1633 5125 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 10 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

257 boards f

0AC5F76DE4503D5FE4436A3ADD47

Board 195

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 4
♥ A 6 2
♦ Q 9 8 3
♣ K 8 6 2

♠ A K J 7 3
♥ K 9 4
♦ 10 6
♣ J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ 5 4
♣ 5 4

♠ —
♥ Q J 7 5
♦ A K J 7 2
♣ A Q 9 3

Shape 2344 6322 0454 5323 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

258 boards f

09282CE9D654AE4ED84825032032

Board 196

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 5 4 3 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 4 3 2

♣ 4

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

Shape 6331 3334 1642 3136 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 8 12 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♥
2 ♣	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ ¹
Pass	3 NT ²	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

259 boards f

0BED303DC370E281C64C71271E3C

Board 197

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4 3 2

♥ J 8 7 6

♦ 7 4

♣ J 4

♠ A J 9 7
♥ K Q 10 5 2
♦ —
♣ K 10 6 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 5
♥ 3
♦ K J 10 9 8 5
♣ 9 7 3

♠ 8
♥ A 9 4
♦ A Q 6 3 2
♣ A Q 8 5

Shape 5422 3163 1354 4504 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

260 boards f

0A246180712E250E205ACA36736C

Board 198

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 7 4

♥ Q 8 5

♦ 10 8 2

♣ 3

♠ 5
♥ J 4 3
♦ K Q J 7 3
♣ A Q 7 2

N
W E
S

♠ K J 6 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 6 5
♣ 10 8 6 5 4

♠ Q
♥ A K 10 9 7 2
♦ A 9 4
♣ K J 9

Shape 6331 5125 1633 1354 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 8 6 6

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

261 boards f

09E82DDA0FE638DF5863D15B2B44

Board 199

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 3

♥ J 2

♦ 6 5

♣ J 8 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 8 5

♥ 9

♦ K J 8

♣ A 9 7 2



♠ 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 8 7 5 4

♦ 10 2

♣ Q 10

♠ —

♥ A K 10 6 3

♦ A Q 9 7 4 3

♣ K 5

Shape 4225 4522 0562 5134 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 9 3 6

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

264 boards f

09F931B9D63EB61802D910E71520

Board 200

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 8 7 5 3 2

♥ 7

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ 4

♠ A J 6 4
♥ A K Q 10 9
♦ 10
♣ 8 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ J 8 6 5 3
♦ J 9 4 3
♣ J 10 9 7

♠ Q 9
♥ 4 2
♦ A Q 8 6
♣ A K Q 6 3

Shape 7141 0544 2245 4513 HCP 6 3 17 14 Losers 6 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
1 ♥	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ¹
Pass			Pass

1. limit raise or better in !S
- 4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

266 boards f

08E9E53DADDEC23D57B0BFD7A72

Board 201

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ 9 5

♦ A 6 5 3

♣ 9 8 6 5

♠ A K 10 9 7 4

♥ Q 6 4 3 2

♦ K 7

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 6 3 2

♥ 10 7

♦ Q J 10 9 4

♣ 10 3 2

♠ J

♥ A K J 8

♦ 8 2

♣ A K Q J 7 4

Shape 3244 3253 1426 6520 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 9 10 4 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
2 ♣ ¹	Dbl	2 ♠	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♦ ³	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

269 boards f

08E585182506DCBF4D6D48DD2DC7

Board 202

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ K 10 7 5 2

♦ Q 5

♣ 8 2

♠ A 9 4 2

♥ 8

♦ A K J 10 2

♣ Q 9 5



♠ 7 6 5

♥ Q 9 4

♦ 9 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 10

♠ K 8

♥ A J 6 3

♦ —

♣ A K J 7 6 4 3

Shape 4522 3361 2407 4153 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 8 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Dbl	4 ♦	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

270 boards f

0AE5C1D7CB06506E5117DD97B833

Board 203

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 2
♥ K J 10
♦ 8 5
♣ Q J 6 4 2

♠ A K Q J 5
♥ 3 2
♦ K 9 7 2
♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7
♥ Q 9 7 6 5 4
♦ J 3
♣ 10 8

♠ 4 3
♥ A 8
♦ A Q 10 6 4
♣ A K 7 5

Shape 3325 3622 2254 5242 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

272 boards f

1880D1F8D10C5E1AA634EF035139

Board 204

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4 2

♥ A 10 4

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 5 4

♠ K Q J 5
♥ Q 6 2
♦ 7 6
♣ A Q 10 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3
♥ K J 9 8 3
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 9 8 7

♠ A 7
♥ 7 5
♦ A K J 4 3
♣ K J 3 2

Shape 5332 2533 2254 4324 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 10 6 6

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

273 boards f

1A35F5DD4E79CD9456C6BB7D4300

Board 205

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 2
♥ J 9 6 3 2
♦ Q J 9 4
♣ 5 3

♠ K Q 9 6
♥ A K 10 5 4
♦ 3 2
♣ 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 7 4 3
♥ Q 8 7
♦ 10 5
♣ J 7 6

♠ 8 5
♥ —
♦ A K 8 7 6
♣ A K Q 10 9 4

Shape 2542 5323 2056 4522 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 10 3 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Dbl	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +620			

274 boards f

19A02AEC1C6467661CA8E3520FB3

Board 206

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 3

♥ 3

♦ A 5 4 2

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ Q 5
♥ 2
♦ Q J 7 3
♣ A Q J 10 7 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 4
♥ J 7 4
♦ 10 9 8
♣ K 8 4

♠ A 6 2
♥ A K Q 10 9 8 6 5
♦ K 6
♣ —

Shape 4144 4333 3820 2146 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 11 3 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♥
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ by South			
Made 7 — NS +510			

275 boards f

1B89B93F95C85F897B40D15E9406

Board 207

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ A 10 8 6 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 9 7

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

♠ A K J 8 3
♥ —
♦ Q 9 4
♣ A K J 8 5

Shape 2533 4522 5035 2353 HCP 9 1 18 12 Losers 9 10 4 7

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

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

3 N by South

Made 5 — NS +660

277 boards f

1929FBFD22E33AEAB57642D04B50

Board 208

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 5 3

♦ J 10 5 4 2

♣ K 10 3

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ K Q 9 7 6

♦ Q

♣ 4 2



♠ 6 5 3 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 7 6

♣ J 9 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ A J 10 8

♦ A K 9 8 3

♣ A Q 7

Shape 3253 4225 1453 5512 HCP 9 1 18 12 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

279 boards f

18E1F96C08D86C139A5BDCC0E369

Board 209

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8

♥ J 4

♦ K J 10 7 6 2

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A K 10 5 4 3
♥ K
♦ —
♣ Q J 10 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 6 2
♥ 10 8 7 6 5
♦ Q 9 5
♣ 7

♠ 7
♥ A Q 9 3 2
♦ A 8 4 3
♣ A K 2

Shape 2263 4531 1543 6106 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 8 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠× by East

Made 5 — NS -690

280 boards f

19A9F4306059F9761AF326070A2C

Board 210

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4 3 2

♥ 4 3

♦ Q J 6

♣ 6 4

♠ K 9 6
♥ K Q 9 8 6
♦ 2
♣ K Q J 2

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8
♥ 10 7
♦ K 8 5 4
♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ A
♥ A J 5 2
♦ A 10 9 7 3
♣ A 10 9

Shape 6232 3244 1453 3514 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 8 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
Pass			1 ♦
	1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak		
	2 ♠ by North		
	Made 2 — NS +110		

281 boards f

1BE995FB0DE1495453067BED32E6

Board 211

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 3

♥ J 9 6

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ Q 7 5

♠ A Q 10 4 2

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ K 8 7

♦ 10 7 3

♣ 6 3 2

♠ K

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ J 4

♣ A K J 10 9 4

Shape 3343 4333 1426 5341 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 10 11 6 5

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

282 boards f

18E1EBF621D4DFCB804E3D166243

Board 212

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4

♥ 8 7 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ K 9 8 2

♠ A K Q 10 9 8

♥ Q 5

♦ Q 10 4

♣ 10 7



♠ 6 3 2

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 9 6 5

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ 7

♥ A K J 3

♦ A J 7 3 2

♣ A J 5

Shape 3424 3334 1453 6232 HCP 7 2 18 13 Losers 9 11 6 6

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

283 boards f

1AA5F7F238C666095EF50B7DD88F

Board 213

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5
♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ 7 4 2
♣ K 5 2

♠ K Q 10 6 3
♥ K Q J 6 4
♦ Q
♣ J 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 4
♥ 7 3
♦ J 8 5 3
♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ A 2
♥ A 9
♦ A K 10 9 6
♣ A 8 6 4

Shape 3433 3244 2254 5512 HCP 4 3 19 14 Losers 11 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
3 ♣ by South
Down 2 — NS -200

284 boards f

1B3DFD6AC94D1202454EFFF6CB99

Board 214

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 8

♥ J 10 8 7 6 3

♦ 7 4

♣ 5 3

♠ K J 5 4 3

♥ A K 5 4

♦ Q J 3 2

♣ —



♠ Q 10 7 6

♥ 9 2

♦ 9 8

♣ Q 9 8 6 4

♠ 2

♥ Q

♦ A K 10 6 5

♣ A K J 10 7 2

Shape 3622 4225 1156 5440 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 8 4 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♣
4 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

285 boards f

18F9E10DE48BD35D72F04A484AE2

Board 215

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q
♥ Q 10 5 4 3
♦ A 10 5 4 3
♣ 10 9

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

♠ 10
♥ K J 2
♦ K 9 7 6 2
♣ A K Q 8

Shape 1552 5224 1354 6313 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
4 ♠× by West
Down 2 — NS +300

286 boards f

1AE523F7FA6733CE56F7DE44AB19

Board 216

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ 8 4

♦ 8 5

♣ K Q 10 9 6 3

♠ A Q J 8 6 5

♥ Q J 9 6

♦ K 9

♣ 4



♠ 10 7 4

♥ 7 5 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ J 8 7 5

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 3

♦ A Q 10 7 6 4

♣ A 2

Shape 3226 3334 1462 6421 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 7 12 4 5

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

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

2. limit raise or better in !C

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4. Cue bid, a !S stopper

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

287 boards f

19393879B27599DE11163D4FC10E

Board 217

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 6 5 2

♥ 4 3 2

♦ J 7 3

♣ 4

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

♠ J 9
♥ —
♦ A K Q 9
♣ A Q 10 9 7 5 3

Shape 6331 3424 2047 2641 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 8 10 3 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			
5 ♣ by South			
Made 6 — NS +420			

289 boards f

2AA1F36F6903391B4DF25DC851E5

Board 218

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8
♥ 10 7 4
♦ Q 7 5
♣ K Q 10 8

