

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ AT986	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q854	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT64	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ KJ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ42	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ Q85	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ QJ63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ62	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ 4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K752	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT986

♥ Q854

♦ -

♣ QT64

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ KJT73

♦ AQ

♣ K9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ 2 ♠ 4 ♦ 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ9

♥ AK7

♦ QJ42

♣ Q85

South:

♠ QT763

♥ QT65

♦ -

♣ AT76

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ 2 ♠

3 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 3

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ T743

♦ A

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ A875

♥ AK5

♦ KJ93

♣ A7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ Q762

♦ K752

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKT

♥ K983

♦ AQJ3

♣ 73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 1</b>	♠ KJ54	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT73	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	East (RHO) bids 4♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ K9	

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<b>Board: 2</b>	♠ QT763	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT65	East (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT76	

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<b>Board: 3</b>	♠ A875	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ93	
HCP: 19	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 4</b>	♠ AKT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K983	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 17	♣ 73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 1

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT986

♥ Q854

♦ -

♣ QT64

South:

♠ KJ54

♥ KJT73

♦ AQ

♣ K9

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦

2 ♠

4 ♦

4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 2

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ9

♥ AK7

♦ QJ42

♣ Q85

South:

♠ QT763

♥ QT65

♦ -

♣ AT76

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦

2 ♠

3 ♦

Pass

Pass

3 ♥

Pass

3 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 3

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ T743

♦ A

♣ KJ62

South:

♠ A875

♥ AK5

♦ KJ93

♣ A7

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass

3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass

4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 4

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ Q762

♦ K752

♣ AQ95

South:

♠ AKT

♥ K983

♦ AQJ3

♣ 73

W

N

E

S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass

2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass

2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass

3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass

4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 5**

♠ K863

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K642

West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ54

East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 11

♣ 5

**Board: 6**

♠ AKJ4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT65

HCP: 15

♣ J

**Board: 7**

♠ K

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J9654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ6

HCP: 17+1

♣ AKT2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K863

♥ K642

♦ KQ54

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ AJT97

♦ -

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ X 3 ♦ Pass

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ QJ65

♦ KT65

♣ J

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A732

♦ A2

♣ AK65

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ J9654

♦ AQ6

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ AQ983

♥ -

♦ T932

♣ QJ65

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 5</b>	♠ AJT9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT97	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQJ2	

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<b>Board: 6</b>	♠ Q53	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A2	
HCP: 17	♣ AK65	

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<b>Board: 7</b>	♠ AQ983	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T932	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QJ65	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 5

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K863

♥ K642

♦ KQ54

♣ 5

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ AJT97

♦ -

♣ AQJ2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♦ X 3 ♦ Pass

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 6

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ4

♥ QJ65

♦ KT65

♣ J

South:

♠ Q53

♥ A732

♦ A2

♣ AK65

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 7

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ J9654

♦ AQ6

♣ AKT2

South:

♠ AQ983

♥ -

♦ T932

♣ QJ65

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



**Board: 8**

♠ 4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T642

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQ85

HCP: 8

♣ KT92

**Board: 9**

♠ Q865

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T752

HCP: 8

♣ AQT8

**Board: 10**

♠ Q872

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT8

West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 4

HCP: 9

♣ T632

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T642

♦ KQ85

♣ KT92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK8

♦ AT7

♣ A543

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q865

♥ 6

♦ T752

♣ AQT8

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ AK42

♦ AQ4

♣ 62

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q872

♥ AKT8

♦ 4

♣ T632

South:

♠ AK93

♥ 4

♦ KQJ732

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♥ X Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**South hands****1C 3-Suit 16+**

<b>Board: 8</b>	♠ KQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT7	
HCP: 20	♣ A543	

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<b>Board: 9</b>	♠ AJ97	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 18	♣ 62	

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<b>Board: 10</b>	♠ AK93	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ732	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 8

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ T642

♦ KQ85

♣ KT92

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK8

♦ AT7

♣ A543

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 9

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q865

♥ 6

♦ T752

♣ AQT8

South:

♠ AJ97

♥ AK42

♦ AQ4

♣ 62

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 10

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ Q872

♥ AKT8

♦ 4

♣ T632

South:

♠ AK93

♥ 4

♦ KQJ732

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♥ X Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 11**

♠ JT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQT

HCP: 17+1

♣ KJ832

**Board: 12**

♠ J542

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ 9653

HCP: 10

♣ AQJ8

**Board: 13**

♠ 95

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK96

HCP: 16

♣ QT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ JT

♥ K2

♦ AKQT

♣ KJ832

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AJ98

♦ 7

♣ A976

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J542

♥ Q

♦ 9653

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ963

♦ AKT

♣ T4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♥ X Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ AKT7

♦ AK96

♣ QT8

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ Q942

♦ 7

♣ AK96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 11</b>	♠ AQ73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 15	♣ A976	

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<b>Board: 12</b>	♠ AQ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ963	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT	
HCP: 18+1	♣ T4	

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<b>Board: 13</b>	♠ KJ76	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q942	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 13	♣ AK96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 11

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ JT

♥ K2

♦ AKQT

♣ KJ832

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ AJ98

♦ 7

♣ A976

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♣	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5♥ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6♣
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 12

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J542

♥ Q

♦ 9653

♣ AQJ8

South:

♠ AQ9

♥ AJ963

♦ AKT

♣ T4

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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1♥	X	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♣	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 13

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 95

♥ AKT7

♦ AK96

♣ QT8

South:

♠ KJ76

♥ Q942

♦ 7

♣ AK96

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ A852	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ	
HCP: 17	♣ A62	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ T52	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ KQT98	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q3	East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 11+1	♣ A83	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7432	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A943	East (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQT76	West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
		West (RHO) Doubles 6 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A852

♥ KT94

♦ AQ

♣ A62

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ A7652

♦ -

♣ KQ53

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup> Pass 5♠

Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 15

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ T52

♥ KQT98

♦ Q3

♣ A83

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ 65432

♦ 98752

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ 7432

♦ A943

♣ AQT76

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJT5

♦ KQJ87

♣ J

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♠ X 2♠ 3♥

3♠ 4♥ Pass Pass

4♠ 5♠<sup>2</sup> X Pass<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 14</b>	♠ KQ43	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A7652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KQ53	

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<b>Board: 15</b>	♠ QJ6	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 65432	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 98752	East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ -	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

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<b>Board: 16</b>	♠ KJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT5	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJ87	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ J	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 4 ♠ if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
		West (LHO) Doubles 6 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 14

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A852

♥ KT94

♦ AQ

♣ A62

South:

♠ KQ43

♥ A7652

♦ -

♣ KQ53

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♥ <sup>4</sup>	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. no !H queen

### Board: 15

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ T52

♥ KQT98

♦ Q3

♣ A83

South:

♠ QJ6

♥ 65432

♦ 98752

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♥	X	4♥
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Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 16

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥X North

North:

♠ -

♥ 7432

♦ A943

♣ AQT76

South:

♠ KJ2

♥ AJT5

♦ KQJ87

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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1♠	X	2♠	3♥
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3♠	4♥	Pass	Pass
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4♠	5♠ <sup>2</sup>	X	Pass <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6♥	Pass	Pass
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X	All Pass		
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ AK762	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A975	West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ Q8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ3	West (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ8642	
HCP: 16+4	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ QT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK3	West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ8	
HCP: 17	♣ KQT8	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ AKJT86	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT	
HCP: 21+2	♣ A93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK762

♥ A975

♦ KT7

♣ A

South:

♠ JT83

♥ -

♦ AQJ3

♣ K9742

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 3 out of 4

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ3

♦ AKQJ8642

♣ -

South:

♠ KT63

♥ Q842

♦ 3

♣ QJ92

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
X	All Pass		

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ QT2

♥ AK3

♦ QJ8

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ Q876

♦ 2

♣ A432

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
X	6♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJT86

♥ A

♦ KQT

♣ A93

South:

♠ 7

♥ KT92

♦ A765

♣ QT54

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 17</b>	♠ JT83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ3	
HCP: 11+1	♣ K9742	

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<b>Board: 18</b>	♠ KT63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q842	West (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	
HCP: 8	♣ QJ92	

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<b>Board: 19</b>	♠ AKJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q876	West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 14	♣ A432	

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<b>Board: 20</b>	♠ 7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT92	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A765	
HCP: 9	♣ QT54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 17

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK762

♥ A975

♦ KT7

♣ A

South:

♠ JT83

♥ -

♦ AQJ3

♣ K9742

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !S
4. 3 out of 4

### Board: 18

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+4

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♦ X South

North:

♠ Q8

♥ KJ3

♦ AKQJ8642

♣ -

South:

♠ KT63

♥ Q842

♦ 3

♣ QJ92

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♦
X	All Pass		

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 19

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ QT2

♥ AK3

♦ QJ8

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ Q876

♦ 2

♣ A432

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
X	6♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 20

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKJT86

♥ A

♦ KQT

♣ A93

South:

♠ 7

♥ KT92

♦ A765

♣ QT54

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♥	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ QJ7642	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ 8	East (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ3	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
HCP: 13+2	♣ A65	East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		East (LHO) bids 3NT if possible.
		East (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ A54	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AKJ642	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ A94	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ QJ7642

♥ 8

♦ AQ3

♣ A65

South:

♠ T98

♥ QT542

♦ T852

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

1 ♥<sup>2</sup> 1 ♠ 2NT Pass

3 ♣ Pass 3NT 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A54

♥ JT

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ642

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ K964

♦ AT74

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A94

♥ AQ932

♦ AK8

♣ T3

South:

♠ K863

♥ K765

♦ J

♣ AK82

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !H queen and !D king

<b>Board: 21</b>	♠ T98	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ QT542	East (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T852	West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
HCP: 2+1	♣ 2	East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.
		West (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
		East (RHO) bids 3NT if possible.
		East (RHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.

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<b>Board: 22</b>	♠ KQT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K964	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT74	
HCP: 12	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 23</b>	♠ K863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K765	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 14	♣ AK82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 21

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+2

South HCP: 2+1

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ QJ7642

♥ 8

♦ AQ3

♣ A65

South:

♠ T98

♥ QT542

♦ T852

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

1 ♥<sup>2</sup> 1 ♠ 2NT Pass

3 ♣ Pass 3NT 4 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 22

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A54

♥ JT

♦ QJ

♣ AKJ642

South:

♠ KQT9

♥ K964

♦ AT74

♣ T

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 23

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A94

♥ AQ932

♦ AK8

♣ T3

South:

♠ K863

♥ K765

♦ J

♣ AK82

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !H queen and !D king

**Board: 24**

♠ 9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K632

HCP: 11

♣ AQ53

**Board: 25**

♠ AQ9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A64

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK852

**Board: 26**

♠ K964

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A4

West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ962

HCP: 16+1

♣ K3

**Board: 27**

♠ A6

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A743

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQ6

West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.

HCP: 21

♣ AQJ9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9

♥ QT84

♦ K632

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ AKQT2

♥ AK

♦ JT85

♣ J2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K2

♦ A64

♣ AK852

South:

♠ T854

♥ AQ43

♦ QJT3

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K964

♥ A4

♦ AQ962

♣ K3

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ 7

♦ K873

♣ JT52

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ A743

♦ AQ6

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ52

♦ K875

♣ KT74

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ X

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 24</b>	♠ AKQT2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT85	
HCP: 18+1	♣ J2	

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<b>Board: 25</b>	♠ T854	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT3	
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 26</b>	♠ AJT7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K873	
HCP: 9	♣ JT52	

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<b>Board: 27</b>	♠ Q	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ52	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K875	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
HCP: 11	♣ KT74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 24

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9

♥ QT84

♦ K632

♣ AQ53

South:

♠ AKQT2

♥ AK

♦ JT85

♣ J2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 25

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ K2

♦ A64

♣ AK852

South:

♠ T854

♥ AQ43

♦ QJT3

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 26

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ K964

♥ A4

♦ AQ962

♣ K3

South:

♠ AJT7

♥ 7

♦ K873

♣ JT52

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

X 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 27

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A6

♥ A743

♦ AQ6

♣ AQJ9

South:

♠ Q

♥ QJ52

♦ K875

♣ KT74

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ X

3 ♠ 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 28**      ♠ AQJ63      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AQ8      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ 84  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ AJ6

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**Board: 29**      ♠ KQJ9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQ      East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ T32  
HCP: 18      ♣ QJ7

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**Board: 30**      ♠ KQ854      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KJ82      West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ -  
HCP: 11+1      ♣ Q742

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**Board: 31**      ♠ AT7      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQT87      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J2  
HCP: 18+2      ♣ AT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ AQ8

♦ 84

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ K542

♥ T742

♦ Q

♣ KQT3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ AKQ

♦ T32

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ T852

♥ T

♦ AKJ6

♣ K853

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	X
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ KJ82

♦ -

♣ Q742

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQ73

♦ A2

♣ AK986

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ AKQT87

♦ J2

♣ AT

South:

♠ Q962

♥ 9

♦ A764

♣ KQ65

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**South hands****1C 3-Suit 16+**

**Board: 28**      ♠ K542      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T742      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ Q  
HCP: 10      ♣ KQT3

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**Board: 29**      ♠ T852      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ T      East (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ6  
HCP: 11      ♣ K853

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**Board: 30**      ♠ J2      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AQ73      West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A2  
HCP: 18+1      ♣ AK986

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**Board: 31**      ♠ Q962      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ 9      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ A764  
HCP: 11      ♣ KQ65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 28

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ63

♥ AQ8

♦ 84

♣ AJ6

South:

♠ K542

♥ T742

♦ Q

♣ KQT3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. limit raise or better in !S

### Board: 29

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJ9

♥ AKQ

♦ T32

♣ QJ7

South:

♠ T852

♥ T

♦ AKJ6

♣ K853

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	X
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 30

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ854

♥ KJ82

♦ -

♣ Q742

South:

♠ J2

♥ AQ73

♦ A2

♣ AK986

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
3 ♦	3 ♠	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 31

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AT7

♥ AKQT87

♦ J2

♣ AT

South:

♠ Q962

♥ 9

♦ A764

♣ KQ65

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ AKQ853	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q73	
HCP: 18+2	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ AQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 20	♣ AJT4	

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<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ AK5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT9752	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K	
HCP: 18+3	♣ K9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ853

♥ AK85

♦ Q73

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ63

♦ AT86

♣ KQJ53

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 52

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJT4

South:

♠ KT53

♥ A963

♦ 9754

♣ K

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AJT9752

♦ K

♣ K9

South:

♠ QT94

♥ 3

♦ AQ75

♣ 8732

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 32</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT86	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KQJ53	

---

<b>Board: 33</b>	♠ KT53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A963	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9754	
HCP: 10	♣ K	

---

<b>Board: 34</b>	♠ QT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ75	
HCP: 8	♣ 8732	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 32

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ853

♥ AK85

♦ Q73

♣ -

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ63

♦ AT86

♣ KQJ53

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♣

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 33

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ 52

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJT4

South:

♠ KT53

♥ A963

♦ 9754

♣ K

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 34

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK5

♥ AJT9752

♦ K

♣ K9

South:

♠ QT94

♥ 3

♦ AQ75

♣ 8732

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 35</b>	♠ AQJ64	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T974	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QT75	

---

<b>Board: 36</b>	♠ Q98	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AK9843	

---

<b>Board: 37</b>	♠ AKQ97	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ7	
HCP: 17+1	♣ T5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ64

♥ -

♦ T974

♣ QT75

South:

♠ K9

♥ K7652

♦ AJ8

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q98

♥ A2

♦ K6

♣ AK9843

South:

♠ 7652

♥ KJ54

♦ AT872

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ J8

♦ AQJ7

♣ T5

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK96

♦ KT86

♣ AK94

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6 ♦<sup>8</sup> Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=1

**Board: 35**

♠ K9

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K7652

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ8

HCP: 16+1

♣ AJ9

**Board: 36**

♠ 7652

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT872

HCP: 8+1

♣ -

**Board: 37**

♠ 5

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT86

HCP: 17

♣ AK94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 35

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 2 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ64

♥ -

♦ T974

♣ QT75

South:

♠ K9

♥ K7652

♦ AJ8

♣ AJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 36

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q98

♥ A2

♦ K6

♣ AK9843

South:

♠ 7652

♥ KJ54

♦ AT872

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 37

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ J8

♦ AQJ7

♣ T5

South:

♠ 5

♥ AK96

♦ KT86

♣ AK94

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6 ♦<sup>8</sup> Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=1

**Board: 38**

♠ 3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J973

HCP: 8

♣ T875

**Board: 39**

♠ 765

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ98

HCP: 16+1

♣ A98

**Board: 40**

♠ K2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJT65

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A

HCP: 18+2

♣ QJ86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKT6

♦ J973

♣ T875

South:

♠ AKQ852

♥ Q94

♦ KT

♣ AK

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 765

♥ A6

♦ AKJ98

♣ A98

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ KQJT

♦ 6

♣ J752

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKJT65

♦ A

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ 6543

♥ 9

♦ QT63

♣ AK43

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 38</b>	♠ AKQ852	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 39</b>	♠ KJ94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 6	
HCP: 11	♣ J752	

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<b>Board: 40</b>	♠ 6543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT63	
HCP: 9	♣ AK43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 38

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKT6

♦ J973

♣ T875

South:

♠ AKQ852

♥ Q94

♦ KT

♣ AK

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 39

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 765

♥ A6

♦ AKJ98

♣ A98

South:

♠ KJ94

♥ KQJT

♦ 6

♣ J752

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 40

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K2

♥ AKJT65

♦ A

♣ QJ86

South:

♠ 6543

♥ 9

♦ QT63

♣ AK43

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ KT97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A6532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J976	

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<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ AK732	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 18+1	♣ J63	

---

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ A9832	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T762	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT97

♥ A6532

♦ -

♣ J976

South:

♠ J64

♥ KQJ4

♦ 654

♣ AKQ

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK732

♥ AK2

♦ K5

♣ J63

South:

♠ 5

♥ QT43

♦ AQ94

♣ AQ97

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9832

♥ -

♦ T762

♣ A432

South:

♠ JT5

♥ AKT643

♦ AK

♣ KT

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 41</b>	♠ J64	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 654	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

---

<b>Board: 42</b>	♠ 5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ94	
HCP: 14	♣ AQ97	

---

<b>Board: 43</b>	♠ JT5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK	
HCP: 18+2	♣ KT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 41

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ KT97

♥ A6532

♦ -

♣ J976

South:

♠ J64

♥ KQJ4

♦ 654

♣ AKQ

W	N	E	S
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1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 42

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK732

♥ AK2

♦ K5

♣ J63

South:

♠ 5

♥ QT43

♦ AQ94

♣ AQ97

W	N	E	S
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1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 43

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ A9832

♥ -

♦ T762

♣ A432

South:

♠ JT5

♥ AKT643

♦ AK

♣ KT

W	N	E	S
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1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 44**

♠ Q643

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJT5

HCP: 12

♣ Q954

**Board: 45**

♠ 86

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK96

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT532

HCP: 16+2

♣ K

**Board: 46**

♠ T763

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K9743

West (RHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQ52

HCP: 9+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q643

♥ A

♦ KJT5

♣ Q954

South:

♠ AK98

♥ J853

♦ AQ7

♣ K3

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>8</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6. Cue bid, a !C stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

8. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ AK96

♦ AQT532

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ QJ42

♦ 9876

♣ 3

W N E S

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

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

X 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ X North

North:

♠ T763

♥ K9743

♦ AQ52

♣ -

South:

♠ K9842

♥ AQ85

♦ KJ

♣ AJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

**South hands****1C 3-Suit 16+****Board: 44**

♠ AK98

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ7

HCP: 17

♣ K3

**Board: 45**

♠ KQ93

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ42

West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 9876

HCP: 8

♣ 3

**Board: 46**

♠ K9842

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ85

West (LHO) Doubles 6♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KJ

HCP: 18+1

♣ AJ

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 44

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q643

♥ A

♦ KJT5

♣ Q954

South:

♠ AK98

♥ J853

♦ AQ7

♣ K3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>8</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

6. Cue bid, a !C stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

8. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 45

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 86

♥ AK96

♦ AQT532

♣ K

South:

♠ KQ93

♥ QJ42

♦ 9876

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

X 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 46

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6 ♠ X North

North:

♠ T763

♥ K9743

♦ AQ52

♣ -

South:

♠ K9842

♥ AQ85

♦ KJ

♣ AJ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4



<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ AKJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ64	
HCP: 16+1	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ AJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT8762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 16+3	♣ T92	

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<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT43	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ97	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KT874	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 65

♦ AQJ64

♣ J9

South:

♠ -

♥ QT98

♦ KT85

♣ A8543

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AKT8762

♦ A

♣ T92

South:

♠ Q432

♥ J

♦ J853

♣ AQJ6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT43

♦ AQ97

♣ KT874

South:

♠ AKQJT87

♥ AQJ7

♦ T5

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 47</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT85	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A8543	

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<b>Board: 48</b>	♠ Q432	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J853	
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ6	

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<b>Board: 49</b>	♠ AKQJT87	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T5	
HCP: 17+3	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 47

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKJ7

♥ 65

♦ AQJ64

♣ J9

South:

♠ -

♥ QT98

♦ KT85

♣ A8543

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 48

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AKT8762

♦ A

♣ T92

South:

♠ Q432

♥ J

♦ J853

♣ AQJ6

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 49

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ KT43

♦ AQ97

♣ KT874

South:

♠ AKQJT87

♥ AQJ7

♦ T5

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

**Board: 50**

♠ A98

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A72

West (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A75

HCP: 16

♣ AT63

**Board: 51**

♠ KT5

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: West

♥ J82

West (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ97654

East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

HCP: 8+3

♣ -

**Board: 52**

♠ QT74

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T

East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJT

HCP: 15

♣ AJ98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ A98

♥ A72

♦ A75

♣ AT63

South:

♠ KJ75

♥ -

♦ KQJ86

♣ QJ42

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦
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Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥ <sup>2</sup>
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X	4♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♦	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 51

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3♦ X North

North:

♠ KT5

♥ J82

♦ KJ97654

♣ -

South:

♠ A62

♥ 954

♦ Q83

♣ J852

W	N	E	S
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1♣ <sup>1</sup>	3♦	X	All Pass
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ QT74

♥ T

♦ AKJT

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ AKJ653

♥ A5

♦ Q7

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	X	3♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 50</b>	♠ KJ75	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	West (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ86	
HCP: 13+1	♣ QJ42	

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<b>Board: 51</b>	♠ A62	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 954	West (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q83	East (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J852	

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<b>Board: 52</b>	♠ AKJ653	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A5	East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q7	
HCP: 19+2	♣ KQ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 50

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ A98

♥ A72

♦ A75

♣ AT63

South:

♠ KJ75

♥ -

♦ KQJ86

♣ QJ42

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
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Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
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X	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
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Pass	6 ♦	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 51

Dealer: West

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+3

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ KT5

♥ J82

♦ KJ97654

♣ -

South:

♠ A62

♥ 954

♦ Q83

♣ J852

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♦	X	All Pass
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 52

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT74

♥ T

♦ AKJT

♣ AJ98

South:

♠ AKJ653

♥ A5

♦ Q7

♣ KQ6

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	X	3 ♠
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Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5



**Board: 53**

♠ AJ2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A6

HCP: 19

♣ KQJ5

**Board: 54**

♠ 76

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ 543

East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT972

West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 4+1

♣ 532

**Board: 55**

♠ KQJT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q65

HCP: 18

♣ A5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJT6

♦ A6

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ QT73

♥ 8

♦ K753

♣ A983

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 54

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 76

♥ 543

♦ AT972

♣ 532

South:

♠ AQ985432

♥ 9

♦ 3

♣ KJ7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT

♥ KQJ6

♦ Q65

♣ A5

South:

♠ A876

♥ -

♦ K843

♣ KJ872

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

<b>Board: 53</b>	♠ QT73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K753	
HCP: 9	♣ A983	

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<b>Board: 54</b>	♠ AQ985432	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ 9	East (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 3	West (LHO) Doubles 4♠ if possible.
HCP: 10+4	♣ KJ7	

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<b>Board: 55</b>	♠ A876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K843	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KJ872	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 53

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ2

♥ KJT6

♦ A6

♣ KQJ5

South:

♠ QT73

♥ 8

♦ K753

♣ A983

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 54

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 10+4

Contract: 4 ♠ X South

North:

♠ 76

♥ 543

♦ AT972

♣ 532

South:

♠ AQ985432

♥ 9

♦ 3

♣ KJ7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 4 ♠

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 55

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQJT

♥ KQJ6

♦ Q65

♣ A5

South:

♠ A876

♥ -

♦ K843

♣ KJ872

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

**Board: 56**

♠ KT96

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T2

HCP: 17

♣ AKJ

**Board: 57**

♠ KQJ9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AT

West (RHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A3

HCP: 16+1

♣ QT985

**Board: 58**

♠ J

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KJT2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT87

HCP: 10

♣ QJT5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 56

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KT96  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ T2  
♣ AKJ

#### South:

♠ AQ43  
♥ 7  
♦ AJ86  
♣ T532

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 57

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 16+1  
South HCP: 9+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQJ9  
♥ AT  
♦ A3  
♣ QT985

#### South:

♠ A432  
♥ 87643  
♦ KQ62  
♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 58

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ J  
♥ KJT2  
♦ QT87  
♣ QJT5

#### South:

♠ QT87  
♥ AQ  
♦ AJ92  
♣ K98

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

**Board: 56**

♠ AQ43

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AJ86

HCP: 11

♣ T532

**Board: 57**

♠ A432

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 87643

West (LHO) Doubles 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ62

HCP: 9+1

♣ -

**Board: 58**

♠ QT87

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ92

HCP: 16

♣ K98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 56

Dealer: North  
Vul: None  
North HCP: 17  
South HCP: 11  
Contract: 5 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KT96  
♥ KQJ3  
♦ T2  
♣ AKJ

#### South:

♠ AQ43  
♥ 7  
♦ AJ86  
♣ T532

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

### Board: 57

Dealer: North  
Vul: E-W  
North HCP: 16+1  
South HCP: 9+1  
Contract: 4 ♠ South

#### North:

♠ KQJ9  
♥ AT  
♦ A3  
♣ QT985

#### South:

♠ A432  
♥ 87643  
♦ KQ62  
♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 58

Dealer: South  
Vul: Both  
North HCP: 10  
South HCP: 16  
Contract: 3NT South

#### North:

♠ J  
♥ KJT2  
♦ QT87  
♣ QJT5

#### South:

♠ QT87  
♥ AQ  
♦ AJ92  
♣ K98

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial



**Board: 59**

♠ A9864

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q853

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A987

HCP: 10+1

♣ -

**Board: 60**

♠ KT83

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 7632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT3

HCP: 10

♣ 3

**Board: 61**

♠ J975

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A987

HCP: 11

♣ AT93

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A9864

♥ Q853

♦ A987

♣ -

South:

♠ QT3

♥ AK96

♦ 6

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT83

♥ 7632

♦ AKT3

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AK84

♦ 964

♣ KJ4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J975

♥ Q

♦ A987

♣ AT93

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ AKT8

♦ KQ63

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 59**

♠ QT3

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK96

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 6

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKQT8

**Board: 60**

♠ AQ4

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 964

HCP: 17

♣ KJ4

**Board: 61**

♠ KQ62

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ63

HCP: 17

♣ 7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 59

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ A9864

♥ Q853

♦ A987

♣ -

South:

♠ QT3

♥ AK96

♦ 6

♣ AKQT8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 60

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ KT83

♥ 7632

♦ AKT3

♣ 3

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AK84

♦ 964

♣ KJ4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 61

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ J975

♥ Q

♦ A987

♣ AT93

South:

♠ KQ62

♥ AKT8

♦ KQ63

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 62**

♠ AQ4

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ T7

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KQJ8

HCP: 16

♣ A732

**Board: 63**

♠ AJ95

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT

HCP: 20

♣ AK83

**Board: 64**

♠ QJ96

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 9

♣ Q953

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ T7

♦ KQJ8

♣ A732

South:

♠ 8732

♥ AK63

♦ AT542

♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cappelletti, 5M5+m

### Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ J7

♦ AKT

♣ AK83

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKQ5

♦ QJ74

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ96

♥ QT98

♦ Q

♣ Q953

South:

♠ AT75

♥ AK7

♦ A942

♣ A6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

<b>Board: 62</b>	♠ 8732	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK63	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AT542	
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 63</b>	♠ KQ73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ74	
HCP: 17	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 64</b>	♠ AT75	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A942	
HCP: 19	♣ A6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 62

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQ4

♥ T7

♦ KQJ8

♣ A732

South:

♠ 8732

♥ AK63

♦ AT542

♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cappelletti, 5M5+m

### Board: 63

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ J7

♦ AKT

♣ AK83

South:

♠ KQ73

♥ AKQ5

♦ QJ74

♣ T

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 64

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ96

♥ QT98

♦ Q

♣ Q953

South:

