

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 1	♠ 93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: None	♦ J1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1053	

Board: 2	♠ AK1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 3	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1082	
Vul: Both	♦ J876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q74	

Board: 4	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

Board: 5	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K984	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 75	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ AK72				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A105	♥ 742				
North HCP: 6	♦ J1074	♦ AKQ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J1053	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1083	♠ QJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ 54	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ KQ75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A10	♣ 865				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ Q8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1082	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J876	♦ AKQ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q74	♣ AJ83				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 532				
Vul: NS	♥ J93	♥ Q65		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ10	♦ A872	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8	♣ Q106				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ KQ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K984	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 75	♣ AKQ64				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 1	♠ AK72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 742	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 2	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 865	

Board: 3	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ83	

Board: 4	♠ 532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: NS	♦ A872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q106	

Board: 5	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ64	

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Board: 1	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 93	♠ AK72				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A105	♥ 742				
North HCP: 6	♦ J1074	♦ AKQ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J1053	♣ A4				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 2	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK1083	♠ QJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A82	♥ 54	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ10	♦ KQ75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A10	♣ 865	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 3	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K5	♠ Q8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J1082	♥ A4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 7	♦ J876	♦ AKQ52	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q74	♣ AJ83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 4	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 532				
Vul: NS	♥ J93	♥ Q65		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQJ10	♦ A872	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK8	♣ Q106				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 5	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ KQ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K984	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ AQ106	♦ K8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 75	♣ AKQ64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 6	♠ AK8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A765	

Board: 7	♠ A986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ72	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 43	

Board: 8	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ K52	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

Board: 9	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A83	

Board: 10	♠ K1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 53		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ10	♥ A96				
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ109	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A765	♣ J843				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ 52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ72	♥ AK104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 1092	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ J109		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ9	♥ 762				
North HCP: 21	♦ K52	♦ A1084	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ9	♣ J75				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ K106				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ AK94	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ1083	♦ AK6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A83	♣ K102				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1074	♠ AJ5		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ10	♥ K95				
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ8	♣ 109765				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 6	♠ 53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J843	

Board: 7	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK104	
Vul: None	♦ AKQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K8	

Board: 8	♠ J109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 762	
Vul: EW	♦ A1084	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J75	

Board: 9	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K102	

Board: 10	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K95	
Vul: None	♦ 76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 109765	

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Board: 6	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK8	♠ 53		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ KQ10	♥ A96				
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ4	♦ KQ109	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ A765	♣ J843				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 7	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A986	♠ 52				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ72	♥ AK104	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 1092	♦ AKQJ4	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ K8				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 8	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ5	♠ J109		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQJ9	♥ 762				
North HCP: 21	♦ K52	♦ A1084	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ9	♣ J75				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 9	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A8	♠ K106				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ2	♥ AK94	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ QJ1083	♦ AK6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A83	♣ K102				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 10	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1074	♠ AJ5		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AQJ10	♥ K95				
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ 76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ8	♣ 109765				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 11	♠ 76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1052	
Vul: NS	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ876	

Board: 12	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A7543	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

Board: 13	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 9876	

Board: 14	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 873	

Board: 15	♠ AQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ 975	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A86	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ A6				
North HCP: 6	♦ J84	♦ AKQ63	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ876	♣ A94				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ K864		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q83	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A7543	♦ QJ10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ	♣ Q64				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ A972				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ AQ75				
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ KJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9876	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J73		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ 862				
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ96	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 873	♣ AK954				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ102	♠ K97				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 975	♦ A84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ KQJ52				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 11	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A94	

Board: 12	♠ K864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q83	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q64	

Board: 13	♠ A972	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ75	
Vul: None	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 14	♠ J73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 862	
Vul: NS	♦ 75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AK954	

Board: 15	♠ K97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ A84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ52	

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Board: 11	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 76	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1052	♥ A6				
North HCP: 6	♦ J84	♦ AKQ63	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ876	♣ A94				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 12	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ K864		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ6	♥ Q83	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A7543	♦ QJ10	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ	♣ Q64				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 13	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K85	♠ A972				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ AQ75				
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ KJ6	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 9876	♣ AQ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 14	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J73		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK	♥ 862				
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ96	♦ 75	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 873	♣ AK954				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 15	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ102	♠ K97				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ QJ6	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ 975	♦ A84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A86	♣ KQJ52				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 16	♠ AKQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J84	

Board: 17	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 108	
Vul: NS	♦ 10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ83	

Board: 18	♠ A852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK98	

Board: 19	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 642	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A108	

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Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ A64
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ J84

South:
 ♠ J742
 ♥ J93
 ♦ K62
 ♣ AK9

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ 108
 ♦ 10876
 ♣ QJ83

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ A1095

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ A62
 ♦ K10765
 ♣ 643

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ 642
 ♦ Q1065
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

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Board: 16	♠ J742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J93	
Vul: None	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK9	

Board: 17	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1095	

Board: 18	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A62	
Vul: EW	♦ K10765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 643	

Board: 19	♠ KQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J73	

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Board: 16
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ3
 ♥ A64
 ♦ AQ8
 ♣ J84

South:
 ♠ J742
 ♥ J93
 ♦ K62
 ♣ AK9

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♠ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king no ♥ king

Board: 17
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A42
 ♥ 108
 ♦ 10876
 ♣ QJ83

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ A2
 ♦ AQJ
 ♣ A1095

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 18
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A852
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK98

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ A62
 ♦ K10765
 ♣ 643

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 19
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ 642
 ♦ Q1065
 ♣ A108

South:
 ♠ KQ103
 ♥ AKJ9
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J73

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

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Board: 20	♠ K52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ102	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ2	

Board: 21	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 876	
Vul: EW	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A10965	

Board: 22	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ73	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K8	

Board: 23	♠ KJ	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J1093	
Vul: None	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A985	

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K52	♠ A9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ102	♥ A987	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KQ54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	♣ 843	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 876	♥ KQJ10				
North HCP: 5	♦ 54	♦ AKJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10965	♣ K43				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ K42		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ A1092	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ10	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K8	♣ 764				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1093	♥ AK82				
North HCP: 13	♦ A74	♦ KQJ	3♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A985	♣ K763				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 20	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A987	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 843	