♠ K 6 4 2
♥ K 9 6
♦ A K 10 6 3
♣ 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 5 3
♥ 8 5 3
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ 6

♠ A
♥ A Q J 2
♦ 2
♣ A J 9 7 5 3 2

Shape 3334 5341 1417 4351 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 4 6

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 2. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by South
Made 6 — NS +1370

290 boards f

298DEF2DEFFA67DE1B5B171A20E4

Board 219

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7 5 4 3

♥ A

♦ 3

♣ K J 9 7 6 5

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ 10

♦ A K Q J 8

♣ 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ A

♥ K Q J 9 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ A Q

Shape 5116 2533 1642 5152 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 5 11 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

291 boards f

2BE49D294820C334597B1E255A4D

Board 220

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 8 5 4

♥ J 9 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ 9 6

♠ A 9
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 7 6 3
♣ A J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 6 3 2
♥ K 7 5 3
♦ 10 9
♣ 5 3

♠ K
♥ A Q 10 4
♦ K 5 2
♣ K Q 7 4 2

Shape 5332 5422 1435 2254 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

292 boards f

2A81E1C9C70A2402E056CA5EE57F

Board 221

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8

♥ A Q J 10 8 5

♦ 4 2

♣ J 2

♠ K Q J 7 5 3

♥ 2

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 9 7



♠ 6 4 2

♥ 6 4

♦ Q 10 5

♣ 10 8 6 5 4

♠ A

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ J 9 6 3

♣ A K Q 3

Shape 3622 3235 1444 6142 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

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

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

293 boards f

29B9FB7B53204463C159F7FADE6B

Board 222

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10
♥ 9 7
♦ J 10 8 7
♣ K Q J 8 5 2

♠ K 7 5 4 3
♥ A K Q 5 4
♦ 3
♣ 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 9 8 6 2
♥ J 6 3
♦ 9 5
♣ 4 3

♠ A
♥ 10 8 2
♦ A K Q 6 4 2
♣ A 7 6

Shape 1246 6322 1363 5512 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 7 9 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

295 boards f

28A5F91559A41D4FC6C656088CA9

Board 223

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 4

♥ 8 7 6 4 3

♦ K J 4 2

♣ 8

♠ K 7 6
♥ K
♦ A Q 10 7 6 5
♣ 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 5
♥ Q J 9 5
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ A 10 3 2
♥ A 10 2
♦ —
♣ A K Q J 9 2

Shape 3541 3433 4306 3163 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 8 11 4 7

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

296 boards f

29ABF9CE4CF56047D2F90E636725

Board 224

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 2
♥ Q J 8 5
♦ 9 7 4
♣ A 8 4 3

♠ K Q 10 7 6
♥ K 10 6
♦ Q J 5
♣ J 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 4 3
♥ 7
♦ 10 8 3 2
♣ Q 7 5

♠ A
♥ A 9 4 3 2
♦ A K 6
♣ K 10 6 2

Shape 2434 5143 1534 5332 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 9 9 5 7

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 South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

297 boards f

2B2C24ECDE16C44C5CEE354E16F1

Board 225

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K 10 5 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K 10 9 5 3

♣ —

♠ Q J 9 6 2

♥ 5 2

♦ —

♣ A K Q 9 8 7



♠ 8 7 4

♥ J 10 7 3

♦ 2

♣ J 10 6 4 3

♠ —

♥ A K Q 6

♦ A Q J 8 7 6 4

♣ 5 2

Shape 5350 3415 0472 5206 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 6 10 3 4

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

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

298 boards f

28A7B9E77D36A9BB4D345E971D7B

Board 226

South Deals

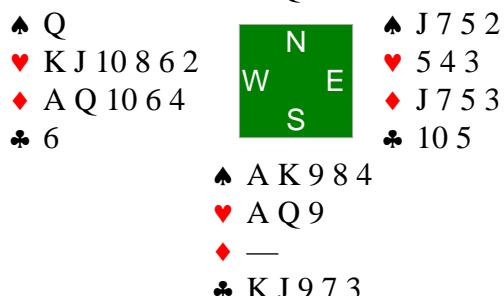
None Vul

♠ 10 6 3

♥ 7

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ A Q 8 4 2



Shape 3145 4342 5305 1651 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 7 11 4 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
1 ♠			
2 ♠ ¹	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
5 ♥	Dbl	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

299 boards f

2AC5E4EC6E09D86508DB2B764433

Board 227

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 5 2

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ Q J

♣ 6 5 2

♠ A K Q 9 6
♥ 4 2
♦ 2
♣ K Q 9 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 9 6
♦ 10 9 7 6 5
♣ J 4

♠ —
♥ K Q J 8 5
♦ A K 8 4 3
♣ A 10 8

Shape 4423 4252 0553 5215 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 10 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

300 boards f

2BBC09B5597841B75931C7931C5F

Board 228

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 3

♥ K 9 5

♦ Q 8 5

♣ 8 5 4 2

♠ 5
♥ A Q 10 8 6
♦ K J 10 7
♣ A 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 7 2
♥ J 7 4 3 2
♦ 9 6 4
♣ —

♠ A Q 8 4
♥ —
♦ A 3 2
♣ K Q J 9 7 6

Shape 3334 5530 4036 1543 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 9 9 4 6

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

302 boards f

2AFDEDADDAC69615FD3F303E56DB

Board 229

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4

♥ 10

♦ A K Q 7 6 4

♣ 6 2

♠ A K J 10 7 2

♥ A 7 6 5 4

♦ 5

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 3

♥ J 9 8 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ J 10 9 4 3

♠ Q 9

♥ K Q

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A K Q 8 7

Shape 4162 1525 2245 6511 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 6 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

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

5 ♦× by North

Down 1 — NS -200

303 boards f

29AC27B8988013E286C6B4E67027

Board 230

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ K 9 2

♠ 8 6 4
♥ Q 5 3
♦ A
♣ A Q J 10 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 3
♥ J 9
♦ K 7 6 5 4 2
♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ A Q J 10 7 5
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ Q J

♣ —

Shape 3343 1264 6520 3316 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 10 8 4 6

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

5 ♣× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

305 boards f

3A31A439193CDD760D672BF86E78

Board 231

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 10 7 5

♥ 7

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ 6 5

♠ 9 4
♥ A Q 10 8 4 2
♦ A
♣ K 10 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ J 9
♦ Q J 5 4 2
♣ 8 3

♠ K
♥ K 6 5 3
♦ K 8 6
♣ A Q J 9 7

Shape 6142 4252 1435 2614 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 7 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	2 ♠ ¹	Pass	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass
1. 1X-(1Y)-2Z weak			
3 ♥ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

306 boards f

3929CCF98FD6D905336006EC5952

Board 232

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 7 5

♥ K J 8 5

♦ 7 6 2

♣ J 7

♠ K Q 10 9 4

♥ Q 7

♦ K J 4

♣ K 6 4



♠ 6 3 2

♥ 10 9 3 2

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ J

♥ A 6 4

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ A Q 9 8 3

Shape 4432 3433 1345 5233 HCP 9 0 17 14 Losers 9 12 5 7

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

307 boards f

3BFD8C014444CC85CD5293C1B2FA

Board 233

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q
♥ K Q J 10 9 8 7 4
♦ J 10 8
♣ 5

♠ A 9 7 4 2
♥ A 3 2
♦ 2
♣ K J 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 6
♥ 6 5
♦ Q 6 5 4 3
♣ 6 3 2

♠ K 8 5 3
♥ —
♦ A K 9 7
♣ A Q 8 7 4

Shape 1831 3253 4045 5314 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 6 10 4 7

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

308 boards f

3AE7E1E95F45EC49D27DBA7F0C11

Board 234

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2
♥ 10 8 3
♦ J 9 6 4 3
♣ A J 4

♠ A K Q 9 7
♥ 6 5 4
♦ K 7 2
♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 6 4
♥ J 7 2
♦ Q 8 5
♣ 7 5

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 9
♦ A 10
♣ K Q 10 8 6 2

Shape 2353 5332 1426 5332 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 10 10 3 7

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

Pass

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

310 boards f

3BA9DFECC04C89030C15F9C65E52

Board 235

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ J 10 9 8 7 4

♦ 6 4

♣ K 8

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ Q J 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ 10 3 2

♥ K 6 3 2

♦ J 8 2

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A 9

♥ A Q

♦ K Q 10 7 3

♣ A 9 6 5

Shape 3622 3433 2254 5134 HCP 4 4 19 13 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

3 N by South

Down 1 — NS -100

311 boards f

38F3E1A68E01F54FC3524D7F3777

Board 236

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 3
♥ J 10 8 7 5
♦ —
♣ A 8 7 4 3 2

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

♠ Q J
♥ K Q
♦ A K 10 7 6
♣ K 10 9 5

N
W E
S

Shape 2506 5143 2254 4540 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 7 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
1 ♠	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♣ by North			
Down 2 — NS	—	—	-100

312 boards f

3909F9FEE9D49C36714B031966C2

Board 237

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ A 6 5 2

♦ 7 5 2

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q J 10 2

♥ K Q 8 7

♦ Q 9

♣ 10 9

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 10 9 4

♦ 10 8 3

♣ Q 8 3 2

♠ 9

♥ J 3

♦ A K J 6 4

♣ A K J 7 4

Shape 4432 3334 1255 5422 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

313 boards f

3BAC8498BF43EE472078E097721F

Board 238

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ K 10 8

◆ K 8 4

♣ J 10 8 4 2

♠ 9 5
♥ J 6 3
♦ Q 6
♣ A K Q 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ Q 4 2
♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ 9 3

♠ A K Q J 4
♥ A 9 7 5
♦ A J 9 2
♣ —

Shape 2335 4342 5440 2326 HCP 7 2 19 12 Losers 9 10 4 7

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

1. strength cue bid

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

316 boards f

3BEDFFC6B04EDE7C9D05DAD6230B

Board 239

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ Q 10 6 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ K 3 2

♠ A K Q 9 5 4
♥ K J 8
♦ 5 2
♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 7 5 4
♦ J 3
♣ Q 10 9 5 4

♠ J 7
♥ A 3
♦ A K 10 9 8 7
♣ A 7 6

Shape 3433 2425 2263 6322 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 9 9 6 6

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

317 boards f

38A07BB090074EAEDB2817C49C62

Board 240

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K 7 6

♣ K 10 7 5

♠ 7 4
♥ K Q
♦ 10 5 4
♣ A Q J 6 4 3



♠ K 9 2
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ 9 8 3
♣ 9 8 2

♠ A Q J 8 3
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ A Q J 2
♣ —

Shape 3334 3433 5440 2236 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 10 11 4 7

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

1. Splinter
 2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

318 boards f

3AF5AF2338FB76EE3E55DA281501

Board 241

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 7 4 3 2

♥ 2

♦ K 8 7

♣ K Q 10

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ A J 10 9 7

♦ Q 2

♣ J 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6

♥ 6 5 3

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ K

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ A 6 3 2

Shape 6133 2344 1444 4522 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 6 11 6 8