♠ AT75

♥ AK7

♦ A942

♣ A6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman



**Board: 65**

♠ AQ43

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K9854

HCP: 11+1

♣ -

**Board: 66**

♠ QT752

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A753

HCP: 17+1

♣ AK

**Board: 67**

♠ AK976

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K9

East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K87

HCP: 20+1

♣ AK5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ QT94

♦ K9854

♣ -

South:

♠ JT

♥ AK76

♦ QT

♣ AQ532

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 2 out of 4

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QT752

♥ A5

♦ A753

♣ AK

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ KQ97

♦ 6

♣ J986

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK976

♥ K9

♦ K87

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ A8753

♦ J653

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

**Board: 65**

♠ JT

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT

HCP: 16+1

♣ AQ532

**Board: 66**

♠ KJ98

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 6

HCP: 10

♣ J986

**Board: 67**

♠ QJ53

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A8753

East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ J653

HCP: 8+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 65

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ43

♥ QT94

♦ K9854

♣ -

South:

♠ JT

♥ AK76

♦ QT

♣ AQ532

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♥ Pass 4♥

Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 2 out of 4

### Board: 66

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ QT752

♥ A5

♦ A753

♣ AK

South:

♠ KJ98

♥ KQ97

♦ 6

♣ J986

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 67

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AK976

♥ K9

♦ K87

♣ AK5

South:

♠ QJ53

♥ A8753

♦ J653

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 4♠ Pass 5♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

**Board: 68**

♠ KJT5

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A72

HCP: 19

♣ A5

**Board: 69**

♠ 7432

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ

HCP: 16

♣ KJ7

**Board: 70**

♠ A842

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJT

HCP: 17

♣ KJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJT5

♥ AK93

♦ A72

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ Q875

♦ -

♣ QT984

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♥	Pass	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6♥
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 3 out of 4

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 7432

♥ A97

♦ AKJ

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K863

♦ Q982

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A842

♥ A98

♦ AJT

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ QJT6

♥ Q762

♦ 7

♣ AQ54

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 68</b>	♠ AQ98	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q875	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QT984	

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<b>Board: 69</b>	♠ AK65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q982	
HCP: 12	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 70</b>	♠ QJT6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 68

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ KJT5

♥ AK93

♦ A72

♣ A5

South:

♠ AQ98

♥ Q875

♦ -

♣ QT984

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 3 out of 4

### Board: 69

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ 7432

♥ A97

♦ AKJ

♣ KJ7

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K863

♦ Q982

♣ 9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 70

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A842

♥ A98

♦ AJT

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ QJT6

♥ Q762

♦ 7

♣ AQ54

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 71**

♠ Q9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT54

HCP: 16+1

♣ K976

**Board: 72**

♠ 4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J873

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T763

HCP: 8

♣ AK93

**Board: 73**

♠ AJ7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ864

East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 65

HCP: 16+1

♣ AJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KQ

♦ AQT54

♣ K976

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJT9

♦ K763

♣ AJT8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
X	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ J873

♦ T763

♣ AK93

South:

♠ AK632

♥ A2

♦ KQ2

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ864

♦ 65

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ QT93

♥ 7

♦ AT32

♣ Q962

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 71</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT9	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K763	
HCP: 13	♣ AJT8	

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<b>Board: 72</b>	♠ AK632	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ JT6	

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<b>Board: 73</b>	♠ QT93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	East (RHO) Doubles 1♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT32	
HCP: 8	♣ Q962	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 71

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q9

♥ KQ

♦ AQT54

♣ K976

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJT9

♦ K763

♣ AJT8

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
X	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 72

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 4

♥ J873

♦ T763

♣ AK93

South:

♠ AK632

♥ A2

♦ KQ2

♣ JT6

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 73

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ AQ864

♦ 65

♣ AJ8

South:

♠ QT93

♥ 7

♦ AT32

♣ Q962

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	X	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

**Board: 74**

♠ AQT2

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T976

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T

HCP: 11

♣ KQ72

**Board: 75**

♠ AJ72

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ854

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK75

**Board: 76**

♠ -

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q954

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT32

HCP: 8+1

♣ KT873

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQT2

♥ T976

♦ T

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 76

♥ AKJ2

♦ AKJ94

♣ J5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ -

♦ AQ854

♣ AK75

South:

♠ KQT8

♥ AKQT83

♦ 9

♣ QT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q954

♦ KT32

♣ KT873

South:

♠ AK54

♥ A8

♦ AQ986

♣ QJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 74</b>	♠ 76	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ94	
HCP: 17+1	♣ J5	

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<b>Board: 75</b>	♠ KQT8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 16+2	♣ QT	

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<b>Board: 76</b>	♠ AK54	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ986	
HCP: 20+1	♣ QJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 74

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AQT2

♥ T976

♦ T

♣ KQ72

South:

♠ 76

♥ AKJ2

♦ AKJ94

♣ J5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 75

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AJ72

♥ -

♦ AQ854

♣ AK75

South:

♠ KQT8

♥ AKQT83

♦ 9

♣ QT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 76

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ Q954

♦ KT32

♣ KT873

South:

♠ AK54

♥ A8

♦ AQ986

♣ QJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman



<b>Board: 77</b>	♠ AKQJ93	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ53	
HCP: 17+2	♣ Q82	
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<b>Board: 78</b>	♠ 8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ52	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ97	
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<b>Board: 79</b>	♠ AKJ75	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ T7	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T9532	East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ J	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ -

♦ KQ53

♣ Q82

South:

♠ 2

♥ K732

♦ J974

♣ AKJ3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥<sup>5</sup>

Pass 4 ♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ J632

♦ KJ52

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ Q52

♥ AKT8

♦ AQ7

♣ KT6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 79

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ T7

♦ T9532

♣ J

South:

♠ T863

♥ A843

♦ 6

♣ T864

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♠ X 3 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 77**

♠ 2

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K732

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J974

HCP: 12

♣ AKJ3

**Board: 78**

♠ Q52

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ7

HCP: 18

♣ KT6

**Board: 79**

♠ T863

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: West

♥ A843

West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 6

East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 4

♣ T864

East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 77

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ AKQJ93

♥ -

♦ KQ53

♣ Q82

South:

♠ 2

♥ K732

♦ J974

♣ AKJ3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥<sup>5</sup>

Pass 4 ♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 78

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 8

♥ J632

♦ KJ52

♣ AQ97

South:

♠ Q52

♥ AKT8

♦ AQ7

♣ KT6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 79

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 4

Contract: 3 ♠ X South

North:

♠ AKJ75

♥ T7

♦ T9532

♣ J

South:

♠ T863

♥ A843

♦ 6

♣ T864

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♠ X 3 ♠

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 80**

♠ AJ95

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ93

HCP: 13

♣ KQ64

**Board: 81**

♠ AKJ63

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT3

HCP: 17+1

♣ Q4

**Board: 82**

♠ 94

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ76

East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K5

HCP: 16+1

♣ KQT2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ 7

♦ QJ93

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ QT83

♥ AKQJT4

♦ A6

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>8</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ63

♥ QJ6

♦ AT3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 7

♥ KT72

♦ KJ65

♣ KT87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 94

♥ AKJ76

♦ K5

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ KT32

♥ 9

♦ Q986

♣ AJ84

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 80</b>	♠ QT83	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A6	
HCP: 17+2	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 81</b>	♠ 7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ65	
HCP: 10	♣ KT87	

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<b>Board: 82</b>	♠ KT32	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q986	
HCP: 10	♣ AJ84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 80

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ 7

♦ QJ93

♣ KQ64

South:

♠ QT83

♥ AKQJT4

♦ A6

♣ J

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>8</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 81

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ63

♥ QJ6

♦ AT3

♣ Q4

South:

♠ 7

♥ KT72

♦ KJ65

♣ KT87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 82

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 94

♥ AKJ76

♦ K5

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ KT32

♥ 9

♦ Q986

♣ AJ84

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 83**

♠ J6

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQJ4

HCP: 17+1

♣ 64

**Board: 84**

♠ AK94

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 4

HCP: 17+2

♣ AKQJT6

**Board: 85**

♠ K

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: West

♥ A9872

West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT63

East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 9+1

♣ 542

**Board: 86**

♠ AQJ7

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8642

HCP: 8

♣ J984

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J6

♥ AKQJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ 64

South:

♠ Q542

♥ 7

♦ A632

♣ AQ95

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK94

♥ 64

♦ 4

♣ AKQJT6

South:

♠ 8652

♥ T932

♦ AKJ5

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 85

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 1 ♥ X North

North:

♠ K

♥ A9872

♦ QT63

♣ 542

South:

♠ QJ9732

♥ Q6

♦ 75

♣ 976

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ 4

♦ 8642

♣ J984

South:

♠ K6

♥ K75

♦ A973

♣ AKT2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**South hands****1C 3-Suit 16+****Board: 83**

♠ Q542

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A632

HCP: 12

♣ AQ95

**Board: 84**

♠ 8652

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ T932

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ5

HCP: 8

♣ 7

**Board: 85**

♠ QJ9732

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: West

♥ Q6

West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 75

East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 5+2

♣ 976

**Board: 86**

♠ K6

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K75

East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A973

HCP: 17

♣ AKT2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 83

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J6

♥ AKQJ4

♦ KQJ4

♣ 64

South:

♠ Q542

♥ 7

♦ A632

♣ AQ95

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 84

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK94

♥ 64

♦ 4

♣ AKQJT6

South:

♠ 8652

♥ T932

♦ AKJ5

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 85

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 1 ♥ X North

North:

♠ K

♥ A9872

♦ QT63

♣ 542

South:

♠ QJ9732

♥ Q6

♦ 75

♣ 976

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 86

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ7

♥ 4

♦ 8642

♣ J984

South:

♠ K6

♥ K75

♦ A973

♣ AKT2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 87**

♠ T9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J76

HCP: 16

♣ AKQ5

**Board: 88**

♠ AQ75

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K863

HCP: 9

♣ 8532

**Board: 89**

♠ KT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJT4

HCP: 17+1

♣ KQ854

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 87

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9

♥ AQT6

♦ J76

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ K764

♥ 4

♦ AK95

♣ JT82

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ 9

♦ K863

♣ 8532

South:

♠ 32

♥ AK6

♦ AJ9542

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass			
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ KJ

♦ AJT4

♣ KQ854

South:

♠ A963

♥ A863

♦ K932

♣ A

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
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Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no !D queen

<b>Board: 87</b>	♠ K764	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	
HCP: 11	♣ JT82	

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<b>Board: 88</b>	♠ 32	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ9542	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 89</b>	♠ A963	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A863	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K932	
HCP: 15	♣ A	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 87

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9

♥ AQT6

♦ J76

♣ AKQ5

South:

♠ K764

♥ 4

♦ AK95

♣ JT82

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 88

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ75

♥ 9

♦ K863

♣ 8532

South:

♠ 32

♥ AK6

♦ AJ9542

♣ AQ

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass			
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 89

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KT

♥ KJ

♦ AJT4

♣ KQ854

South:

♠ A963

♥ A863

♦ K932

♣ A

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
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Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no !D queen



**Board: 90**

♠ K

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K954

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q432

HCP: 11

♣ K865

**Board: 91**

♠ AKJ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ9

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ J63

HCP: 20

♣ AQT4

**Board: 92**

♠ 72

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ T754

East (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

East (LHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.

HCP: 1+3

♣ J987532

**Board: 93**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ2

East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AT52

HCP: 16

♣ 9862

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ K954

♦ Q432

♣ K865

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ AT

♦ JT5

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ J63

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ T643

♥ AJ64

♦ AT72

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♣

X

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 92

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+3

South HCP: 6+5

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 72

♥ T754

♦ -

♣ J987532

South:

♠ 86

♥ 8

♦ KQJT76543

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AKJ2

♦ AT52

♣ 9862

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ QT87

♦ KJ96

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♣

X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 90</b>	♠ AQJ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ JT5	
HCP: 19	♣ AQJ9	

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<b>Board: 91</b>	♠ T643	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ64	East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AT72	
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 92</b>	♠ 86	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ 8	East (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQJT76543	East (RHO) Doubles 5♦ if possible.
HCP: 6+5	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 93</b>	♠ KJ62	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT87	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ96	
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 90

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ K954

♦ Q432

♣ K865

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ AT

♦ JT5

♣ AQJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 91

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ

♥ KQ9

♦ J63

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ T643

♥ AJ64

♦ AT72

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♣

X

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 92

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 1+3

South HCP: 6+5

Contract: 5 ♦ X South

North:

♠ 72

♥ T754

♦ -

♣ J987532

South:

♠ 86

♥ 8

♦ KQJT76543

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

5 ♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 93

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ AKJ2

♦ AT52

♣ 9862

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ QT87

♦ KJ96

♣ 7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♣

X

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 94**

♠ AT85

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q

HCP: 13

♣ AT75

**Board: 95**

♠ AT652

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AK5

HCP: 16+1

♣ KQT2

**Board: 96**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQT4

East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT76

HCP: 17+1

♣ 964

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT85

♥ QJ83

♦ Q

♣ AT75

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ K4

♦ AJT9

♣ K62

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>8</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT652

♥ 3

♦ AK5

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ QT754

♦ Q976

♣ -

W N E S

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

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ AQT4

♦ AKT76

♣ 964

South:

♠ J876

♥ 8

♦ Q852

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 94</b>	♠ KQ92	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJT9	
HCP: 16	♣ K62	

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<b>Board: 95</b>	♠ KJ83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q976	
HCP: 8+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 96</b>	♠ J876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	East (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q852	
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 94

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT85

♥ QJ83

♦ Q

♣ AT75

South:

♠ KQ92

♥ K4

♦ AJT9

♣ K62

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>8</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 95

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT652

♥ 3

♦ AK5

♣ KQT2

South:

♠ KJ83

♥ QT754

♦ Q976

♣ -

W N E S

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

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 96

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ AQT4

♦ AKT76

♣ 964

South:

♠ J876

♥ 8

♦ Q852

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 97**

♠ QT63

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQT

HCP: 19

♣ AK

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**Board: 98**

♠ K5

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ

HCP: 20+1

♣ KQJ95

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**Board: 99**

♠ T9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J7

East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ32

HCP: 17+1

♣ AK62

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ QT63

♥ AJ84

♦ KQT

♣ AK

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ -

♦ A8642

♣ T982

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 1 out of 4

### Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ K85

♦ AKJ

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ AQT3

♥ AT943

♦ -

♣ A876

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 1 out of 4
4. no !H queen

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9

♥ J7

♦ AKQ32

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ KT95

♦ J

♣ J953

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	X
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

**South hands****1C 3-Suit 16+****Board: 97**

♠ KJ72

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A8642

HCP: 8+1

♣ T982

**Board: 98**

♠ AQT3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AT943

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 14+1

♣ A876

**Board: 99**

♠ AQ63

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KT95

East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ J

HCP: 11

♣ J953

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 97

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QT63

♥ AJ84

♦ KQT

♣ AK

South:

♠ KJ72

♥ -

♦ A8642

♣ T982

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 1 out of 4

### Board: 98

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K5

♥ K85

♦ AKJ

♣ KQJ95

South:

♠ AQT3

♥ AT943

♦ -

♣ A876

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 1 out of 4
4. no !H queen

### Board: 99

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T9

♥ J7

♦ AKQ32

♣ AK62

South:

♠ AQ63

♥ KT95

♦ J

♣ J953

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♦	X
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ 7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	
HCP: 10	♣ T963	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ KJ972	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 64	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK5	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ 8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ93	
HCP: 8	♣ Q642	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ6

♦ Q752

♣ T963

South:

♠ AK652

♥ 7

♦ K

♣ AQ8542

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ972

♥ AJ2

♦ 64

♣ AK5

South:

♠ T

♥ K643

♦ AQJ8

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8

♥ K852

♦ QJ93

♣ Q642

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AJ9

♦ K6

♣ KT953

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 100</b>	♠ AK652	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K	
HCP: 16+3	♣ AQ8542	

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<b>Board: 101</b>	♠ T	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ8	
HCP: 11	♣ J872	

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<b>Board: 102</b>	♠ AQ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KT953	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 100

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ AKJ6

♦ Q752

♣ T963

South:

♠ AK652

♥ 7

♦ K

♣ AQ8542

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 101

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ972

♥ AJ2

♦ 64

♣ AK5

South:

♠ T

♥ K643

♦ AQJ8

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 102

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8

♥ K852

♦ QJ93

♣ Q642

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AJ9

♦ K6

♣ KT953

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ AK	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT63	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 94	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ KQT53	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q2	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AJ5	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ A652	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ72	
HCP: 14	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ A87	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J63	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKQT9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQJ63

♦ AT63

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q987

♥ 4

♦ KJ92

♣ A863

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ KJ4

♦ Q2

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ J

♥ AT97

♦ T874

♣ K963

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 105

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A652

♥ AQT7

♦ KJ72

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ K65

♦ AQ64

♣ Q76

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 106

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A87

♥ J63

♦ Q3

♣ AKQT9

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q975

♦ K852

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ X

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 103</b>	♠ Q987	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ92	
HCP: 10	♣ A863	

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<b>Board: 104</b>	♠ J	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T874	
HCP: 8	♣ K963	

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<b>Board: 105</b>	♠ KQ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ64	
HCP: 16	♣ Q76	

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<b>Board: 106</b>	♠ KQ54	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q975	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K852	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 103

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AQJ63

♦ AT63

♣ 94

South:

♠ Q987

♥ 4

♦ KJ92

♣ A863

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 104

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQT53

♥ KJ4

♦ Q2

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ J

♥ AT97

♦ T874

♣ K963

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 105

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A652

♥ AQT7

♦ KJ72

♣ 3

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ K65

♦ AQ64

♣ Q76

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 106

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A87

♥ J63

♦ Q3

♣ AKQT9

South:

♠ KQ54

♥ Q975

♦ K852

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ X

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ KQ643	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J976	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ42	

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<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ K92	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ9875	
HCP: 16+2	♣ QJ	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ AQ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A654	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK732	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 107

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ -

♦ J976

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ AJ872

♥ AKQT9

♦ A

♣ J6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

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

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 108

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K92

♥ KQ

♦ KQ9875

♣ QJ

South:

♠ QT84

♥ AJ95

♦ J

♣ T732

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ T

♦ A654

♣ AK732

South:

♠ KT52

♥ Q742

♦ KQJ2

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for !D

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 107</b>	♠ AJ872	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 19+2	♣ J6	

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<b>Board: 108</b>	♠ QT84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 8	♣ T732	

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<b>Board: 109</b>	♠ KT52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ2	
HCP: 11	♣ 5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 107

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ643

♥ -

♦ J976

♣ AQ42

South:

♠ AJ872

♥ AKQT9

♦ A

♣ J6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

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

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 108

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K92

♥ KQ

♦ KQ9875

♣ QJ

South:

♠ QT84

♥ AJ95

♦ J

♣ T732

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 109

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AQ7

♥ T

♦ A654

♣ AK732

South:

♠ KT52

♥ Q742

♦ KQJ2

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♠<sup>5</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for !D

7. A=1/5 or 4/5



<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ KQJ6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 14	♣ K965	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ A952	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J973	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ8	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ KQ42

♦ 2

♣ K965

South:

♠ A83

♥ A873

♦ AJT64

♣ A

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>8</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=0

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A952

♥ K

♦ J973

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KQ863

♥ 6432

♦ A854

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5. Exclusion, for !S

6. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 110</b>	♠ A83	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A873	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJT64	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 111</b>	♠ KQ863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A854	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 110

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ KQJ6

♥ KQ42

♦ 2

♣ K965

South:

♠ A83

♥ A873

♦ AJT64

♣ A

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>8</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=0

### Board: 111

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A952

♥ K

♦ J973

♣ AKQ8

South:

♠ KQ863

♥ 6432

♦ A854

♣ -

W N E S

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

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Cue bid, a !C stopper

5. Exclusion, for !S

6. 1 out of 4

**Board: 112**

♠ AQJ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KT84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q32

HCP: 19

♣ AK7

**Board: 113**

♠ AJT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ QT4

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK532

**Board: 114**

♠ A982

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ9

HCP: 19

♣ AQ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KT84

♦ Q32

♣ AK7

South:

♠ -

♥ A953

♦ KJ876

♣ Q654

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

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman
- Exclusion, for !H
- 2 out of 4

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJT

♥ A3

♦ QT4

♣ AK532

South:

♠ Q983

♥ 4

♦ A873

♣ QT96

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>
X	3NT	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial

### Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A982

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ QJ75

♥ A

♦ 8643

♣ JT63

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial

**Board: 112**

♠ -

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A953

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ876

HCP: 10+1

♣ Q654

**Board: 113**

♠ Q983

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 4

West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A873

HCP: 8

♣ QT96

**Board: 114**

♠ QJ75

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 8643

HCP: 8

♣ JT63

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 112

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQJ

♥ KT84

♦ Q32

♣ AK7

South:

♠ -

♥ A953

♦ KJ876

♣ Q654

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

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman
- Exclusion, for !H
- 2 out of 4

### Board: 113

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJT

♥ A3

♦ QT4

♣ AK532

South:

♠ Q983

♥ 4

♦ A873

♣ QT96

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>
X	3NT	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial

### Board: 114

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ A982

♥ KJ8

♦ KQ9

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ QJ75

♥ A

♦ 8643

♣ JT63

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial



**Board: 115**

♠ AK4

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q976

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A43

HCP: 17

♣ A76

**Board: 116**

♠ AJ75

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q962

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 5

HCP: 9

♣ Q632

**Board: 117**

♠ KJ42

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ532

HCP: 12+1

♣ K854

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ Q976

♦ A43

♣ A76

South:

♠ 6

♥ AT52

♦ KQT2

♣ T942

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ Q962

♦ 5

♣ Q632

South:

♠ 4

♥ K84

♦ AQ962

♣ AK54

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ -

♦ KQ532

♣ K854

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ943

♦ A9

♣ AQJ973

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♠	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 115**

♠ 6

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT2

HCP: 9

♣ T942

**Board: 116**

♠ 4

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ962

HCP: 16+1

♣ AK54

**Board: 117**

♠ -

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ943

West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A9

HCP: 17+3

♣ AQJ973

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 115

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK4

♥ Q976

♦ A43

♣ A76

South:

♠ 6

♥ AT52

♦ KQT2

♣ T942

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 116

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ Q962

♦ 5

♣ Q632

South:

♠ 4

♥ K84

♦ AQ962

♣ AK54

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 117

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ42

♥ -

♦ KQ532

♣ K854

South:

♠ -

♥ AQ943

♦ A9

♣ AQJ973

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 118**

♠ 98743

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK

HCP: 18+1

♣ A875

**Board: 119**

♠ AK2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ QT93

HCP: 17+1

♣ KQJ94

**Board: 120**

♠ KQJ8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9864

East (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 4

HCP: 8

♣ QT82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ 98743

♥ AK

♦ AK

♣ A875

South:

♠ AT52

♥ Q854

♦ QJ73

♣ 2

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no !S queen

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q

♦ QT93

♣ KQJ94

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AKT4

♦ 2

♣ T876

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 9864

♦ 4

♣ QT82

South:

♠ A9

♥ A5

♦ A965

♣ KJ743

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	X	5 ♣
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 118**      ♠ AT52      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ Q854      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ QJ73  
HCP: 9      ♣ 2

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**Board: 119**      ♠ Q987      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKT4      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 2  
HCP: 9      ♣ T876

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**Board: 120**      ♠ A9      You are dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ A5      East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ A965  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ KJ743

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 118

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ 98743

♥ AK

♦ AK

♣ A875

South:

♠ AT52

♥ Q854

♦ QJ73

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5 ♠<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no !S queen

### Board: 119

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ Q

♦ QT93

♣ KQJ94

South:

♠ Q987

♥ AKT4

♦ 2

♣ T876

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 120

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ KQJ8

♥ 9864

♦ 4

♣ QT82

South:

♠ A9

♥ A5

♦ A965

♣ KJ743

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> X 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 121**

♠ AJT7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A974

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 6

HCP: 17

♣ AKJT

**Board: 122**

♠ AKQ97

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T97

HCP: 18+1

♣ AQJ

**Board: 123**

♠ KJ862

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A8

West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A5

HCP: 18+1

♣ AQ43

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJT7

♥ A974

♦ 6

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ K

♥ KJ62

♦ 8743

♣ Q542

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 122

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ QT

♦ T97

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK75

♦ AQJ6

♣ T976

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. any 4441			
3. artificial ask			
4. artificial			
5. Quantitative 4NT			

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ862

♥ A8

♦ A5

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ A974

♥ JT92

♦ Q

♣ J852

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
X	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper			

**Board: 121**

♠ K

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8743

HCP: 9

♣ Q542

**Board: 122**

♠ 4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ6

HCP: 14

♣ T976

**Board: 123**

♠ A974

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ JT92

West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q

HCP: 8

♣ J852

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 121

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJT7

♥ A974

♦ 6

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ K

♥ KJ62

♦ 8743

♣ Q542

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 122

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKQ97

♥ QT

♦ T97

♣ AQJ

South:

♠ 4

♥ AK75

♦ AQJ6

♣ T976

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6NT	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. any 4441			
3. artificial ask			
4. artificial			
5. Quantitative 4NT			

### Board: 123

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ KJ862

♥ A8

♦ A5

♣ AQ43

South:

♠ A974

♥ JT92

♦ Q

♣ J852

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦ <sup>3</sup>
X	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			
3. Splinter			
4. Cue bid, a !H stopper			

<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ Q6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJT93	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AK4	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ KJ53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT32	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ QT763	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ AK43	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ43	
HCP: 22+1	♣ J	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ82	East (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ92	
HCP: 17	♣ A983	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 124

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ J4

♦ AKJT93

♣ AK4

South:

♠ A852

♥ AT98

♦ -

♣ QJ765

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ QT32

♦ -

♣ QT763

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 96

♦ AQ72

♣ AK52

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 126

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK43

♥ AJ7

♦ AKQ43

♣ J

South:

♠ JT76

♥ Q

♦ J865

♣ AKT5

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no !S queen

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ82

♦ KJ92

♣ A983

South:

♠ Q543

♥ J653

♦ AT65

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♣	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 124</b>	♠ A852	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJ765	

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<b>Board: 125</b>	♠ AQ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 96	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ72	
HCP: 19	♣ AK52	

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<b>Board: 126</b>	♠ JT76	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J865	
HCP: 11	♣ AKT5	

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<b>Board: 127</b>	♠ Q543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J653	East (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT65	
HCP: 8	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 124

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q6

♥ J4

♦ AKJT93

♣ AK4

South:

♠ A852

♥ AT98

♦ -

♣ QJ765

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 125

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ53

♥ QT32

♦ -

♣ QT763

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ 96

♦ AQ72

♣ AK52

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♥	X	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 126

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ AK43

♥ AJ7

♦ AKQ43

♣ J

South:

♠ JT76

♥ Q

♦ J865

♣ AKT5

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. no !S queen

### Board: 127

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KQ82

♦ KJ92

♣ A983

South:

♠ Q543

♥ J653

♦ AT65

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♣	X
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ AQT8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 17	♣ Q764	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ62	East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 863	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK92	

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<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ J984	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J853	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ63	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ KQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ864	West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A3	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT8

♥ A3

♦ KQ8

♣ Q764

South:

♠ J652

♥ KT65

♦ AT97

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
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X	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ62

♦ 863

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AT875

♥ -

♦ AQ54

♣ 8763

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	X
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ J853

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ AT

♥ JT4

♦ AQ94

♣ KQ97

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
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All Pass			
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ864

♦ A3

♣ A96

South:

♠ T754

♥ 3

♦ K765

♣ KQ82

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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X	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 128</b>	♠ J652	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT65	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT97	
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 129</b>	♠ AT875	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQ54	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 8763	

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<b>Board: 130</b>	♠ AT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ94	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ97	

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<b>Board: 131</b>	♠ T754	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K765	
HCP: 8	♣ KQ82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 128

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT8

♥ A3

♦ KQ8

♣ Q764

South:

♠ J652

♥ KT65

♦ AT97

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
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X	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 129

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K

♥ AKJ62

♦ 863

♣ AK92

South:

♠ AT875

♥ -

♦ AQ54

♣ 8763

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	X
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Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 130

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ J984

♥ A

♦ J853

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ AT

♥ JT4

♦ AQ94

♣ KQ97

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
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All Pass			
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 131

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ3

♥ KJ864

♦ A3

♣ A96

South:

♠ T754

♥ 3

♦ K765

♣ KQ82

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
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X	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 87	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K75	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ 2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ6	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KT8	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A854	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T642	
HCP: 8+1	♣ A8732	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 132

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AK864

♦ 87

♣ K75

South:

♠ QJ875

♥ -

♦ AT43

♣ J932

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AT654

♦ AKQ6

♣ KT8

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ Q732

♦ 5

♣ AJ52

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ A854

♦ T642

♣ A8732

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q9

♦ AKJ987

♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Crosswood 0314, for !D

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

<b>Board: 132</b>	♠ QJ875	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT43	
HCP: 8+1	♣ J932	

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<b>Board: 133</b>	♠ KJ65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q732	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 11	♣ AJ52	

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<b>Board: 134</b>	♠ AKJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ987	
HCP: 20+2	♣ Q5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 132

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AK864

♦ 87

♣ K75

South:

♠ QJ875

♥ -

♦ AT43

♣ J932

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 133

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AT654

♦ AKQ6

♣ KT8

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ Q732

♦ 5

♣ AJ52

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 134

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ A854

♦ T642

♣ A8732

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ Q9

♦ AKJ987

♣ Q5

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Crosswood 0314, for !D

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



**Board: 135**

♠ QJ2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K3

HCP: 16+2

♣ AQT953

**Board: 136**

♠ 5

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT98

HCP: 9

♣ A763

**Board: 137**

♠ KJ72

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT842

West (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 11+1

♣ A643

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ A8

♦ K3

♣ AQT953

South:

♠ K953

♥ KT95

♦ AJ95

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ J765

♦ AT98

♣ A763

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K2

♦ KJ62

♣ K984

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 137

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ KT842

♦ -

♣ A643

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ984

♣ KT82

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 135</b>	♠ K953	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	
HCP: 14	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 136</b>	♠ AQ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ62	
HCP: 16	♣ K984	

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<b>Board: 137</b>	♠ 5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ	West (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ984	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KT82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 135

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ2

♥ A8

♦ K3

♣ AQT953

South:

♠ K953

♥ KT95

♦ AJ95

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 136

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 5

♥ J765

♦ AT98

♣ A763

South:

♠ AQ6

♥ K2

♦ KJ62

♣ K984

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 137

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ72

♥ KT842

♦ -

♣ A643

South:

♠ 5

♥ AJ

♦ AKJ984

♣ KT82

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ T843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K873	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 3	
HCP: 8	♣ AJ93	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ KQ97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9853	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A762	
HCP: 9	♣ 8	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ 9763	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ A6	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT94	East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ 643	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ K54	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK83	
HCP: 16	♣ QT4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T843

♥ K873

♦ 3

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A

♦ AQ76

♣ KQT765

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ X Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

### Board: 139

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ 9853

♦ A762

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ AQ

♦ K5

♣ QT543

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 140

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 9763

♥ A6

♦ QT94

♣ 643

South:

♠ 5

♥ 873

♦ KJ86532

♣ A2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ K54

♥ A93

♦ AK83

♣ QT4

South:

♠ Q983

♥ T742

♦ Q

♣ KJ86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 138</b>	♠ Q6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ76	
HCP: 17+2	♣ KQT765	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 139</b>	♠ AJ42	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K5	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QT543	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 140</b>	♠ 5	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 873	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ86532	East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+3	♣ A2	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♦ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 141</b>	♠ Q983	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 138

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ T843

♥ K873

♦ 3

♣ AJ93

South:

♠ Q6

♥ A

♦ AQ76

♣ KQT765

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ X Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

### Board: 139

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ97

♥ 9853

♦ A762

♣ 8

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ AQ

♦ K5

♣ QT543

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 140

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 8+3

Contract: 5 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 9763

♥ A6

♦ QT94

♣ 643

South:

♠ 5

♥ 873

♦ KJ86532

♣ A2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> 3 ♦

Pass 5 ♦ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 141

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 2NT South

North:

♠ K54

♥ A93

♦ AK83

♣ QT4

South:

♠ Q983

♥ T742

♦ Q

♣ KJ86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman



<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ KQT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKT87	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJT2	

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<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ 9742	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 8	♣ A764	

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<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ AKQ93	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J4	
HCP: 17+2	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 142

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT7

♥ -

♦ AKT87

♣ AJT2

South:

♠ 9653

♥ KQJT

♦ 4

♣ K965

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 143

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9742

♥ A643

♦ 5

♣ A764

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ QT5

♦ AK98

♣ 52

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 144

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ93

♥ KJT87

♦ J4

♣ K

South:

♠ -

♥ Q9652

♦ AKT3

♣ 7532

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 142</b>	♠ 9653	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 9	♣ K965	

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<b>Board: 143</b>	♠ AKJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK98	
HCP: 17	♣ 52	

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<b>Board: 144</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q9652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT3	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 7532	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 142

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQT7

♥ -

♦ AKT87

♣ AJT2

South:

♠ 9653

♥ KQJT

♦ 4

♣ K965

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 143

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 9742

♥ A643

♦ 5

♣ A764

South:

♠ AKJT

♥ QT5

♦ AK98

♣ 52

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 144

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ93

♥ KJT87

♦ J4

♣ K

South:

♠ -

♥ Q9652

♦ AKT3

♣ 7532

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 145**

♠ K

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A654

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK874

**Board: 146**

♠ QJT5

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQT2

HCP: 15

♣ K986

**Board: 147**

♠ AQ84

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK5

East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K8

West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 18

♣ Q865

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ A73

♦ A654

♣ AK874

South:

♠ AT843

♥ K952

♦ -

♣ QJ95

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ QJT5

♥ A

♦ KQT2

♣ K986

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQJT

♦ 6

♣ AQT73

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♣
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Pass	4♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ AK5

♦ K8

♣ Q865

South:

♠ J752

♥ 9832

♦ -

♣ AK973

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♦	X
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2♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 145</b>	♠ AT843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K952	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJ95	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 146</b>	♠ A97	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQT73	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 147</b>	♠ J752	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9832	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ AK973	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 145

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ K

♥ A73

♦ A654

♣ AK874

South:

♠ AT843

♥ K952

♦ -

♣ QJ95

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 146

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ QJT5

♥ A

♦ KQT2

♣ K986

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQJT

♦ 6

♣ AQT73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 147

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ AK5

♦ K8

♣ Q865

South:

♠ J752

♥ 9832

♦ -

♣ AK973

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ X

2♦ 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 148**

♠ 3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK54

HCP: 11

♣ J943

**Board: 149**

♠ AJ43

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q543

HCP: 10

♣ JT98

**Board: 150**

♠ KT43

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J874

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 8

♣ A853

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ KT54

♦ AK54

♣ J943

South:

♠ A2

♥ AQJ96

♦ Q87

♣ K85

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 149

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ Q

♦ Q543

♣ JT98

South:

♠ K2

♥ AKJT98

♦ KJ

♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT43

♥ J874

♦ 3

♣ A853

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AKT

♦ KQT865

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 148</b>	♠ A2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K85	

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<b>Board: 149</b>	♠ K2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ	
HCP: 21+2	♣ AQ4	

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<b>Board: 150</b>	♠ AJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQT865	
HCP: 17+2	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 148

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ KT54

♦ AK54

♣ J943

South:

♠ A2

♥ AQJ96

♦ Q87

♣ K85

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 149

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AJ43

♥ Q

♦ Q543

♣ JT98

South:

♠ K2

♥ AKJT98

♦ KJ

♣ AQ4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 150

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT43

♥ J874

♦ 3

♣ A853

South:

♠ AJ8

♥ AKT

♦ KQT865

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ A64	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J72	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ83	

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<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ AKJ842	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A2	
HCP: 18+2	♣ QJ6	

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<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ654	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ85	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q854	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A64

♥ A5

♦ J72

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ KT87

♥ KQT6

♦ 9854

♣ 9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 152

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ842

♥ QJ

♦ A2

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ Q

♥ A742

♦ KQ95

♣ 9872

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJ654

♦ QJ85

♣ Q854

South:

♠ AKQT

♥ AT9

♦ K

♣ AKT92

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king

<b>Board: 151</b>	♠ KT87	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9854	
HCP: 8	♣ 9	

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<b>Board: 152</b>	♠ Q	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A742	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ95	
HCP: 11	♣ 9872	

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<b>Board: 153</b>	♠ AKQT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 23+1	♣ AKT92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 151

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A64

♥ A5

♦ J72

♣ AKQ83

South:

♠ KT87

♥ KQT6

♦ 9854

♣ 9

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 152

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ842

♥ QJ

♦ A2

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ Q

♥ A742

♦ KQ95

♣ 9872

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 153

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 23+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ QJ654

♦ QJ85

♣ Q854

South:

♠ AKQT

♥ AT9

♦ K

♣ AKT92

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
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Pass	2 ♥	Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
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Pass	5NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king



<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ K984	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q532	West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 10	♣ J985	

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<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ AJT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J642	
HCP: 17	♣ AQT5	

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<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ73	
HCP: 13	♣ K642	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ Q532

♦ A

♣ J985

South:

♠ 72

♥ AJ7

♦ QJT82

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJT

♥ KQ

♦ J642

♣ AQT5

South:

♠ 9873

♥ A984

♦ AKT3

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ QT72

♦ AJ73

♣ K642

South:

♠ AQJT85

♥ AK93

♦ K6

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♣<sup>7</sup> Pass 7 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !H queen and !C king

<b>Board: 154</b>	♠ 72	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ7	West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT82	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 155</b>	♠ 9873	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKT3	
HCP: 11	♣ 3	

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<b>Board: 156</b>	♠ AQJT85	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K6	
HCP: 21+2	♣ A	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 154

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K984

♥ Q532

♦ A

♣ J985

South:

♠ 72

♥ AJ7

♦ QJT82

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

X 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 155

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJT

♥ KQ

♦ J642

♣ AQT5

South:

♠ 9873

♥ A984

♦ AKT3

♣ 3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 156

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21+2

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ QT72

♦ AJ73

♣ K642

South:

♠ AQJT85

♥ AK93

♦ K6

♣ A

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♠

Pass 6 ♣<sup>7</sup> Pass 7♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !H queen and !C king

**Board: 157**

♠ 3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K942

HCP: 9

♣ T642

**Board: 158**

♠ A872

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K864

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KJ76

HCP: 11

♣ 9

**Board: 159**

♠ AJ7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ84

HCP: 21

♣ AQ7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 157

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ52

♦ K942

♣ T642

South:

♠ AKQJ82

♥ K76

♦ 8

♣ AQ5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ A872

♥ K864

♦ KJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ 53

♥ AJT7

♦ AQ95

♣ KQ3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ84

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AJT3

♦ 6

♣ KT96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 157</b>	♠ AKQJ82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AQ5	

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<b>Board: 158</b>	♠ 53	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ95	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ3	

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<b>Board: 159</b>	♠ 8632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 8	♣ KT96	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 157

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ52

♦ K942

♣ T642

South:

♠ AKQJ82

♥ K76

♦ 8

♣ AQ5

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 158

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 5♥ South

North:

♠ A872

♥ K864

♦ KJ76

♣ 9

South:

♠ 53

♥ AJT7

♦ AQ95

♣ KQ3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 159

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ7

♥ KQ2

♦ KQ84

♣ AQ7

South:

♠ 8632

♥ AJT3

♦ 6

♣ KT96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ Q32	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ5	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ2	
HCP: 18	♣ K98	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ KQJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ632	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ Q982	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q932	West (RHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	East (LHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ A9874	

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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ AK53	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK2	East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 22	♣ 85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 160

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q32

♥ AKQ5

♦ KJ2

♣ K98

South:

♠ A876

♥ J762

♦ A9874

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ Q7

♦ AQ632

♣ A7

South:

♠ T863

♥ AKT8

♦ -

♣ QJ864

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 2 out of 4

### Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q982

♥ Q932

♦ -

♣ A9874

South:

♠ AKJT7

♥ K85

♦ KQ63

♣ T

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♦	X	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK53

♥ AK2

♦ AKJ4

♣ 85

South:

♠ QT84

♥ 6

♦ 9653

♣ KQJ3

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♥	X
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 160</b>	♠ A876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J762	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A9874	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 161</b>	♠ T863	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ QJ864	

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<b>Board: 162</b>	♠ AKJT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K85	West (LHO) bids 2♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ63	East (RHO) bids 3♦ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 163</b>	♠ QT84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9653	
HCP: 8	♣ KQJ3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 160

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ Q32

♥ AKQ5

♦ KJ2

♣ K98

South:

♠ A876

♥ J762

♦ A9874

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 161

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ KQJ7

♥ Q7

♦ AQ632

♣ A7

South:

♠ T863

♥ AKT8

♦ -

♣ QJ864

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !S

5. 2 out of 4

### Board: 162

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q982

♥ Q932

♦ -

♣ A9874

South:

♠ AKJT7

♥ K85

♦ KQ63

♣ T

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♦	X	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 163

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AK53

♥ AK2

♦ AKJ4

♣ 85

South:

♠ QT84

♥ 6

♦ 9653

♣ KQJ3

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♥	X
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ K7632	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AT2	

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<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ QT85	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT7	
HCP: 18	♣ AK	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 164

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ K7632

♥ AQ54

♦ A

♣ AT2

South:

♠ A854

♥ 3

♦ KT86

♣ KJ87

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. no !S queen

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT85

♥ AK93

♦ QT7

♣ AK

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ JT84

♦ A

♣ QJ93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>9</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Cue bid, a !C stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !H
8. A=0/5 or 3/5
9. no !H queen

<b>Board: 164</b>	♠ A854	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT86	
HCP: 11	♣ KJ87	

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<b>Board: 165</b>	♠ AJ93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 13	♣ QJ93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 164

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ K7632

♥ AQ54

♦ A

♣ AT2

South:

♠ A854

♥ 3

♦ KT86

♣ KJ87

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. no !S queen

### Board: 165

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT85

♥ AK93

♦ QT7

♣ AK

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ JT84

♦ A

♣ QJ93

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>9</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Cue bid, a !S stopper
6. Cue bid, a !C stopper
7. Blackwood 0314, for !H
8. A=0/5 or 3/5
9. no !H queen



**Board: 166**

♠ 9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J972

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ96

HCP: 9

♣ KJT2

**Board: 167**

♠ J8

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: West

♥ 95

West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AJ876532

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 6+4

♣ 4

**Board: 168**

♠ 2

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQT7

HCP: 13

♣ QT75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ J972

♦ KJ96

♣ KJT2

South:

♠ A742

♥ A8

♦ AQT53

♣ Q5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 167

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+4

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ J8

♥ 95

♦ AJ876532

♣ 4

South:

♠ K643

♥ 6432

♦ KT

♣ J86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJT6

♦ AQT7

♣ QT75

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ K2

♦ 62

♣ AK32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

<b>Board: 166</b>	♠ A742	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQT53	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q5	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 167</b>	♠ K643	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 6432	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 7	♣ J86	
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<b>Board: 168</b>	♠ AQT83	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 62	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 166

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ J972

♦ KJ96

♣ KJT2

South:

♠ A742

♥ A8

♦ AQT53

♣ Q5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 167

Dealer: West

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6+4

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3 ♦ X North

North:

♠ J8

♥ 95

♦ AJ876532

♣ 4

South:

♠ K643

♥ 6432

♦ KT

♣ J86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 168

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AJT6

♦ AQT7

♣ QT75

South:

♠ AQT83

♥ K2

♦ 62

♣ AK32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

**Board: 169**

♠ Q985

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQT5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K

HCP: 11

♣ T972

**Board: 170**

♠ KJT82

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A842

HCP: 12+1

♣ KJ64

**Board: 171**

♠ 53

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AKQ2

HCP: 16

♣ KT85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 169

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q985

♥ AQT5

♦ K

♣ T972

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ K4

♦ AQJ5

♣ Q53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ -

♦ A842

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ8

♦ KQJ96

♣ AQ92

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦

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

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !D

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ A73

♦ AKQ2

♣ KT85

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ KJ42

♦ 8

♣ A632

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

**Board: 169**

♠ KJ64

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQJ5

HCP: 16

♣ Q53

**Board: 170**

♠ 3

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ8

West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ96

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQ92

**Board: 171**

♠ AQ96

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 8

HCP: 14

♣ A632

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 169

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q985

♥ AQT5

♦ K

♣ T972

South:

♠ KJ64

♥ K4

♦ AQJ5

♣ Q53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 170

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KJT82

♥ -

♦ A842

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ 3

♥ KQ8

♦ KQJ96

♣ AQ92

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦

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

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !D

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 171

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ 53

♥ A73

♦ AKQ2

♣ KT85

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ KJ42

♦ 8

♣ A632

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT



<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ QJ74	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 4	
HCP: 10	♣ QJ32	

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<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ AK643	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ QJ8	

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<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ 752	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ863	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AT	

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<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ KJ986	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ2	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ KJ85

♦ 4

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A

♦ AK9532

♣ 954

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK643

♥ K74

♦ AJ

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ 9

♥ A865

♦ KT96

♣ A973

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 174

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 752

♥ AKJ863

♦ A6

♣ AT

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ T

♦ J853

♣ KJ62

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ AQ

♦ AJ2

♣ K95

South:

♠ -

♥ K865

♦ K9765

♣ AT73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**South hands****1C 3-Suit 16+**

<b>Board: 172</b>	♠ AK2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK9532	
HCP: 18+2	♣ 954	

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<b>Board: 173</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KT96	
HCP: 11	♣ A973	

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<b>Board: 174</b>	♠ AKT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J853	
HCP: 12	♣ KJ62	

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<b>Board: 175</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9765	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AT73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 172

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QJ74

♥ KJ85

♦ 4

♣ QJ32

South:

♠ AK2

♥ A

♦ AK9532

♣ 954

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 173

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK643

♥ K74

♦ AJ

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ 9

♥ A865

♦ KT96

♣ A973

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 174

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 752

♥ AKJ863

♦ A6

♣ AT

South:

♠ AKT9

♥ T

♦ J853

♣ KJ62

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 175

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ986

♥ AQ

♦ AJ2

♣ K95

South:

♠ -

♥ K865

♦ K9765

♣ AT73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ A	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ74	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 5432	
HCP: 12	♣ KJT4	

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<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ K842	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K95	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ 7632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A764	East (LHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10	♣ QJT2	

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<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ AK983	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A7	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 963	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ74

♦ 5432

♣ KJT4

South:

♠ 942

♥ A96

♦ AQ6

♣ AQ65

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> X 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K842

♥ Q82

♦ K95

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AT65

♥ AK97

♦ T

♣ T742

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7632

♥ K

♦ A764

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ A74

♦ KQ983

♣ 7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

3♥ X Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT 4♥ 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 1NT North

North:

♠ AK983

♥ A7

♦ 963

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ -

♥ J942

♦ AT82

♣ KT954

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 1NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 176</b>	♠ 942	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A96	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ6	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ65	

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<b>Board: 177</b>	♠ AT65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 11	♣ T742	

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<b>Board: 178</b>	♠ AQJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A74	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ983	East (RHO) bids 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+1	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 179</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J942	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT82	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KT954	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 176

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ74

♦ 5432

♣ KJT4

South:

♠ 942

♥ A96

♦ AQ6

♣ AQ65

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> X 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 177

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K842

♥ Q82

♦ K95

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ AT65

♥ AK97

♦ T

♣ T742

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 178

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7632

♥ K

♦ A764

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ AQJ8

♥ A74

♦ KQ983

♣ 7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

3♥ X Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT 4♥ 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 179

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 1NT North

North:

♠ AK983

♥ A7

♦ 963

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ -

♥ J942

♦ AT82

♣ KT954

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 1NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ AK75	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	
HCP: 17	♣ QJT7	

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<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ AQ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K83	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q8	

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<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ T	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A653	
HCP: 12	♣ J632	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 180

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK75

♥ KT

♦ KJ5

♣ QJT7

South:

♠ Q964

♥ A543

♦ QT86

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AK652

♦ K83

♣ Q8

South:

♠ J543

♥ QJT4

♦ AQ72

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AK54

♦ A653

♣ J632

South:

♠ AK9872

♥ Q72

♦ KQ4

♣ Q

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 180</b>	♠ Q964	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT86	
HCP: 8	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 181</b>	♠ J543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ72	
HCP: 10	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 182</b>	♠ AK9872	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 16+2	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 180

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AK75

♥ KT

♦ KJ5

♣ QJT7

South:

♠ Q964

♥ A543

♦ QT86

♣ 2

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 181

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ2

♥ AK652

♦ K83

♣ Q8

South:

♠ J543

♥ QJT4

♦ AQ72

♣ 7

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 182

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ T

♥ AK54

♦ A653

♣ J632

South:

♠ AK9872

♥ Q72

♦ KQ4

♣ Q

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 183**

♠ Q94

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ76

HCP: 16+1

♣ JT52

**Board: 184**

♠ J

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9753

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q974

HCP: 8

♣ KQT8

**Board: 185**

♠ A765

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 2

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ54

HCP: 11

♣ Q732

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q94

♥ A

♦ AKQ76

♣ JT52

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ K985

♦ 3

♣ Q643

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ 9753

♦ Q974

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AT8

♦ AKJ8

♣ 974

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♥
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Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass			
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1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 185

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A765

♥ 2

♦ AJ54

♣ Q732

South:

♠ KJ932

♥ AK7

♦ Q

♣ KT86

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

**Board: 183**

♠ KJT3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K985

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 3

HCP: 9

♣ Q643

**Board: 184**

♠ AK6

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AT8

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ8

HCP: 19

♣ 974

**Board: 185**

♠ KJ932

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK7

West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 16+1

♣ KT86

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 183

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q94

♥ A

♦ AKQ76

♣ JT52

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ K985

♦ 3

♣ Q643

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 184

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ 9753

♦ Q974

♣ KQT8

South:

♠ AK6

♥ AT8

♦ AKJ8

♣ 974

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 185

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A765

♥ 2

♦ AJ54

♣ Q732

South:

♠ KJ932

♥ AK7

♦ Q

♣ KT86

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper



<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ 3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T974	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	
HCP: 9	♣ J985	

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<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ AK65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T863	
HCP: 15	♣ AT42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ T974

♦ AKJ4

♣ J985

South:

♠ A984

♥ AK83

♦ Q2

♣ KQ6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 187

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK65

♥ A

♦ T863

♣ AT42

South:

♠ Q7

♥ KQT5

♦ AQ92

♣ K73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !D queen and !C king

<b>Board: 186</b>	♠ A984	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	
HCP: 18	♣ KQ6	

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<b>Board: 187</b>	♠ Q7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ92	
HCP: 16	♣ K73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 186

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ T974

♦ AKJ4

♣ J985

South:

♠ A984

♥ AK83

♦ Q2

♣ KQ6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 187

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AK65

♥ A

♦ T863

♣ AT42

South:

♠ Q7

♥ KQT5

♦ AQ92

♣ K73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♥ Pass 6♣<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !D queen and !C king

**Board: 188**

♠ AQ9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT5

HCP: 19

♣ K43

**Board: 189**

♠ KQ2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ T65

HCP: 16

♣ KT4

**Board: 190**

♠ KQ83

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ97

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 15+1

♣ KQ862

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 188

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AQ75

♦ AT5

♣ K43

South:

♠ K843

♥ KJ986

♦ Q762

♣ -

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

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman
- Exclusion, for !H
- 3 out of 4

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AKJ7

♦ T65

♣ KT4

South:

♠ J943

♥ QT84

♦ J

♣ AJ93

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

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ KQ97

♦ -

♣ KQ862

South:

♠ A6

♥ AT8

♦ A98543

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

- 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 188</b>	♠ K843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q762	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 189</b>	♠ J943	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 9	♣ AJ93	

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<b>Board: 190</b>	♠ A6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A98543	
HCP: 16+2	♣ A9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 188

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AQ9

♥ AQ75

♦ AT5

♣ K43

South:

♠ K843

♥ KJ986

♦ Q762

♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Exclusion, for !H
5. 3 out of 4

### Board: 189

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQ2

♥ AKJ7

♦ T65

♣ KT4

South:

♠ J943

♥ QT84

♦ J

♣ AJ93

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 190

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ KQ97

♦ -

♣ KQ862

South:

♠ A6

♥ AT8

♦ A98543

♣ A9

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ 85	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJT62	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ7	
HCP: 18+3	♣ A	
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<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ KT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ65	
HCP: 13+1	♣ -	
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<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ 83	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ52	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ6	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q3	
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<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ A98632	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ K9	East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J3	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 10+2	♣ Q86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ AKQJT62

♦ KJ7

♣ A

South:

♠ QT92

♥ 9854

♦ Q

♣ KJ86

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT94

♥ AQT75

♦ KJ65

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ K

♦ A974

♣ A952

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 83

♥ KJ52

♦ AKQJ6

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ 8643

♦ T

♣ K972

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 194

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ A98632

♥ K9

♦ J3

♣ Q86

South:

♠ -

♥ AJ85432

♦ 8654

♣ 43

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 3♥

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

# South hands

1C 3-Suit 16+

<b>Board: 191</b>	♠ QT92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9854	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ86	
<b>Board: 192</b>	♠ AQ73	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A974	
HCP: 17	♣ A952	
<b>Board: 193</b>	♠ AJ65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8643	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 8	♣ K972	
<b>Board: 194</b>	♠ -	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ AJ85432	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 8654	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5+3	♣ 43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 191

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 85

♥ AKQJT62

♦ KJ7

♣ A

South:

♠ QT92

♥ 9854

♦ Q

♣ KJ86

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 192

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT94

♥ AQT75

♦ KJ65

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ73

♥ K

♦ A974

♣ A952

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 193

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 83

♥ KJ52

♦ AKQJ6

♣ Q3

South:

♠ AJ65

♥ 8643

♦ T

♣ K972

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 194

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+2

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3♥X South

North:

♠ A98632

♥ K9

♦ J3

♣ Q86

South:

♠ -

♥ AJ85432

♦ 8654

♣ 43

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 3♥

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ A2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 19	♣ Q962	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ Q875	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK732	West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ JT85	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ KT9642	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ 863	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 982	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ 7	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ J963	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT72	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ AT72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A2

♥ AT3

♦ AKQ3

♣ Q962

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ Q852

♦ T864

♣ J

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q875

♥ AK732

♦ -

♣ JT85

South:

♠ A9642

♥ Q8

♦ AQ98

♣ A3

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 197

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 2 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KT9642

♥ 863

♦ 982

♣ 7

South:

♠ 53

♥ 94

♦ JT5

♣ Q86532

W	N	E	S
1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	X	All Pass
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ J963

♥ JT72

♦ Q

♣ AT72

South:

♠ AKQ52

♥ -

♦ A

♣ KQ98653

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♦	X	2 ♦	6 ♠
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

<b>Board: 195</b>	♠ KQ84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T864	
HCP: 8	♣ J	
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<b>Board: 196</b>	♠ A9642	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ98	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A3	
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<b>Board: 197</b>	♠ 53	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 94	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT5	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 3+2	♣ Q86532	
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<b>Board: 198</b>	♠ AKQ52	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 18+4	♣ KQ98653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 195

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A2

♥ AT3

♦ AKQ3

♣ Q962

South:

♠ KQ84

♥ Q852

♦ T864

♣ J

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 196

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ Q875

♥ AK732

♦ -

♣ JT85

South:

♠ A9642

♥ Q8

♦ AQ98

♣ A3

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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2 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
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Pass	5 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 197

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 3+2

South HCP: 3+2

Contract: 2 ♠ X North

North:

♠ KT9642

♥ 863

♦ 982

♣ 7

South:

♠ 53

♥ 94

♦ JT5

♣ Q86532

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	X	All Pass
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 198

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ J963

♥ JT72

♦ Q

♣ AT72

South:

♠ AKQ52

♥ -

♦ A

♣ KQ98653

W	N	E	S
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			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
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1 ♦	X	2 ♦	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ A843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K732	East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K875	
HCP: 11	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ J843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 7	
HCP: 10	♣ AQ96	

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<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ 7654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 9	♣ K852	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 199

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ K732

♦ K875

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ62

♥ A

♦ J63

♣ AQ73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> X 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J843

♥ QJ76

♦ 7

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ A2

♦ KJ32

♣ KT42

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 201

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7654

♥ Q532

♦ A

♣ K852

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ A8

♦ Q9842

♣ A6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 199</b>	♠ KQJ62	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A	East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J63	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQ73	

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<b>Board: 200</b>	♠ AQ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJ32	
HCP: 17	♣ KT42	

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<b>Board: 201</b>	♠ AQ93	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q9842	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 199

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ K732

♦ K875

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ62

♥ A

♦ J63

♣ AQ73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> X 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 200

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J843

♥ QJ76

♦ 7

♣ AQ96

South:

♠ AQ5

♥ A2

♦ KJ32

♣ KT42

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 201

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ 7654

♥ Q532

♦ A

♣ K852

South:

♠ AQ93

♥ A8

♦ Q9842

♣ A6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ K653	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 10	♣ K972	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ KJ32	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ84	
HCP: 14	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ AKQ543	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ5	
HCP: 16+2	♣ KT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K653

♥ A852

♦ 7

♣ K972

South:

♠ J9

♥ KQ

♦ AQ32

♣ AJT43

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 203

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ Q763

♦ AQ84

♣ Q

South:

♠ AT6

♥ AK984

♦ K3

♣ KJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 204

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ543

♥ 3

♦ KJ5

♣ KT3

South:

♠ 8

♥ QT82

♦ A964

♣ A965

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 202</b>	♠ J9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ32	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJT43	

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<b>Board: 203</b>	♠ AT6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK984	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K3	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KJ9	

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<b>Board: 204</b>	♠ 8	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT82	East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ A964	
HCP: 10	♣ A965	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 202

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K653

♥ A852

♦ 7

♣ K972

South:

♠ J9

♥ KQ

♦ AQ32

♣ AJT43

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 203

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ Q763

♦ AQ84

♣ Q

South:

♠ AT6

♥ AK984

♦ K3

♣ KJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 204

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ543

♥ 3

♦ KJ5

♣ KT3

South:

♠ 8

♥ QT82

♦ A964

♣ A965

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 205**

♠ AK

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK73

HCP: 23+1

♣ J4

**Board: 206**

♠ KQ873

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQT

HCP: 19+1

♣ K

**Board: 207**

♠ AKT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ3

East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K872

HCP: 18

♣ K96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKJT8

♦ AK73

♣ J4

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q964

♦ Q842

♣ AKT6

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

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial
- Blackwood 0314, for !H
- A=1/5 or 4/5
- !H queen and !C king

### Board: 206

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ AJ93

♦ AQT

♣ K

South:

♠ AT62

♥ KT52

♦ 9

♣ Q742

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial
- Blackwood 0314, for !S
- A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ KQ3

♦ K872

♣ K96

South:

♠ Q9875

♥ AT97

♦ -

♣ A753

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- strength cue bid

**Board: 205**

♠ 9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q842

HCP: 11

♣ AKT6

**Board: 206**

♠ AT62

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 9

HCP: 9

♣ Q742

**Board: 207**

♠ Q9875

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AT97

East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ A753

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 205

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 23+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ AKJT8

♦ AK73

♣ J4

South:

♠ 9

♥ Q964

♦ Q842

♣ AKT6

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

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial
- Blackwood 0314, for !H
- A=1/5 or 4/5
- !H queen and !C king

### Board: 206

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ KQ873

♥ AJ93

♦ AQT

♣ K

South:

♠ AT62

♥ KT52

♦ 9

♣ Q742

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6♠	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- any 4441
- artificial ask
- artificial
- Blackwood 0314, for !S
- A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 207

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKT

♥ KQ3

♦ K872

♣ K96

South:

♠ Q9875

♥ AT97

♦ -

♣ A753

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	3♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- strength cue bid

**Board: 208**

♠ J

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K752

HCP: 11

♣ JT96

**Board: 209**

♠ AT92

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ

HCP: 19

♣ AJ63

**Board: 210**

♠ 9762

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ98

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 2

HCP: 8

♣ KT32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ AQ32

♦ K752

♣ JT96

South:

♠ AQT753

♥ K86

♦ AQ

♣ A7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AT92

♥ KJT

♦ AQ

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ73

♦ 9653

♣ Q952

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9762

♥ KQ98

♦ 2

♣ KT32

South:

♠ KQT

♥ A7

♦ Q984

♣ AJ64

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 208</b>	♠ AQT753	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ	
HCP: 19+2	♣ A7	

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<b>Board: 209</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9653	
HCP: 11	♣ Q952	

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<b>Board: 210</b>	♠ KQT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q984	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 208

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ J

♥ AQ32

♦ K752

♣ JT96

South:

♠ AQT753

♥ K86

♦ AQ

♣ A7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 209

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ AT92

♥ KJT

♦ AQ

♣ AJ63

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ73

♦ 9653

♣ Q952

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 210

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9762

♥ KQ98

♦ 2

♣ KT32

South:

♠ KQT

♥ A7

♦ Q984

♣ AJ64

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJT4	
HCP: 13+1	♣ KT95	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ T	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJ97	
HCP: 8	♣ QJT2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ T	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ52	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT75	
HCP: 10	♣ J865	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A432	
HCP: 11	♣ AT72	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ832

♦ AJT4

♣ KT95

South:

♠ A542

♥ KQT6

♦ K95

♣ A3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

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

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ QT53

♦ QJ97

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ976

♦ AK83

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 213

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T

♥ AJ52

♦ AT75

♣ J865

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ 64

♦ KQJ

♣ KQ43

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ 8542

♦ A432

♣ AT72

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ AK3

♦ QT7

♣ KJ6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 211</b>	♠ A542	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K95	
HCP: 16	♣ A3	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 212</b>	♠ KQ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ976	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK83	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 6	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 213</b>	♠ AQ82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 64	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ	
HCP: 17	♣ KQ43	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 214</b>	♠ QJ94	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT7	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 211

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AJ832

♦ AJT4

♣ KT95

South:

♠ A542

♥ KQT6

♦ K95

♣ A3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

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

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 212

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ T

♥ QT53

♦ QJ97

♣ QJT2

South:

♠ KQ5

♥ AJ976

♦ AK83

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 213

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T

♥ AJ52

♦ AT75

♣ J865

South:

♠ AQ82

♥ 64

♦ KQJ

♣ KQ43

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 214

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K

♥ 8542

♦ A432

♣ AT72

South:

♠ QJ94

♥ AK3

♦ QT7

♣ KJ6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ KJ82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT3	
HCP: 12	♣ K985	

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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ 9754	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ76	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AT95	

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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ AT943	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ 3

♦ KQT3

♣ K985

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKJ94

♦ A52

♣ Q73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9754

♥ -

♦ AKQ76

♣ AT95

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ AKQ87

♦ 43

♣ K86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT943

♥ A62

♦ A

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ KT54

♦ J

♣ A862

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. no !S queen

<b>Board: 215</b>	♠ A7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A52	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q73	

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<b>Board: 216</b>	♠ AJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 43	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K86	

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<b>Board: 217</b>	♠ KJ62	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 12	♣ A862	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 215

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ82

♥ 3

♦ KQT3

♣ K985

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKJ94

♦ A52

♣ Q73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 216

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9754

♥ -

♦ AKQ76

♣ AT95

South:

♠ AJ2

♥ AKQ87

♦ 43

♣ K86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 217

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT943

♥ A62

♦ A

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ KJ62

♥ KT54

♦ J

♣ A862

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 5 ♠<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. no !S queen



**Board: 218**

♠ AQJ943

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT7

HCP: 16+2

♣ 8

**Board: 219**

♠ AQ83

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQT8

HCP: 16

♣ T98

**Board: 220**

♠ A542

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T932

East (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ J532

HCP: 9

♣ A

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 218

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ943

♥ AJ9

♦ AT7

♣ 8

South:

♠ -

♥ T763

♦ J642

♣ AK754

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ A6

♦ AQT8

♣ T98

South:

♠ T654

♥ QJ92

♦ J

♣ AKJ3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

8. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A542

♥ T932

♦ J532

♣ A

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ6

♦ AKT9

♣ K975

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	X	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 218</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J642	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AK754	

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<b>Board: 219</b>	♠ T654	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 12	♣ AKJ3	

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<b>Board: 220</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ6	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT9	
HCP: 20+1	♣ K975	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 218

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQJ943

♥ AJ9

♦ AT7

♣ 8

South:

♠ -

♥ T763

♦ J642

♣ AK754

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 219

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ83

♥ A6

♦ AQT8

♣ T98

South:

♠ T654

♥ QJ92

♦ J

♣ AKJ3

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !C stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

7. Blackwood 0314, for !S

8. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 220

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6 ♥ South

North:

♠ A542

♥ T932

♦ J532

♣ A

South:

♠ -

♥ AKQJ6

♦ AKT9

♣ K975

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	X	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 221**      ♠ Q632      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ -      West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KT954  
HCP: 10+1      ♣ KQT3

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**Board: 222**      ♠ AQ62      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ 7      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ KT52  
HCP: 12      ♣ KT98

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**Board: 223**      ♠ A985      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQ6      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ J  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AQ987

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q632

♥ -

♦ KT954

♣ KQT3

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A6432

♦ AQ

♣ 987

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 7

♦ KT52

♣ KT98

South:

♠ 84

♥ AK32

♦ A763

♣ AQ6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A985

♥ KQ6

♦ J

♣ AQ987

South:

♠ -

♥ AJT3

♦ KQT9

♣ KJ543

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♣<sup>4</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Exclusion, for !C

4. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 221</b>	♠ AK4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A6432	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ 987	

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<b>Board: 222</b>	♠ 84	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A763	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ6	

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<b>Board: 223</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT9	
HCP: 14+1	♣ KJ543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 221

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q632

♥ -

♦ KT954

♣ KQT3

South:

♠ AK4

♥ A6432

♦ AQ

♣ 987

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 222

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ AQ62

♥ 7

♦ KT52

♣ KT98

South:

♠ 84

♥ AK32

♦ A763

♣ AQ6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 223

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ A985

♥ KQ6

♦ J

♣ AQ987

South:

♠ -

♥ AJT3

♦ KQT9

♣ KJ543

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♣<sup>4</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Exclusion, for !C

4. 1 out of 4



<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q742	
HCP: 12	♣ KQ92	

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<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ KQ72	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9	
HCP: 10	♣ Q653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ86

♦ Q742

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 2

♦ AK9

♣ JT753

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 225

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 29

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ72

♥ QJ85

♦ 9

♣ Q653

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ AK2

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

<b>Board: 224</b>	♠ AKJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ JT753	

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<b>Board: 225</b>	♠ AJ96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 29	♣ AKJ	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 224

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♣ North

North:

♠ 9

♥ KQ86

♦ Q742

♣ KQ92

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 2

♦ AK9

♣ JT753

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4 ♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 225

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 29

Contract: 7 ♠ South

North:

♠ KQ72

♥ QJ85

♦ 9

♣ Q653

South:

♠ AJ96

♥ AK2

♦ AKQ

♣ AKJ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 7 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

**Board: 226**

♠ J

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T983

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K874

HCP: 10

♣ KQJ4

**Board: 227**

♠ AK3

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q9542

West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK8

HCP: 16+1

♣ 84

**Board: 228**

♠ 9853

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ QT72

East (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ T

West (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 6

♣ A754

**Board: 229**

♠ AQ93

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 87532

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKJ4

HCP: 14+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ T983

♦ K874

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ AK75

♥ KQ4

♦ A62

♣ T72

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ Q9542

♦ AK8

♣ 84

South:

♠ Q986

♥ 6

♦ 7632

♣ AQT3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

X 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 228

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9853

♥ QT72

♦ T

♣ A754

South:

♠ Q

♥ A98643

♦ 987

♣ K83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥

X 3 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 229

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ 87532

♦ AKJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ4

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

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

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

<b>Board: 226</b>	♠ AK75	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A62	
HCP: 16	♣ T72	
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<b>Board: 227</b>	♠ Q986	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 7632	
HCP: 8	♣ AQT3	
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<b>Board: 228</b>	♠ Q	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ A98643	East (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 987	West (LHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ K83	
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<b>Board: 229</b>	♠ 64	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q62	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 226

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ T983

♦ K874

♣ KQJ4

South:

♠ AK75

♥ KQ4

♦ A62

♣ T72

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 227

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ Q9542

♦ AK8

♣ 84

South:

♠ Q986

♥ 6

♦ 7632

♣ AQT3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

X 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 228

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 3 ♥ North

North:

♠ 9853

♥ QT72

♦ T

♣ A754

South:

♠ Q

♥ A98643

♦ 987

♣ K83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥

X 3 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 229

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AQ93

♥ 87532

♦ AKJ4

♣ -

South:

♠ 64

♥ AQ4

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

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

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4



**Board: 230**

♠ 3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ94

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J842

HCP: 10

♣ KT86

**Board: 231**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT6

West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQJ5

HCP: 21

♣ A643

**Board: 232**

♠ KQ5

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ JT632

HCP: 16+1

♣ KQJ2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ94

♦ J842

♣ KT86

South:

♠ AKQT7

♥ 62

♦ Q963

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AKT6

♦ KQJ5

♣ A643

South:

♠ QT54

♥ Q987

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

X 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 232

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A

♦ JT632

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ J832

♥ K9642

♦ -

♣ AT86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 230</b>	♠ AKQT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q963	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 231</b>	♠ QT54	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q987	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 9	♣ KQT8	

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<b>Board: 232</b>	♠ J832	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K9642	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 230

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 3

♥ AQ94

♦ J842

♣ KT86

South:

♠ AKQT7

♥ 62

♦ Q963

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 231

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AKT6

♦ KQJ5

♣ A643

South:

♠ QT54

♥ Q987

♦ 8

♣ KQT8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

X 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 232

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ5

♥ A

♦ JT632

♣ KQJ2

South:

♠ J832

♥ K9642

♦ -

♣ AT86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 233**

♠ KJ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QJ6

HCP: 22+1

♣ AKJT4

**Board: 234**

♠ 8752

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AJT8

HCP: 9+1

♣ KJ842

**Board: 235**

♠ KJ76

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK

HCP: 16

♣ J983

**Board: 236**

♠ 982

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ A5

East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 5

West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+3

♣ QJ98742

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AK3

♦ QJ6

♣ AKJT4

South:

♠ Q743

♥ 9

♦ AK75

♣ 7632

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8752

♥ -

♦ AJT8

♣ KJ842

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQJ96

♦ KQ94

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ A63

♦ AK

♣ J983

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ75

♦ 8542

♣ KT42

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 236

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ 982

♥ A5

♦ 5

♣ QJ98742

South:

♠ AJT754

♥ JT8

♦ Q64

♣ T

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X 3♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 233</b>	♠ Q743	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK75	
HCP: 9	♣ 7632	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 234</b>	♠ AQ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ94	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 6	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 235</b>	♠ 5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 8542	
HCP: 8	♣ KT42	
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<b>Board: 236</b>	♠ AJT754	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ JT8	East (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q64	West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ T	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 233

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ AK3

♦ QJ6

♣ AKJT4

South:

♠ Q743

♥ 9

♦ AK75

♣ 7632

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 234

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 8752

♥ -

♦ AJT8

♣ KJ842

South:

♠ AQ4

♥ AQJ96

♦ KQ94

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 235

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ76

♥ A63

♦ AK

♣ J983

South:

♠ 5

♥ KQ75

♦ 8542

♣ KT42

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 236

Dealer: East

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+3

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 3♠ North

North:

♠ 982

♥ A5

♦ 5

♣ QJ98742

South:

♠ AJT754

♥ JT8

♦ Q64

♣ T

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X 3♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 237**

♠ 64

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK42

East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ

HCP: 17+1

♣ KJT97

**Board: 238**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A32

East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AJ764

HCP: 17+1

♣ KJ64

**Board: 239**

♠ T2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A8732

HCP: 18+1

♣ AK85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AK42

♦ AQ

♣ KJT97

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ QJ65

♦ 8

♣ Q854

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ X

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 238

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ A32

♦ AJ764

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ JT98

♥ KT64

♦ 8

♣ A953

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AK

♦ A8732

♣ AK85

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ JT93

♦ QJ95

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 237</b>	♠ AQJ5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ65	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 8	
HCP: 12	♣ Q854	

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<b>Board: 238</b>	♠ JT98	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT64	East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 8	
HCP: 8	♣ A953	

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<b>Board: 239</b>	♠ AQ97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QJ95	
HCP: 10	♣ 6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 237

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 64

♥ AK42

♦ AQ

♣ KJT97

South:

♠ AQJ5

♥ QJ65

♦ 8

♣ Q854

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ X

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 238

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ A32

♦ AJ764

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ JT98

♥ KT64

♦ 8

♣ A953

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 239

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ T2

♥ AK

♦ A8732

♣ AK85

South:

♠ AQ97

♥ JT93

♦ QJ95

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ AK62	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T962	
HCP: 9	♣ 6	
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<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ T97	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ K5	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT87432	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 4+3	♣ 8	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ QT95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ92	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	West (RHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ AT763	
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<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ AQ84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T9632	
HCP: 10+1	♣ A843	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK62

♥ Q632

♦ T962

♣ 6

South:

♠ J87

♥ AKJT7

♦ QJ5

♣ A4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 241

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♦ X South

North:

♠ T97

♥ K5

♦ JT87432

♣ 8

South:

♠ 84

♥ AQ4

♦ 96

♣ QJ9742

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 3♦ X 4♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ QT95

♥ AQ92

♦ -

♣ AT763

South:

♠ AK62

♥ KJ86

♦ Q3

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ 3♦ 4♦<sup>2</sup>

5♦ 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 243

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ -

♦ T9632

♣ A843

South:

♠ K7

♥ KQ962

♦ K8

♣ KQ92

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 240</b>	♠ J87	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ5	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A4	
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<b>Board: 241</b>	♠ 84	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ AQ4	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ QJ9742	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♦ if possible.
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<b>Board: 242</b>	♠ AK62	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ86	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q3	West (LHO) bids 5 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 19	♣ KQJ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 243</b>	♠ K7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ962	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KQ92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 240

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AK62

♥ Q632

♦ T962

♣ 6

South:

♠ J87

♥ AKJT7

♦ QJ5

♣ A4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 241

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 4+3

South HCP: 9+2

Contract: 4♦ X South

North:

♠ T97

♥ K5

♦ JT87432

♣ 8

South:

♠ 84

♥ AQ4

♦ 96

♣ QJ9742

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 3♦ X 4♦

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 242

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ QT95

♥ AQ92

♦ -

♣ AT763

South:

♠ AK62

♥ KJ86

♦ Q3

♣ KQJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ 3♦ 4♦<sup>2</sup>

5♦ 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !C

### Board: 243

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ AQ84

♥ -

♦ T9632

♣ A843

South:

♠ K7

♥ KQ962

♦ K8

♣ KQ92

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ Q	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q765	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A965	
HCP: 14	♣ AQT4	

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<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ Q842	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ73	
HCP: 9	♣ Q952	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ 43	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ 4	East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT853	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+2	♣ KQT84	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ873	East (LHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 654	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q765

♦ A965

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ A

♥ KJ3

♦ KQJ874

♣ K76

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> X 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 245

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q842

♥ 6

♦ AJ73

♣ Q952

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ Q83

♦ KQ4

♣ A64

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 246

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 43

♥ 4

♦ AT853

♣ KQT84

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ J865

♦ 76

♣ J7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

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

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ873

♦ 654

♣ AK43

South:

♠ KQT32

♥ K954

♦ -

♣ Q987

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 4 ♦ X

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 244</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ3	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQJ874	
HCP: 17+2	♣ K76	

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<b>Board: 245</b>	♠ AJT9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q83	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 16	♣ A64	

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<b>Board: 246</b>	♠ AJ962	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ J865	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 76	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 7+1	♣ J7	

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<b>Board: 247</b>	♠ KQT32	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K954	East (RHO) bids 4 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ Q987	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 244

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ Q765

♦ A965

♣ AQT4

South:

♠ A

♥ KJ3

♦ KQJ874

♣ K76

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> X 6 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 245

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ Q842

♥ 6

♦ AJ73

♣ Q952

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ Q83

♦ KQ4

♣ A64

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 246

Dealer: East

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+2

South HCP: 7+1

Contract: 3 ♦ South

North:

♠ 43

♥ 4

♦ AT853

♣ KQT84

South:

♠ AJ962

♥ J865

♦ 76

♣ J7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass

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

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Unusual 2NT

### Board: 247

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ873

♦ 654

♣ AK43

South:

♠ KQT32

♥ K954

♦ -

♣ Q987

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 4 ♦ X

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ Q987	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK54	West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ84	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ92	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ6	
HCP: 20+1	♣ 87	

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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ J	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT2	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AQJ76	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ 84	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A9	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q987

♥ AK54

♦ 9

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ K53

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ3

♣ AK62

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ X 2 ♦ Pass

Pass 3 ♦<sup>2</sup> X 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AKJ92

♦ AJ6

♣ 87

South:

♠ Q962

♥ Q

♦ 9853

♣ KJ53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

X 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 250

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ QJT2

♦ KQ8

♣ AQJ76

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ 7

♦ JT75

♣ K984

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ AKJ64

♦ A9

♣ KQ94

South:

♠ AKT92

♥ QT32

♦ KT62

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 5 ♣<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 7 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 3 out of 4

<b>Board: 248</b>	♠ K53	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ9	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ3	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AK62	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

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<b>Board: 249</b>	♠ Q962	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9853	
HCP: 8	♣ KJ53	

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<b>Board: 250</b>	♠ KQT4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	East (RHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT75	
HCP: 9	♣ K984	

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<b>Board: 251</b>	♠ AKT92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT62	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 248

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ Q987

♥ AK54

♦ 9

♣ QJ84

South:

♠ K53

♥ QJ9

♦ QJ3

♣ AK62

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♦	X	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	X	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 249

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK3

♥ AKJ92

♦ AJ6

♣ 87

South:

♠ Q962

♥ Q

♦ 9853

♣ KJ53

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	3 ♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 250

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J

♥ QJT2

♦ KQ8

♣ AQJ76

South:

♠ KQT4

♥ 7

♦ JT75

♣ K984

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	3 ♠	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 251

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ AKJ64

♦ A9

♣ KQ94

South:

♠ AKT92

♥ QT32

♦ KT62

♣ -

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 3 out of 4



<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ AK9862	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A2	
HCP: 18+2	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ QJ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K7432	

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<b>Board: 254</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT764	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KJT4	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J752	

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<b>Board: 255</b>	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJT6	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJ7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AK9862

♥ AK64

♦ A2

♣ 2

South:

♠ -

♥ QT53

♦ J764

♣ AKQT3

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ AQ

♦ KQT

♣ K7432

South:

♠ A

♥ 9532

♦ A765

♣ QJ65

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT764

♦ KJT4

♣ J752

South:

♠ AKQ6432

♥ KQJ

♦ A

♣ T8

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♣	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ JT97

♦ AKJT6

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ 6543

♥ AQ84

♦ 2

♣ KQ93

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 252</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J764	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AKQT3	

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<b>Board: 253</b>	♠ A	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A765	
HCP: 11	♣ QJ65	

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<b>Board: 254</b>	♠ AKQ6432	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A	
HCP: 19+3	♣ T8	

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<b>Board: 255</b>	♠ 6543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 2	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 252

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AK9862

♥ AK64

♦ A2

♣ 2

South:

♠ -

♥ QT53

♦ J764

♣ AKQT3

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♣
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Pass	2♠	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♣ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	7♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

4. !H queen and !C king

### Board: 253

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ QJ3

♥ AQ

♦ KQT

♣ K7432

South:

♠ A

♥ 9532

♦ A765

♣ QJ65

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♣	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 254

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+3

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT764

♦ KJT4

♣ J752

South:

♠ AKQ6432

♥ KQJ

♦ A

♣ T8

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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2♣	3NT	Pass	4♠
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All Pass			
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 255

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K

♥ JT97

♦ AKJT6

♣ AJ7

South:

♠ 6543

♥ AQ84

♦ 2

♣ KQ93

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 256</b>	♠ K984	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T964	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ82	
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ AJ8543	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ 2	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 874	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ Q52	

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<b>Board: 258</b>	♠ AJ83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 8632	
HCP: 11	♣ AT94	

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<b>Board: 259</b>	♠ QJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ94	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ K984

♥ T964

♦ KQ82

♣ 8

South:

♠ 65

♥ AQ2

♦ AJ964

♣ AK6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> X 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 257

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8543

♥ 2

♦ 874

♣ Q52

South:

♠ QT96

♥ 9743

♦ T95

♣ 86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ X 3 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ83

♥ Q

♦ 8632

♣ AT94

South:

♠ K54

♥ AKJT6

♦ KQ7

♣ Q7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ J97

♦ AKQ94

♣ A9

South:

♠ AT83

♥ KQ53

♦ J

♣ 8653

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 256</b>	♠ 65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ964	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AK6	

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<b>Board: 257</b>	♠ QT96	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 9743	West (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ T95	East (RHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
HCP: 2	♣ 86	

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<b>Board: 258</b>	♠ K54	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKJT6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 18+1	♣ Q7	

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<b>Board: 259</b>	♠ AT83	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 10	♣ 8653	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 256

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5 ♦ South

North:

♠ K984

♥ T964

♦ KQ82

♣ 8

South:

♠ 65

♥ AQ2

♦ AJ964

♣ AK6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> X 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 257

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 2

Contract: 3 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ8543

♥ 2

♦ 874

♣ Q52

South:

♠ QT96

♥ 9743

♦ T95

♣ 86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♠ X 3 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 258

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ83

♥ Q

♦ 8632

♣ AT94

South:

♠ K54

♥ AKJT6

♦ KQ7

♣ Q7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 259

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ QJ7

♥ J97

♦ AKQ94

♣ A9

South:

♠ AT83

♥ KQ53

♦ J

♣ 8653

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 260**

♠ AJ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ85

HCP: 17+1

♣ 874

**Board: 261**

♠ A962

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ JT86

West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KT63

HCP: 12

♣ A

**Board: 262**

♠ K764

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ92

HCP: 12

♣ 9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 260

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KT3

♦ AKQ85

♣ 874

South:

♠ Q642

♥ AJ54

♦ 7

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 261

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A962

♥ JT86

♦ KT63

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ KQ4

♦ AJ98

♣ QT2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

X 3NT<sup>4</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ K764

♥ A542

♦ AJ92

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ J7

♦ Q54

♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

<b>Board: 260</b>	♠ Q642	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ9	

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<b>Board: 261</b>	♠ KJ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ4	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJ98	
HCP: 16	♣ QT2	

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<b>Board: 262</b>	♠ AJ53	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q54	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 260

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 13

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ KT3

♦ AKQ85

♣ 874

South:

♠ Q642

♥ AJ54

♦ 7

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 261

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A962

♥ JT86

♦ KT63

♣ A

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ KQ4

♦ AJ98

♣ QT2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

X 3NT<sup>4</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 262

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ K764

♥ A542

♦ AJ92

♣ 9

South:

♠ AJ53

♥ J7

♦ Q54

♣ AKQ5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ 7	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQT732	
HCP: 16+3	♣ KJT9	

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<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ AKT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 19+2	♣ AKQ985	

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<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ 4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT83	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK32	
HCP: 14	♣ KT84	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ K

♦ AKQT732

♣ KJT9

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AT76

♦ 9

♣ Q862

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 264

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ 75

♦ K

♣ AKQ985

South:

♠ 9876

♥ AQ94

♦ QJ32

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 265

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AT83

♦ AK32

♣ KT84

South:

♠ AK3

♥ KQJ4

♦ J8

♣ QJ75

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 263</b>	♠ AKJ4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT76	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 9	
HCP: 14	♣ Q862	

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<b>Board: 264</b>	♠ 9876	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ32	
HCP: 9	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 265</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J8	
HCP: 17	♣ QJ75	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 263

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ 7

♥ K

♦ AKQT732

♣ KJT9

South:

♠ AKJ4

♥ AT76

♦ 9

♣ Q862

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 264

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ AKT4

♥ 75

♦ K

♣ AKQ985

South:

♠ 9876

♥ AQ94

♦ QJ32

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 265

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17

Contract: 5♥ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AT83

♦ AK32

♣ KT84

South:

♠ AK3

♥ KQJ4

♦ J8

♣ QJ75

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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



<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ A643	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ A3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K987	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AK9542	

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<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J865	
HCP: 11	♣ J865	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 266

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A643

♥ AJ73

♦ AK5

♣ A6

South:

♠ KT87

♥ QT865

♦ -

♣ KQ98

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 3 out of 4

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A3

♥ K987

♦ Q

♣ AK9542

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ T632

♦ KT43

♣ 7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQJ7

♦ J865

♣ J865

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ T982

♦ AKQ3

♣ AT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 266</b>	♠ KT87	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KQ98	

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<b>Board: 267</b>	♠ KQ65	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T632	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KT43	
HCP: 8	♣ 7	

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<b>Board: 268</b>	♠ AJ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T982	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQ3	
HCP: 18	♣ AT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 266

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A643

♥ AJ73

♦ AK5

♣ A6

South:

♠ KT87

♥ QT865

♦ -

♣ KQ98

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 3 out of 4

### Board: 267

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A3

♥ K987

♦ Q

♣ AK9542

South:

♠ KQ65

♥ T632

♦ KT43

♣ 7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 268

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQJ7

♦ J865

♣ J865

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ T982

♦ AKQ3

♣ AT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ KT975	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ32	West (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K963	
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	
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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ 93	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A53	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQT	
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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ 7	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ T6	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJT984	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ A432	
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<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ AQ874	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J543	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT975

♥ KQ32

♦ K963

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A965

♦ 5

♣ AK972

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 270

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ AKQT2

♦ A53

♣ AQT

South:

♠ AJ652

♥ 9543

♦ -

♣ K852

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 271

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 7

♥ T6

♦ KJT984

♣ A432

South:

♠ AJT963

♥ K983

♦ 2

♣ 87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AQ874

♥ -

♦ J543

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQ96

♣ A3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ X Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