Board: 21	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K43	

Board: 22	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1092	
Vul: Both	♦ Q75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 764	

Board: 23	♠ A10	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK82	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K763	

Board: 20	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K52	♠ A9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ102	♥ A987	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KQ54	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	♣ 843	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 21	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J52	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 876	♥ KQJ10				
North HCP: 5	♦ 54	♦ AKJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A10965	♣ K43				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 22	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A53	♠ K42		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ73	♥ A1092	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ10	♦ Q75	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K8	♣ 764				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 23	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J1093	♥ AK82				
North HCP: 13	♦ A74	♦ KQJ	3♠	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A985	♣ K763				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 24	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 25	♠ A83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q3	
Board: 26	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK72	
Vul: None	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q976	
Board: 27	♠ KQ107	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 986	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 754	

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Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ AJ92
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ A1052
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Gerber
2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AK72
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ Q976

South:
 ♠ AJ93
 ♥ 63
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ KJ4

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

1. Stayman

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ107
 ♥ 986
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ AK103
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q96

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

1. Stayman

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Board: 24	♠ 73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1032	
Board: 25	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1052	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ64	
Board: 26	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 63	
Vul: None	♦ KJ87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ4	
Board: 27	♠ A863	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q96	

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Board: 24
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 7♥ N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ KQ103
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ AKQ5

South:
 ♠ 73
 ♥ AJ92
 ♦ AK104
 ♣ 1032

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
Pass	4♣ ³	Pass	4♦ ⁴
Pass	4NT ⁵	Pass	5♥ ⁶
Pass	5NT ⁷	Pass	6♦ ⁸
Pass	7♥	AP	

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
7. King ask by 5NT
8. K=1

Board: 25
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A83
 ♥ Q97
 ♦ KQ874
 ♣ Q3

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ A1052
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Gerber
2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 26
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AK72
 ♦ AQ6
 ♣ Q976

South:
 ♠ AJ93
 ♥ 63
 ♦ KJ87
 ♣ KJ4

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

1. Stayman

Board: 27
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ KQ107
 ♥ 986
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ 754

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ AK103
 ♦ AK
 ♣ Q96

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

1. Stayman

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Board: 28	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: None	♦ A863	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A76	

Board: 29	♠ 1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 92	
Vul: NS	♦ J76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ1054	

Board: 30	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K109	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ9	

Board: 31	♠ K107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 74	
Vul: None	♦ Q542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A1083	

Board: 32	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

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Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 1098		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A96	♥ J75				
North HCP: 21	♦ A863	♦ 954	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A76	♣ KQ109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ K753				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 92	♥ AKJ				
North HCP: 4	♦ J76	♦ AKQ9	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ1054	♣ 87				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ7	♠ 54		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K109	♥ AQ32	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ7	♦ 1042	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ9	♣ 10874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ KJ5				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q542	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1083	♣ J95				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 1094		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A87	♥ KQJ4	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ543	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	♣ KJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 28	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J75	
Vul: None	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ109	

Board: 29	♠ K753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 87	

Board: 30	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ32	
Vul: EW	♦ 1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10874	

Board: 31	♠ AQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J95	

Board: 32	♠ 1094	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

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Board: 28	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ	♠ 1098		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ A96	♥ J75				
North HCP: 21	♦ A863	♦ 954	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A76	♣ KQ109				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 29	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1084	♠ K753				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 92	♥ AKJ				
North HCP: 4	♦ J76	♦ AKQ9	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ1054	♣ 87				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 30	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ7	♠ 54		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K109	♥ AQ32	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ7	♦ 1042	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ9	♣ 10874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 31	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K107	♠ AQJ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 74	♥ KJ5				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q542	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1083	♣ J95				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 32	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ 1094		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A87	♥ KQJ4	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ543	♦ Q108	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ5	♣ KJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 33	♠ J74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ 876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ54	

Board: 34	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ A62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 35	♠ Q7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A10983	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 854	

Board: 36	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ4	

Board: 37	♠ A64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 42	
Vul: None	♦ J109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK1072	

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Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ K863	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 876	♦ AQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	♣ A87	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ QJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ63	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A62	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ KJ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A974	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A10983	♦ KQJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 854	♣ AQ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ 9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ 1052	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ73	♦ K982	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ4	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ KQ87				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AK103	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ J109	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AK1072	♣ Q96	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 33	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K863	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A87	

Board: 34	♠ QJ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ94	

Board: 35	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A974	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

Board: 36	♠ 9753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1052	
Vul: Both	♦ K982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	

Board: 37	♠ KQ87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK103	
Vul: None	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q96	

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Board: 33	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J74	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AQ5	♥ K863	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 876	♦ AQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ54	♣ A87	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 34	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ QJ82		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ63	♥ AJ	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A62	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A6	♣ KJ94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 35	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q7	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ	♥ A974	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A10983	♦ KQJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 854	♣ AQ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 36	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A84	♠ 9753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ7	♥ 1052	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ73	♦ K982	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ4	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 37	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A64	♠ KQ87				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 42	♥ AK103	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ J109	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AK1072	♣ Q96	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 38	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K52	
Vul: EW	♦ AK7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1098	

Board: 39	♠ KJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q854	
Vul: Both	♦ 732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ QJ7	

Board: 40	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

Board: 41	♠ QJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J6	

Board: 42	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ83	
Vul: Both	♦ J42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A73	

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Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ K52
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ 10843
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ Q854
 ♦ 732
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ K94
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ QJ96
 ♥ A432
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 1076

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ86
 ♥ J1083
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A742
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ J42
 ♣ A73

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ K96
 ♦ KQ1075
 ♣ J109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

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Board: 38	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10843	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ5	

Board: 39	♠ Q86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 40	♠ QJ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A432	
Vul: None	♦ 106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1076	

Board: 41	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A742	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 42	♠ 87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K96	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J109	

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Board: 38
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ K52
 ♦ AK7
 ♣ AK1098