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

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

319 boards f

39C9F93FA7D82425CB16CE6F7547

Board 242

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 4405 3262 1444 5332 HCP 9 1 16 14 Losers 6 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

320 boards f

48F1310FB985D02D3EDB324E746F

Board 243

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 7 5

♥ Q 10 4

♦ J 6

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A 9 6
♥ A K J 7 5 3
♦ 10 3
♣ 9 3

N
W E
S

♠ 4 3 2
♥ 9 6
♦ Q 8 7 4 2
♣ 7 5 4

♠ J 10
♥ 8 2
♦ A K 9 5
♣ A K J 10 8

Shape 5323 3253 2245 3622 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
2 ♥	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

321 boards f

4AB1E57F363A245613C11F282678

Board 244

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 5 4 3

♥ 6

♦ Q 5

♣ Q 7 5

♠ K 6
♥ A Q J 10 2
♦ A 7 6
♣ 9 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 2
♥ 8 7 5
♦ 10 4 2
♣ J 10 8 3

♠ A
♥ K 9 4 3
♦ K J 9 8 3
♣ A K 6

Shape 7123 3334 1453 2533 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠ by North

Down 1 — NS -100

322 boards f

49B89D0D1D1540DA573EB28C99C3

Board 245

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J 10 6

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 7 2

♠ 8 2
♥ A 6 5
♦ K Q J 6 4
♣ A 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7
♥ K J 10 8 7 3
♦ 10 7
♣ 8 6 5

♠ A K 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ A 8 3

♣ K Q J 10 3

Shape 4432 2623 5035 2353 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

1. Splinter

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

323 boards f

4B0CBC9D708991F43F1343B659D7

Board 246

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6

♥ A 10 5

♦ 8 4 2

♣ 7 6 5 2

♠ 8 2
♥ K J 8 7 4
♦ 10 3
♣ A K J 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 5 3
♥ Q 9 6 3 2
♦ J 9 6 5
♣ 4

♠ K Q 10 9 4
♥ —
♦ A K Q 7
♣ Q 10 9 3

Shape 3334 3541 5044 2524 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 10 9 3 7

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

324 boards f

4AF7ED15E727F953F90AF95C0B98

Board 247

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 6 3

♥ 6 3

♦ K 4

♣ A J 10 8 3

♠ A K J 9 7 5

♥ A 9 7 5

♦ 8

♣ 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 8 4 2

♦ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♣ 6

♠ 2

♥ K J 10

♦ A Q J 10

♣ K Q 9 7 5

Shape 4225 2461 1345 6412 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 7 8 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
2 ♠	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +600			

325 boards f

49F9B1E37662486AC610F1342B7B

Board 248

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ K Q 10 6 5

♣ Q 3 2

♠ A Q 7 5

♥ A K J 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ 9 6 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ 6

♦ J 7 4

♣ J 10 8 7

♠ K

♥ Q 10 8 3

♦ A 9 8 3 2

♣ A K 5

Shape 3253 5134 1453 4603 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 8 10 6 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

326 boards f

4BEFBEC366153771D615E6E97E

Board 249

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 5
♥ J
♦ 10 9 8 6 5 4
♣ A J 8

♠ A Q J 6 4 3
♥ K Q 8 7 2
♦ 3
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 10 7 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ J 7
♣ K 10 6 4 2

♠ K
♥ A 10 4 3
♦ A K Q 2
♣ 9 7 5 3

Shape 3163 3325 1444 6511 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 10 6 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♠× by East
Down 1 — NS +200

327 boards f

48E9E54542C2735B0590C69F40FF

Board 250

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q J 10 7 5 3

♦ A 8

♣ 9 8 4 2

♠ A K 10 5 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K Q 7 5

♣ 6 3



♠ Q J 9 8 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 5

♠ 6 4

♥ A K

♦ J 10 9 6 3

♣ A K Q 7

Shape 1624 5323 2254 5242 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 7 10 5 6

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4 ♠	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠× by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

328 boards f

49ED08E5CB6E13D7DDEC519F2152

Board 251

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 3

♥ K J

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ J 9 8 4

♠ A Q J 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ A 10 7 6 4

♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5 2

♥ 9 8 7 5 4 2

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 2

♠ 4

♥ A Q 10 6 3

♦ K J

♣ A Q 7 5 3

Shape 3244 3622 1525 6052 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 9 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

3 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

330 boards f

48E324E58D6555C6CA3218724F19

Board 252

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ 7 5 2

♣ A 3

♠ A Q 8 7

♥ 6 4

♦ K Q 10 9 8

♣ K 5



♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ 9 5 2

♦ J 3

♣ 8 7 6 4

♠ J

♥ A K Q 10

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J 10 9 2

Shape 4432 4324 1435 4252 HCP 8 1 17 14 Losers 9 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥
4 ♥ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

331 boards f

4AF5B5177E7F6773CA4E6169C4FF

Board 253

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 1345 7123 1354 4621 HCP 5 4 19 12 Losers 9 9 5 6

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

332 boards f

4BEFE42C80E2D4C296B74CEA122F

Board 254

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 3 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ K 9 7 6

♣ A 6 2

♠ A K 10 9 8 4
♥ 6
♦ 4
♣ K Q J 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ 9 7 3
♦ J 10 8 3
♣ 10 8 7 4 3

♠ J 7 6
♥ A K Q 10 4 2
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ —

Shape 3343 1345 3640 6115 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 9 10 4 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
2. limit raise or better in !H
3. Splinter
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

333 boards f

4831E1FB7A6F7F6DDC558317EBF3

Board 255

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4
♥ 5
♦ Q J 3
♣ Q 10 9 5 4 3 2

♠ K Q 7 3 2
♥ A Q J 9 2
♦ 6 4
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 8 6
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 10 9 8 7
♣ J

♠ 5
♥ K 10 8 3
♦ A K 5 2
♣ A K 8 6

Shape 2137 5341 1444 5521 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 6 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
 3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♣ by North
Made 6 — NS +920

334 boards f

4AF4A9CD6DCA6938560FD04710C5

Board 256

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 3
♥ Q 10 6 4 2
♦ Q J 6
♣ 6 4

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

♠ K
♥ K J 9
♦ A 7 4 2
♣ K Q J 9 2

Shape 3532 4342 1345 5224 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 9 10 6 6

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

335 boards f

49AC8F6D22FEF69611A3FE0FA245

Board 257

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 4

♥ K 4 2

♦ J 7 6 3

♣ K 6 4

♠ 10 9 5
♥ 10 9 5
♦ A K Q 10 5 4
♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ Q 2
♥ 8 7
♦ 9 8 2
♣ J 10 9 8 5 3

♠ A K 8 6 3
♥ A Q J 6 3
♦ —
♣ Q 7 2

Shape 3343 2236 5503 3361 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 10 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

336 boards f

5821E5FA24549AD30D3615574941

Board 258

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 6 5

♥ 7 3 2

♦ Q 9 3

♣ 8 4

♠ K Q 8
♥ Q 6
♦ K J 10 6 5 4
♣ J 10

N
W E
S

♠ 10 4 3 2
♥ 10 9 8 5 4
♦ 7
♣ Q 9 6

♠ 9

♥ A K J

♦ A 8 2

♣ A K 7 5 3 2

Shape 5332 4513 1336 3262 HCP 7 2 19 12 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

3 N by South
Made 3 — NS +400

338 boards f

59E3F9E0A9F601590BDA54FF5E13

Board 259

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ 9 7

♦ A Q 9 2

♣ A 7 4 2

♠ A K Q 10 6 4
♥ K 10 4
♦ 4 3
♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 3
♥ 8 6 5 3 2
♦ 10 5
♣ 10 6 3

♠ J
♥ A Q J
♦ K J 8 7 6
♣ K J 9 8

Shape 3244 3523 1354 6322 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 8 11 6 6

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

1. strength cue bid

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

339 boards f

5BBF3CBF235BAC874E53F76A72B8

Board 260

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J

87

◆ 85

♦ A Q J 10 8 6 5

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

♥ J 9 4

♦ AKQ97

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Shape 2227 5233 5350 1633 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 6 11 4 6

West <i>EPBot</i>	North <i>EPBot</i>	East <i>EPBot</i>	South <i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

340 boards f

5AE714E1D779C664083AC8354E8B

Board 261

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 3

♣ A J 2

♠ A Q J 9 5

♥ 10 6 4

♦ Q

♣ K 8 7 5



♠ 10 8 3

♥ K J

♦ 10 7 6 5 2

♣ 9 6 3

♠ 2

♥ A Q 8

♦ A K J 9 8 4

♣ Q 10 4

Shape 4513 3253 1363 5314 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

341 boards f

5939B5C0EA3779241E254741F850

Board 262

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 7 6

♥ Q 5 4

♦ Q 4 2

♣ 10 5

♠ Q J 3
♥ A K 10 9 3
♦ 7
♣ Q 8 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 4 2
♥ 7 2
♦ K 10 8 6 5
♣ J 7

♠ K
♥ J 8 6
♦ A J 9 3
♣ A K 9 6 4

Shape 5332 4252 1345 3514 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 N by North			
Made 2 — NS +120			

342 boards f

5BDDA7F5F80649765D76875ED5E9

Board 263

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10
♥ 10 9 5
♦ K Q 10 8 6 5 3
♣ K 5

♠ A Q J 3 2
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ J 9 2
♣ J

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 4
♥ A 7 4 3
♦ —
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ K 5
♥ K 2
♦ A 7 4
♣ A Q 9 7 3 2

Shape 1372 5404 2236 5431 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 6 8 5 7

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

343 boards f

58C5C1D19DBC7A0F1391DB4034CE

Board 264

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3
♥ A K 8 4 2
♦ 9 5
♣ 8 7 5

♠ A K Q 5 2
♥ 10 9 3
♦ A 3
♣ 10 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 9 4
♥ Q J 7 6 5
♦ J 10 8 2
♣ 9 2

♠ J 10 6
♥ —
♦ K Q 7 6 4
♣ A K Q J 6

Shape 3523 2542 3055 5323 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

345 boards f

5BDDFFBFC513DC55731E5489B0CF

Board 265

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6
♥ J 4 2
♦ J 8 5
♣ K Q 10 7 2

♠ A K J 9 2
♥ K Q 7 3
♦ 4
♣ 9 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5
♥ A 10 9 8 6 5
♦ 10 7 3
♣ 6

♠ Q 4 3
♥ —
♦ A K Q 9 6 2
♣ A J 8 4

Shape 2335 3631 3064 5413 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
Dbl	Pass	2 ♥	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ × by East			
Made 4 — NS -790			