# South hands

1C 3-Suit 16+

<b>Board: 269</b>	♠ AJ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A965	West (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK972	
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<b>Board: 270</b>	♠ AJ652	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ K852	
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<b>Board: 271</b>	♠ AJT963	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ K983	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 8+2	♣ 87	
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<b>Board: 272</b>	♠ KJ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ9	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ96	
HCP: 20	♣ A3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 269

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT975

♥ KQ32

♦ K963

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ A965

♦ 5

♣ AK972

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♦ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 270

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 93

♥ AKQT2

♦ A53

♣ AQT

South:

♠ AJ652

♥ 9543

♦ -

♣ K852

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 271

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+2

South HCP: 8+2

Contract: 2 ♦ X North

North:

♠ 7

♥ T6

♦ KJT984

♣ A432

South:

♠ AJT963

♥ K983

♦ 2

♣ 87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♦ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 272

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AQ874

♥ -

♦ J543

♣ KQ76

South:

♠ KJ5

♥ AQJ9

♦ KQ96

♣ A3

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ X Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT



<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ A74	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A643	West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J83	
HCP: 16	♣ AK4	

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<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ KT94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 8	♣ K764	

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<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ 986	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ	East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ872	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ 98752	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K753	West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ84	
HCP: 9+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A74

♥ A643

♦ J83

♣ AK4

South:

♠ QT96

♥ KQT2

♦ K

♣ J863

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
X	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT94

♥ Q643

♦ 5

♣ K764

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ K8

♦ KJ642

♣ QJ9

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ 986

♥ KQJ

♦ KJ872

♣ AK

South:

♠ QT73

♥ 2

♦ A963

♣ QT74

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♥	X
2♥	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	3♦	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 98752

♥ K753

♦ AQ84

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ AQ

♦ KT3

♣ AQJ74

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
1♥	X	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 273</b>	♠ QT96	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT2	West (LHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 11	♣ J863	

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<b>Board: 274</b>	♠ AQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ642	
HCP: 16+1	♣ QJ9	

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<b>Board: 275</b>	♠ QT73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A963	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 8	♣ QT74	

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<b>Board: 276</b>	♠ QJ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KT3	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQJ74	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 273

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ A74

♥ A643

♦ J83

♣ AK4

South:

♠ QT96

♥ KQT2

♦ K

♣ J863

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>
X	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 274

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT94

♥ Q643

♦ 5

♣ K764

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ K8

♦ KJ642

♣ QJ9

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 275

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3♦ North

North:

♠ 986

♥ KQJ

♦ KJ872

♣ AK

South:

♠ QT73

♥ 2

♦ A963

♣ QT74

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	1♥	X
2♥	Pass	Pass	X
Pass	3♦	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 276

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 98752

♥ K753

♦ AQ84

♣ -

South:

♠ QJ4

♥ AQ

♦ KT3

♣ AQJ74

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
1♥	X	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ Q986	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ3	

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<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K763	
HCP: 11	♣ AQ86	

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<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ AKJ5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KQT86	
HCP: 22+1	♣ AK9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 277

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AJ52

♦ 5

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AK

♥ QT8

♦ AQJ9742

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ QT96

♦ K763

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ AKJ82

♥ AJ87

♦ J82

♣ K

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ Q

♦ KQT86

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ62

♦ AJ54

♣ Q854

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 277</b>	♠ AK	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQJ9742	
HCP: 16+3	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 278</b>	♠ AKJ82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J82	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 279</b>	♠ 3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ54	
HCP: 11	♣ Q854	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 277

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16+3

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ Q986

♥ AJ52

♦ 5

♣ AKQ3

South:

♠ AK

♥ QT8

♦ AQJ9742

♣ 8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 278

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 6

♥ QT96

♦ K763

♣ AQ86

South:

♠ AKJ82

♥ AJ87

♦ J82

♣ K

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 279

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 22+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ AKJ5

♥ Q

♦ KQT86

♣ AK9

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJ62

♦ AJ54

♣ Q854

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 280**

♠ 9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT65

HCP: 8

♣ JT62

**Board: 281**

♠ K

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ84

West (RHO) Doubles 3♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT976

HCP: 17+1

♣ AJ5

**Board: 282**

♠ AT62

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 5

HCP: 8

♣ A987

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ K743

♦ AT65

♣ JT62

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AJ962

♦ 43

♣ AK53

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQ84

♦ AT976

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ A732

♦ 4

♣ KQT8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

X 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT62

♥ 9654

♦ 5

♣ A987

South:

♠ KQ

♥ J2

♦ AQT43

♣ KJ62

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 280**

♠ AJ

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ962

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 43

HCP: 17+1

♣ AK53

**Board: 281**

♠ AQ74

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A732

West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 4

HCP: 15

♣ KQT8

**Board: 282**

♠ KQ

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT43

HCP: 16+1

♣ KJ62

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 280

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ K743

♦ AT65

♣ JT62

South:

♠ AJ

♥ AJ962

♦ 43

♣ AK53

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 281

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K

♥ KQ84

♦ AT976

♣ AJ5

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ A732

♦ 4

♣ KQT8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

X 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5♦

Pass 5♠<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 282

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT62

♥ 9654

♦ 5

♣ A987

South:

♠ KQ

♥ J2

♦ AQT43

♣ KJ62

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

# North hands

1C 3-Suit 16+

**Board: 283**      ♠ AKJ6      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ KQ85      East (LHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ J  
 HCP: 19      ♣ KQ53

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**Board: 284**      ♠ KQ      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ K3      East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ AJ63  
 HCP: 17+1      ♣ AT753

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**Board: 285**      ♠ Q752      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AQ7      East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ AKJ5  
 HCP: 20      ♣ A2

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**Board: 286**      ♠ K975      RHO is dealer. You bid second.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ AJ6      West (RHO) opens 1♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 952      East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 9      ♣ JT5

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**Board: 287**      ♠ KQT      You are dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ AK873      East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ 4      West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 18+1      ♣ AQ98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ KQ85

♦ J

♣ KQ53

South:

♠ T985

♥ J976

♦ AK73

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2NT<sup>2</sup> 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

3. both majors

### Board: 284

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K3

♦ AJ63

♣ AT753

South:

♠ J872

♥ J864

♦ K

♣ KQJ2

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q752

♥ AQ7

♦ AKJ5

♣ A2

South:

♠ 9

♥ T843

♦ Q986

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 286

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K975

♥ AJ6

♦ 952

♣ JT5

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQT9875

♦ 63

♣ 97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> 3♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ AK873

♦ 4

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ -

♥ Q964

♦ K9532

♣ K764

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠ X

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

## South hands

1C 3-Suit 16+

**Board: 283**      ♠ T985      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J976      East (RHO) bids 2NT if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ AK73  
 HCP: 8      ♣ 6

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**Board: 284**      ♠ J872      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ J864      East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K  
 HCP: 11      ♣ KQJ2

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**Board: 285**      ♠ 9      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ T843      East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.  
 Vul: Both      ♦ Q986  
 HCP: 8      ♣ KQJ9

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**Board: 286**      ♠ 32      LHO is dealer.  
 Dealer: West      ♥ KQT9875      West (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.  
 Vul: None      ♦ 63      East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.  
 HCP: 5+3      ♣ 97

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**Board: 287**      ♠ -      Partner is dealer.  
 Dealer: North      ♥ Q964      East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.  
 Vul: N-S      ♦ K9532      West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.  
 HCP: 8+1      ♣ K764

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 283

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKJ6

♥ KQ85

♦ J

♣ KQ53

South:

♠ T985

♥ J976

♦ AK73

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2NT<sup>2</sup> 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2NT

3. both majors

### Board: 284

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ K3

♦ AJ63

♣ AT753

South:

♠ J872

♥ J864

♦ K

♣ KQJ2

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 285

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q752

♥ AQ7

♦ AKJ5

♣ A2

South:

♠ 9

♥ T843

♦ Q986

♣ KQJ9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 286

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 5+3

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ K975

♥ AJ6

♦ 952

♣ JT5

South:

♠ 32

♥ KQT9875

♦ 63

♣ 97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> 3♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 287

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ KQT

♥ AK873

♦ 4

♣ AQ98

South:

♠ -

♥ Q964

♦ K9532

♣ K764

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠ X

3♠ 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



<b>Board: 288</b>	♠ QJ85	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 11	♣ T952	

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<b>Board: 289</b>	♠ KJ94	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ7	
HCP: 16	♣ Q842	

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<b>Board: 290</b>	♠ KJ94	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A76	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ43	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ85

♥ AJ96

♦ K

♣ T952

South:

♠ AK64

♥ KQ852

♦ A6

♣ A6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ KQ

♦ KQ7

♣ Q842

South:

♠ QT76

♥ A965

♦ AT98

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 290

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ K2

♦ A76

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ AT87

♥ A973

♦ 5

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 288**

♠ AK64

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ852

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A6

HCP: 20+1

♣ A6

**Board: 289**

♠ QT76

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT98

HCP: 10

♣ 3

**Board: 290**

♠ AT87

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 5

HCP: 9

♣ J872

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 288

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ QJ85

♥ AJ96

♦ K

♣ T952

South:

♠ AK64

♥ KQ852

♦ A6

♣ A6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 5♥

Pass 6♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 289

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ KQ

♦ KQ7

♣ Q842

South:

♠ QT76

♥ A965

♦ AT98

♣ 3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 290

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ K2

♦ A76

♣ KQ43

South:

♠ AT87

♥ A973

♦ 5

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 291**

♠ KQ8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ876

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQ52

**Board: 292**

♠ 8742

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ32

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K

HCP: 12

♣ K932

**Board: 293**

♠ AK

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A3

East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K852

HCP: 16+1

♣ Q6432

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q

♦ KJ876

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ J954

♥ K852

♦ A

♣ J973

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8742

♥ AQ32

♦ K

♣ K932

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K97

♦ AQ432

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ A3

♦ K852

♣ Q6432

South:

♠ 6542

♥ KJ62

♦ 6

♣ AT85

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♦ X

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

<b>Board: 291</b>	♠ J954	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K852	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A	
HCP: 9	♣ J973	

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<b>Board: 292</b>	♠ AK65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ432	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 4	

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<b>Board: 293</b>	♠ 6542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ62	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 8	♣ AT85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 291

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ Q

♦ KJ876

♣ AQ52

South:

♠ J954

♥ K852

♦ A

♣ J973

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 292

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8742

♥ AQ32

♦ K

♣ K932

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K97

♦ AQ432

♣ 4

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 293

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ AK

♥ A3

♦ K852

♣ Q6432

South:

♠ 6542

♥ KJ62

♦ 6

♣ AT85

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	X
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter



**Board: 294**

♠ AKQ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 9732

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKT

HCP: 20

♣ KJ8

**Board: 295**

♠ K8653

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T854

East (LHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ87

HCP: 9+1

♣ -

**Board: 296**

♠ 3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ Q873

HCP: 15

♣ AQ94

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 294

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 9732

♦ AKT

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ J9743

♥ QJT5

♦ -

♣ AT95

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 295

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K8653

♥ T854

♦ AQ87

♣ -

South:

♠ Q9

♥ AKQJ7

♦ JT2

♣ KT8

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 2 out of 4

### Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKT4

♦ Q873

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ Q

♦ AK654

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=0

<b>Board: 294</b>	♠ J9743	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJT5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT95	

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<b>Board: 295</b>	♠ Q9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ7	East (RHO) Doubles 5♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT2	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KT8	

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<b>Board: 296</b>	♠ AQJT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK654	
HCP: 16+2	♣ 82	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 294

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ AKQ

♥ 9732

♦ AKT

♣ KJ8

South:

♠ J9743

♥ QJT5

♦ -

♣ AT95

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 295

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ K8653

♥ T854

♦ AQ87

♣ -

South:

♠ Q9

♥ AKQJ7

♦ JT2

♣ KT8

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	5♣ <sup>3</sup>	X	5♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Exclusion, for !H
4. 2 out of 4

### Board: 296

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ 3

♥ AKT4

♦ Q873

♣ AQ94

South:

♠ AQJT7

♥ Q

♦ AK654

♣ 82

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♦
Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5NT <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♣ <sup>8</sup>
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial
5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=0

<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ -	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A98	West (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ32	
HCP: 18+2	♣ KQ973	

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<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ K642	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T865	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ94	
HCP: 8	♣ J	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ K6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A8	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKJ54	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ A98

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ973

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ -

♦ JT54

♣ AJ64

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !D
3. 2 out of 4
4. !D queen and !C king

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K642

♥ T865

♦ KJ94

♣ J

South:

♠ J953

♥ AQ

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ2

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K6

♥ QT73

♦ A8

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ 9864

♦ KQ63

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 297</b>	♠ AQJ64	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	West (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT54	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AJ64	

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<b>Board: 298</b>	♠ J953	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	
HCP: 18	♣ AKQ2	

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<b>Board: 299</b>	♠ AJ93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ63	
HCP: 12	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 297

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ -

♥ A98

♦ AKQ32

♣ KQ973

South:

♠ AQJ64

♥ -

♦ JT54

♣ AJ64

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !D
3. 2 out of 4
4. !D queen and !C king

### Board: 298

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ K642

♥ T865

♦ KJ94

♣ J

South:

♠ J953

♥ AQ

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ2

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 299

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ K6

♥ QT73

♦ A8

♣ AKJ54

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ 9864

♦ KQ63

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial



<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ J742	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ32	West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT53	
HCP: 10	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ QJ63	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJT76	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ AKJ976	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ4	
HCP: 16+2	♣ K3	

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<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ A76	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	West (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ74	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J742

♥ AQ32

♦ KT53

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K

♦ AQ92

♣ T954

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♣ X Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ 3

♦ AJT76

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A952

♥ KJ75

♦ -

♣ T7632

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♣ Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ976

♥ 97

♦ KQ4

♣ K3

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKJ5

♦ JT82

♣ AT75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A76

♥ 8

♦ AKJ74

♣ KQT7

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ742

♦ T652

♣ AJ86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 300</b>	♠ AK65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K	West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ92	
HCP: 16	♣ T954	

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<b>Board: 301</b>	♠ A952	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ T7632	

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<b>Board: 302</b>	♠ 4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT82	
HCP: 13	♣ AT75	

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<b>Board: 303</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ742	West (LHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ T652	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AJ86	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 300

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ J742

♥ AQ32

♦ KT53

♣ 8

South:

♠ AK65

♥ K

♦ AQ92

♣ T954

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♣ X Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 301

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ63

♥ 3

♦ AJT76

♣ AKQ

South:

♠ A952

♥ KJ75

♦ -

♣ T7632

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♣ Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 302

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 13

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKJ976

♥ 97

♦ KQ4

♣ K3

South:

♠ 4

♥ AKJ5

♦ JT82

♣ AT75

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 303

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A76

♥ 8

♦ AKJ74

♣ KQT7

South:

♠ -

♥ KQ742

♦ T652

♣ AJ86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

3 ♠ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ J943	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ KT654	

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<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ AK2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ JT43	
HCP: 17	♣ AKQ9	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ753	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT43	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 8754	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ Q653	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 8643	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ73	
HCP: 8	♣ K	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ J943

♥ A432

♦ -

♣ KT654

South:

♠ AQT

♥ -

♦ AJ97652

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 94

♦ JT43

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ AKT2

♦ 2

♣ JT82

W N E S

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

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ753

♦ AT43

♣ 8754

South:

♠ K63

♥ K62

♦ J7

♣ AKQT9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 307

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q653

♥ 8643

♦ QJ73

♣ K

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQT

♦ A4

♣ A8762

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> 2 ♦ 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 304</b>	♠ AQT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ97652	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AQ8	

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<b>Board: 305</b>	♠ QJ86	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 2	
HCP: 11	♣ JT82	

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<b>Board: 306</b>	♠ K63	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J7	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKQT9	

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<b>Board: 307</b>	♠ A97	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQT	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ A8762	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 304

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ J943

♥ A432

♦ -

♣ KT654

South:

♠ AQT

♥ -

♦ AJ97652

♣ AQ8

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 5 ♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 305

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AK2

♥ 94

♦ JT43

♣ AKQ9

South:

♠ QJ86

♥ AKT2

♦ 2

♣ JT82

W N E S

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

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 306

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ753

♦ AT43

♣ 8754

South:

♠ K63

♥ K62

♦ J7

♣ AKQT9

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 307

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q653

♥ 8643

♦ QJ73

♣ K

South:

♠ A97

♥ KQT

♦ A4

♣ A8762

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> 2 ♦ 3 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 308</b>	♠ AQT7	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J632	
HCP: 11	♣ Q	

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<b>Board: 309</b>	♠ AQ542	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q752	
HCP: 12+1	♣ AT62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQT7

♥ Q754

♦ J632

♣ Q

South:

♠ 82

♥ A

♦ AKQ987

♣ AJ93

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for !D

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 309

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ542

♥ -

♦ Q752

♣ AT62

South:

♠ T86

♥ AK82

♦ AKT9

♣ Q8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

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

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

**Board: 308**

♠ 82

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKQ987

HCP: 18+2

♣ AJ93

**Board: 309**

♠ T86

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK82

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT9

HCP: 16

♣ Q8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 308

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 7 ♦ South

North:

♠ AQT7

♥ Q754

♦ J632

♣ Q

South:

♠ 82

♥ A

♦ AKQ987

♣ AJ93

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4 ♠<sup>5</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 7 ♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6. Blackwood 0314, for !D

7. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 309

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ542

♥ -

♦ Q752

♣ AT62

South:

♠ T86

♥ AK82

♦ AKT9

♣ Q8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

3 ♥ 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠

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

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

**Board: 310**

♠ 7643

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ32

HCP: 12

♣ AQJ6

**Board: 311**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ8432

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ65

HCP: 16+3

♣ 5

**Board: 312**

♠ A732

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ9

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ T953

HCP: 14

♣ J

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ 7643

♥ 2

♦ KQ32

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ AQJ64

♦ JT5

♣ K

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ8432

♦ AQJ65

♣ 5

South:

♠ T762

♥ K

♦ T732

♣ AQ83

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A732

♥ AKQ9

♦ T953

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ86

♥ T4

♦ AKQ4

♣ Q2

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ X Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

<b>Board: 310</b>	♠ AJT9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT5	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 311</b>	♠ T762	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T732	
HCP: 9	♣ AQ83	

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<b>Board: 312</b>	♠ KQJ86	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T4	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ Q2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 310

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 5 ♠ North

North:

♠ 7643

♥ 2

♦ KQ32

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ AJT9

♥ AQJ64

♦ JT5

♣ K

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 311

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ A

♥ AJ8432

♦ AQJ65

♣ 5

South:

♠ T762

♥ K

♦ T732

♣ AQ83

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3NT

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 312

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ A732

♥ AKQ9

♦ T953

♣ J

South:

♠ KQJ86

♥ T4

♦ AKQ4

♣ Q2

W N E S

Pass 2 ♥ X Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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



**Board: 313**

♠ Q963

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ96

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ K987

HCP: 10

♣ 9

**Board: 314**

♠ KQ83

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A964

HCP: 14

♣ KQ74

**Board: 315**

♠ KJ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ5

West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKQJ72

HCP: 23+2

♣ A7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q963

♥ AJ96

♦ K987

♣ 9

South:

♠ A42

♥ KT2

♦ JT

♣ AKJ54

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ X Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ 2

♦ A964

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ AJ9654

♥ AKQ95

♦ K

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ5

♦ AKQJ72

♣ A7

South:

♠ Q943

♥ AJ87

♦ T

♣ JT85

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

X 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

**Board: 313**

♠ A42

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT2

West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ JT

HCP: 16+1

♣ AKJ54

**Board: 314**

♠ AJ9654

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K

HCP: 17+3

♣ 6

**Board: 315**

♠ Q943

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ87

West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ T

HCP: 8

♣ JT85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 313

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q963

♥ AJ96

♦ K987

♣ 9

South:

♠ A42

♥ KT2

♦ JT

♣ AKJ54

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ X Pass 1 ♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 314

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KQ83

♥ 2

♦ A964

♣ KQ74

South:

♠ AJ9654

♥ AKQ95

♦ K

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 315

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 23+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ KJ

♥ KQ5

♦ AKQJ72

♣ A7

South:

♠ Q943

♥ AJ87

♦ T

♣ JT85

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

X 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 316</b>	♠ AQ74	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQT98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK	
HCP: 18+1	♣ 87	

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<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ AJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT2	
HCP: 19+1	♣ Q8	

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<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 9872	
HCP: 13+1	♣ AKT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 316

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ KQT98

♦ AK

♣ 87

South:

♠ K952

♥ 7

♦ J754

♣ AQT6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AKQJ3

♦ QT2

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K764

♥ T

♦ AJ95

♣ K932

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ972

♦ 9872

♣ AKT7

South:

♠ AKQJ9875

♥ 5

♦ AK4

♣ 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 316</b>	♠ K952	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J754	
HCP: 10	♣ AQT6	

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<b>Board: 317</b>	♠ K764	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ95	
HCP: 11	♣ K932	

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<b>Board: 318</b>	♠ AKQJ9875	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK4	
HCP: 17+4	♣ 9	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 316

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQ74

♥ KQT98

♦ AK

♣ 87

South:

♠ K952

♥ 7

♦ J754

♣ AQT6

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 317

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ8

♥ AKQJ3

♦ QT2

♣ Q8

South:

♠ K764

♥ T

♦ AJ95

♣ K932

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 318

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 17+4

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AQ972

♦ 9872

♣ AKT7

South:

♠ AKQJ9875

♥ 5

♦ AK4

♣ 9

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

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 319**

♠ AJT65

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A6

HCP: 17+1

♣ Q986

**Board: 320**

♠ T942

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ86

HCP: 10

♣ KJT9

**Board: 321**

♠ J764

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AT76

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 3

HCP: 10

♣ AJ65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJT65

♥ AQ

♦ A6

♣ Q986

South:

♠ -

♥ KJ765

♦ K542

♣ AJ73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T942

♥ 6

♦ AQ86

♣ KJT9

South:

♠ A63

♥ AQ83

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 321

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J764

♥ AT76

♦ 3

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ A9

♥ K

♦ AKJ982

♣ Q874

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♠ X Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 319**

♠ -

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K542

HCP: 12+1

♣ AJ73

**Board: 320**

♠ A63

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ83

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ9

HCP: 20

♣ AQ3

**Board: 321**

♠ A9

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K

West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKJ982

HCP: 17+2

♣ Q874

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 319

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJT65

♥ AQ

♦ A6

♣ Q986

South:

♠ -

♥ KJ765

♦ K542

♣ AJ73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 3♣

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 320

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T942

♥ 6

♦ AQ86

♣ KJT9

South:

♠ A63

♥ AQ83

♦ KJ9

♣ AQ3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 321

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J764

♥ AT76

♦ 3

♣ AJ65

South:

♠ A9

♥ K

♦ AKJ982

♣ Q874

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♠ X Pass 2♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 322**

♠ AQ52

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ96

HCP: 16

♣ 9

**Board: 323**

♠ K8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KJ973

HCP: 16+1

♣ QJ4

**Board: 324**

♠ 9632

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ J9532

East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ 964

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 1+1

♣ 6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ KQT8

♦ KQ96

♣ 9

South:

♠ KT

♥ 9653

♦ A75

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥<sup>6</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K8

♥ KQJ

♦ KJ973

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ A542

♦ -

♣ AT983

W N E S

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

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 324

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 9632

♥ J9532

♦ 964

♣ 6

South:

♠ K4

♥ QT876

♦ JT5

♣ AQ2

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥

1♠ 3♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 322</b>	♠ KT	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A75	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ2	

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<b>Board: 323</b>	♠ QJ96	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A542	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 11+1	♣ AT983	

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<b>Board: 324</b>	♠ K4	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ QT876	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ JT5	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 12+1	♣ AQ2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 322

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AQ52

♥ KQT8

♦ KQ96

♣ 9

South:

♠ KT

♥ 9653

♦ A75

♣ AKQ2

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 6♥<sup>6</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 323

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K8

♥ KQJ

♦ KJ973

♣ QJ4

South:

♠ QJ96

♥ A542

♦ -

♣ AT983

W N E S

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

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 324

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 1+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 3♥ North

North:

♠ 9632

♥ J9532

♦ 964

♣ 6

South:

♠ K4

♥ QT876

♦ JT5

♣ AQ2

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥

1♠ 3♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 325**

♠ AJ3

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KQ54

HCP: 17

♣ KQ9

**Board: 326**

♠ AT76

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A943

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 12

♣ A865

**Board: 327**

♠ K643

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AT85

HCP: 13

♣ QT96

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ QT8

♦ KQ54

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ T962

♥ AK95

♦ J986

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ AT76

♥ A943

♦ 3

♣ A865

South:

♠ Q2

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ54

♣ K743

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 327

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K643

♥ A

♦ AT85

♣ QT96

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ KQJ

♦ Q72

♣ K875

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 325</b>	♠ T962	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J986	
HCP: 8	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 326</b>	♠ Q2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ54	
HCP: 16+1	♣ K743	

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<b>Board: 327</b>	♠ AQ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q72	
HCP: 17	♣ K875	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 325

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ3

♥ QT8

♦ KQ54

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ T962

♥ AK95

♦ J986

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 326

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ AT76

♥ A943

♦ 3

♣ A865

South:

♠ Q2

♥ Q7

♦ AKQ54

♣ K743

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♣

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 327

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K643

♥ A

♦ AT85

♣ QT96

South:

♠ AQ8

♥ KQJ

♦ Q72

♣ K875

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJ43	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QT832	

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<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ QT	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK942	
HCP: 20+1	♣ AQ	

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<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ JT62	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ K6	
HCP: 16	♣ KT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQT8

♦ QJ43

♣ QT832

South:

♠ KT952

♥ 7

♦ AK2

♣ AK96

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

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Cue bid, a !H stopper
- Cue bid, a !D stopper
- Blackwood 0314, for !C
- A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT

♥ AJT3

♦ AK942

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A862

♥ K

♦ QJT7

♣ T653

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman

### Board: 330

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ JT62

♥ AKQ7

♦ K6

♣ KT2

South:

♠ -

♥ J965

♦ A9872

♣ A976

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman

<b>Board: 328</b>	♠ KT952	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK2	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK96	

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<b>Board: 329</b>	♠ A862	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT7	
HCP: 10	♣ T653	

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<b>Board: 330</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J965	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A9872	
HCP: 9+1	♣ A976	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 328

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ -

♥ AQT8

♦ QJ43

♣ QT832

South:

♠ KT952

♥ 7

♦ AK2

♣ AK96

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 329

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ QT

♥ AJT3

♦ AK942

♣ AQ

South:

♠ A862

♥ K

♦ QJT7

♣ T653

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 330

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ JT62

♥ AKQ7

♦ K6

♣ KT2

South:

♠ -

♥ J965

♦ A9872

♣ A976

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman



<b>Board: 331</b>	♠ AT84	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ JT53	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K	
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ3	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ T975	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A532	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ AQT74	

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<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ A53	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QT	
HCP: 17	♣ AKT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 331

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AT84

♥ JT53

♦ K

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK9

♦ AT9762

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> All Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ T975

♥ A532

♦ -

♣ AQT74

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ 9

♦ AKT743

♣ K9

W N E S

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

Pass 3♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ All Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A53

♥ AT75

♦ QT

♣ AKT7

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ63

♦ A952

♣ J942

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 331</b>	♠ KQ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK9	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AT9762	
HCP: 16+2	♣ T	

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<b>Board: 332</b>	♠ AQ64	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKT743	
HCP: 16+2	♣ K9	

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<b>Board: 333</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ A952	
HCP: 13	♣ J942	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 331

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 4NT North

North:

♠ AT84

♥ JT53

♦ K

♣ KQJ3

South:

♠ KQ6

♥ AK9

♦ AT9762

♣ T

W N E S

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

X 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> All Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 332

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♠ North

North:

♠ T975

♥ A532

♦ -

♣ AQT74

South:

♠ AQ64

♥ 9

♦ AKT743

♣ K9

W N E S

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

Pass 3♣ Pass 2♦

Pass 3♥ Pass 3♦

Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠

Pass 6♠ All Pass 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 333

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ A53

♥ AT75

♦ QT

♣ AKT7

South:

♠ K

♥ KQ63

♦ A952

♣ J942

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ AQ53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q652	
HCP: 10	♣ 3	
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<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ KJ983	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK74	
HCP: 14+1	♣ -	
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<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A8743	West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ52	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 9875	
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<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ Q8	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K9843	East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ Q643

♦ Q652

♣ 3

South:

♠ 942

♥ KJ

♦ AK98

♣ AK64

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 335

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ983

♥ QJ87

♦ AK74

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ642

♥ K32

♦ -

♣ AK762

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

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

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ A8743

♦ AQ52

♣ 9875

South:

♠ AQT54

♥ K9

♦ K764

♣ KQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ K9843

♦ AKQ

♣ K94

South:

♠ AK73

♥ -

♦ JT543

♣ QJ32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ X

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 334</b>	♠ 942	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK98	
HCP: 18	♣ AK64	

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<b>Board: 335</b>	♠ AQ642	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AK762	