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ 10843
 ♦ QJ9
 ♣ QJ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 39
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ KJ3
 ♥ Q854
 ♦ 732
 ♣ QJ7

South:
 ♠ Q86
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ K94
 ♣ AK9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 40
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ K75
 ♦ AK54
 ♣ AQ5

South:
 ♠ QJ96
 ♥ A432
 ♦ 106
 ♣ 1076

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

Board: 41
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 4♥ S

North:
 ♠ QJ86
 ♥ J1083
 ♦ 1072
 ♣ J6

South:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ A742
 ♦ KQJ4
 ♣ AQ9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 42
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ AQ83
 ♦ J42
 ♣ A73

South:
 ♠ 87
 ♥ K96
 ♦ KQ1075
 ♣ J109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

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Board: 43	♠ 9865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 974	

Board: 44	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1085	

Board: 45	♠ 862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 754	
Vul: EW	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQJ6	

Board: 46	♠ KQ2	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ6	

Board: 47	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: EW	♦ J986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AK4	

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Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9865	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J5	♦ AK73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 974	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ KJ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ8	♥ 103	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K5	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K1085	♣ Q76				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 862	♠ AQ103				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 754	♥ J108				
North HCP: 7	♦ 1087	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQJ6	♣ K7				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ4	♥ A95	X	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A964	♦ J1085	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ6	♣ 108				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ AQ10				
North HCP: 9	♦ J986	♦ KQ1072	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AK4	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 43	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ93	
Vul: None	♦ AK73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 44	♠ KJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 103	
Vul: NS	♦ Q642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q76	

Board: 45	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J108	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 46	♠ J975	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ A95	
Vul: NS	♦ J1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

Board: 47	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ1072	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

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Board: 43	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 9865	♠ QJ2				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ84	♥ AQ93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ J5	♦ AK73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 974	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 44	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ4	♠ KJ75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ8	♥ 103	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K5	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K1085	♣ Q76				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 45	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 862	♠ AQ103				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 754	♥ J108				
North HCP: 7	♦ 1087	♦ AKQJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AQJ6	♣ K7				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 46	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ J975		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ4	♥ A95	X	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A964	♦ J1085	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ6	♣ 108				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 47	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 986	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J95	♥ AQ10				
North HCP: 9	♦ J986	♦ KQ1072	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AK4	♣ QJ				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 48	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q72	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 49	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J10	

Board: 50	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ105	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ104	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK3	

Board: 51	♠ J96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A105	
Vul: Both	♦ Q763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K74	

Board: 52	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK32	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

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Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK87	♠ 1092		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ J6				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK43	♦ 1085	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ	♣ A10764				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ82	♠ A63				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ7	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ Q62	♦ AK108	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q72		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ105	♥ K92	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ104	♦ AK987	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK3	♣ 107	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J96	♠ Q2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A105	♥ KQ32				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q763	♦ AKJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K74	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ 1072		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK32	♥ 104				
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ5	♦ A76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ1086				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 48	♠ 1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: Both	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ A10764	

Board: 49	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K6	
Vul: NS	♦ AK108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ54	

Board: 50	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K92	
Vul: EW	♦ AK987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 107	

Board: 51	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ6	

Board: 52	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ A76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ1086	

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Board: 48	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK87	♠ 1092		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ J6				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK43	♦ 1085	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ	♣ A10764				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 49	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ82	♠ A63				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AQJ7	♥ K6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 15	♦ Q62	♦ AK108	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J10	♣ AQ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 50	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q72		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ105	♥ K92	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ104	♦ AK987	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK3	♣ 107	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 51	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J96	♠ Q2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A105	♥ KQ32				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q763	♦ AKJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K74	♣ AJ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 52	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ 1072		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AK32	♥ 104				
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ5	♦ A76	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQ9	♣ KJ1086				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 53	♠ 1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K95	
Vul: EW	♦ Q963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J95	

Board: 54	♠ AJ632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 55	♠ A96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K72	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 94	

Board: 56	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK94	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	

Board: 57	♠ Q102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A862	
Vul: None	♦ QJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K5	

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Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1052	♠ AQ94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K95	♥ QJ2				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q963	♦ KJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J95	♣ AK10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ632	♠ KQ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ 752	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ Q9	♦ J63	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK5	♣ Q104				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ KQ1052				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K72	♥ AQ9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ1076	♦ AJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ A75				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ3		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK94	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ108	♦ 972	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q10	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q102	♠ AKJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ82	♦ AK63	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K5	♣ Q74				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 53	♠ AQ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 54	♠ KQ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: Both	♦ J63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q104	

Board: 55	♠ KQ1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A75	

Board: 56	♠ QJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A98	

Board: 57	♠ AKJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q74	

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Board: 53	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1052	♠ AQ94				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K95	♥ QJ2				
North HCP: 6	♦ Q963	♦ KJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J95	♣ AK10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 54	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ632	♠ KQ107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK4	♥ 752	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ Q9	♦ J63	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK5	♣ Q104				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 55	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A96	♠ KQ1052				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K72	♥ AQ9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ1076	♦ AJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ A75				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 56	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A2	♠ QJ3		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK94	♥ Q1087	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ108	♦ 972	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ Q10	♣ A98				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 57	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q102	♠ AKJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A862	♥ QJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ QJ82	♦ AK63	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K5	♣ Q74				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 58	♠ AK1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ KQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 59	♠ 1086	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A532	
Vul: EW	♦ 874	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J43	

Board: 60	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ63	

Board: 61	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ A8752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A73	

Board: 62	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

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Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK1064	♠ QJ95	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A76	♥ K3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ	♦ 872	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ AQ76				
				1. Stayman		
				2. artificial		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 1086	♠ AK95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ A532	♥ Q76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 874	♦ AQ9				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J43	♣ AQ7				
				1. Stayman		

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ J854	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ83	♦ J5				
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ63	♣ A952				
				1. Stayman		

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K10	♠ A63	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ8	♥ AK2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A8752	♦ KQ				
Contract: 6N S	♣ A73	♣ KJ1085				
				1. Gerber		
				2. A=2 out of 4		