347 boards f

5A35B439E3DE4B57D39D2D3239D9

Board 266

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 5 4 3

♥ 9

♦ 10 6 5

♣ J 9 8 7

♠ J 10 7 2

♥ A K Q 4 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ K

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 2

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ 10 4

♠ K 6

♥ J 5

♦ A K 8

♣ A Q 6 5 3 2

Shape 5134 2542 2236 4531 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

349 boards f

58A4AFE847943B02266E32E3967F

Board 267

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 5

♥ J 8

♦ Q 9

♣ K J 9 4 2

♠ Q 4
♥ 9 5 2
♦ A J 10 7 3
♣ A Q 10



♠ J 6 2
♥ 10 3
♦ K 6 2
♣ 8 7 6 5 3

♠ A K 10 3
♥ A K Q 7 6 4
♦ 8 5 4
♣ —

Shape 4225 3235 4630 2353 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 10 4 8

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

350 boards f

5AFDB5BE9E7A533096071D45C231

Board 268

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 6 5 2

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A Q J 5

♣ 9 6

♠ A 3
♥ A K Q 10 8 2
♦ 9 8 3 2
♣ 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 4
♥ J 9 7 5
♦ 10
♣ Q J 10 7 3

♠ K Q J 7
♥ —
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ A K 5 4 2

Shape 4342 3415 4045 2641 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

5 ♥× by West

Down 1 — NS +100

351 boards f

59E98CC518D1CB5D44B1D2E60A73

Board 269

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ K Q 9 7 3

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ 9 2

♠ A Q 10 9 5 4

♥ 6 2

♦ K 8

♣ K J 7



♠ 8 7 2

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ Q 7 4

♣ 5 4 3

♠ K 6

♥ A 4

♦ A J 9 3

♣ A Q 10 8 6

Shape 2542 3433 2245 6223 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 8 11 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Made 3 — NS +110			

354 boards f

6939BF2EE9D2F7D24A47B91F3A4D

Board 270

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10 8

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ A K 9 5 3

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ —



♠ 7 6 2

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 10 8 7 3

♠ K 5

♥ Q J

♦ A J 7 5 3

♣ A J 5 2

Shape 4324 3325 2254 4540 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 8 10 7 5

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

2 ♣× by South

Made 4 — NS +380

355 boards f

6BC99DF901C226D162490FCA7CB7

Board 271

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5
♥ A J 10 6 5 4
♦ 9 2
♣ 5 2

♠ A Q 10 8 4
♥ Q 3 2
♦ A Q 6 4
♣ 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 3
♥ K 8
♦ J 10 8 7
♣ 10 9 7 4

♠ K 2
♥ 9 7
♦ K 5 3
♣ A K Q J 8 6

Shape 3622 3244 2236 5341 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

356 boards f

6AF5D78DF75B4AC718C09C919F75

Board 272

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7
♥ Q 9 8 6
♦ Q 5 3
♣ K J 10 8 3

♠ A K J 8 6
♥ A J 2
♦ 6 4
♣ 7 6 5

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 2
♥ K 10 7 5 4 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ 9

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ A K J 8 2
♣ A Q 4 2

Shape 1435 3631 4054 5323 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 7 9 4 8

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

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

357 boards f

692D2DCDC79DDD0E1AF24255EB24

Board 273

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ Q J 8 5

♦ 6 5

♣ J 3

♠ Q J 9 6 3

♥ 6

♦ A K Q 10 9 8

♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ J 4 2

♣ 8 7 6 5

♠ 10

♥ A K 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A K Q 10 9 4

Shape 5422 2434 1426 5161 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 11 4 4

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

1 ♦ Dbl Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

358 boards f

6B4DB8890949C903F45F4231719E

Board 274

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 4

♥ A Q J 10 9 8 5

♦ 7

♣ 8 6

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

Shape 3712 5242 3037 2452 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 9 4 6

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
1 ♦	4 ♥	Pass	1 ♣
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by North			
Made 4 — NS +620			

359 boards f

68B0282CA20F3A8EA4C286DA4C64

Board 275

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ 10 8 6 5 3

♦ K 9 4

♣ 10

♠ 6 4
♥ A 9
♦ 7 5 2
♣ A K Q 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 3 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 10 8 3
♣ J 9 8 6 5 4

♠ A J 8 7 5
♥ K Q J 7 2
♦ A J 6
♣ —

Shape 4531 2146 5530 2236 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 7 8 5 6

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

363 boards f

6AE5EC03EB406BDAEBF28D571145

Board 276

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ K 5
♣ Q J 9 7 4

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

N
W E
S

♠ 5
♥ A K J 9 7
♦ A 4 2
♣ A 5 3 2

Shape 2425 4342 1534 6142 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 11 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

1 ♥

Pass

364 boards f

6BC9692DB5496E682716F332481A

Board 277

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 7 6 4 2

♥ A 10 3

♦ J 7 6

♣ 7 5

♠ A 5
♥ J 5 4
♦ A K 10 8 3 2
♣ 8 3

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 9 8 3
♥ 6 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ J
♥ K Q 9 8 7
♦ Q 9
♣ A K Q J 10

Shape 5332 5224 1525 2362 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

1. Splinter
4 ♥ by South
Made 4 — NS +620

365 boards f

68E965C504EF936CDD4D3B77D359

Board 278

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5
♥ Q J 6
♦ A 5 2
♣ 10 9 5 4 3

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

♠ 9
♥ A K 10 8
♦ 9 3
♣ A K Q 7 6 2

N
W E
S

Shape 2335 5440 1426 5242 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 9 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♣	4 ♠	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass
5 ♣× by South			
Made 5 — NS +550			

367 boards f

69E3E1E8BAC0D72EFD156A005762

Board 279

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 10 4

♦ A K 10 4 2

♣ A 9 3

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

♠ J
♥ A K Q 8 5 2
♦ Q J 5
♣ K 7 6

Shape 3253 3334 1633 6223 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 8 12 5 6

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

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

370 boards f

797908F93BE7DB32263DD68E2066

Board 280

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 8 7 6 3

♥ K 4

♦ 8 3

♣ J 10 9

♠ Q 10 9 5

♥ A Q J 8 6

♦ 6 4

♣ K 3

N
W E
S

♠ A 2

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ 8 7 5 4 2

♠ 4

♥ 10 7 3 2

♦ A K Q J 9

♣ A Q 6

Shape 6223 2245 1453 4522 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 9 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 1 NT

Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

371 boards f

7BD9EDEF3D025DD0C703A0DC5634

Board 281

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ 7 3 2

♣ Q 7 6

♠ A K Q 8 7 4

♥ J 2

♦ A

♣ 8 5 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 3

♥ A 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ 10 3

♠ 5

♥ K Q 5

♦ K Q J 9 4

♣ A K J 9

Shape 4333 2542 1354 6214 HCP 3 4 19 14 Losers 11 9 4 5

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

1. strength cue bid

3 N by North

Down 2 — NS -200

372 boards f

7AEDDDDB139DAC0860DD43E3A576D

Board 282

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5 4

♥ 9 8 7

♦ A K 7 5 2

♣ 3

♠ A K 10 9 6

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ Q 9

♣ 9 6



♠ 3 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ J 10 4

♣ 10 8 5 4

♠ Q 8

♥ A 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ A K Q J 7 2

Shape 4351 2434 2236 5422 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

Pass Pass Pass

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

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

374 boards f

7BBDCDF0D65301288D19D77EE416

Board 283

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ K 9 7

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ 10 5

♠ K Q J 5 3

♥ A Q 4

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 8 3



♠ 10 4

♥ J 10 6 5 2

♦ Q 10 9

♣ J 4 2

♠ A 7

♥ 8 3

♦ A K 7 4

♣ A K 9 7 6

Shape 4342 2533 2245 5323 HCP 4 4 18 14 Losers 10 10 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

1 ♠ Pass Pass 1 NT

Pass Pass Pass

1 N by South

Made 1 — NS +90

376 boards f

79E9E3FEAA257ED56A0FDB500F04

Board 284

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K 4

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ A K Q 8 5

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ 4 2



♠ 9 7 4

♥ 8 5 4

♦ 10 8 2

♣ Q J 9 7

♠ J

♥ A K J 10 7

♦ A J 7 5

♣ A 10 8

Shape 4324 3334 1543 5242 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 9 11 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

377 boards f

7BCDFD23D02DE04356803F3CCE40

Board 285

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4513 3262 1363 5305 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

378 boards f

7830B1933A2FCD34514CFDD91FEF

Board 286

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ 9 6

♦ J 4

♣ Q 10 3 2

♠ 9 5 4 2

♥ A K J 8 5

♦ 8

♣ A 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ 10 9 6 5 3 2

♣ J

♠ K Q

♥ 10 2

♦ A K Q 7

♣ K 9 7 5 4

Shape 5224 2461 2245 4513 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !C

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

379 boards f

7AC5E1C45FF46147DC71570B1A26

Board 287

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3 2
♥ A Q 8 4
♦ J 7
♣ J 8 5 4

♠ A K Q 10 7
♥ 10 6
♦ K 9 6
♣ Q 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 6 5
♥ J 7 5 3
♦ 4 3
♣ 3 2

♠ —
♥ K 9 2
♦ A Q 10 8 5 2
♣ A K 9 6

Shape 3424 5422 0364 5233 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 9 10 4 6

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

5 ♦× by South

Made 5 — NS +750

380 boards f

7B8D88F5D9E041D54FC148134FE2

Board 288

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ A K 9 7 6 5 3

♦ Q 8

♣ 7 4 3

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

♠ A K

♥ 10 2

♦ A 7 3

♣ A Q J 9 8 6

Shape 1723 4351 2236 6133 HCP 9 1 18 12 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

382 boards f

7A3DE5E3E4DE251BE2DF6C531849

Board 289

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ 2

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ Q 8 6 4

♠ K Q J 10 7 6

♥ A

♦ Q 7 4

♣ J 5 3

N
W E
S

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 10 8 6 4 3

♦ 8 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 7 5

♦ K J 9

♣ A K 9 2

Shape 4144 3532 0634 6133 HCP 10 0 17 13 Losers 7 11 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	1 NT	Pass	1 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass
4 ♥ by South			
Made 6 — NS +680			

383 boards f

7929FFEA6EF0D708C1E40A5112A6

Board 290

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 3

♥ 8 7 5

♦ 10 7 4 3

♣ K 9

♠ K Q 10 9 7 6

♥ K 10

♦ K J

♣ 10 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 9 6 2

♣ Q J 5 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 6 2

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ A 7 4

Shape 4342 2335 1543 6223 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 9 10 5 6