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<b>Board: 336</b>	♠ AQT54	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K764	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ	

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<b>Board: 337</b>	♠ AK73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT543	
HCP: 11+1	♣ QJ32	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 334

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ53

♥ Q643

♦ Q652

♣ 3

South:

♠ 942

♥ KJ

♦ AK98

♣ AK64

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 335

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ KJ983

♥ QJ87

♦ AK74

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ642

♥ K32

♦ -

♣ AK762

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠

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

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 1 out of 4

### Board: 336

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ A8743

♦ AQ52

♣ 9875

South:

♠ AQT54

♥ K9

♦ K764

♣ KQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ 3 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 337

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q8

♥ K9843

♦ AKQ

♣ K94

South:

♠ AK73

♥ -

♦ JT543

♣ QJ32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ X

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 338**

♠ QJ93

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K542

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ8

HCP: 13

♣ 2

**Board: 339**

♠ K853

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK953

HCP: 19+1

♣ -

**Board: 340**

♠ A87642

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AK6

HCP: 16+2

♣ 63

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ K542

♦ AQJ8

♣ 2

South:

♠ A754

♥ AJ93

♦ KT3

♣ A4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ K853

♥ AKQ9

♦ AK953

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ JT52

♦ Q

♣ Q987

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup>

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 340

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A87642

♥ KQ

♦ AK6

♣ 63

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ JT87

♦ J

♣ A982

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 338</b>	♠ A754	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KT3	
HCP: 16	♣ A4	

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<b>Board: 339</b>	♠ AQ96	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 11	♣ Q987	

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<b>Board: 340</b>	♠ KJT3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT87	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 10	♣ A982	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 338

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ QJ93

♥ K542

♦ AQJ8

♣ 2

South:

♠ A754

♥ AJ93

♦ KT3

♣ A4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 339

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 7 ♥ North

North:

♠ K853

♥ AKQ9

♦ AK953

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ JT52

♦ Q

♣ Q987

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5 ♥ Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup>

Pass 7 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. !S queen no !C king no !D king no !H king

### Board: 340

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A87642

♥ KQ

♦ AK6

♣ 63

South:

♠ KJT3

♥ JT87

♦ J

♣ A982

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 341**      ♠ KT532      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ K95      West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ Q  
HCP: 16+1      ♣ AKJ3

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**Board: 342**      ♠ AT      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ KQJ3      West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♣ if possible.  
Vul: E-W      ♦ A975  
HCP: 20      ♣ AQ9

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**Board: 343**      ♠ 54      You are dealer.  
Dealer: North      ♥ AKQJ5      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ KJT  
HCP: 19+1      ♣ AJ9

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**Board: 344**      ♠ -      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ QT862      East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.  
Vul: None      ♦ QJT8  
HCP: 8+1      ♣ QJ65

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KT532

♥ K95

♦ Q

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ 9

♥ AT42

♦ K865

♣ Q976

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
X	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 342

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ KQJ3

♦ A975

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ A976

♦ QJT4

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 54

♥ AKQJ5

♦ KJT

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ -

♦ AQ652

♣ 8754

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ QT862

♦ QJT8

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ AK74

♦ 72

♣ AK3

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial

<b>Board: 341</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT42	West (LHO) Doubles 2♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ K865	
HCP: 9	♣ Q976	

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<b>Board: 342</b>	♠ QJ543	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A976	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJT4	
HCP: 10+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 343</b>	♠ AJ63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ652	
HCP: 11+1	♣ 8754	

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<b>Board: 344</b>	♠ AQJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK74	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 72	
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 341

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♣ North

North:

♠ KT532

♥ K95

♦ Q

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ 9

♥ AT42

♦ K865

♣ Q976

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
X	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 342

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ KQJ3

♦ A975

♣ AQ9

South:

♠ QJ543

♥ A976

♦ QJT4

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	3♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	4NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 343

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 54

♥ AKQJ5

♦ KJT

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ -

♦ AQ652

♣ 8754

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2♥	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 344

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ QT862

♦ QJT8

♣ QJ65

South:

♠ AQJ6

♥ AK74

♦ 72

♣ AK3

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ 52	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT82	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AT72	

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<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ AJ92	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T985	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AT98	
HCP: 9	♣ 5	

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<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ J2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKQJT2	
HCP: 18+2	♣ AK3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AQ

♦ AKT82

♣ AT72

South:

♠ QT43

♥ KJ74

♦ -

♣ KJ654

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ T985

♦ AT98

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ74

♦ Q632

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J2

♥ 75

♦ AKQJT2

♣ AK3

South:

♠ QT97

♥ AJ98

♦ 5

♣ Q762

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 345</b>	♠ QT43	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 10+1	♣ KJ654	

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<b>Board: 346</b>	♠ Q6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q632	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ3	

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<b>Board: 347</b>	♠ QT97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 5	
HCP: 9	♣ Q762	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 345

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 52

♥ AQ

♦ AKT82

♣ AT72

South:

♠ QT43

♥ KJ74

♦ -

♣ KJ654

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	1NT	Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman

### Board: 346

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ AJ92

♥ T985

♦ AT98

♣ 5

South:

♠ Q6

♥ AQ74

♦ Q632

♣ AQ3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 347

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J2

♥ 75

♦ AKQJT2

♣ AK3

South:

♠ QT97

♥ AJ98

♦ 5

♣ Q762

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

<b>Board: 348</b>	♠ KT97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J	
HCP: 8	♣ K973	

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<b>Board: 349</b>	♠ KQ42	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ T7642	
HCP: 9+1	♣ AT52	

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<b>Board: 350</b>	♠ AT4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KJT94	
HCP: 16+1	♣ A62	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT97

♥ J986

♦ J

♣ K973

South:

♠ J43

♥ KQ5

♦ AKQ5

♣ Q86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 349

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 22+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ -

♦ T7642

♣ AT52

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKQJ5

♦ KJ8

♣ KJ6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !D queen

### Board: 350

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT4

♥ A3

♦ KJT94

♣ A62

South:

♠ Q8752

♥ KQ76

♦ -

♣ JT83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 348**

♠ J43

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ5

HCP: 17

♣ Q86

**Board: 349**

♠ A7

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AKQJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ8

HCP: 22+1

♣ KJ6

**Board: 350**

♠ Q8752

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ76

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 8+1

♣ JT83

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 348

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT97

♥ J986

♦ J

♣ K973

South:

♠ J43

♥ KQ5

♦ AKQ5

♣ Q86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 349

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 22+1

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ KQ42

♥ -

♦ T7642

♣ AT52

South:

♠ A7

♥ AKQJ5

♦ KJ8

♣ KJ6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♥

Pass 6 ♦<sup>5</sup> All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no !D queen

### Board: 350

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT4

♥ A3

♦ KJT94

♣ A62

South:

♠ Q8752

♥ KQ76

♦ -

♣ JT83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman



**Board: 351**

♠ K92

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKT85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A94

HCP: 18+1

♣ A3

**Board: 352**

♠ AJ52

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ94

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 3

HCP: 11

♣ 9876

**Board: 353**

♠ J872

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ82

West (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AK92

HCP: 11

♣ 2

**Board: 354**

♠ T872

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q

HCP: 13

♣ AT87

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K92

♥ AKT85

♦ A94

♣ A3

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ -

♦ T8752

♣ KJ94

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 352

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ AQ94

♦ 3

♣ 9876

South:

♠ T7

♥ J

♦ AKQT764

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

2 ♥	X	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J872

♥ QJ82

♦ AK92

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ QJT764

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♦
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T872

♥ AQJ4

♦ Q

♣ AT87

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KT72

♦ AT432

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 351</b>	♠ AJ43	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T8752	
HCP: 9+1	♣ KJ94	
<b>Board: 352</b>	♠ T7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQT764	
HCP: 18+3	♣ AKJ	
<b>Board: 353</b>	♠ KQ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	West (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJT764	
HCP: 16+2	♣ J7	
<b>Board: 354</b>	♠ AKJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AT432	
HCP: 17+1	♣ Q	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 351

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K92

♥ AKT85

♦ A94

♣ A3

South:

♠ AJ43

♥ -

♦ T8752

♣ KJ94

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♦
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 352

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 18+3

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ AJ52

♥ AQ94

♦ 3

♣ 9876

South:

♠ T7

♥ J

♦ AKQT764

♣ AKJ

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

2 ♥	X	Pass	4 ♦
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Pass	5 ♦	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 353

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ J872

♥ QJ82

♦ AK92

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQ9

♥ AK

♦ QJT764

♣ J7

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

1 ♠	X	Pass	2 ♦
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 354

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T872

♥ AQJ4

♦ Q

♣ AT87

South:

♠ AKJ

♥ KT72

♦ AT432

♣ Q

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 355**

♠ 8543

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT952

HCP: 10+1

♣ -

**Board: 356**

♠ 8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 6432

West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KT85

HCP: 8

♣ KQ95

**Board: 357**

♠ K762

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT753

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q652

HCP: 8+1

♣ -

**Board: 358**

♠ JT63

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 4

West (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AK87

East (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ Q984

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 355

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8543

♥ AQJ8

♦ KT952

♣ -

South:

♠ A

♥ K764

♦ A6

♣ AKQT73

W N E S

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

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ 6432

♦ KT85

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ AKT63

♥ K85

♦ Q2

♣ A64

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 357

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K762

♥ KT753

♦ Q652

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ Q4

♦ A3

♣ KQ8753

W N E S

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

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT63

♥ 4

♦ AK87

♣ Q984

South:

♠ AK854

♥ A63

♦ Q42

♣ K7

W N E S

1♥ X 2♥ 4♠<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 355**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K764

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A6

HCP: 20+2

♣ AKQT73

**Board: 356**

♠ AKT63

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K85

West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q2

HCP: 16+1

♣ A64

**Board: 357**

♠ AJ4

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ Q4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A3

HCP: 16+2

♣ KQ8753

**Board: 358**

♠ AK854

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A63

West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q42

East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 16+1

♣ K7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 355

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8543

♥ AQJ8

♦ KT952

♣ -

South:

♠ A

♥ K764

♦ A6

♣ AKQT73

W N E S

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

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♥

Pass 4♥ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 356

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3♣ North

North:

♠ 8

♥ 6432

♦ KT85

♣ KQ95

South:

♠ AKT63

♥ K85

♦ Q2

♣ A64

W N E S

1♥ 2♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 2♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 3♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

### Board: 357

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 2♥ North

North:

♠ K762

♥ KT753

♦ Q652

♣ -

South:

♠ AJ4

♥ Q4

♦ A3

♣ KQ8753

W N E S

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

Pass 2♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 358

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ JT63

♥ 4

♦ AK87

♣ Q984

South:

♠ AK854

♥ A63

♦ Q42

♣ K7

W N E S

1♥ X 2♥ 4♠<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 359**

♠ AQT5

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ953

HCP: 17+2

♣ K4

**Board: 360**

♠ KQ8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK973

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ J95

HCP: 17+1

♣ A6

**Board: 361**

♠ AJ75

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q

HCP: 17+1

♣ QJT85

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ J

♦ AQJ953

♣ K4

South:

♠ 9632

♥ AKT3

♦ 4

♣ AQJ7

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 360

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK973

♦ J95

♣ A6

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ -

♦ Q8743

♣ KQ43

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AK6

♦ Q

♣ QJT85

South:

♠ K

♥ QT54

♦ T943

♣ K972

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 359</b>	♠ 9632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 4	
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ7	

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<b>Board: 360</b>	♠ AJ93	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ Q8743	
HCP: 12+1	♣ KQ43	

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<b>Board: 361</b>	♠ K	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QT54	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ T943	
HCP: 8	♣ K972	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 359

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ J

♦ AQJ953

♣ K4

South:

♠ 9632

♥ AKT3

♦ 4

♣ AQJ7

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
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Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 360

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ KQ8

♥ AK973

♦ J95

♣ A6

South:

♠ AJ93

♥ -

♦ Q8743

♣ KQ43

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 361

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5 ♣ South

North:

♠ AJ75

♥ AK6

♦ Q

♣ QJT85

South:

♠ K

♥ QT54

♦ T943

♣ K972

W	N	E	S
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	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 362</b>	♠ 6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ7653	
HCP: 18+4	♣ AJ	

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<b>Board: 363</b>	♠ QJT63	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 9632	

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<b>Board: 364</b>	♠ AQT4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 12	♣ J987	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 362

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+4

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ K4

♦ AKQJ7653

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQJT

♥ AQT96

♦ -

♣ T843

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

### Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJT63

♥ AQ75

♦ -

♣ 9632

South:

♠ K74

♥ J8

♦ AKJ98

♣ KJ7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 364

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ K643

♦ Q

♣ J987

South:

♠ 87

♥ AQ

♦ A983

♣ AKQT2

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper

<b>Board: 362</b>	♠ AQJT	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 13+1	♣ T843	

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<b>Board: 363</b>	♠ K74	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AKJ98	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KJ7	

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<b>Board: 364</b>	♠ 87	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A983	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKQT2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 362

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+4

South HCP: 13+1

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ K4

♦ AKQJ7653

♣ AJ

South:

♠ AQJT

♥ AQT96

♦ -

♣ T843

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♦ Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♣<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

### Board: 363

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ QJT63

♥ AQ75

♦ -

♣ 9632

South:

♠ K74

♥ J8

♦ AKJ98

♣ KJ7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 364

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AQT4

♥ K643

♦ Q

♣ J987

South:

♠ 87

♥ AQ

♦ A983

♣ AKQT2

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4♥<sup>5</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6. Cue bid, a !D stopper



**Board: 365**

♠ -

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AT743

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 8743

HCP: 8+1

♣ AT83

**Board: 366**

♠ 4

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ54

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQJ6

HCP: 10

♣ J752

**Board: 367**

♠ AK8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ654

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 9

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQ63

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 365

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT743

♦ 8743

♣ AT83

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ K52

♦ AK5

♣ QJ9

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3NT	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ54

♦ KQJ6

♣ J752

South:

♠ KQJT86

♥ AT96

♦ A3

♣ K

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4♥
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KJ654

♦ 9

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ Q632

♥ 8

♦ KQJ5

♣ KJT5

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♥ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 365</b>	♠ AQ72	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK5	
HCP: 19	♣ QJ9	

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<b>Board: 366</b>	♠ KQJT86	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A3	
HCP: 17+2	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 367</b>	♠ Q632	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQJ5	
HCP: 12	♣ KJT5	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 365

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ -

♥ AT743

♦ 8743

♣ AT83

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ K52

♦ AK5

♣ QJ9

W N E S

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

Pass 3♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥

Pass 3NT Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 366

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ QJ54

♦ KQJ6

♣ J752

South:

♠ KQJT86

♥ AT96

♦ A3

♣ K

W N E S

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

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 367

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ AK8

♥ KJ654

♦ 9

♣ AQ63

South:

♠ Q632

♥ 8

♦ KQJ5

♣ KJT5

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ AKT64	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q743	East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q942	

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<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ KQJ4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QT76	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ73	

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<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ 963	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK6	
HCP: 16	♣ KQ62	

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<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ AK4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJT9	East (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ A85	
HCP: 17	♣ JT4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKT64

♥ Q743

♦ -

♣ Q942

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ KT6

♦ AKJ

♣ K63

W N E S

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> 3♦ 3NT<sup>1</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K

♦ QT76

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ94

♦ K843

♣ AJ84

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 370

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ 963

♥ KJ9

♦ AK6

♣ KQ62

South:

♠ AK82

♥ A652

♦ JT983

♣ -

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJT9

♦ A85

♣ JT4

South:

♠ Q975

♥ Q852

♦ 9

♣ AK92

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♦ X

Pass 2NT Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 368</b>	♠ QJ97	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT6	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ	
HCP: 17	♣ K63	

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<b>Board: 369</b>	♠ 9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K843	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ84	

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<b>Board: 370</b>	♠ AK82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ JT983	
HCP: 12+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 371</b>	♠ Q975	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q852	East (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ 9	
HCP: 11	♣ AK92	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 368

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKT64

♥ Q743

♦ -

♣ Q942

South:

♠ QJ97

♥ KT6

♦ AKJ

♣ K63

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. artificial			

### Board: 369

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ KQJ4

♥ K

♦ QT76

♣ KQ73

South:

♠ 9

♥ AQ94

♦ K843

♣ AJ84

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♣	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			
2. any 4441			
3. artificial ask			
4. artificial			
5. Quantitative 4NT			

### Board: 370

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6 ♦ South

North:

♠ 963

♥ KJ9

♦ AK6

♣ KQ62

South:

♠ AK82

♥ A652

♦ JT983

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper			
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper			

### Board: 371

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK4

♥ AJT9

♦ A85

♣ JT4

South:

♠ Q975

♥ Q852

♦ 9

♣ AK92

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♦	X
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			



**Board: 372**

♠ T54

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQT4

East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A96

West (RHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 16+1

♣ K6

**Board: 373**

♠ AQT9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ83

HCP: 9

♣ 9643

**Board: 374**

♠ AQJ8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ9

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ A5

HCP: 16

♣ 9542

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 372

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T54

♥ AKQT4

♦ A96

♣ K6

South:

♠ AK732

♥ 8752

♦ -

♣ Q954

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Support double redouble

### Board: 373

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT9

♥ 9

♦ QJ83

♣ 9643

South:

♠ K873

♥ AKQJ7

♦ -

♣ AT85

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 374

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ KQ9

♦ A5

♣ 9542

South:

♠ T972

♥ T

♦ QJ93

♣ KQJT

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
X	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**South hands****1C 3-Suit 16+**

<b>Board: 372</b>	♠ AK732	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8752	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	West (LHO) bids 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q954	

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<b>Board: 373</b>	♠ K873	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AT85	

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<b>Board: 374</b>	♠ T972	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ93	
HCP: 9	♣ KQJT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 372

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T54

♥ AKQT4

♦ A96

♣ K6

South:

♠ AK732

♥ 8752

♦ -

♣ Q954

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♦	1 ♠
2 ♦	X <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Support double redouble

### Board: 373

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AQT9

♥ 9

♦ QJ83

♣ 9643

South:

♠ K873

♥ AKQJ7

♦ -

♣ AT85

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 374

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJ8

♥ KQ9

♦ A5

♣ 9542

South:

♠ T972

♥ T

♦ QJ93

♣ KQJT

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
X	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 375**

♠ T852

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ86

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q

HCP: 11

♣ KT86

**Board: 376**

♠ AT2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ KQT9

HCP: 16+1

♣ AK763

**Board: 377**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ632

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQJ83

HCP: 17+2

♣ Q9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 375

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T852

♥ AQ86

♦ Q

♣ KT86

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 92

♦ AKT

♣ AJ42

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 376

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT2

♥ 5

♦ KQT9

♣ AK763

South:

♠ KQ965

♥ AJ72

♦ J732

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ632

♦ AQJ83

♣ Q9

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ -

♦ KT62

♣ AK87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 375</b>	♠ AKJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 92	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT	
HCP: 20	♣ AJ42	

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<b>Board: 376</b>	♠ KQ965	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J732	
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 377</b>	♠ KJ973	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KT62	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AK87	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 375

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 11

South HCP: 20

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ T852

♥ AQ86

♦ Q

♣ KT86

South:

♠ AKJ6

♥ 92

♦ AKT

♣ AJ42

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 376

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ AT2

♥ 5

♦ KQT9

♣ AK763

South:

♠ KQ965

♥ AJ72

♦ J732

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2 ♣ Pass 2 ♠

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 377

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ A

♥ KJ632

♦ AQJ83

♣ Q9

South:

♠ KJ973

♥ -

♦ KT62

♣ AK87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT



**Board: 378**

♠ Q

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 7532

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q842

West (RHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 8

♣ KJ87

**Board: 379**

♠ Q93

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T5

HCP: 18

♣ AKJ9

**Board: 380**

♠ AJ82

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T952

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ T

HCP: 8

♣ KT42

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ 7532

♦ Q842

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ T65

♥ AKT6

♦ K9

♣ AQ53

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♠ X Pass 2♥

2♠ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AKJ2

♦ T5

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ KT52

♥ 8764

♦ AQ72

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ T952

♦ T

♣ KT42

South:

♠ 96

♥ A4

♦ AKQJ97

♣ A76

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 378</b>	♠ T65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKT6	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ K9	West (LHO) bids 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 16	♣ AQ53	

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<b>Board: 379</b>	♠ KT52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 8764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ72	
HCP: 9	♣ 6	

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<b>Board: 380</b>	♠ 96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKQJ97	
HCP: 18+2	♣ A76	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 378

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ 7532

♦ Q842

♣ KJ87

South:

♠ T65

♥ AKT6

♦ K9

♣ AQ53

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♠ X Pass 2♥

2♠ Pass Pass 3♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 379

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ Q93

♥ AKJ2

♦ T5

♣ AKJ9

South:

♠ KT52

♥ 8764

♦ AQ72

♣ 6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 380

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ T952

♦ T

♣ KT42

South:

♠ 96

♥ A4

♦ AKQJ97

♣ A76

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 381</b>	♠ AJ87	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK82	
HCP: 15	♣ QJ85	

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<b>Board: 382</b>	♠ AQ98	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K86	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	
HCP: 16	♣ Q3	

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<b>Board: 383</b>	♠ AK3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ64	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K7	
HCP: 22	♣ AKQT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ 9

♦ AK82

♣ QJ85

South:

♠ K9

♥ AKQ653

♦ 65

♣ AT4

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ K86

♦ KQ86

♣ Q3

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ72

♦ AJT42

♣ A864

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Exclusion, for !D

4. 1 out of 4

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ QJ64

♦ K7

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ JT86

♥ AK72

♦ T863

♣ J

W N E S

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

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 381</b>	♠ K9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ653	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 65	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AT4	

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<b>Board: 382</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJT42	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A864	

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<b>Board: 383</b>	♠ JT86	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T863	
HCP: 9	♣ J	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 381

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ 9

♦ AK82

♣ QJ85

South:

♠ K9

♥ AKQ653

♦ 65

♣ AT4

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♠<sup>7</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !H queen and !S king

### Board: 382

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ AQ98

♥ K86

♦ KQ86

♣ Q3

South:

♠ -

♥ QJ72

♦ AJT42

♣ A864

W N E S

Pass 1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♦

Pass 3♦ Pass 4♦

Pass 4♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Exclusion, for !D

4. 1 out of 4

### Board: 383

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 22

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK3

♥ QJ64

♦ K7

♣ AKQT

South:

♠ JT86

♥ AK72

♦ T863

♣ J

W N E S

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

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 384**

♠ 3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K987

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J532

HCP: 8

♣ A642

**Board: 385**

♠ Q84

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 85

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK95

HCP: 16

♣ AKT5

**Board: 386**

♠ AJ84

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ 8543

HCP: 8

♣ QT95

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K987

♦ J532

♣ A642

South:

♠ K64

♥ AJ643

♦ KQ96

♣ K

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 385

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q84

♥ 85

♦ AK95

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ KQT4

♦ 6

♣ 9743

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ J

♦ 8543

♣ QT95

South:

♠ K63

♥ AK73

♦ Q96

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 384**

♠ K64

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ96

HCP: 16+1

♣ K

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**Board: 385**

♠ AJ63

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQT4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ 6

HCP: 10

♣ 9743

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**Board: 386**

♠ K63

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q96

HCP: 19

♣ AK7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 384

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K987

♦ J532

♣ A642

South:

♠ K64

♥ AJ643

♦ KQ96

♣ K

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 385

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q84

♥ 85

♦ AK95

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ AJ63

♥ KQT4

♦ 6

♣ 9743

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 386

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 19

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ84

♥ J

♦ 8543

♣ QT95

South:

♠ K63

♥ AK73

♦ Q96

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 387**

♠ KJ32

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT52

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 9

HCP: 8

♣ JT97

**Board: 388**

♠ AKQ85

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 6

East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A962

HCP: 16+1

♣ K32

**Board: 389**

♠ KT74

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 5

East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT43

East (LHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

HCP: 9

♣ QT83

West (RHO) bids 5♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 387

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ KT52

♦ 9

♣ JT97

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ Q

♦ A74

♣ KQ853

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ 6

♦ A962

♣ K32

South:

♠ 2

♥ AT73

♦ KQ54

♣ JT86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT74

♥ 5

♦ AT43

♣ QT83

South:

♠ A98652

♥ J

♦ KJ9

♣ AK4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>3</sup> X XX<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

5 ♥ X Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. limit raise or better in !S

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper

<b>Board: 387</b>	♠ AQ96	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A74	
HCP: 17+1	♣ KQ853	

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<b>Board: 388</b>	♠ 2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT73	East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	
HCP: 10	♣ JT86	

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<b>Board: 389</b>	♠ A98652	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J	East (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ9	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 16+2	♣ AK4	West (LHO) bids 5 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 387

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ KJ32

♥ KT52

♦ 9

♣ JT97

South:

♠ AQ96

♥ Q

♦ A74

♣ KQ853

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 388

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AKQ85

♥ 6

♦ A962

♣ K32

South:

♠ 2

♥ AT73

♦ KQ54

♣ JT86

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 389

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5 ♠ South

North:

♠ KT74

♥ 5

♦ AT43

♣ QT83

South:

♠ A98652

♥ J

♦ KJ9

♣ AK4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> 3 ♥ 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♥<sup>3</sup> X XX<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass

5 ♥ X Pass 5 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. limit raise or better in !S

4. Cue bid, a !H stopper



**Board: 390**

♠ A742

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q4

HCP: 17

♣ AQJ6

**Board: 391**

♠ KJ8

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q82

East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ A65

West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 16

♣ AQ93

**Board: 392**

♠ AJ87

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K

West (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 9853

HCP: 8

♣ 9874

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 390

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A742

♥ A62

♦ Q4

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ 8

♦ AKJ6

♣ 9832

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ Q82

♦ A65

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ A543

♥ 9

♦ QJ87

♣ K876

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣

2♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ K

♦ 9853

♣ 9874

South:

♠ K3

♥ J2

♦ AKJT2

♣ AQT3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 390**

♠ QJ63

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKJ6

HCP: 11

♣ 9832

**Board: 391**

♠ A543

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 9

East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ QJ87

West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.

HCP: 10

♣ K876

**Board: 392**

♠ K3

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J2

West (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKJT2

HCP: 18+1

♣ AQT3

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 390

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ A742

♥ A62

♦ Q4

♣ AQJ6

South:

♠ QJ63

♥ 8

♦ AKJ6

♣ 9832

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

### Board: 391

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ8

♥ Q82

♦ A65

♣ AQ93

South:

♠ A543

♥ 9

♦ QJ87

♣ K876

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

Pass 1NT Pass 2♣

2♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 392

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 5♦ North

North:

♠ AJ87

♥ K

♦ 9853

♣ 9874

South:

♠ K3

♥ J2

♦ AKJT2

♣ AQT3

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♠ Pass Pass 3♦

Pass 5♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 393</b>	♠ 9743	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ95	
HCP: 8	♣ K732	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 394</b>	♠ QT953	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ 3	East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T73	West (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+1	♣ Q543	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 395</b>	♠ A764	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ62	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 96542	
HCP: 8+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 393

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9743

♥ 4

♦ AJ95

♣ K732

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ862

♦ Q

♣ AQT94

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 394

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ QT953

♥ 3

♦ T73

♣ Q543

South:

♠ KJ872

♥ JT9

♦ 984

♣ A9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠

X 4♠ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 395

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A764

♥ KJ62

♦ 96542

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ 7

♦ KQ3

♣ AQJ543

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♥ X Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 393</b>	♠ 5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ862	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q	
HCP: 17+3	♣ AQT94	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 394</b>	♠ KJ872	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ JT9	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 984	West (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ A9	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 395</b>	♠ KJ9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 7	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQJ543	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 393

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17+3

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ 9743

♥ 4

♦ AJ95

♣ K732

South:

♠ 5

♥ AKQ862

♦ Q

♣ AQT94

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 394

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 4+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ QT953

♥ 3

♦ T73

♣ Q543

South:

♠ KJ872

♥ JT9

♦ 984

♣ A9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠

X 4♠ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 395

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A764

♥ KJ62

♦ 96542

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ9

♥ 7

♦ KQ3

♣ AQJ543

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

1♥ X Pass 2♣

Pass 2♦ Pass 3♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP



**Board: 396**

♠ 5

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQT5

HCP: 16

♣ KQ53

**Board: 397**

♠ KQ87

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

West (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ73

HCP: 13+1

♣ T542

**Board: 398**

♠ A7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ62

West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AQ76

East (LHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 16

♣ T87

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AJ84

♦ AQT5

♣ KQ53

South:

♠ K62

♥ KQ9

♦ KJ4

♣ AJ74

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 397

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ -

♦ AKJ73

♣ T542

South:

♠ A4

♥ A53

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

3♥ X Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 398

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ62

♦ AQ76

♣ T87

South:

♠ KJT5

♥ JT93

♦ KT852

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♣ Pass Pass X

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 396**

♠ K62

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ9

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ4

HCP: 17

♣ AJ74

**Board: 397**

♠ A4

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A53

West (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q62

HCP: 19+1

♣ AKQ96

**Board: 398**

♠ KJT5

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ JT93

West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KT852

East (RHO) bids 3♣ if possible.