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q75	♠ A9	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ3	♥ Q98	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ106	♦ 75432				
Contract: 4N N	♣ KQ	♣ AJ7				
				1. Gerber		
				2. A=1/4		

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Board: 58	♠ QJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ76	

Board: 59	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q76	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ7	

Board: 60	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J854	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A952	

Board: 61	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ1085	

Board: 62	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ 75432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ7	

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Board: 58			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♠ AK1064	♠ QJ95	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♥ A76	♥ K3	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♦ KQJ	♦ 872	Pass	5♠	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N	♣ KJ	♣ AQ76				
				1. Stayman		
				2. artificial		
				3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠		
				4. A=1/5 or 4/5		

Board: 59			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 1086	♠ AK95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♥ A532	♥ Q76	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ 874	♦ AQ9				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J43	♣ AQ7				
				1. Stayman		

Board: 60			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ KJ10	♠ AQ8	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KQ	♥ J854	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ83	♦ J5				
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ63	♣ A952				
				1. Stayman		

Board: 61			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ K10	♠ A63	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 14	♥ QJ8	♥ AK2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A8752	♦ KQ				
Contract: 6N S	♣ A73	♣ KJ1085				
				1. Gerber		
				2. A=2 out of 4		

Board: 62			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ Q75	♠ A9	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KJ3	♥ Q98	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AKQ106	♦ 75432				
Contract: 4N N	♣ KQ	♣ AJ7				
				1. Gerber		
				2. A=1/4		

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Board: 63	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1072	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K74	
Board: 64	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1065	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	
Board: 65	♠ KJ4	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q2	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ K9764	
HCP: 11	♣ Q95	Partner bids first.
Board: 66	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K104	
Board: 67	♠ Q93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: None	♦ Q1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A109	

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Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ102	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1072	♥ A54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ10	♦ KJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K74	♣ AJ106				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ A107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1065	♥ J832	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ2	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK9	♣ 7654				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ1062				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ AK3	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K9764	♦ A10	Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ Q95	♣ K63	X	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 8543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ Q95	♦ K1074	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K104	♣ 98				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q93	♠ AJ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K43	♥ AQ86	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1063	♦ K94	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A109	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 63	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A54	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ106	
Board: 64	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J832	
Vul: NS	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 7654	
Board: 65	♠ AQ1062	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	West Doubles Pass if possible.
Vul: EW	♦ A10	
HCP: 20	♣ K63	You bid first.
Board: 66	♠ 8543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ9	
Vul: Both	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98	
Board: 67	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

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Board: 63	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ102	♠ AK3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 1072	♥ A54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ10	♦ KJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K74	♣ AJ106				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 64	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ A107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1065	♥ J832	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ2	♦ Q4	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK9	♣ 7654				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 65	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ4	♠ AQ1062				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q2	♥ AK3	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ K9764	♦ A10	Pass	6♦	Pass	Pass
South HCP: 20	♣ Q95	♣ K63	X	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 66	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 8543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ10	♥ KJ9	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ Q95	♦ K1074	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K104	♣ 98				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 67	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q93	♠ AJ8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K43	♥ AQ86	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ Q1063	♦ K94	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A109	♣ KQJ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 68	♠ A82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1094	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K53	

Board: 69	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: Both	♦ K1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ96	

Board: 70	♠ KQ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 71	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1086	
Vul: Both	♦ 843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1082	

Board: 72	♠ KQJ62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

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Board: 68	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A82	♠ 753		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A1094	♥ K87				
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ	♦ 109764	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ K53	♣ Q9				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 69	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ9	♠ K53				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 106	♥ AK	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 14	♦ K1065	♦ AJ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ96	♣ AJ1085	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 70	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ105	♠ J974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ104	♥ Q9	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A4	♦ K1083	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 7	♣ AK5	♣ J84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

Board: 71	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1086	♥ AQ92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 843	♦ AJ9	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ A1082	♣ KQJ4	Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 72	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ62	♠ 753		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ K75	♥ J43				
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ KQ1064	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AK6	♣ J10				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 68	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K87	
Vul: EW	♦ 109764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q9	

Board: 69	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ1085	

Board: 70	♠ J974	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q9	
Vul: None	♦ K1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J84	

Board: 71	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ92	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ4	

Board: 72	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J43	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J10	

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Board: 68
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A82
 ♥ A1094
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ K53

South:
 ♠ 753
 ♥ K87
 ♦ 109764
 ♣ Q9

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 69
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AQ9
 ♥ 106
 ♦ K1065
 ♣ KQ96

South:
 ♠ K53
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AJ1085

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 70
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ105
 ♥ AJ104
 ♦ A4
 ♣ AK5

South:
 ♠ J974
 ♥ Q9
 ♦ K1083
 ♣ J84

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 71
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ K1086
 ♦ 843
 ♣ A1082

South:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AQ92
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ KQJ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 72
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQJ62
 ♥ K75
 ♦ A2
 ♣ AK6

South:
 ♠ 753
 ♥ J43
 ♦ KQ1064
 ♣ J10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

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Board: 73	♠ 10542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: EW	♦ 86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J874	

Board: 74	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q7	

Board: 75	♠ 843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ105	

Board: 76	♠ AKQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A83	
Vul: EW	♦ A1042	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	

Board: 77	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q107	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ842	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 943	

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Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10542	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A63	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 86	♦ AQ109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J874	♣ KQ95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ K84		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ 6432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ65	♦ Q104	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q7	♣ K64				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q97	♥ A86	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ642	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ105	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A1042	♦ KJ75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10	♣ A3				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ K82				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q107	♥ A43	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ842	♦ K53	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 943	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 73	♠ KQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ95	

Board: 74	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 6432	
Vul: None	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K64	

Board: 75	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ642	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	

Board: 76	♠ 932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A3	

Board: 77	♠ K82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A43	
Vul: NS	♦ K53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