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 South			
Made 6 — NS +480			

384 boards f

88F1A823363F0D3EDA4F75ED7621

Board 291

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 10 9 8 2

♥ 9 6

♦ K 7

♣ Q 10 6

♠ A 7 4

♥ A J 10 8 5 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ K



♠ 6 5 3

♥ 7

♦ 10 9 8 6 4

♣ J 8 7 3

♠ K

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ A 9 5 4 2

Shape 6223 3154 1435 3631 HCP 8 1 18 13 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

386 boards f

89E1ED48C15EC0224866E5C85B0E

Board 292

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ Q J 9 7 4 2

♦ A J 9 8

♣ 3

♠ A K J 9 5 4

♥ —

♦ K 10 2

♣ Q 9 7 4



♠ Q 10 7 6 3

♥ 10 3

♦ 6 5

♣ 10 8 6 2

♠ —

♥ A K 8 6 5

♦ Q 7 4 3

♣ A K J 5

Shape 2641 5224 0544 6034 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 7 9 4 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

387 boards f

8BED3CC68FD671B5D67B477EEE7F

Board 293

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K
♥ Q J 5
♦ Q 10 8 7 5
♣ J 6 5 2

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

♠ J 8
♥ A 3
♦ A K J 4 3 2
♣ A 9 8

Shape 1354 5215 2263 5611 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 8 8 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♠ by East

Down 1 — NS +100

389 boards f

8929DDC0F9B31553DA570BEA7F6C

Board 294

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 5
♥ Q 5
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 10 8 6 5 3

♠ K Q J 7 4
♥ J 10 3
♦ K 3 2
♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 3 2
♥ K 9 8 7 6
♦ 9 6
♣ 7 4

♠ 10
♥ A 4 2
♦ A J 7 5 4
♣ A K J 9

Shape 3235 4522 1354 5332 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 9 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	1 NT	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

1 ♦

390 boards f

8B2FE8EFCF92CC789F5C8C1357D3

Board 295

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2317 3631 3370 5125 HCP 12 0 16 12 Losers 6 10 4 5

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

391 boards f

8820E7B284944FECAA1F62478AD7

Board 296

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6
♥ J 9 4 3
♦ 7 3
♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ K 8 2
♥ Q
♦ K J 10 4 2
♣ A J 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ 9 5 4
♥ 10 6 2
♦ 9 8 6
♣ Q 7 5 3

♠ Q J 10 7 3
♥ A K 8 7 5
♦ A Q 5
♣ —

Shape 2425 3334 5530 3154 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 8 11 4 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
4 ♥ by South
Made 6 — NS +480

392 boards f

89C96C2D414DFFEBEE670F5A66D3

Board 297

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 10 5
♦ J 2
♣ 9 8 6 5 2

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

♠ —
♥ K Q 8 7 6 3
♦ A 8 4
♣ A Q J 10

Shape 2425 6223 0634 5161 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 9 4 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

394 boards f

88B0C1C301DA9FE0761F7A10CC2D

Board 298

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K Q J 3

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 9 6

♠ K Q 10 8 3

♥ A 7 5

♦ 7

♣ A 8 4 3

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ 9 6 3 2

♣ 10 7 5

♠ A 9

♥ 8 2

♦ A K Q J 8 4

♣ K J 2

Shape 4423 2443 2263 5314 HCP 9 0 18 13 Losers 8 11 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 4 — NS +430			

395 boards f

8A00A425144476477F397ECAB376

Board 299

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q J 6

♥ A 10 8 4

♦ 7 5

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 4
♥ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♦ A 3
♣ A K J 10

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 8 7 5 2
♥ J
♦ 6 4
♣ 9 5 4 2

♠ K 3
♥ K Q
♦ K Q J 10 9 8 2
♣ Q 6

Shape 4423 6124 2272 1624 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 8 9 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Down 1 — NS -100			

397 boards f

88F925A5CF1EF26952F2473D2B77

Board 300

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 4 3

♥ J 5

♦ A 8 3

♣ J 5 3 2

♠ A J 9 6

♥ A 9 6 4 2

♦ K Q 5 2

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 10 7

♦ J 10 4

♣ 10 9 7 6

♠ Q

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A K Q 8 4

Shape 4234 4234 1435 4540 HCP 9 1 16 14 Losers 9 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 NT
Dbl	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1 N×× by South

Made 3 — NS +960

399 boards f

898CE9EA82C9DF515FD73E101D19

Board 301

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ A J 10

♦ J 8 4

♣ 9 7 6

♠ K Q 10 9 6

♥ 5

♦ A 9 7 5 3

♣ A 4



♠ 8 7

♥ 9 8 7 6 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ Q J 5

♠ A J

♥ K Q

♦ K Q 10 2

♣ K 10 8 3 2

Shape 4333 2713 2245 5152 HCP 6 3 18 13 Losers 11 8 5 5

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

400 boards f

983130A0FD4713B02B15361E1E7D

Board 302

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 7 6 5 4 3

♥ 10

♦ 7

♣ 10 9 7

♠ J
♥ A K J 8 5 2
♦ 10 6 5
♣ K Q 8

N
W E
S

♠ 10 2
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ J 4 3 2
♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q 8
♥ Q 7
♦ A K Q 9 8
♣ A J 6 2

Shape 8113 2443 2254 1633 HCP 7 1 18 14 Losers 6 11 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			1 ♦
4 ♠ by North			
Made 6 — NS +480			

401 boards f

9AE5C43D05E8C2BA77C74BBA56CE

Board 303

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J
♥ K J 9 6 5 2
♦ Q 2
♣ 7 6 5

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

♠ 8 4
♥ A 10
♦ A K J 7 6 3
♣ A Q J

Shape 2623 3145 2263 6412 HCP 9 0 19 12 Losers 9 10 5 5

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 South

Made 5 — NS +150

402 boards f

99CDADAF5604AE40D2F1EE2D9317

Board 304

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 10 8

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ Q 3 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 6

♦ A K Q 9 5 4

♣ 10 8

N
W E
S

♠ J 8

♥ J 7 3 2

♦ J 10 2

♣ J 9 7 5

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ —

♣ A K 6 4

Shape 3343 2434 4504 4162 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 10 11 3 5

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

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

404 boards f

9AF593C5C6B4464950725DD50FCF

Board 305

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3
♥ Q J 9 8 3 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ K 3 2

♠ A Q J 4 2
♥ A 10 6
♦ K 7 6
♣ 10 7

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 7 6 5
♥ K 7 5 4
♦ 8
♣ J 9 6

♠ K 10
♥ —
♦ A Q J 10 9 4
♣ A Q 8 5 4

Shape 1633 5413 2065 5332 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 8 9 3 7

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

405 boards f

99FD85B902F7DB01C9675A63F67C

Board 306

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8
♥ K J 8 7
♦ J 8 4
♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ A 10 9 7 3
♥ A Q 10 3 2
♦ A 2
♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ 9 5
♦ K 10 6 3
♣ J 5 3

♠ K Q
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 9 7 5
♣ A K Q 8 7

Shape 2434 4243 2245 5521 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 10 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid
4 ♣ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

406 boards f

9BE4EDAE1AC5EFD544F343305D54

Board 307

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A 10 8 7 2

♣ 9 6 5

♠ A K 10 9 8 6

♥ 6 4

♦ J

♣ A 7 4 2

N
W E
S

♠ 7 5 3 2

♥ J 8 3 2

♦ 6 5 4

♣ Q J

♠ Q

♥ A K Q 9

♦ K Q 9 3

♣ K 10 8 3

Shape 2353 4432 1444 6214 HCP 5 4 19 12 Losers 10 11 4 6

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

408 boards f

99BD25CF19C652D76505FBBC183B

Board 308

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 3 2

♥ Q 10 6

♦ 9

♣ Q 8 5 2

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ A Q 4

♣ 4 3



♠ 9 7

♥ J 9 8 3

♦ K 10 8 7 6

♣ 10 9

♠ A 4

♥ K 7

♦ J 5 3 2

♣ A K J 7 6

Shape 5314 2452 2245 4432 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. max 2 !S

2 ♦× by East

Made 2 — NS -180

409 boards f

9BFDAB15E6CF28DA4C5F722FDF1A

Board 309

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ Q J

♣ K 10 6 4 3

♠ A J 10 8 3

♥ A 5

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ 9 7



♠ 7 6 5

♥ Q 8 6 3 2

♦ 5

♣ J 8 5 2

♠ K

♥ K J 9 4

♦ A 10 7 6 4 3

♣ A Q

Shape 4225 3514 1462 5242 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 8 9 6 7

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

410 boards f

9821FFE46542FF635B8A7CC24731

Board 310

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2
♥ 10 6 4 3
♦ 7 6
♣ K 9 8 7 3

♠ K Q 9 4
♥ K 9 5 2
♦ Q J 3
♣ Q 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 8 7 5 3
♥ 7
♦ K 9 5
♣ 10 6 4

♠ 6
♥ A Q J 8
♦ A 10 8 4 2
♣ A J 2

Shape 2425 6133 1453 4432 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
Pass	1 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
4 ♠× by East			
Down 2 — NS +300			

411 boards f

9AE7316DE3002672121D5E6CD395

Board 311

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 9 7 6

♥ 10

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ A J 3

♠ A J 3

♥ K 8

♦ K J 10 8 7 3

♣ 10 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ 7 6 5 3 2

♦ —

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ 2

♥ A Q J 9 4

♦ A 9 2

♣ K Q 6 2

Shape 5143 4504 1534 3262 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

412 boards f

9BCCED3F45C2617CA66810C3C5C2

Board 312

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5
♥ A J 10 4 3 2
♦ J 7 3
♣ Q 4

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

♠ 7
♥ K 9 7 6
♦ A K Q 8
♣ K J 9 3

Shape 2632 4153 1444 6214 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 9 10 5 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
5 ♥ by North
Made 5 — NS +650

413 boards f

98E5F9998E869FEE79550D36FB87

Board 313

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ K Q 7 3

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A K 8 3

♥ K 7 4 3

♦ A 10 6 4 2

♣ —



♠ 7 6

♥ Q 9 6

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ J 10 8 4

♠ Q J 10 9 2

♥ A 8

♦ —

♣ A K Q 7 6 5

Shape 2443 2344 5206 4450 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 9 10 3 5

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

4 ♠ by South

Down 2 — NS -100

414 boards f

9AE5BFF6EAF2242B7F5A6C54CF2D

Board 314

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 2
♥ 3
♦ K 7 5 3 2
♣ K 8 7 3

♠ A Q J 10 3
♥ K Q 10 7
♦ 10
♣ 9 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 6 4
♦ J 8 6
♣ Q J 10 6

♠ K
♥ A J 9 8 5 2
♦ A Q 9 4
♣ A 2

Shape 3154 4234 1642 5413 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 8 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Dbl	3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		
3 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

416 boards f

A8E1C8D225B9BE1CD90A19FED10C

Board 315

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 6 5 2

♥ K 6 2

♦ K 10 7 6 5

♣ —

♠ A K Q 7 4 3
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J
♣ K 8 2

N
W E
S

♠ —
♥ Q 8 7 5 3
♦ 9 8 4 2
♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ 10 9