HCP: 8+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 396

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ 5

♥ AJ84

♦ AQT5

♣ KQ53

South:

♠ K62

♥ KQ9

♦ KJ4

♣ AJ74

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>5</sup> Pass 4♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Crosswood 0314, for !C

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 397

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♦ South

North:

♠ KQ87

♥ -

♦ AKJ73

♣ T542

South:

♠ A4

♥ A53

♦ Q62

♣ AKQ96

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

3♥ X Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦ Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 6♦

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

### Board: 398

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ AQ62

♦ AQ76

♣ T87

South:

♠ KJT5

♥ JT93

♦ KT852

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

2♣ Pass Pass X

Pass 2♥ 3♣ 4♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 399**

♠ Q976

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KQ843

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQJ7

HCP: 14+1

♣ -

**Board: 400**

♠ 9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AT96

HCP: 13

♣ Q986

**Board: 401**

♠ 97654

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK84

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 9+1

♣ Q754

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 399

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ Q976

♥ KQ843

♦ AQJ7

♣ -

South:

♠ AK

♥ A762

♦ K942

♣ AT9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

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

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQJ7

♦ AT96

♣ Q986

South:

♠ K7632

♥ K965

♦ K

♣ AKT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 401

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 97654

♥ AK84

♦ -

♣ Q754

South:

♠ Q83

♥ QJ92

♦ A7

♣ AKT8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 399**

♠ AK

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A762

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K942

HCP: 18

♣ AT9

**Board: 400**

♠ K7632

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K965

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K

HCP: 16+1

♣ AKT

**Board: 401**

♠ Q83

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ92

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ A7

HCP: 16

♣ AKT8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 399

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 14+1

South HCP: 18

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ Q976

♥ KQ843

♦ AQJ7

♣ -

South:

♠ AK

♥ A762

♦ K942

♣ AT9

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 3♥

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

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 400

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 9

♥ AQJ7

♦ AT96

♣ Q986

South:

♠ K7632

♥ K965

♦ K

♣ AKT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 401

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 97654

♥ AK84

♦ -

♣ Q754

South:

♠ Q83

♥ QJ92

♦ A7

♣ AKT8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman



**Board: 402**

♠ A843

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T865

East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ52

HCP: 8

♣ J

**Board: 403**

♠ A7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ54

East (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ62

HCP: 18+1

♣ Q4

**Board: 404**

♠ AK98

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J954

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ 6

HCP: 8

♣ T984

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ T865

♦ QJ52

♣ J

South:

♠ JT

♥ AQJ

♦ A986

♣ A432

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. strength cue bid

### Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJ54

♦ AKQ62

♣ Q4

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ A732

♦ 7

♣ AJ65

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> X 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK98

♥ J954

♦ 6

♣ T984

South:

♠ Q2

♥ A3

♦ AQJ754

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 402**

♠ JT

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQJ

East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ A986

HCP: 16

♣ A432

**Board: 403**

♠ KQ96

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A732

East (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ 7

HCP: 14

♣ AJ65

**Board: 404**

♠ Q2

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQJ754

HCP: 20+2

♣ AK7

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 402

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16

Contract: 3♣ South

North:

♠ A843

♥ T865

♦ QJ52

♣ J

South:

♠ JT

♥ AQJ

♦ A986

♣ A432

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♦<sup>2</sup> 1♥ Pass

Pass 2♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. strength cue bid

### Board: 403

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ A7

♥ QJ54

♦ AKQ62

♣ Q4

South:

♠ KQ96

♥ A732

♦ 7

♣ AJ65

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> X 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 404

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AK98

♥ J954

♦ 6

♣ T984

South:

♠ Q2

♥ A3

♦ AQJ754

♣ AK7

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 405**

♠ AK95

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KT64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K75

HCP: 17

♣ A8

**Board: 406**

♠ T432

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQT85

HCP: 9+1

♣ KJT4

**Board: 407**

♠ AKT9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ85

HCP: 20

♣ T82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 405

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK95

♥ KT64

♦ K75

♣ A8

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ52

♦ QT84

♣ KT73

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T432

♥ -

♦ KQT85

♣ KJT4

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J84

♦ A72

♣ AQ9

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKT9

♥ AK

♦ AQ85

♣ T82

South:

♠ Q765

♥ QJ74

♦ -

♣ AKQJ4

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0

<b>Board: 405</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT84	
HCP: 10	♣ KT73	

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<b>Board: 406</b>	♠ KQJ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A72	
HCP: 17	♣ AQ9	

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<b>Board: 407</b>	♠ Q765	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 15+1	♣ AKQJ4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 405

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AK95

♥ KT64

♦ K75

♣ A8

South:

♠ 6

♥ AJ52

♦ QT84

♣ KT73

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 406

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4♠ North

North:

♠ T432

♥ -

♦ KQT85

♣ KJT4

South:

♠ KQJ7

♥ J84

♦ A72

♣ AQ9

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 407

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 15+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ AKT9

♥ AK

♦ AQ85

♣ T82

South:

♠ Q765

♥ QJ74

♦ -

♣ AKQJ4

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

4. King ask by 5NT

5. K=0



<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ85	East (LHO) bids 3 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ QJ98	
HCP: 9+1	♣ J9732	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ A	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q87	
HCP: 16+3	♣ KQJT942	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ QT76	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T942	East (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9+1	♣ AQJT6	East (LHO) Doubles 5 ♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ 73	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ KJ6543	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ K9	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ T53	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQ85

♦ QJ98

♣ J9732

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A43

♦ KT764

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ A5

♦ Q87

♣ KQJT942

South:

♠ J832

♥ KT32

♦ AT32

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT76

♥ -

♦ T942

♣ AQJT6

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ J862

♦ KQ

♣ K92

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> X 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 411

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ 73

♥ KJ6543

♦ K9

♣ T53

South:

♠ 9864

♥ AQT972

♦ J8

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ X 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 408</b>	♠ AQ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A43	East (RHO) bids 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ KT764	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 409</b>	♠ J832	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT32	
HCP: 8	♣ 5	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 410</b>	♠ AKJ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J862	West (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	East (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 17	♣ K92	East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 411</b>	♠ 9864	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ AQT972	West (LHO) opens 1♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J8	East (RHO) Doubles 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ 6	East (RHO) Doubles 4♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 408

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ KQ85

♦ QJ98

♣ J9732

South:

♠ AQ7

♥ A43

♦ KT764

♣ AQ

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> 3 ♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 409

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16+3

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ A5

♦ Q87

♣ KQJT942

South:

♠ J832

♥ KT32

♦ AT32

♣ 5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 410

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QT76

♥ -

♦ T942

♣ AQJT6

South:

♠ AKJ3

♥ J862

♦ KQ

♣ K92

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♥ X 2 ♥ 4 ♠

Pass 5 ♥<sup>2</sup> X 5 ♠<sup>3</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !S

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 411

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 7+2

Contract: 4 ♥X South

North:

♠ 73

♥ KJ6543

♦ K9

♣ T53

South:

♠ 9864

♥ AQT972

♦ J8

♣ 6

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 2 ♥ X 4 ♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 412**      ♠ 9743      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ -      West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.  
Vul: N-S      ♦ AQ97  
HCP: 9+1      ♣ K8732

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**Board: 413**      ♠ Q      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ AK93      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: Both      ♦ 6542  
HCP: 12      ♣ K532

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**Board: 414**      ♠ 8765      Partner is dealer.  
Dealer: South      ♥ KQ97      The opponents are silent.  
Vul: None      ♦ A854  
HCP: 9      ♣ 9

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9743

♥ -

♦ AQ97

♣ K8732

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KJ764

♦ KJ3

♣ Q4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ X Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 413

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK93

♦ 6542

♣ K532

South:

♠ AJ94

♥ QT52

♦ AK

♣ A74

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8765

♥ KQ97

♦ A854

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AJ62

♦ J

♣ KQ73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

<b>Board: 412</b>	♠ AQ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ764	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q4	

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<b>Board: 413</b>	♠ AJ94	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK	
HCP: 18	♣ A74	

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<b>Board: 414</b>	♠ AKQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ J	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ73	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 412

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ 9743

♥ -

♦ AQ97

♣ K8732

South:

♠ AQ2

♥ KJ764

♦ KJ3

♣ Q4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

2 ♥ X Pass 2 ♠

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 413

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 18

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ Q

♥ AK93

♦ 6542

♣ K532

South:

♠ AJ94

♥ QT52

♦ AK

♣ A74

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 414

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ 8765

♥ KQ97

♦ A854

♣ 9

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ AJ62

♦ J

♣ KQ73

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup> Pass 6 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5



**Board: 415**

♠ T763

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK742

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQ5

HCP: 16+1

♣ -

**Board: 416**

♠ AJ97

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 2

HCP: 14

♣ A876

**Board: 417**

♠ KJ964

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: West

♥ T972

West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ T

East (LHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 8+1

♣ AT6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 415

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T763

♥ AK742

♦ AKQ5

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ 953

♦ J98

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

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

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

4. no !H queen

### Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ97

♥ AJ63

♦ 2

♣ A876

South:

♠ 643

♥ KQ84

♦ AKT3

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>8</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=2

### Board: 417

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 1♠ X North

North:

♠ KJ964

♥ T972

♦ T

♣ AT6

South:

♠ 87

♥ 864

♦ A87653

♣ 93

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 415</b>	♠ AQ95	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 953	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J98	
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 416</b>	♠ 643	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ84	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKT3	
HCP: 16	♣ KJ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 417</b>	♠ 87	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ 864	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ A87653	East (RHO) Doubles 1 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 4+2	♣ 93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 415

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ T763

♥ AK742

♦ AKQ5

♣ -

South:

♠ AQ95

♥ 953

♦ J98

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥

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

Pass 5♠ Pass 6♥<sup>4</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 1 out of 4

4. no !H queen

### Board: 416

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJ97

♥ AJ63

♦ 2

♣ A876

South:

♠ 643

♥ KQ84

♦ AKT3

♣ KJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♥<sup>8</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=2

### Board: 417

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 4+2

Contract: 1♠X North

North:

♠ KJ964

♥ T972

♦ T

♣ AT6

South:

♠ 87

♥ 864

♦ A87653

♣ 93

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ 6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KQ65	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q875	
HCP: 15	♣ AKJ3	

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<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ KT976	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AJ8	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK95	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ65

♦ Q875

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ AKJ93

♥ AT7

♦ AKJ3

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♦<sup>8</sup>

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=1

### Board: 419

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ KT976

♥ A

♦ AJ8

♣ AK95

South:

♠ 2

♥ T864

♦ KQ64

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 418</b>	♠ AKJ93	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ3	
HCP: 20+1	♣ 2	

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<b>Board: 419</b>	♠ 2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T864	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ64	
HCP: 8	♣ QJT7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 418

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 15

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 7 ♦ North

North:

♠ 6

♥ KQ65

♦ Q875

♣ AKJ3

South:

♠ AKJ93

♥ AT7

♦ AKJ3

♣ 2

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♦

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♦<sup>8</sup>

Pass 7 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !D

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=1

### Board: 419

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 6 ♣ North

North:

♠ KT976

♥ A

♦ AJ8

♣ AK95

South:

♠ 2

♥ T864

♦ KQ64

♣ QJT7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 420**

♠ A65

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQT94

HCP: 19+1

♣ K2

**Board: 421**

♠ Q2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ952

HCP: 16+2

♣ AKJ97

**Board: 422**

♠ KT3

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQJ2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ Q95

HCP: 18

♣ AQ6

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 420

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A65

♥ AQ3

♦ AQT94

♣ K2

South:

♠ K732

♥ KT95

♦ 7

♣ AQ94

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ Q

♦ KJ952

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ T843

♥ KJ62

♦ A

♣ T863

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 422

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT3

♥ AQJ2

♦ Q95

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ 5

♦ A843

♣ K874

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 420</b>	♠ K732	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	

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<b>Board: 421</b>	♠ T843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A	
HCP: 8	♣ T863	

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<b>Board: 422</b>	♠ AJ95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A843	
HCP: 12	♣ K874	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 420

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ A65

♥ AQ3

♦ AQT94

♣ K2

South:

♠ K732

♥ KT95

♦ 7

♣ AQ94

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 421

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♣ North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ Q

♦ KJ952

♣ AKJ97

South:

♠ T843

♥ KJ62

♦ A

♣ T863

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 422

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KT3

♥ AQJ2

♦ Q95

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ AJ95

♥ 5

♦ A843

♣ K874

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 423</b>	♠ AJT3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AK62	
HCP: 17	♣ KQT3	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 424</b>	♠ AK843	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J432	East (LHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 8+1	♣ 9532	East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 425</b>	♠ AQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K84	East (LHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKQ953	West (RHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ 43	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 426</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T875	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ A732	
HCP: 8+1	♣ AT942	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16+4

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJT3

♥ 6

♦ AK62

♣ KQT3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ87543

♦ 97

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AK843

♥ -

♦ J432

♣ 9532

South:

♠ QJT9

♥ A98

♦ AKQ9

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♥ X 3♥ 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> X 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

5. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K84

♦ AKQ953

♣ 43

South:

♠ K975

♥ 2

♦ JT62

♣ KQ97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

2♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ T875

♦ A732

♣ AT942

South:

♠ AK432

♥ AK

♦ Q5

♣ QJ63

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> 2♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 423</b>	♠ Q	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ87543	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 97	
HCP: 16+4	♣ AJ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 424</b>	♠ QJT9	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A98	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	East (RHO) bids 3♥ if possible.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 425</b>	♠ K975	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 2	East (RHO) bids 1♥ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ JT62	West (LHO) bids 2♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ97	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 426</b>	♠ AK432	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ Q5	
HCP: 19+1	♣ QJ63	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 423

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 16+4

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ AJT3

♥ 6

♦ AK62

♣ KQT3

South:

♠ Q

♥ AKQ87543

♦ 97

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 424

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 21

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ AK843

♥ -

♦ J432

♣ 9532

South:

♠ QJT9

♥ A98

♦ AKQ9

♣ AJ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

2♥ X 3♥ 4♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> X 5♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT Pass 6♦<sup>5</sup>

Pass 7♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !S

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 2 out of 4

5. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 425

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ

♥ K84

♦ AKQ953

♣ 43

South:

♠ K975

♥ 2

♦ JT62

♣ KQ97

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♥ X

2♥ 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 426

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ T875

♦ A732

♣ AT942

South:

♠ AK432

♥ AK

♦ Q5

♣ QJ63

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> 2♠ 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial



<b>Board: 427</b>	♠ AKQJ2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ JT82	
HCP: 18+1	♣ QJ6	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 428</b>	♠ J653	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A754	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K963	
HCP: 8	♣ T	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 429</b>	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J9	East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ642	West (RHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 18+2	♣ KQ53	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 430</b>	♠ AJ82	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 4	East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ4	
HCP: 14	♣ Q976	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 427

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ A

♦ JT82

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ T943

♥ J752

♦ 4

♣ AK98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♦ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J653

♥ A754

♦ K963

♣ T

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ KJT

♦ 5

♣ AQJ764

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ J9

♦ AKQ642

♣ KQ53

South:

♠ JT97

♥ Q

♦ J975

♣ AJ98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ X

3 ♥ 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup>

X 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 430

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ 4

♦ AQJ4

♣ Q976

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ AJ873

♦ 65

♣ AK

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 427</b>	♠ T943	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J752	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 4	
HCP: 8	♣ AK98	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 428</b>	♠ KQ7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJT	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 5	
HCP: 16+2	♣ AQJ764	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 429</b>	♠ JT97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q	East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J975	West (LHO) bids 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ AJ98	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 430</b>	♠ KQ76	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AJ873	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 65	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AK	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 427

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AKQJ2

♥ A

♦ JT82

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ T943

♥ J752

♦ 4

♣ AK98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♦ X

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 428

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ J653

♥ A754

♦ K963

♣ T

South:

♠ KQ7

♥ KJT

♦ 5

♣ AQJ764

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 429

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 5 ♦ North

North:

♠ K

♥ J9

♦ AKQ642

♣ KQ53

South:

♠ JT97

♥ Q

♦ J975

♣ AJ98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♥ X

3 ♥ 4 ♦ Pass 4 ♥<sup>2</sup>

X 5 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. limit raise or better in !D

### Board: 430

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ AJ82

♥ 4

♦ AQJ4

♣ Q976

South:

♠ KQ76

♥ AJ873

♦ 65

♣ AK

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 431**

♠ A6

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ K543

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AT

HCP: 18+1

♣ AKT54

**Board: 432**

♠ QT73

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKQ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KQ

HCP: 18

♣ Q73

**Board: 433**

♠ K975

RHO is dealer. You bid second.

Dealer: West

♥ QT8643

West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q

East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.

HCP: 7+2

♣ 32

East (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.

**Board: 434**

♠ T972

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK43

West (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ J

HCP: 10

♣ QT73

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A6

♥ K543

♦ AT

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ A

♦ J987

♣ Q963

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 432

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT73

♥ AKQ5

♦ KQ

♣ Q73

South:

♠ AK96

♥ 98764

♦ -

♣ AK85

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

4. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 433

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ K975

♥ QT8643

♦ Q

♣ 32

South:

♠ T6

♥ K75

♦ J742

♣ Q976

W	N	E	S
1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	X	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 434

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T972

♥ AK43

♦ J

♣ QT73

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ T6

♦ AK83

♣ K85

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

# South hands

1C 3-Suit 16+

<b>Board: 431</b>	♠ KJ95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ J987	
HCP: 11	♣ Q963	
<b>Board: 432</b>	♠ AK96	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 98764	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ AK85	
<b>Board: 433</b>	♠ T6	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ K75	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ J742	East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6	♣ Q976	East (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
<b>Board: 434</b>	♠ KQJ8	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ T6	West (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK83	
HCP: 16	♣ K85	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 431

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A6

♥ K543

♦ AT

♣ AKT54

South:

♠ KJ95

♥ A

♦ J987

♣ Q963

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 432

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 7 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT73

♥ AKQ5

♦ KQ

♣ Q73

South:

♠ AK96

♥ 98764

♦ -

♣ AK85

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 2 out of 4
4. !H queen and !D king

### Board: 433

Dealer: West

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 6

Contract: 3 ♥X South

North:

♠ K975

♥ QT8643

♦ Q

♣ 32

South:

♠ T6

♥ K75

♦ J742

♣ Q976

W	N	E	S
1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♥	X	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	X	All Pass
1. 16+ HCP			

### Board: 434

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ T972

♥ AK43

♦ J

♣ QT73

South:

♠ KQJ8

♥ T6

♦ AK83

♣ K85

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♥	X	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	
1. 16+ HCP			



**Board: 435**

♠ -

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J763

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A974

HCP: 8+1

♣ KT982

**Board: 436**

♠ AQT5

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ T

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K432

HCP: 13

♣ A743

**Board: 437**

♠ 2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AKJ986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AJ3

HCP: 17+2

♣ KJ5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 435

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ J763

♦ A974

♣ KT982

South:

♠ AKQJ63

♥ K9

♦ Q632

♣ A

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 1NT Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ T

♦ K432

♣ A743

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ AK96

♦ Q87

♣ KJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKJ986

♦ AJ3

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AK96

♥ -

♦ T865

♣ QT973

W N E S

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

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 435</b>	♠ AKQJ63	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K9	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q632	
HCP: 19+2	♣ A	

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<b>Board: 436</b>	♠ KJ82	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q87	
HCP: 17	♣ KJ	

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<b>Board: 437</b>	♠ AK96	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ -	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ T865	
HCP: 9+1	♣ QT973	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 435

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ J763

♦ A974

♣ KT982

South:

♠ AKQJ63

♥ K9

♦ Q632

♣ A

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 1NT Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 436

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 17

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQT5

♥ T

♦ K432

♣ A743

South:

♠ KJ82

♥ AK96

♦ Q87

♣ KJ

W N E S

Pass 1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♥<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 437

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ 2

♥ AKJ986

♦ AJ3

♣ KJ5

South:

♠ AK96

♥ -

♦ T865

♣ QT973

W N E S

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

Pass 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♣

Pass 3 ♥ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 438**

♠ T

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ KT64

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AQ54

HCP: 9

♣ T965

**Board: 439**

♠ AQJT86

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AJ62

West (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ -

HCP: 16+2

♣ A92

**Board: 440**

♠ AT

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQJ

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ QT742

HCP: 16+1

♣ A32

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T

♥ KT64

♦ AQ54

♣ T965

South:

♠ AK

♥ AJ5

♦ J876

♣ A832

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 439

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT86

♥ AJ62

♦ -

♣ A92

South:

♠ K942

♥ Q

♦ Q642

♣ KQ83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

X 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 440

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ KQJ

♦ QT742

♣ A32

South:

♠ K853

♥ AT986

♦ -

♣ QT98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

**Board: 438**

♠ AK

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ J876

HCP: 17

♣ A832

**Board: 439**

♠ K942

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q

West (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q642

HCP: 12

♣ KQ83

**Board: 440**

♠ K853

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AT986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ -

HCP: 9+1

♣ QT98

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 438

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T

♥ KT64

♦ AQ54

♣ T965

South:

♠ AK

♥ AJ5

♦ J876

♣ A832

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 439

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ AQJT86

♥ AJ62

♦ -

♣ A92

South:

♠ K942

♥ Q

♦ Q642

♣ KQ83

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

X 3 ♠ Pass 3NT

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♦<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

### Board: 440

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ AT

♥ KQJ

♦ QT742

♣ A32

South:

♠ K853

♥ AT986

♦ -

♣ QT98

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♦ Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman



<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ 65	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKQ54	East (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ K42	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AQ4	
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<b>Board: 442</b>	♠ 63	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: East	♥ 962	East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 9	♣ A643	West (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 443</b>	♠ K32	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A4	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K54	
HCP: 16+1	♣ KQJT2	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 444</b>	♠ K965	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ 98	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ T974	East (LHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 5	♣ Q65	East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ AKQ54

♦ K42

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ Q

♥ J876

♦ QJ96

♣ KJ32

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 442

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 4+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 63

♥ 962

♦ AJ84

♣ A643

South:

♠ J74

♥ QJT8753

♦ T2

♣ T

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 3♥

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ K32

♥ A4

♦ K54

♣ KQJT2

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ52

♦ AJ32

♣ A864

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 444

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 6+4

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ K965

♥ 98

♦ T974

♣ Q65

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJT65432

♦ Q3

♣ 93

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 441</b>	♠ Q	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J876	East (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ QJ96	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ32	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 442</b>	♠ J74	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ QJT8753	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ T2	West (LHO) Doubles 3 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 4+3	♣ T	West (LHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 443</b>	♠ T	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AJ32	
HCP: 14	♣ A864	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 444</b>	♠ 3	LHO is dealer.
Dealer: West	♥ KJT65432	West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q3	East (RHO) bids 1 ♥ if possible.
HCP: 6+4	♣ 93	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♥ if possible.

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 441

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ 65

♥ AKQ54

♦ K42

♣ AQ4

South:

♠ Q

♥ J876

♦ QJ96

♣ KJ32

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♠ X

Pass 4♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 442

Dealer: East

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 4+3

Contract: 4♥X North

North:

♠ 63

♥ 962

♦ AJ84

♣ A643

South:

♠ J74

♥ QJT8753

♦ T2

♣ T

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 3♥

X 4♥ Pass Pass

X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 443

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♣ North

North:

♠ K32

♥ A4

♦ K54

♣ KQJT2

South:

♠ T

♥ KQ52

♦ AJ32

♣ A864

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 6♣ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 444

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 6+4

Contract: 4♥X South

North:

♠ K965

♥ 98

♦ T974

♣ Q65

South:

♠ 3

♥ KJT65432

♦ Q3

♣ 93

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> 4♥

Pass Pass X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 445**

♠ AJ4

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AQ4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ KJ2

HCP: 17

♣ QT52

**Board: 446**

♠ QT52

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: East

♥ KQ643

East (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ 4

West (RHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.

HCP: 7+1

♣ 743

East (LHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.

**Board: 447**

♠ AT6

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q5

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKQJ7

HCP: 16+1

♣ 952

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AQ4

♦ KJ2

♣ QT52

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ KJ62

♦ 5

♣ KJ73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 446

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ QT52

♥ KQ643

♦ 4

♣ 743

South:

♠ AJ8743

♥ 7

♦ 9865

♣ 92

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X 4♠ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 447

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ Q5

♦ AKQJ7

♣ 952

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ KJ832

♦ -

♣ AKJ6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

<b>Board: 445</b>	♠ KQ52	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 5	
HCP: 13	♣ KJ73	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 446</b>	♠ AJ8743	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: East	♥ 7	East (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ 9865	West (LHO) Doubles 2 ♠ if possible.
HCP: 5+2	♣ 92	East (RHO) Doubles 4 ♠ if possible.
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<b>Board: 447</b>	♠ KJ42	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ832	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AKJ6	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 445

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ AJ4

♥ AQ4

♦ KJ2

♣ QT52

South:

♠ KQ52

♥ KJ62

♦ 5

♣ KJ73

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♣ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

### Board: 446

Dealer: East

Vul: None

North HCP: 7+1

South HCP: 5+2

Contract: 4♠X North

North:

♠ QT52

♥ KQ643

♦ 4

♣ 743

South:

♠ AJ8743

♥ 7

♦ 9865

♣ 92

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 2♠

X 4♠ X All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 447

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4NT South

North:

♠ AT6

♥ Q5

♦ AKQJ7

♣ 952

South:

♠ KJ42

♥ KJ832

♦ -

♣ AKJ6

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♥

Pass 3♦ Pass 3♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT



<b>Board: 448</b>	♠ K643	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ8	West (RHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ J	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ76	

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<b>Board: 449</b>	♠ K753	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ	
HCP: 16	♣ K76	

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<b>Board: 450</b>	♠ KQ954	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ J964	West (RHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AJT3	
HCP: 11+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 448

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ K643

♥ KQJ8

♦ J

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ -

♥ A543

♦ AT876

♣ KT95

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

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman
- Exclusion, for !H
- 2 out of 4
- !H queen no !D king

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ K753

♥ KQ52

♦ KQ

♣ K76

South:

♠ -

♥ A763

♦ A876

♣ A9543

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

- 16+ HCP
- Cue bid, a !D stopper
- Cue bid, a !H stopper
- Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KQ954

♥ J964

♦ AJT3

♣ -

South:

♠ A862

♥ A3

♦ 6

♣ AKQ965

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- Exclusion, for !S
- 2 out of 4

<b>Board: 448</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A543	West (LHO) Doubles 5 ♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AT876	
HCP: 11+1	♣ KT95	

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<b>Board: 449</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A763	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A876	
HCP: 12+1	♣ A9543	

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<b>Board: 450</b>	♠ A862	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A3	West (LHO) bids 2 ♥ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ 6	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AKQ965	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 448

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ K643

♥ KQJ8

♦ J

♣ AQ76

South:

♠ -

♥ A543

♦ AT876

♣ KT95

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

- 16+ HCP
- artificial
- Stayman
- Exclusion, for !H
- 2 out of 4
- !H queen no !D king

### Board: 449

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 12+1

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ K753

♥ KQ52

♦ KQ

♣ K76

South:

♠ -

♥ A763

♦ A876

♣ A9543

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

- 16+ HCP
- Cue bid, a !D stopper
- Cue bid, a !H stopper
- Cue bid, a !S stopper

### Board: 450

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 17+2

Contract: 7♠ North

North:

♠ KQ954

♥ J964

♦ AJT3

♣ -

South:

♠ A862

♥ A3

♦ 6

♣ AKQ965

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
2♥	X	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7♠	All Pass	

- 16+ HCP
- Exclusion, for !S
- 2 out of 4

<b>Board: 451</b>	♠ AKQ64	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T743	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ A8	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AJ	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 452</b>	♠ K92	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AKT2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ Q2	
HCP: 19	♣ AK83	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 453</b>	♠ Q9	RHO is dealer. You bid second.
Dealer: West	♥ 752	West (RHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ KQ9543	East (LHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.
HCP: 7+2	♣ 92	
<hr/>		
<b>Board: 454</b>	♠ KT97	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT73	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 6	
HCP: 8	♣ QT94	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ64

♥ T743

♦ A8

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 8

♥ A985

♦ QT97

♣ K875

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 452

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ K92

♥ AKT2

♦ Q2

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AQJT

♥ QJ765

♦ AKJ4

♣ -

W	N	E	S
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	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
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Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
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Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 453

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♦ X North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 752

♦ KQ9543

♣ 92

South:

♠ J854

♥ K986

♦ J6

♣ 765

W	N	E	S
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1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	X	All Pass
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1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT97

♥ KT73

♦ 6

♣ QT94

South:

♠ A42

♥ 952

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJ8

W	N	E	S
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			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
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Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
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Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
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All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 451**

♠ 8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ A985

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT97

HCP: 9

♣ K875

**Board: 452**

♠ AQJT

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ765

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AKJ4

HCP: 18+1

♣ -

**Board: 453**

♠ J854

LHO is dealer.