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Board: 73	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10542	♠ KQ8				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A63	♥ KJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ 86	♦ AQ109	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J874	♣ KQ95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 74	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ K84		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQJ	♥ 6432	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ65	♦ Q104	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ Q7	♣ K64				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 75	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 843	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q97	♥ A86	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ7	♦ AJ642	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AJ105	♣ KQ9				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 76	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQJ	♠ 932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A83	♥ KQ54	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A1042	♦ KJ75	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q10	♣ A3				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 77	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ K82				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q107	♥ A43	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AQ842	♦ K53	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 943	♣ AKQJ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 78	♠ Q8	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1084	

Board: 79	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q42	
Vul: Both	♦ Q643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A964	

Board: 80	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A103	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 87	

Board: 81	♠ Q2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: EW	♦ 9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A875	

Board: 82	♠ J82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ62	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ9	

Board: 78	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ A4		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ5	♥ AJ4	Pass	4♣ ²	X	XX
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ 86542	Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
South HCP: 14	♣ A1084	♣ KQ5	AP			
Contract: 7N N			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			
Board: 79	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A2	♠ K76				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q42	♥ AK7	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ Q643	♦ AK75	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A964	♣ KJ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			
Board: 80	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ7	♠ K532		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A103	♥ 9762	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ9	♦ J7	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ 87	♣ KQ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						
Board: 81	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q2	♠ KJ54				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q63	♥ AJ7				
North HCP: 8	♦ 9652	♦ AQ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A875	♣ KQ3				
Contract: 3N S						
Board: 82	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J82	♠ KQ10		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ62	♥ K8	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ A4	♦ Q95	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ9	♣ J8642	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

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Board: 78	♠ A4	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ4	
Vul: EW	♦ 86542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	

Board: 79	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: Both	♦ AK75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ10	

Board: 80	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9762	
Vul: None	♦ J7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ3	

Board: 81	♠ KJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ3	

Board: 82	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8642	

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Board: 78
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 14
Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ Q8
 ♥ KQ5
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ A1084

South:

♠	A4
♥	AJ4
♦	86542
♣	KQ5

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	X	XX
Pass	5♣	Pass	7NT
AP			

1. Gerber
2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 79
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:

♠	A2
♥	Q42
♦	Q643
♣	A964

South:

♠	K76
♥	AK7
♦	AK75
♣	KJ10

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

1. Gerber
2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 80
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 9
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQJ7
 ♥ A103
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ 87

South:
 ♠ K532
 ♥ 9762
 ♦ J7
 ♣ KO3

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

1. Stayman

Board: 81
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 8
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q2
 ♥ Q63
 ♦ 9652
 ♣ A875

South:
 ♠ KJ54
 ♥ AJ7
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ KO3

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 82
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ J82
 ♥ AQ62
 ♦ A4
 ♣ AKQ9

South:

♠	KQ10
♥	K8
♦	Q95
♣	J8642

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	AP	

1. Gerber
2. A=3 out of 4

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Board: 83	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KJ765	

Board: 84	♠ AQ976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A5	

Board: 85	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J97	
Vul: None	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ Q9863	

Board: 86	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ93	
Vul: NS	♦ K1054	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 87	♠ K63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J94	
Vul: EW	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ108	

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Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ AKQ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 10	♦ J4	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ765	♣ Q109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ976	♠ KJ2				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9	♥ 102		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ6	♦ K942	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ Q643				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J97	♥ K10854				
North HCP: 4	♦ J5	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ Q9863	♣ AK10				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQJ2		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ93	♥ 62	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K1054	♦ 9762	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 1063	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J94	♥ K105				
North HCP: 8	♦ 1098	♦ AQ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ108	♣ A743				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 83	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q63	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	

Board: 84	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 102	
Vul: NS	♦ K942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q643	

Board: 85	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10854	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 86	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: NS	♦ 9762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1063	

Board: 87	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A743	

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Board: 83	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ AKQ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ9	♥ Q63				
North HCP: 10	♦ J4	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ765	♣ Q109				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 84	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ976	♠ KJ2				
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9	♥ 102		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ6	♦ K942	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A5	♣ Q643				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 85	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J97	♥ K10854				
North HCP: 4	♦ J5	♦ K6	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ Q9863	♣ AK10				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 86	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10	♠ KQJ2		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ93	♥ 62	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K1054	♦ 9762	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AKJ	♣ 1063	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 87	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K63	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J94	♥ K105				
North HCP: 8	♦ 1098	♦ AQ7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ108	♣ A743				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 88	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK86	
Vul: None	♦ K6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K987	

Board: 89	♠ J986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K752	
Vul: NS	♦ 82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ10	

Board: 90	♠ AK3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ AK103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J10	

Board: 91	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ J10987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ5	

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Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK2	♠ 104	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♥ AK86	♥ J954	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ K6	♦ AJ2				
	♣ K987	♣ AQJ5				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♠ J986	♠ A2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ K752	♥ AQ96				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 82	♦ AQJ93				
	♣ KJ10	♣ A8				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK3	♠ Q104	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♥ KQ96	♥ AJ87	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♦ AK103	♦ 52				
	♣ J10	♣ Q865				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ A10	♠ K8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J84	♥ AK9				
Contract: 6N S	♦ J10987	♦ AK43				
	♣ AJ5	♣ K1092				
			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 88	♠ 104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J954	
Vul: None	♦ AJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 89	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	

Board: 90	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ87	
Vul: EW	♦ 52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q865	

Board: 91	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K1092	

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Board: 88			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK2	♠ 104	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♥ AK86	♥ J954	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N	♦ K6	♦ AJ2				
	♣ K987	♣ AQJ5				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0			

Board: 89			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: NS	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♠ J986	♠ A2	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♥ K752	♥ AQ96				
Contract: 4♥ S	♦ 82	♦ AQJ93				
	♣ KJ10	♣ A8				
			1. Stayman			

Board: 90			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N				2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	North:	South:	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♠ AK3	♠ Q104	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 9	♥ KQ96	♥ AJ87	Pass	5♥	AP	
Contract: 5♥ N	♦ AK103	♦ 52				
	♣ J10	♣ Q865				
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 91			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 11	♠ A10	♠ K8	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♥ J84	♥ AK9				
Contract: 6N S	♦ J10987	♦ AK43				
	♣ AJ5	♣ K1092				
			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 92	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ762	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ96	