♥ A J

♦ A Q 3

♣ A J 10 7 5 3

Shape 5350 0544 2236 6313 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 7 7 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
2 ♠	Pass	Pass	2 ♣
2 ♠ by West			
Down 1 — NS +50			

417 boards f

AAC4B536BB87964CBEF8DA0ECBB6

Board 316

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ A 10 8 4 3

♦ 8 7 4

♣ J 10 3

♠ A 6 5 3

♥ K Q J 7 6 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 6



♠ 8

♥ 9 5

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ Q 9 7 5 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 7 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 9 2

♣ K

Shape 2533 1246 6061 4603 HCP 7 3 16 14 Losers 10 8 3 5

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

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

419 boards f

ABB6BDBC348350438B72CD8D1030

Board 317

South Deals

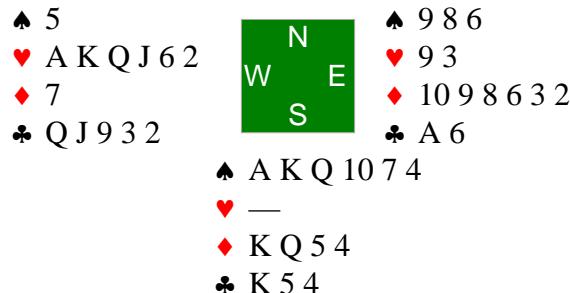
Both Vul

♠ J 3 2

♥ 10 8 7 5 4

♦ A J

♣ 10 8 7



Shape 3523 3262 6043 1615 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 10 9 3 4

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
2 ♠ ¹	Dbl	2 NT ²	1 ♠
Dbl	4 ♠	Pass	4 ♥ ³
Pass			Pass

1. Michaels Cuebid
 2. to the partner's longer
 3. Splinter
- 4 ♠ by South
Made 6 — NS +680

422 boards f

AB0DFD28FBDAEF76555D1A4DE347

Board 318

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 5

♥ A 4 2

♦ 8 7 2

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ K J 10 9 3

♥ K J 8

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6 4 2

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ 3

♣ 10 8 5

♠ —

♥ Q 9 3

♦ A K 9 6 4

♣ A K 7 6 4

Shape 3334 5413 0355 5341 HCP 11 0 16 13 Losers 9 10 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	1 NT	3 ♠	1 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Dbl
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

423 boards f

A822F1F9C0590A855CF2EB3AC26E

Board 319

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 4
♥ J 9 8 3
♦ Q 10 9 5 4
♣ 5

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

♠ 8
♥ A 5 2
♦ A K J 6 3
♣ K Q 10 8

N
W E
S

Shape 3451 3226 1354 6412 HCP 7 4 17 12 Losers 8 9 5 5

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

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

424 boards f

A9E9FB1DE12350025DDC7A5BF785

Board 320

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 8 2

♦ J 10 9 8

♣ K 10 4 3

♠ A K J 6 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 9 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 3 2

♣ 8 5

♠ 2

♥ A J 10

♦ A K 5 4

♣ A Q J 7 2

Shape 3244 4522 1345 5332 HCP 6 2 19 13 Losers 9 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Down 1 — NS -50			

426 boards f

A8ED31F9F9975A69D1493A1D3AD4

Board 321

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5 4 3

♥ 6

♦ Q J 9 8 6 5 3

♣ 10

♠ A Q J 7 2

♥ K Q J 5 3

♦ 10 2

♣ 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8 6

♥ 10 9 7 4 2

♦ A 4

♣ 9 5 3

♠ 10

♥ A 8

♦ K 7

♣ A K Q J 8 7 6 4

Shape 4171 3523 1228 5521 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 6 10 3 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by North

Made 5 — NS +400

427 boards f

AAADF122634B673D37D7D05C1951

Board 322

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 3

♥ 10

♦ A 8 4

♣ J 10 9 7 6

♠ K 6 5

♥ K 8 7

♦ K Q J 5 2

♣ 5 4

N
W E
S

♠ J 10 9 4 2

♥ 6 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 3

♣ Q

♠ A

♥ A Q J 9

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A K 8 3 2

Shape 4135 5521 1435 3352 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

428 boards f

ABFD2BE55DFCC040E214234A0EA3

Board 323

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ 9 8 4 3

♦ Q 6

♣ K 5 2

♠ A Q 10 9 7

♥ A 10

♦ K 4

♣ 10 9 8 6



♠ J 8 4

♥ J 6

♦ 9 8 7 5 2

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 2

♥ K Q 7 5 2

♦ A J 10 3

♣ A Q J

Shape 4423 3253 1543 5224 HCP 8 2 17 13 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

1. Splinter

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

429 boards f

A8E3D1C51765E77C7E225A28EF8B

Board 324

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4
♥ Q 2
♦ 5 4 2
♣ A J 9 3 2

♠ A K Q 9 3
♥ 8 7
♦ Q J 10 9
♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 7 5
♥ K J 5
♦ 8 7 3
♣ 7 6 5

♠ 2
♥ A 10 9 6 4 3
♦ A K 6
♣ K Q 10

Shape 3235 4333 1633 5242 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 10 11 5 6

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
 2. strength cue bid
- 4 ♥ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

430 boards f

AAE5EC443C2D415FCAC752D15DA8

Board 325

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10
♥ Q 9 7 6
♦ K J 10 8 3
♣ 8 6

♠ A K 7 6 4
♥ J
♦ 9 5 4
♣ K Q J 2

N
W E
S

♠ Q 9 8 5 3
♥ 8 5 4 3
♦ 7 2
♣ 7 5

♠ 2
♥ A K 10 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ A 10 9 4 3

Shape 2452 5422 1435 5134 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 8 9 5 6

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

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

431 boards f

A92DF1989E4D5A3AEF4A0FC37D15

Board 326

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ K 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ K 7 4
♥ K 8 3
♦ A J 10 7 5 3
♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 6 3
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ 2
♣ J 9 8 6

♠ Q J
♥ A 7
♦ Q 9 8 6
♣ A K 10 3 2

Shape 4423 4414 2245 3361 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 9 6 7

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

432 boards f

B8256539C4114278673D06DFD9AE

Board 327

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 10 6 5

♥ J 9 5

♦ Q 8 3

♣ 7 4

♠ J 4 3
♥ Q 8 6
♦ A K J 7 5
♣ J 8

N
W E
S

♠ K 9 8 7
♥ 10 4 3
♦ 6 4 2
♣ 9 5 2

♠ 2
♥ A K 7 2
♦ 10 9
♣ A K Q 10 6 3

Shape 5332 4333 1426 3352 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +400			

433 boards f

BAB5ED737E3C04EF467957745109

Board 328

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ 9 7 2

♦ K J 10 8

♣ Q 8 5

♠ K 8
♥ A Q J 10 6 4
♦ Q 3
♣ 10 9 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q J 7 6 5 4 3
♥ 5 3
♦ 6 2
♣ J 7

♠ A
♥ K 8
♦ A 9 7 5 4
♣ A K 6 3 2

Shape 3343 7222 1255 2623 HCP 6 4 18 12 Losers 10 8 4 7

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

434 boards f

B9EBE0C9110ED2282D7AB457C6D1

Board 329

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ Q 10 3

♦ K J 9 2

♣ A 4

♠ A K Q 9 3 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 10 7

♣ K 8 5



♠ 6 4

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ 5

♥ A K 8 7

♦ A Q 8 6

♣ Q J 7 2

Shape 4342 2434 1444 6223 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 8 11 5 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♠ 1 NT Pass 2 ♥

2 ♠ Dbl Pass Pass

Pass

2 ♠× by West

Down 2 — NS +500

435 boards f

BBE59BF5ED720A72F53F1043ED1F

Board 330

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ A Q 7

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ A Q J 7 3

♥ Q 10 8 7 6

♦ K 9

♣ 5



♠ 10 8 4

♥ K 5 2

♦ 10 8 5 4

♣ 10 9 8

♠ K

♥ A J 3

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ A Q J 7 3

Shape 4234 3343 1345 5521 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 11 7 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

436 boards f

BA05A0B01DD11F49D4ED5F51D613

Board 331

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 9 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 9 6 5

♣ 9 5 2

♠ 10 7 6 3

♥ Q

♦ K Q 10 4 2

♣ K Q 7



♠ 8 5 4

♥ J 10 9 7 5 4 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 3

♠ K Q

♥ K 6

♦ A 7 3

♣ A J 10 8 6 4

Shape 4243 3811 2236 4153 HCP 10 1 17 12 Losers 9 8 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

438 boards f

BBB5EC5C3F3C36DF0C61DFD55214

Board 332

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 7 2

♥ 7

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ J 8 5

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ A J 10 9

♦ —

♣ K Q 10 7 2



♠ Q 6 3

♥ Q 8 5 4 3 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 3

♠ A

♥ K 6

♦ K Q J 10 8 7 5

♣ A 6 4

Shape 5143 3622 1273 4405 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 8 4 5

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

1. limit raise or better in !D

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♥× by East

Down 1 — NS +200

439 boards f

B8A42AE010827AB6925018273C1B

Board 333

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 5 4 3 2

♥ 10

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ 4 2

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

♠ A 10 8 7

♥ A K Q 4

♦ Q J 10 7 6

♣ —

Shape 6142 2515 4450 1336 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 7 8 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
2 ♣	2 ♦	4 ♣	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +420			

440 boards f

B9ED79C1E73DD5463DEB027BD682

Board 334

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 5

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ Q 5 2

♣ J 6 4

♠ A Q J 9 6 3

♥ K 10 7 4

♦ A 10 7

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K 8 4

♥ 9 3

♦ J 9 8 3

♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A J 6

♦ K 6 4

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

Shape 3433 3244 1336 6430 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 10 10 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♣
2 ♥	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	4 ♣
Pass	Pass		Pass
4 ♣× by South			
Made 4 — NS +510			

441 boards f

BBBD24F375103C32E65D5C650B6B

Board 335

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 3

♥ 3

♦ K J 7 4

♣ Q 3 2

♠ Q 7
♥ A Q J 9 8
♦ 3 2
♣ K 10 9 5

N
W E
S

♠ J 6 5 4 2
♥ 10 6 5
♦ Q 10 8
♣ 8 7

♠ A
♥ K 7 4 2
♦ A 9 6 5
♣ A J 6 4

Shape 5143 5332 1444 2524 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

442 boards f

B825B549F755714234FA13436B52

Board 336

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7 5

♥ Q 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ J 5 4 3

♠ J 6
♥ K J 9 7 6
♦ A K J 10 7
♣ 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 9 8 4 3 2
♥ 10 5 2
♦ —
♣ 8 6 2