Dealer: West

♥ K986

West (LHO) opens 1 ♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ J6

East (RHO) Doubles 2 ♦ if possible.

HCP: 5

♣ 765

**Board: 454**

♠ A42

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 952

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQ3

HCP: 18

♣ AJ8

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 451

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4♥ North

North:

♠ AKQ64

♥ T743

♦ A8

♣ AJ

South:

♠ 8

♥ A985

♦ QT97

♣ K875

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 452

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 7♥ South

North:

♠ K92

♥ AKT2

♦ Q2

♣ AK83

South:

♠ AQJT

♥ QJ765

♦ AKJ4

♣ -

W	N	E	S
	1♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	5♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Exclusion, for !H
3. 2 out of 4

### Board: 453

Dealer: West

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 7+2

South HCP: 5

Contract: 2♦ X North

North:

♠ Q9

♥ 752

♦ KQ9543

♣ 92

South:

♠ J854

♥ K986

♦ J6

♣ 765

W	N	E	S
1♣ <sup>1</sup>	2♦	X	All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 454

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KT97

♥ KT73

♦ 6

♣ QT94

South:

♠ A42

♥ 952

♦ AKQ3

♣ AJ8

W	N	E	S
			1♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial



**Board: 455**

♠ KJ86

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ K8

HCP: 17+1

♣ K8432

**Board: 456**

♠ A987

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJT3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AQ

HCP: 20

♣ AQ6

**Board: 457**

♠ AKJ3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QT62

West (RHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ -

HCP: 10+1

♣ T8654

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 455

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ AK

♦ K8

♣ K8432

South:

♠ A

♥ QT42

♦ J952

♣ Q976

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 456

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A987

♥ KJT3

♦ AQ

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ KQT3

♥ 2

♦ T652

♣ KJT5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. any 4441
3. artificial ask
4. artificial

### Board: 457

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ QT62

♦ -

♣ T8654

South:

♠ 64

♥ AK4

♦ AKQT54

♣ 97

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 455**

♠ A

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QT42

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ J952

HCP: 9

♣ Q976

**Board: 456**

♠ KQT3

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 2

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T652

HCP: 9

♣ KJT5

**Board: 457**

♠ 64

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AK4

West (LHO) bids 2♣ if possible.

Vul: E-W

♦ AKQT54

HCP: 16+2

♣ 97

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 455

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ KJ86

♥ AK

♦ K8

♣ K8432

South:

♠ A

♥ QT42

♦ J952

♣ Q976

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 456

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 9

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ A987

♥ KJT3

♦ AQ

♣ AQ6

South:

♠ KQT3

♥ 2

♦ T652

♣ KJT5

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 457

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AKJ3

♥ QT62

♦ -

♣ T8654

South:

♠ 64

♥ AK4

♦ AKQT54

♣ 97

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

**Board: 458**

♠ K82

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK93

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A8

HCP: 20

♣ AQT6

**Board: 459**

♠ T872

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 7

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AT86

HCP: 9

♣ AJ74

**Board: 460**

♠ QJ85

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ -

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ A987

HCP: 12+1

♣ KQ965

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K82

♥ AK93

♦ A8

♣ AQT6

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ Q652

♦ QJT54

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 3 out of 4

### Board: 459

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T872

♥ 7

♦ AT86

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ Q8652

♦ K54

♣ K

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 460

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ QJ85

♥ -

♦ A987

♣ KQ965

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQT8

♦ KQT5

♣ A42

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

<b>Board: 458</b>	♠ AJT3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ QJT54	
HCP: 10+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 459</b>	♠ AKQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q8652	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K54	
HCP: 17+1	♣ K	

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<b>Board: 460</b>	♠ 2	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQT8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ KQT5	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A42	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 458

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 6♥ South

North:

♠ K82

♥ AK93

♦ A8

♣ AQT6

South:

♠ AJT3

♥ Q652

♦ QJT54

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 6♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Exclusion, for !H

5. 3 out of 4

### Board: 459

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 4♠ South

North:

♠ T872

♥ 7

♦ AT86

♣ AJ74

South:

♠ AKQ3

♥ Q8652

♦ K54

♣ K

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup> Pass 4♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 460

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 6♣ South

North:

♠ QJ85

♥ -

♦ A987

♣ KQ965

South:

♠ 2

♥ AKQT8

♦ KQT5

♣ A42

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♣ Pass 2♥

Pass 2♠ Pass 4♣

Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 4♥<sup>3</sup>

Pass 5♣ Pass 6♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper



<b>Board: 461</b>	♠ K8764	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K5	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ	
HCP: 18+1	♣ K64	

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<b>Board: 462</b>	♠ AT76	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AK7	
HCP: 18	♣ A986	

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<b>Board: 463</b>	♠ AJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9863	
HCP: 17+1	♣ AJT93	

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<b>Board: 464</b>	♠ KT54	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K762	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K	
HCP: 9	♣ 6532	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K8764

♥ K5

♦ AKQ

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQT2

♥ QJ972

♦ J962

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT76

♥ K7

♦ AK7

♣ A986

South:

♠ QJ32

♥ A932

♦ T

♣ QJT5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK

♦ 9863

♣ AJT93

South:

♠ 4

♥ 9432

♦ AQ54

♣ KQ54

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 464

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KT54

♥ K762

♦ K

♣ 6532

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QJT95

♦ AQ94

♣ Q7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 461</b>	♠ AQT2	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ972	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ J962	
HCP: 10+1	♣ -	

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<b>Board: 462</b>	♠ QJ32	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ A932	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ T	
HCP: 10	♣ QJT5	

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<b>Board: 463</b>	♠ 4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 9432	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AQ54	
HCP: 11	♣ KQ54	

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<b>Board: 464</b>	♠ AJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJT95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AQ94	
HCP: 16+1	♣ Q7	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 461

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ K8764

♥ K5

♦ AKQ

♣ K64

South:

♠ AQT2

♥ QJ972

♦ J962

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Cue bid, a !D stopper

### Board: 462

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ AT76

♥ K7

♦ AK7

♣ A986

South:

♠ QJ32

♥ A932

♦ T

♣ QJT5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 463

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 11

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AK

♦ 9863

♣ AJT93

South:

♠ 4

♥ 9432

♦ AQ54

♣ KQ54

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 464

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ KT54

♥ K762

♦ K

♣ 6532

South:

♠ AJ

♥ QJT95

♦ AQ94

♣ Q7

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

**Board: 465**

♠ -

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ QJ732

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ KQ72

HCP: 9+1

♣ J542

**Board: 466**

♠ AKQT42

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ 63

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AKT

HCP: 16+2

♣ T9

**Board: 467**

♠ AQ8752

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ AJ6

HCP: 18+2

♣ 2

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 465

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ QJ732

♦ KQ72

♣ J542

South:

♠ AKJ74

♥ K6

♦ A9

♣ KQ87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 466

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQT42

♥ 63

♦ AKT

♣ T9

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ95

♦ QJ75

♣ AKQ8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 467

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ8752

♥ AK8

♦ AJ6

♣ 2

South:

♠ 9

♥ J964

♦ K987

♣ A763

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 465**

♠ AKJ74

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K6

West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ A9

HCP: 20+1

♣ KQ87

**Board: 466**

♠ 9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KJ95

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ QJ75

HCP: 16

♣ AKQ8

**Board: 467**

♠ 9

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J964

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K987

HCP: 8

♣ A763

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 465

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 20+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ -

♥ QJ732

♦ KQ72

♣ J542

South:

♠ AKJ74

♥ K6

♦ A9

♣ KQ87

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 1 ♠

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 466

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16+2

South HCP: 16

Contract: 6 ♠ South

North:

♠ AKQT42

♥ 63

♦ AKT

♣ T9

South:

♠ 9

♥ KJ95

♦ QJ75

♣ AKQ8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5 ♣<sup>6</sup> Pass 5 ♦

Pass 6 ♦<sup>7</sup> Pass 6 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

6. A=0/5 or 3/5

7. !S queen and !D king

### Board: 467

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQ8752

♥ AK8

♦ AJ6

♣ 2

South:

♠ 9

♥ J964

♦ K987

♣ A763

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♠<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 468**

♠ K765

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJ62

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ Q854

HCP: 10

♣ 9

**Board: 469**

♠ 8763

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ 8

East (LHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ KJ84

HCP: 8

♣ KJ96

**Board: 470**

♠ T2

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK75

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ KT

HCP: 17+1

♣ AQJ75

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 468

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K765

♥ AJ62

♦ Q854

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q

♥ K53

♦ A962

♣ AQJ53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 469

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8763

♥ 8

♦ KJ84

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ AK42

♥ AT32

♦ Q9

♣ AT5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 470

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T2

♥ AK75

♦ KT

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ QJ986

♦ 8754

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

**Board: 468**

♠ Q

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ K53

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ A962

HCP: 16+1

♣ AQJ53

**Board: 469**

♠ AK42

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AT32

East (RHO) Doubles 3♥ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ Q9

HCP: 17

♣ AT5

**Board: 470**

♠ KQ53

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ QJ986

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ 8754

HCP: 8+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 468

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ K765

♥ AJ62

♦ Q854

♣ 9

South:

♠ Q

♥ K53

♦ A962

♣ AQJ53

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 469

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 17

Contract: 4 ♠ South

North:

♠ 8763

♥ 8

♦ KJ84

♣ KJ96

South:

♠ AK42

♥ AT32

♦ Q9

♣ AT5

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup> X 4 ♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 470

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ T2

♥ AK75

♦ KT

♣ AQJ75

South:

♠ KQ53

♥ QJ986

♦ 8754

♣ -

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♦

Pass 3 ♥<sup>3</sup> Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Super acceptance after NT

**Board: 471**

♠ A

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK

The opponents are silent.

Vul: Both

♦ AQ9643

HCP: 21+2

♣ AT94

**Board: 472**

♠ A7

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KQ84

West (RHO) Doubles 3 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ AKT6

HCP: 18

♣ Q72

**Board: 473**

♠ AJ965

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J643

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ K875

HCP: 9+1

♣ -

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ AK

♦ AQ9643

♣ AT94

South:

♠ KQT75

♥ JT85

♦ -

♣ Q852

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 472

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ KQ84

♦ AKT6

♣ Q72

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ63

♦ Q874

♣ AT83

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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X	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 473

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ965

♥ J643

♦ K875

♣ -

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ52

♦ QT4

♣ AKJT3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
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Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 471</b>	♠ KQT75	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 8+1	♣ Q852	

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<b>Board: 472</b>	♠ J	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ63	West (LHO) Doubles 3♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ Q874	
HCP: 12	♣ AT83	

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<b>Board: 473</b>	♠ K	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ52	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ QT4	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AKJT3	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 471

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 21+2

South HCP: 8+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A

♥ AK

♦ AQ9643

♣ AT94

South:

♠ KQT75

♥ JT85

♦ -

♣ Q852

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>

Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 472

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ A7

♥ KQ84

♦ AKT6

♣ Q72

South:

♠ J

♥ AJ63

♦ Q874

♣ AT83

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>2</sup>

Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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X	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

### Board: 473

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJ965

♥ J643

♦ K875

♣ -

South:

♠ K

♥ AQ52

♦ QT4

♣ AKJT3

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>

Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♣
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Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
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Pass	4NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
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Pass	6 ♥	All Pass	
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1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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



<b>Board: 474</b>	♠ AQ3	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K93	East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KQ96	
HCP: 18	♣ A32	

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<b>Board: 475</b>	♠ AQJ6	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J62	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ A6	
HCP: 16	♣ A842	

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<b>Board: 476</b>	♠ JT54	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ Q	
HCP: 9	♣ K852	

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<b>Board: 477</b>	♠ Q2	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AKT	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AK432	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 474

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ K93

♦ KQ96

♣ A32

South:

♠ J964

♥ AJ72

♦ 7

♣ KT85

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♦ X

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ J62

♦ A6

♣ A842

South:

♠ -

♥ AK85

♦ QJT53

♣ 7653

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ JT54

♥ K643

♦ Q

♣ K852

South:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ98

♦ AK2

♣ JT

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K42

♦ AKT

♣ AK432

South:

♠ AK94

♥ 6

♦ 7643

♣ Q975

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 474</b>	♠ J964	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ72	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ 7	
HCP: 9	♣ KT85	

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<b>Board: 475</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ QJT53	
HCP: 10+1	♣ 7653	

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<b>Board: 476</b>	♠ AK83	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QJ98	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK2	
HCP: 18	♣ JT	

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<b>Board: 477</b>	♠ AK94	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ 7643	
HCP: 9	♣ Q975	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 474

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AQ3

♥ K93

♦ KQ96

♣ A32

South:

♠ J964

♥ AJ72

♦ 7

♣ KT85

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 1 ♦ X

Pass 1 ♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 475

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ AQJ6

♥ J62

♦ A6

♣ A842

South:

♠ -

♥ AK85

♦ QJT53

♣ 7653

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1NT Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♦

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 476

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 18

Contract: 4 ♥ North

North:

♠ JT54

♥ K643

♦ Q

♣ K852

South:

♠ AK83

♥ QJ98

♦ AK2

♣ JT

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup> Pass 1NT

Pass 2 ♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 2 ♥

Pass 4 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 477

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 19+1

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ Q2

♥ K42

♦ AKT

♣ AK432

South:

♠ AK94

♥ 6

♦ 7643

♣ Q975

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 478</b>	♠ AJ95	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KJ96	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ 3	
HCP: 14	♣ AJ97	

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<b>Board: 479</b>	♠ K5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A53	
HCP: 16	♣ Q754	

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<b>Board: 480</b>	♠ 3	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K975	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ J876	
HCP: 9	♣ KQT4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 23

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ KJ96

♦ 3

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AQ72

♦ AK6

♣ KQT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♠<sup>8</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=3

### Board: 479

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AK94

♦ A53

♣ Q754

South:

♠ T963

♥ J

♦ K974

♣ AJ98

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 480

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K975

♦ J876

♣ KQT4

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A4

♦ A3

♣ J98765

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

**Board: 478**

♠ KQ8

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AQ72

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ AK6

HCP: 23

♣ KQT

**Board: 479**

♠ T963

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ J

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ K974

HCP: 9

♣ AJ98

**Board: 480**

♠ AK7

You are dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A4

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A3

HCP: 16+2

♣ J98765

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 478

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 14

South HCP: 23

Contract: 7♥ North

North:

♠ AJ95

♥ KJ96

♦ 3

♣ AJ97

South:

♠ KQ8

♥ AQ72

♦ AK6

♣ KQT

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 5NT<sup>7</sup> Pass 6♠<sup>8</sup>

Pass 7♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

7. King ask by 5NT

8. K=3

### Board: 479

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ K5

♥ AK94

♦ A53

♣ Q754

South:

♠ T963

♥ J

♦ K974

♣ AJ98

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 480

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 16+2

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ 3

♥ K975

♦ J876

♣ KQT4

South:

♠ AK7

♥ A4

♦ A3

♣ J98765

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♠<sup>4</sup> Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 481**

♠ QJ82

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK876

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ K4

HCP: 17+1

♣ A4

**Board: 482**

♠ -

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ AJT8

The opponents are silent.

Vul: N-S

♦ AQ752

HCP: 11+1

♣ 9842

**Board: 483**

♠ AKT8

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ JT73

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ T

HCP: 9

♣ JT82

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 481

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ AK876

♦ K4

♣ A4

South:

♠ KT53

♥ T

♦ AQ82

♣ KQJ8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 482

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJT8

♦ AQ752

♣ 9842

South:

♠ KJ986

♥ Q97

♦ K9

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 483

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ JT73

♦ T

♣ JT82

South:

♠ Q9763

♥ AQ2

♦ AK63

♣ A

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

<b>Board: 481</b>	♠ KT53	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AQ82	
HCP: 15	♣ KQJ8	

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<b>Board: 482</b>	♠ KJ986	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K9	
HCP: 18+1	♣ AKQ	

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<b>Board: 483</b>	♠ Q9763	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK63	
HCP: 19+1	♣ A	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 481

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 17+1

South HCP: 15

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ QJ82

♥ AK876

♦ K4

♣ A4

South:

♠ KT53

♥ T

♦ AQ82

♣ KQJ8

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4♠ Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

### Board: 482

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 11+1

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ -

♥ AJT8

♦ AQ752

♣ 9842

South:

♠ KJ986

♥ Q97

♦ K9

♣ AKQ

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1♠

Pass 2♦ Pass 2NT

Pass 3♥ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

### Board: 483

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 6♠ South

North:

♠ AKT8

♥ JT73

♦ T

♣ JT82

South:

♠ Q9763

♥ AQ2

♦ AK63

♣ A

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>6</sup> Pass 6♠

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

<b>Board: 484</b>	♠ AKQT9	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ QT85	
HCP: 12+1	♣ J874	

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<b>Board: 485</b>	♠ 4	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ82	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ A97432	
HCP: 17+2	♣ AK	

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<b>Board: 486</b>	♠ AJT5	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ 2	
HCP: 13	♣ AKJT	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7 ♣ South

North:

♠ AKQT9

♥ -

♦ QT85

♣ J874

South:

♠ 52

♥ A32

♦ AJ9

♣ AK653

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♠

Pass 4 ♣ Pass 4 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> X 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ Pass 7 ♣<sup>5</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Exclusion, for !C

4. 3 out of 4

5. no !C queen

### Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6 ♦ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ82

♦ A97432

♣ AK

South:

♠ KT72

♥ 3

♦ K865

♣ QJ62

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6 ♥ North

North:

♠ AJT5

♥ 9643

♦ 2

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AQJ8

♦ AK875

♣ 4

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3 ♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5 ♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6 ♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

<b>Board: 484</b>	♠ 52	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ A32	East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	
HCP: 16+1	♣ AK653	

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<b>Board: 485</b>	♠ KT72	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ 3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ K865	
HCP: 9	♣ QJ62	

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<b>Board: 486</b>	♠ Q72	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQJ8	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ AK875	
HCP: 16+1	♣ 4	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 484

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12+1

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 7♣ South

North:

♠ AKQT9

♥ -

♦ QT85

♣ J874

South:

♠ 52

♥ A32

♦ AJ9

♣ AK653

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

Pass 3♣ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♣ Pass 4♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 5♥<sup>3</sup> X 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ Pass 7♣<sup>5</sup>

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Exclusion, for !C

4. 3 out of 4

5. no !C queen

### Board: 485

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 9

Contract: 6♦ North

North:

♠ 4

♥ AQ82

♦ A97432

♣ AK

South:

♠ KT72

♥ 3

♦ K865

♣ QJ62

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3♥<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6♦ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 486

Dealer: South

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 16+1

Contract: 6♥ North

North:

♠ AJT5

♥ 9643

♦ 2

♣ AKJT

South:

♠ Q72

♥ AQJ8

♦ AK875

♣ 4

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>2</sup> Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦<sup>4</sup> Pass 3♥

Pass 4NT<sup>5</sup> Pass 5♠<sup>6</sup>

Pass 6♥ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

5. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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



**Board: 487**

♠ KQ

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ Q73

East (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ Q92

HCP: 16+1

♣ AKT96

**Board: 488**

♠ A932

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ A754

The opponents are silent.

Vul: None

♦ T654

HCP: 8

♣ 2

**Board: 489**

♠ AT9

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ KT6

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ A95

HCP: 18

♣ AKT5

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ Q73

♦ Q92

♣ AKT96

South:

♠ JT86

♥ AJ94

♦ J

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

### Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A932

♥ A754

♦ T654

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ K6

♦ K97

♣ KQJ98

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 489

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT9

♥ KT6

♦ A95

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ 8643

♥ AQ95

♦ KJ742

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 487</b>	♠ JT86	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AJ94	East (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ J	
HCP: 8	♣ J872	

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<b>Board: 488</b>	♠ KQJ	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ K6	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ K97	
HCP: 18+1	♣ KQJ98	

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<b>Board: 489</b>	♠ 8643	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ KJ742	
HCP: 10+1	♣ -	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 487

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 16+1

South HCP: 8

Contract: 5♣ South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ Q73

♦ Q92

♣ AKT96

South:

♠ JT86

♥ AJ94

♦ J

♣ J872

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> 1♦ X

Pass 2♣ Pass 3♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 3♥ Pass 5♣

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Splinter

### Board: 488

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 18+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ A932

♥ A754

♦ T654

♣ 2

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ K6

♦ K97

♣ KQJ98

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 2♠<sup>2</sup> Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♣<sup>4</sup> Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 489

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 10+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ AT9

♥ KT6

♦ A95

♣ AKT5

South:

♠ 8643

♥ AQ95

♦ KJ742

♣ -

W N E S

1♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1♥<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT Pass 3♣<sup>3</sup>

Pass 3♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

<b>Board: 490</b>	♠ QJT62	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ -	East (LHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ95	
HCP: 10+1	♣ K875	

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<b>Board: 491</b>	♠ KQ	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ J32	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ KQ72	
HCP: 16	♣ AJ96	

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<b>Board: 492</b>	♠ QJ86	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT7	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ AK62	
HCP: 16	♣ Q2	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT62

♥ -

♦ KJ95

♣ K875

South:

♠ AK975

♥ KT2

♦ AQ4

♣ J9

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> X 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 3 out of 4

### Board: 491

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ J32

♦ KQ72

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ T986

♦ AT96

♣ 8

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 492

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ AT7

♦ AK62

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A942

♥ KQJ3

♦ 9

♣ 9764

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 490</b>	♠ AK975	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ KT2	East (RHO) Doubles 5♥ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	
HCP: 17+1	♣ J9	

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<b>Board: 491</b>	♠ AJ42	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ T986	The opponents are silent.
Vul: None	♦ AT96	
HCP: 9	♣ 8	

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<b>Board: 492</b>	♠ A942	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Vul: N-S	♦ 9	
HCP: 10	♣ 9764	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 490

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10+1

South HCP: 17+1

Contract: 6 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJT62

♥ -

♦ KJ95

♣ K875

South:

♠ AK975

♥ KT2

♦ AQ4

♣ J9

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

Pass 1 ♥<sup>2</sup> Pass 1 ♠

Pass 5 ♥<sup>3</sup> X 5NT<sup>4</sup>

Pass 6 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !S

4. 3 out of 4

### Board: 491

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ

♥ J32

♦ KQ72

♣ AJ96

South:

♠ AJ42

♥ T986

♦ AT96

♣ 8

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♣<sup>4</sup>

Pass 3 ♦ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

### Board: 492

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 10

Contract: 4 ♠ North

North:

♠ QJ86

♥ AT7

♦ AK62

♣ Q2

South:

♠ A942

♥ KQJ3

♦ 9

♣ 9764

W	N	E	S
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1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 2 ♠<sup>2</sup>

Pass 2NT<sup>3</sup> Pass 3 ♦<sup>4</sup>

Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial



**Board: 493**

♠ K6

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AT6

East (LHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.

Vul: Both

♦ KQ943

HCP: 18+1

♣ AQ8

**Board: 494**

♠ QT92

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J532

West (RHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.

Vul: None

♦ Q

HCP: 9

♣ A854

**Board: 495**

♠ A842

Partner is dealer.

Dealer: South

♥ J9754

West (RHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.

Vul: N-S

♦ K964

HCP: 8+1

♣ -

**Board: 496**

♠ KQ7654

You are dealer.

Dealer: North

♥ AK3

The opponents are silent.

Vul: E-W

♦ QT

HCP: 17+2

♣ KT

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 493

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ AT6

♦ KQ943

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQJ73

♥ KJ87

♦ -

♣ K642

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 494

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 22+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ J532

♦ Q

♣ A854

South:

♠ A5

♥ AKQ84

♦ AK6

♣ Q32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ X Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 495

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A842

♥ J9754

♦ K964

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ AQ

♦ QT

♣ AQJ97

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 496

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ7654

♥ AK3

♦ QT

♣ KT

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ75

♦ K864

♣ J753

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 493</b>	♠ AQJ73	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ KJ87	East (RHO) bids 3 ♦ if possible.
Vul: Both	♦ -	
HCP: 14+1	♣ K642	

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<b>Board: 494</b>	♠ A5	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AKQ84	West (LHO) bids 1 ♠ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AK6	
HCP: 22+1	♣ Q32	

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<b>Board: 495</b>	♠ KJ65	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AQ	West (LHO) bids 1 ♦ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ QT	
HCP: 19+1	♣ AQJ97	

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<b>Board: 496</b>	♠ J	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ QJ75	The opponents are silent.
Vul: E-W	♦ K864	
HCP: 8	♣ J753	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 493

Dealer: North

Vul: Both

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 14+1

Contract: 6NT North

North:

♠ K6

♥ AT6

♦ KQ943

♣ AQ8

South:

♠ AQJ73

♥ KJ87

♦ -

♣ K642

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> 3 ♦ 3 ♠

Pass 3NT Pass 4NT<sup>2</sup>

Pass 6NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4NT

### Board: 494

Dealer: South

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 22+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ QT92

♥ J532

♦ Q

♣ A854

South:

♠ A5

♥ AKQ84

♦ AK6

♣ Q32

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♠ X Pass 4 ♥

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 495

Dealer: South

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 8+1

South HCP: 19+1

Contract: 3NT North

North:

♠ A842

♥ J9754

♦ K964

♣ -

South:

♠ KJ65

♥ AQ

♦ QT

♣ AQJ97

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup>

1 ♦ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♣

Pass 3NT All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 496

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 17+2

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ KQ7654

♥ AK3

♦ QT

♣ KT

South:

♠ J

♥ QJ75

♦ K864

♣ J753

W N E S

1 ♣<sup>1</sup> Pass 1 ♦<sup>2</sup>

Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3NT

All Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

<b>Board: 497</b>	♠ T32	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AK7	West (RHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ AQJ75	
HCP: 18+1	♣ A5	

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<b>Board: 498</b>	♠ T5	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ Q98	East (LHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ AKJ5	
HCP: 16	♣ AQ62	

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<b>Board: 499</b>	♠ 84	You are dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ K83	East (LHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ AKJ6	
HCP: 18	♣ AKT8	

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<b>Board: 500</b>	♠ 4	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ QT42	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ KJ43	
HCP: 10	♣ KJ64	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 497

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T32

♥ AK7

♦ AQJ75

♣ A5

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ JT52

♦ -

♣ Q8743

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 498

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T5

♥ Q98

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ AT54

♦ -

♣ 8753

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	X
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 499

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

South HCP: 11+1

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ K83

♦ AKJ6

♣ AKT8

South:

♠ -

♥ AQJ54

♦ Q872

♣ Q943

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	X
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 500

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ QT42

♦ KJ43

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ JT7

♥ AK97

♦ AQT

♣ Q93

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. any 4441

3. artificial ask

4. artificial

<b>Board: 497</b>	♠ KQJ6	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ JT52	West (LHO) Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Vul: None	♦ -	
HCP: 9+1	♣ Q8743	

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<b>Board: 498</b>	♠ KQ943	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AT54	East (RHO) bids 1♠ if possible.
Vul: N-S	♦ -	
HCP: 9+1	♣ 8753	

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<b>Board: 499</b>	♠ -	Partner is dealer.
Dealer: North	♥ AQJ54	East (RHO) bids 2♠ if possible.
Vul: E-W	♦ Q872	
HCP: 11+1	♣ Q943	

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<b>Board: 500</b>	♠ JT7	You are dealer.
Dealer: South	♥ AK97	The opponents are silent.
Vul: Both	♦ AQT	
HCP: 16	♣ Q93	

## Both hands (Answers Page)

### Board: 497

Dealer: North

Vul: None

North HCP: 18+1

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T32

♥ AK7

♦ AQJ75

♣ A5

South:

♠ KQJ6

♥ JT52

♦ -

♣ Q8743

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	2NT	Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
X	3 ♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

### Board: 498

Dealer: North

Vul: N-S

North HCP: 16

South HCP: 9+1

Contract: 3NT South

North:

♠ T5

♥ Q98

♦ AKJ5

♣ AQ62

South:

♠ KQ943

♥ AT54

♦ -

♣ 8753

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	1 ♠	X
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 499

Dealer: North

Vul: E-W

North HCP: 18

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Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 84

♥ K83

♦ AKJ6

♣ AKT8

South:

♠ -

♥ AQJ54

♦ Q872

♣ Q943

W	N	E	S
	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>	2 ♠	X
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

### Board: 500

Dealer: South

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 16

Contract: 4 ♥ South

North:

♠ 4

♥ QT42

♦ KJ43

♣ KJ64

South:

♠ JT7

♥ AK97

♦ AQT

♣ Q93

W	N	E	S
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
All Pass			

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