Board: 93	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 875	
Vul: Both	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ943	

Board: 94	♠ AQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ105	

Board: 95	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q973	
Vul: EW	♦ Q105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q4	

Board: 96	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK75	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ962	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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Board: 92
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 13
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KQ
♥ A3
♦ AJ762
♣ AQ96

South:
♠ J543
♥ QJ
♦ KQ83
♣ KJ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 93
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ AK
♥ 875
♦ 865
♣ AQ943

South:
♠ QJ109
♥ AK
♦ AK9
♣ KJ85

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

1. Gerber
2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 94
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 5
Contract: 4♠ N

North:
♠ AQ53
♥ A10
♦ Q2
♣ AKQ105

South:
♠ 10862
♥ J875
♦ KJ7
♣ 97

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

1. Stayman

Board: 95
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 21
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ KJ95
♥ Q973
♦ Q105
♣ Q4

South:
♠ A8
♥ AK8
♦ K64
♣ AK1095

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

1. Stayman

Board: 96
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 7
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ K2
♥ AK75
♦ QJ962
♣ AK

South:
♠ A1083
♥ 62
♦ 875
♣ QJ108

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

1. Stayman

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Board: 92	♠ J543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KJ3	

Board: 93	♠ QJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ85	

Board: 94	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J875	
Vul: None	♦ KJ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 97	

Board: 95	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ K64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK1095	

Board: 96	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ 875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ QJ108	

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Board: 92
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AJ762
 ♣ AQ96

South:
 ♠ J543
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ KQ83
 ♣ KJ3

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	

1. Stayman
 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 93
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ 875
 ♦ 865
 ♣ AQ943

South:
 ♠ QJ109
 ♥ AK
 ♦ AK9
 ♣ KJ85

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

1. Gerber
 2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 94
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ53
 ♥ A10
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ AKQ105

South:
 ♠ 10862
 ♥ J875
 ♦ KJ7
 ♣ 97

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

1. Stayman

Board: 95
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ Q973
 ♦ Q105
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ K64
 ♣ AK1095

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

1. Stayman

Board: 96
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ AK75
 ♦ QJ962
 ♣ AK

South:
 ♠ A1083
 ♥ 62
 ♦ 875
 ♣ QJ108

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

1. Stayman

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Board: 97	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: None	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ75	

Board: 98	♠ A1032	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK5	
Vul: NS	♦ A43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 99	♠ J86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ J873	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ10	

Board: 100	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: None	♦ Q1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK8	

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Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ5	♠ AJ94				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ A53	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ5	♦ A86	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ75	♣ AK4	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ Q87				
Vul: NS	♥ AK5	♥ 843		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A43	♦ Q752	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ8	♣ J54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ A103				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ84	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ J873	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ65	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ K83		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ3	♥ KQ10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q1098	♦ A742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK8	♣ 1072	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 97	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A53	
Vul: None	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK4	

Board: 98	♠ Q87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J54	

Board: 99	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ84	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ65	

Board: 100	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ10	
Vul: None	♦ A742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1072	

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Board: 97	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ5	♠ AJ94				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J92	♥ A53	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ5	♦ A86	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ75	♣ AK4				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 98	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1032	♠ Q87				
Vul: NS	♥ AK5	♥ 843		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A43	♦ Q752	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KQ8	♣ J54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 99	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J86	♠ A103				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ84	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ J873	♦ AK	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	♣ KQ65				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 100	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ K83		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AJ3	♥ KQ10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q1098	♦ A742	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK8	♣ 1072				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 101	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8652	
Vul: NS	♦ AK10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q962	

Board: 102	♠ A1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK62	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K6	

Board: 103	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AQ105	

Board: 104	♠ KQ63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	

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Board: 101
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K8
 ♥ 8652
 ♦ AK10
 ♣ Q962

South:
 ♠ AJ9
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ QJ86
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♣ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper			
4. surplus			
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
6. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 102
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ A1075
 ♥ AK62
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ K6

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ J96
 ♣ QJ1042

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 103
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 962
 ♥ K53
 ♦ J98
 ♣ AQ105

South:
 ♠ AQ4
 ♥ AQ86
 ♦ AK6
 ♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 104
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ KQ63
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ K9

South:
 ♠ AJ109
 ♥ K54
 ♦ 976
 ♣ A106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

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Board: 101	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 102	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q98	
Vul: EW	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1042	

Board: 103	♠ AQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ86	
Vul: None	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J74	

Board: 104	♠ AJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K54	
Vul: NS	♦ 976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A106	

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Board: 101
Dealer: S
Vul: NS
North HCP: 12
South HCP: 21
Contract: 6♥ S

North:
♠ K8
♥ 8652
♦ AK10
♣ Q962

South:
♠ AJ9
♥ AQ43
♦ QJ86
♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	6♥

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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. surplus
5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
6. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 102
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 11
Contract: 4N N

North:
♠ A1075
♥ AK62
♦ AQ10
♣ K6

South:
♠ KQ
♥ Q98
♦ J96
♣ QJ1042

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4NT ²	AP
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1. Gerber
2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 103
Dealer: S
Vul: None
North HCP: 10
South HCP: 20
Contract: 3N S

North:
♠ 962
♥ K53
♦ J98
♣ AQ105

South:
♠ AQ4
♥ AQ86
♦ AK6
♣ J74

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3NT	AP
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Board: 104
Dealer: N
Vul: NS
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6♠ N

North:
♠ KQ63
♥ AQ6
♦ AQ108
♣ K9

South:
♠ AJ109
♥ K54
♦ 976
♣ A106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♠	AP
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

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Board: 105	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J1076	

Board: 106	♠ 72	East Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ7	

Board: 107	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: NS	♦ K1086	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ	

Board: 108	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A87	
Vul: EW	♦ AK5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	

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Board: 105			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1083	♠ KQJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ5	♥ Q9	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♦ J6	♦ AQ83	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ J1076	♣ AK5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 106			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 72	♠ QJ9	Pass	4♣ ²	X	XX
North HCP: 20	♥ AK8	♥ Q93	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ63	♦ J10984	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ	1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 107			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK86	♠ Q97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♥ 832	♥ AQ74	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K1086	♦ AJ5				
Contract: 6N S	♣ QJ	♣ AK8	1. Stayman			

Board: 108			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ74	♠ K3	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♥ A87	♥ K932	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AK5	♦ Q109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N	♣ QJ4	♣ A1062				

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Board: 105 ♠ KQJ5
Dealer: S ♥ Q9
Vul: EW ♦ AQ83
HCP: 21 ♣ AK5

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 106 ♠ QJ9
Dealer: N ♥ Q93
Vul: Both ♦ J10984
HCP: 12 ♣ AQ

East Doubles 4♠ if possible.