♠ K
♥ A 3
♦ 9 8 5 4 2
♣ A K Q 10 9

Shape 3334 7303 1255 2551 HCP 9 2 16 13 Losers 9 8 5 6

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

443 boards f

BAEDC1A9F806DE6AE05D1C074C75

Board 337

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 5 4
♥ K 10 4 3
♦ A 9 6 5 3
♣ 4

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

Shape 3451 4333 1435 5224 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

444 boards f

BB6D28C8E4C26CA142F9C20E0F46

Board 338

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 3

♥ Q 10 7 5 4 3 2

♦ J 2

♣ 3

♠ Q J 10 6 5

♥ 6

♦ K Q 6

♣ K Q J 9



♠ A 9 7 2

♥ —

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ 10 7 5 4 2

♠ 8

♥ A K J 9 8

♦ A 9 4 3

♣ A 8 6

Shape 3721 4045 1543 5134 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 7 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	Dbl
4 ♠× by West			
Down 1 — NS +200			

445 boards f

B8842173353206F83D6F56506F29

Board 339

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7 2

♥ A 9

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 8
♥ Q J 10 8 7
♦ A J 9 5
♣ A 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ Q 6 5 4 3
♥ 5 4
♦ 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5

♠ A
♥ K 6 3 2
♦ K Q 10 4
♣ K J 7 2

Shape 6223 5233 1444 1543 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 7 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Dbl	Rdbl	2 ♥	Dbl
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by North			
Made 4 — NS +420			

446 boards f

BAECE5264CCE9D70D154E34D1A6F

Board 340

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3
♥ J 10 4
♦ A J 10 9 4 2
♣ 5 2

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

♠ 9
♥ A K Q 5 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ K 9 7 4

N
W E
S

Shape 2362 5413 1534 5134 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 9 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠	1 ♥ Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠× by West			
Made 4 — NS -590			

447 boards f

B981EDE0F64D00E5231A55FAEF46

Board 341

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6
♥ A 10 9 2
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ 7 3

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

♠ A
♥ K Q 8 7 3
♦ 6 4
♣ A K 10 8 5

Shape 3442 3244 1525 6232 HCP 10 2 16 12 Losers 8 11 4 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

6 ♥ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

448 boards f

C8E9D120F5795E01DBF6EB13579A

Board 342

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 8

♦ A 10 7 5 2

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ A K J 7 6 5

♥ J 10 6

♦ J 6 3

♣ Q

N
W E
S

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K 9 7 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 6 2

♠ 2

♥ A Q 5

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ A K J 10 8

Shape 3154 3613 1345 6331 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
2 ♠	3 ♦	3 ♠	5 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
5 ♦ by North			
Made 6 — NS +420			

449 boards f

CAE4EB05D1FE571A2D3316C7F19A

Board 343

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 5

♥ Q 4

♦ 10 7

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ A K J 10 4 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ J 6 3

♣ A

N
W E
S

♠ 9

♥ J 9 8 5 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ 10 8 5 2

♠ 2

♥ A K 7

♦ A Q 9 5 4

♣ Q J 7 3

Shape 5224 1534 1354 6331 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

3 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

450 boards f

C9ADD1C8DF42C5FA193761063D94

Board 344

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ Q 10 9 4

♦ K 10 5

♣ J 6

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A J 3

♣ Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 10 5

♥ K J 7 2

♦ 9 6 4 2

♣ 10 8 4

♠ A 2

♥ A 5

♦ Q 8 7

♣ A K 9 7 5 3

Shape 4432 2443 2236 5332 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

451 boards f

CBA4F1A8A510255350116B37B418

Board 345

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 6 4 2

♥ —

♦ A J 9 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

♠ K
♥ K 4 3
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A Q 10 7 3 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 5
♥ 10 8 7 6 2
♦ K 10 8 7 6
♣ —

♠ A Q J 3
♥ A Q J 9 5
♦ —
♣ K J 9 6

Shape 5053 3550 4504 1336 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 8 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass
2 ♣ by West			1 ♥
Down 1 — NS +100			

452 boards f

CA613DF5C7CBF2CB692937BA47DA

Board 346

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5

♥ J 10 8 3

♦ K

♣ J 10 8 5 3

♠ Q J 10 9 8 2

♥ K Q 9 5 4

♦ A 9

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ A 7 3

♥ 2

♦ 10 8 7 6 4 2

♣ 9 4 2

♠ 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ Q J 5 3

♣ A K Q 7 6

Shape 3415 3163 1345 6520 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 9 5 4

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

453 boards f

C9E1B818EBD6155A1172F1CE2F20

Board 347

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 9 7 3 2

♥ 4

♦ A 7 6 5 2

♣ J 3

♠ A J 10 5 4

♥ K 6 5

♦ 4 3

♣ K Q 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 10 9 8 7

♦ 10 9

♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ K

♥ A J 3 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ A 9 7 5

Shape 5152 2524 1444 5323 HCP 7 2 18 13 Losers 7 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			
2 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +150			

454 boards f

CBBDF6E7EF0F2A5159C61CFA51CF

Board 348

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5

♥ 10 6 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 10 2

♠ K Q J 6 4 2

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 5

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 3

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ 8 3

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ A

♥ Q J 9

♦ A J 10 5 2

♣ A 8 7 3

Shape 3334 3424 1354 6331 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 9 10 6 6

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

455 boards f

C8F1A732E23C7175C31A0A1FFE11

Board 349

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 5

♦ 6 5

♣ K 7 4

♠ A J 7 3
♥ A Q 10 9 8 3
♦ K 8
♣ 10

N
W E
S

♠ 9 8
♥ 6 4 2
♦ 10 4 3
♣ Q J 6 5 3

♠ K
♥ K J
♦ A Q J 9 7 2
♣ A 9 8 2

Shape 6223 2335 1264 4621 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 8 10 5 5

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

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

3 ♥ by West

Made 3 — NS -140

458 boards f

C8E5E902A7D2FB64455312DC0A3D

Board 350

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3 2
♥ Q 7 3
♦ K 9 3
♣ J 9 6

♠ A K 10 9 4
♥ 9 2
♦ A J 8 7
♣ 8 4

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6
♥ 10 6 5 4
♦ 4 2
♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ J
♥ A K J 8
♦ Q 10 6 5
♣ A K 7 2

Shape 4333 3424 1444 5242 HCP 8 2 18 12 Losers 9 10 5 7

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

4 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

460 boards f

CBAC3BD92F2B635AEE62E54718F6

Board 351

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 10 3

♥ 4

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K J 10 9 4

♠ Q 7 5 2

♥ K 2

♦ K Q 10 8 3

♣ A 3



♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ Q 8 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 8 7 6 2

♠ A

♥ A J 10 9 7 6 5

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 5

Shape 4135 4324 1732 4252 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 8 10 6 5

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

461 boards f

C801E5E7FF59C1CAF35D927F7713

Board 352

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2326 4432 1255 6430 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♣ ¹	Pass	4 NT ²
Pass	5 ♠ ³	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=1

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

462 boards f

CAA5F01DFEC6481A6A232749E7F3

Board 353

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ 10 9 4

♦ Q J

♣ 6 5 3 2

♠ K J 10 3 2

♥ K J 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ K 9



♠ 9 7 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 9 8 7 4

♣ J 10 8 7

♠ A

♥ A 7 6 5 3

♦ A 10 5 3

♣ A Q 4

Shape 4324 3244 1543 5332 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 10 11 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

463 boards f

C989F8D2FB34F54A67734151AB34

Board 354

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ Q 6 5 4
♣ J 7 6 3

♠ K Q J 9
♥ K J 10 9 6 2
♦ —
♣ K 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ 8 7 6 5 4
♥ Q 4
♦ 10 9 7 2
♣ Q 8

♠ A 3
♥ 7 3
♦ A K J 8 3
♣ A 9 5 4

Shape 2344 5242 2254 4603 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 9 10 6 5

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

1. strength cue bid
5 ♦ by South
Down 1 — NS -50

464 boards f

D8F1B9257AFE7E696BC01BD9277D

Board 355

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5 3

♥ 6

♦ K J 8 7 5 4

♣ 7 5 3

♠ A 10 6 4
♥ A K J 10 9 2
♦ Q 3
♣ 6

N
W E
S

♠ J 9 8 7 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 10 9 2
♣ J 10 9

♠ K
♥ Q 8 7 3
♦ A 6
♣ A K Q 8 4 2

Shape 3163 5233 1426 4621 HCP 6 2 18 14 Losers 8 11 4 6

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

465 boards f

DAA1E28C82892A9BDD1DF0827B08

Board 356

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q J 10 4 2

♦ Q 7 6

♣ 8 3

♠ K 7 5

♥ 5 3

♦ A K J 5 4

♣ Q 5 2



♠ 3

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ K J 9 4

♠ A Q J 10 8 4

♥ A K 9

♦ —

♣ A 10 7 6

Shape 3532 1354 6304 3253 HCP 5 4 18 13 Losers 9 9 4 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♦	2 ♠	4 ♦	4 ♠
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	Pass
Pass			
5 ♦ × by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

466 boards f

D9EBB5FBCB15761207FD60CD6059

Board 357

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7

♥ J 7 4

♦ 8 5 3

♣ A Q J 7

♠ A Q J 6 4

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 6 4

♣ 5 3



♠ 9 5 3 2

♥ 10 8 2

♦ K 10 9 7

♣ 9 8

♠ K

♥ A 5 3

♦ A Q J 2

♣ K 10 6 4 2

Shape 3334 4342 1345 5422 HCP 8 3 17 12 Losers 10 10 6 6

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

467 boards f

DBEDDF08FDD6530B5DF023E533A2

Board 358

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5 3

♥ Q 8

♦ 10 4

♣ K 9 8 5 3

♠ A K J 10 6 4

♥ J 6 3

♦ Q 8

♣ Q 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ 9 6 5 3 2

♣ 10 2

♠ 2

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ A K J 7

♣ A J 7 4

Shape 4225 2452 1444 6322 HCP 7 3 17 13 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♣ by North

Made 5 — NS +150

468 boards f

DA25E17CD4DC9F4399FBC5761E17

Board 359

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 3 2

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ K J 10 6 5

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K 8

♣ Q J 10

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 4

♥ J 10 9 7 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ 4 3

♠ 9 7

♥ A K

♦ A J 5 4 2

♣ A K 7 5

Shape 3244 3622 2254 5323 HCP 6 3 19 12 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

5 ♣× by South

Down 1 — NS -200

469 boards f

D9B9B7FF0BD07B3749D676868D88

Board 360

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8

♥ J 7 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ K Q J 9 8

♠ Q 10 6
♥ A K Q 9 8 5
♦ Q 3
♣ 10 2

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 5
♥ 10 6
♦ K 8 6 5 4
♣ 6 5 4