Partner bids first.

Board: 107 ♠ Q97
Dealer: S ♥ AQ74
Vul: NS ♦ AJ5
HCP: 20 ♣ AK8

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 108 ♠ K3
Dealer: N ♥ K932
Vul: EW ♦ Q109
HCP: 12 ♣ A1062

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 105			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ A1083	♠ KQJ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♥ KJ5	♥ Q9	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♦ J6	♦ AQ83	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ J1076	♣ AK5	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 106			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ 72	♠ QJ9	Pass	4♣ ²	X	XX
North HCP: 20	♥ AK8	♥ Q93	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦
South HCP: 12	♦ AKQ63	♦ J10984	AP			
Contract: 6♦ N	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ	1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 107			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AK86	♠ Q97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♥ 832	♥ AQ74	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ K1086	♦ AJ5				
Contract: 6N S	♣ QJ	♣ AK8	1. Stayman			

Board: 108			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♠ AQ74	♠ K3	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♥ A87	♥ K932	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AK5	♦ Q109	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N	♣ QJ4	♣ A1062				

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Board: 109	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10852	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A93	

Board: 110	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ103	
Vul: None	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	

Board: 111	♠ J76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J98	

Board: 112	♠ AJ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ AQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ105	

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Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♠ KQJ2	♠ A73	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ 10852	♥ AKQ7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ A4	♦ KQ108	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
	♣ A93	♣ Q10	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A76	♠ KJ43	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ103	♥ A72	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ A6	♦ 9752				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ7	♣ 95	1. Stayman			

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J76	♠ AKQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♥ 765	♥ K10				
South HCP: 20	♦ AQ95	♦ KJ76				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J98	♣ A654				

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AJ54	♠ KQ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ4	♥ A753	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ	♦ K73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ105	♣ J983	2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 109	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q10	

Board: 110	♠ KJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A72	
Vul: None	♦ 9752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 95	

Board: 111	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A654	

Board: 112	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A753	
Vul: None	♦ K73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J983	

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Board: 109			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S						2NT
Vul: Both	North:	South:	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♠ KQJ2	♠ A73	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♥
South HCP: 20	♥ 10852	♥ AKQ7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♥ S	♦ A4	♦ KQ108	Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦ ⁵
	♣ A93	♣ Q10	Pass	6♥	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. ♥ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 110			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A76	♠ KJ43	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♥ KQ103	♥ A72	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ A6	♦ 9752				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKJ7	♣ 95	1. Stayman			

Board: 111			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ J76	♠ AKQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♥ 765	♥ K10				
South HCP: 20	♦ AQ95	♦ KJ76				
Contract: 3N S	♣ J98	♣ A654				

Board: 112			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ AJ54	♠ KQ	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 21	♥ KJ4	♥ A753	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 13	♦ AQ	♦ K73	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N	♣ AQ105	♣ J983	2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 113	♠ J84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: NS	♦ J982	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K87	
Board: 114	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK64	
Vul: None	♦ 75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	
Board: 115	♠ J10	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ 10654	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQ5	
Board: 116	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1032	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	
Board: 117	♠ AQ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 102	
Vul: None	♦ AJ105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K65	

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Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J84	♠ AK73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q62	♥ K9				
North HCP: 7	♦ J982	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K87	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1074	♠ KJ5				
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ QJ9		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ 75	♦ QJ4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ 10765				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10654	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q753	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	♣ 976	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ J65				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ J852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ1032	♦ 765	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ	♣ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ86	♠ K97				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 102	♥ AK74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ105	♦ KQ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K65	♣ AJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 113 ♠ AK73
Dealer: S ♥ K9
Vul: NS ♦ A103
HCP: 20 ♣ AQ54

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 114 ♠ KJ5
Dealer: N ♥ QJ9
Vul: None ♦ QJ4
HCP: 10 ♣ 10765

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 115 ♠ AKQ
Dealer: S ♥ AKQ
Vul: NS ♦ Q753
HCP: 20 ♣ 976

East Doubles 3♣ if possible.

You bid first.

Board: 116 ♠ J65
Dealer: N ♥ J852
Vul: EW ♦ 765
HCP: 8 ♣ AQ5

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

Board: 117 ♠ K97
Dealer: S ♥ AK74
Vul: None ♦ KQ9
HCP: 20 ♣ AJ3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

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Board: 113	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J84	♠ AK73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q62	♥ K9				
North HCP: 7	♦ J982	♦ A103	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K87	♣ AQ54				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 114	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1074	♠ KJ5				
Vul: None	♥ AK64	♥ QJ9		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ 75	♦ QJ4	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ 10765				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 115	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J10	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10654	♥ AKQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ AKJ4	♦ Q753	Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	♣ 976	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Contract: 6♦ S			Pass	6♦	AP	

1. Stayman
2. Cue bid, a ♥ stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♦
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

Board: 116	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ J65				
Vul: EW	♥ Q10	♥ J852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ1032	♦ 765	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 8	♣ KJ	♣ AQ5	AP			
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 117	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ86	♠ K97				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 102	♥ AK74	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 14	♦ AJ105	♦ KQ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K65	♣ AJ3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 118	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ 10942	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 119	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q105	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J7653	