♠ A K 4 3 2
♥ —
♦ A J 9 7 2
♣ A 7 3

Shape 2515 3253 5053 3622 HCP 8 3 16 13 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

470 boards f

DBBCB51D36FE58309F40899E7703

Board 361

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 8 2

♥ 6 5 2

♦ K J 3

♣ 7 3 2

♠ 10
♥ A K J 10 8 3
♦ 9 5
♣ A 9 8 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 6 3
♥ Q 9 7 4
♦ 8 6 2
♣ J 10 4

♠ A K 7 5 4
♥ —
♦ A Q 10 7 4
♣ K Q 5

Shape 4333 3433 5053 1624 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 10 11 3 6

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

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

472 boards f

D9EDAF9F20DF1CD23786C66581AE

Board 362

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7

♥ 6 5 3

♦ J 8 3

♣ K Q 10 7

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 10 9 2

♣ J 9



♠ 4

♥ Q 10 9 8

♦ 7 6 5 4

♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ K Q 6 3 2

♥ A K J 4 2

♦ —

♣ A 4 3

Shape 3334 1444 5503 4162 HCP 7 2 17 14 Losers 10 9 4 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♠
2 ♦	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♠ by South			
Made 5 — NS +450			

474 boards f

D821F97CE879036235FA5F520AE5

Board 363

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ 9 3

♦ K J 10 6 3

♣ 9 5

♠ K J 6 2
♥ K Q 10 7 6
♦ 7 2
♣ Q J

N
W E
S

♠ Q 10 8 5 4
♥ 5 4
♦ Q 5
♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ —
♥ A J 8 2
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ A K 10 7 2

Shape 4252 5224 0445 4522 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			
3 ♦ by South			
Made 6 — NS +170			

475 boards f

DAE5C4D75087F51A1E29F39F3257

Board 364

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 3

♥ K 10

♦ 7 4

♣ Q 10 5 4 2

♠ A K Q 9 5

♥ 9 5 3

♦ J 5 3

♣ K J

N
W E
S

♠ J 2

♥ Q J 8 7 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ 8 7 3

♠ 10 4

♥ A 6

♦ A K Q 10 9 2

♣ A 9 6

Shape 4225 2623 2263 5332 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 8 9 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♦

1 ♠ Pass Pass 2 ♦

Pass Pass Pass

2 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

479 boards f

D9BAF1CB2977D0C5116E0DF74976

Board 365

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5
♥ Q 8 5 3
♦ K 9 7
♣ Q 10 4

♠ K Q 9 8 4
♥ A K 10 4 2
♦ 6 5
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ 10 6 3 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 10 8 4 2
♣ A 6 2

♠ A
♥ J 6
♦ A Q J 3
♣ K J 8 7 5 3

Shape 3433 4243 1246 5521 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 10 5 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♣ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

480 boards f

E885E0D981D949F37EC8E3565E3B

Board 366

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ Q 10 9 6 2

♣ 8 5 2

♠ K Q 10 8 6 5
♥ 8 7 2
♦ A 4
♣ K 6

N
W E
S

♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 4 3
♦ 7 3
♣ 7 4 3

♠ A J
♥ K 5
♦ K J 8 5
♣ A Q J 10 9

Shape 1453 4423 2245 6322 HCP 7 2 19 12 Losers 8 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 N by South			
Made 3 — NS +400			

1 ♣

481 boards f

EAC1612D356AD2BADD35314BFB0B

Board 367

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 6 5 2

♥ A 4 2

♦ Q 7

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ J 8 6 5 3

♦ A K 9 5

♣ —

N
W E
S

♠ K 10 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 10 8 4 3 2

♣ 10 9 8

♠ 8

♥ K Q 10

♦ J 6

♣ A K Q J 7 6 5

Shape 5323 3253 1327 4540 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 9 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass
3 N by North			
Down 3 — NS -300			

482 boards f

E9A837F9730A1FF9481F51F6A846

Board 368

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 6

♥ 10 7 2

♦ J 5

♣ K J 9 6

♠ Q 8 4

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 9 6

♣ A 7 3



♠ J 7 5 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ K 4 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ A 3

♥ A 3

♦ A Q 10 8 7 3

♣ Q 8 5

Shape 4324 4333 2263 3523 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	
3 ♦ by South			
Made 4 — NS +130			

483 boards f

EBDCE53D8DEA1C4D72D612F70826

Board 369

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 5 3 2

♥ J 8 3

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ 4

♠ A K 10 6 4

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 10 3

♣ A 9 3



♠ 8 7

♥ A 9 6 5

♦ 7 5

♣ 10 7 6 5 2

♠ J

♥ K 10 2

♦ A Q J 9 8

♣ K Q J 8

Shape 5341 2425 1354 5323 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 3 — NS +110

484 boards f

EAE4AC4128C5EE6518FA2EDA4FC3

Board 370

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 7 5

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 3 2

♠ A 10 9 6 4 2

♥ 6

♦ Q 2

♣ A K J 7

N
W E
S

♠ Q 8 3

♥ 7 4

♦ J 7 6 4

♣ 9 6 5 4

♠ K

♥ A K J 9 8 5

♦ A 10 8

♣ Q 10 8

Shape 3442 3244 1633 6124 HCP 6 3 17 14 Losers 9 10 6 6

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♥

1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Pass Pass Pass

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

486 boards f

EBA90439E9569963C0517A0B24A6

Board 371

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 4 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ 8 4

♠ J 7
♥ Q 5
♦ A Q J 9 5 4
♣ K 7 3

N
W E
S

♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ 10 9 6
♦ 8 7 6
♣ 10 5 2

♠ A 9 2
♥ A J 8 3 2
♦ —
♣ A Q J 9 6

Shape 4342 4333 3505 2263 HCP 11 0 16 13 Losers 7 12 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. surplus

4 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

487 boards f

E8A5D5E78B15962FEE46E82D1BDC

Board 372

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 4 3

♥ J 6

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q J 8 3

♠ K Q 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ A K Q 10 9 6

♣ 5 2

N
W E
S

♠ 6

♥ K 10 9 3 2

♦ 8 7 4 2

♣ 9 7 6

♠ A J 9

♥ A Q 8 7 5 4

♦ —

♣ A K 10 4

Shape 4234 1543 3604 5062 HCP 5 3 18 14 Losers 10 9 4 3

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2. to the partner's longer

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

488 boards f

E93829D99CC4F152290F4A57C0E6

Board 373

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 7 6

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ 9 8 3

♣ 6 4

♠ Q 10 9 3 2
♥ A 9
♦ J 6
♣ A J 10 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 5 4
♥ Q J 8 4
♦ 10 4 2
♣ 8 5 2

♠ J
♥ K 7 2
♦ A K Q 7 5
♣ K Q 9 7

Shape 4432 3433 1354 5224 HCP 7 3 18 12 Losers 9 11 4 7

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

3 ♦ by South

Made 4 — NS +130

489 boards f

EBB92DC43BF9057F927D57D51062

Board 374

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 3

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 9 5 4

♣ J 8 5

♠ Q 10 4
♥ A J 10 8 6
♦ A J 10
♣ Q 3

N
W E
S

♠ 8 6 5 2
♥ 7 5 4 3
♦ 7 3 2
♣ 7 2

♠ A 7
♥ K 2
♦ K 8 6
♣ A K 10 9 6 4

Shape 4243 4432 2236 3532 HCP 9 0 17 14 Losers 9 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 ♣
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

490 boards f

E8ADF5EBFB16504D0EE91016E72D

Board 375

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4 2

♥ 8 7

♦ Q J 6

♣ Q J 3

♠ K Q J 6 3

♥ K J

♦ K 10 4 3

♣ 9 5



♠ 9 8

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ A 8 7 2

♣ 10 7 4

♠ A

♥ A Q 6 3 2

♦ 9 5

♣ A K 8 6 2

Shape 5233 2443 1525 5242 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 10 4 6

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

3 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

491 boards f

EAA473847CCEFA6B932F68241826

Board 376

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ Q 10

♦ J 10 6

♣ K 8 7 6

♠ 10 9

♥ K J 9

♦ K 7

♣ A Q J 5 4 3



♠ K J 8 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 5 3

♣ 10 9 2

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 8 6 5 4 2

♦ A Q 4 2

♣ —

Shape 4234 4243 3640 2326 HCP 6 4 16 14 Losers 10 10 4 6

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

4 ♥ by South

Made 4 — NS +620

492 boards f

EBECAFF3EC0F5129C9DB56086243

Board 377

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 4
♥ 10 7 4 2
♦ 5
♣ K Q 10 6 2

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

♠ K
♥ A K J 8 3
♦ A K J 10
♣ 9 8 7

N
W E
S

Shape 3415 4342 1543 5143 HCP 5 2 19 14 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

493 boards f

E8B531257F12209753CBD2753E47

Board 378

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 9 3

♥ 6 2

♦ 6

♣ J 8 7 6 2

♠ 6 5
♥ A K J 4 3
♦ A Q 8 4 2
♣ 9

N
W E
S

♠ J 7 4 2
♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ J 3
♣ 10 5 3

♠ A 8
♥ Q 9
♦ K 10 9 7 5
♣ A K Q 4

Shape 5215 4423 2254 2551 HCP 6 2 18 14 Losers 7 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♦
1 ♥	1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♣
3 ♥	4 ♣	Pass	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	Pass	
4 ♥ × by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

494 boards f

EAE420056ED4AB4C3A58160534D3

Board 379

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 4 3

♥ Q 8 4

♦ J 8

♣ 9 2

♠ A 10 2

♥ 7 3

♦ K 2

♣ A K 10 8 6 3



♠ J 8 6

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 7 5

♠ 9

♥ A K J 9

♦ A Q 10 5 4 3

♣ Q 4

Shape 6322 3433 1462 3226 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 7 12 5 6

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

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

3 ♠ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

495 boards f

E9ED81F179E9C5500E464306D4ED

Board 380

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ K 9 7 6 5 4

♦ K Q 8 5

♣ 5

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

Shape 2641 4243 1327 6232 HCP 8 1 18 13 Losers 6 11 5 7

West	North	East	South
EPBot	EPBot	EPBot	EPBot
			1 ♣
1 ♠	2 ♥ ¹	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

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

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

496 boards f

F8A0C5EFD67F4D33681FE5C17D0F

Board 381

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ 7

♣ Q 10 8 6 2

♠ K Q J 5 4

♥ 10 8 3

♦ K J 5

♣ A 7



♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ J 6

♦ Q 10 9 6 3 2

♣ J

♠ A

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ A 8 4

♣ K 9 5 4 3

Shape 3415 4261 1435 5332 HCP 5 4 17 14 Losers 8 8 5 7

West North East South

EPBot *EPBot* *EPBot* *EPBot*

1 ♣

1 ♠ 3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

Pass Pass Pass

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420