Board: 120	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: Both	♦ Q82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A53	

Board: 121	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ 8762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 8543	

Board: 122	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ85	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q95	

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Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK8	♥ J532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ 10942	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ	♣ J96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ KQ82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q105	♥ AJ9				
North HCP: 4	♦ J5	♦ AK64	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J7653	♣ A10				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ K42		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ8	♥ 65	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q82	♦ KJ3	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A53	♣ KQJ87	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A109				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ 53	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 8762	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8543	♣ AKJ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 732		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ85	♥ 962	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ4	♦ AJ10	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q95	♣ AKJ2	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=1/4			

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Board: 118	♠ J987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J532	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J96	

Board: 119	♠ KQ82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 120	♠ K42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 65	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQJ87	

Board: 121	♠ A109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 122	♠ 732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 962	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AKJ2	

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Board: 118	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ J987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK8	♥ J532	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ 10942	♦ AJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ	♣ J96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 119	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ KQ82				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q105	♥ AJ9				
North HCP: 4	♦ J5	♦ AK64	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ J7653	♣ A10				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 120	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ K42		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ8	♥ 65	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q82	♦ KJ3	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ A53	♣ KQJ87	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 121	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ	♠ A109				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ 53	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ 8762	♦ AKJ5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 8543	♣ AKJ10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 122	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 732		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ85	♥ 962	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ4	♦ AJ10	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q95	♣ AKJ2	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=1/4			

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Board: 123	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K102	
Vul: Both	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K106	

Board: 124	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: None	♦ QJ62	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 125	♠ 74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 752	
Vul: EW	♦ 1085	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AKQJ4	

Board: 126	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK986	

Board: 127	♠ A74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ9	
Vul: None	♦ KQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ Q1043	

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Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1097	♠ KQ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ K102	♥ AJ6	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 21	♦ J95	♦ A6	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K106	♣ AQJ7	1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A8	♠ 10953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KQJ	♥ 10972	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ QJ62	♦ K3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQJ8	♣ K74				

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 74	♠ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♥ 752	♥ A1063				
South HCP: 20	♦ 1085	♦ AKQ6				
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 65				

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KJ	♠ A832	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ AKQ2	♥ 1076	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ 103	♦ QJ2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK986	♣ J54				

Board: 127			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ A74	♠ K3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ105	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ KQ2	♦ A54	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S	♣ Q1043	♣ AKJ8	2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 123	♠ KQ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ A6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ7	

Board: 124	♠ 10953	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10972	
Vul: None	♦ K3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K74	

Board: 125	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1063	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 65	

Board: 126	♠ A832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J54	

Board: 127	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ105	
Vul: None	♦ A54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ8	

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Board: 123			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ A1097	♠ KQ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 11	♥ K102	♥ AJ6	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	5♠
South HCP: 21	♦ J95	♦ A6	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ K106	♣ AQJ7				
				1. Stayman		
				2. artificial		

Board: 124			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♠ A8	♠ 10953	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KQJ	♥ 10972	AP			
South HCP: 6	♦ QJ62	♦ K3				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AQJ8	♣ K74		1. Stayman		

Board: 125			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ 74	♠ AK5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 10	♥ 752	♥ A1063				
South HCP: 20	♦ 1085	♦ AKQ6				
Contract: 3N S	♣ AKQJ4	♣ 65				

Board: 126			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ KJ	♠ A832	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ AKQ2	♥ 1076	AP			
South HCP: 8	♦ 103	♦ QJ2				
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK986	♣ J54		1. Stayman		

Board: 127			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ A74	♠ K3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 16	♥ AJ9	♥ KQ105	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ KQ2	♦ A54				
Contract: 7N S	♣ Q1043	♣ AKJ8		1. Gerber		
				2. A=2 out of 4		

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Board: 128	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AK43	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 1064	

Board: 129	♠ Q1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K92	
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K87	

Board: 130	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ964	
Vul: None	♦ J94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 131	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ K10962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q2	

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ 1064

South:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ 54
 ♦ QJ865
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ K92
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ964
 ♦ J94
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ 9763
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ K10962
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AJ95

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 128	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 54	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AKQ	

Board: 129	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ AK98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

Board: 130	♠ 9763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q65	

Board: 131	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ95	

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Board: 128
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AJ
 ♥ AKJ2
 ♦ AK43
 ♣ 1064

South:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ 54
 ♦ QJ865
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 129
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♠ S

North:
 ♠ Q1053
 ♥ K92
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ K87

South:
 ♠ AJ92
 ♥ A74
 ♦ AK98
 ♣ A9

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
Pass	5♥ ⁵	Pass	5♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
5. ♠ queen and ♥ king			

Board: 130
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 15
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KJ964
 ♦ J94
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ 9763
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AK5
 ♣ Q65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 131
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ J63
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ K10962
 ♣ Q2

South:
 ♠ AK104
 ♥ K4
 ♦ AQ5
 ♣ AJ95

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 132	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1064	
Vul: NS	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	

Board: 133	♠ K963	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 984	
Vul: EW	♦ A753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ	

Board: 134	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ87	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 854	

Board: 135	♠ Q1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: NS	♦ A87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A84	

Board: 136	♠ K964	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

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Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ KQ9		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1064	♥ KQ7	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ Q94	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ9	♣ 7432	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K963	♠ Q107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 984	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A753	♦ KQ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ	♣ A94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ87	♥ J65	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ5	♦ Q62	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 854	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1042	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ A87	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A87	♦ KQ953	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A84	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K964	♠ 1085		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ Q94	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ K107				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK6	♣ Q984				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 132	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ Q94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 7432	

Board: 133	♠ Q107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A94	

Board: 134	♠ Q643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J65	
Vul: Both	♦ Q62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK7	

Board: 135	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A87	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ953	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	

Board: 136	♠ 1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q94	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q984	

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Board: 132	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A42	♠ KQ9		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A1064	♥ KQ7	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
North HCP: 20	♦ AK2	♦ Q94	1. Gerber			
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ9	♣ 7432	2. A=3 out of 4			
Contract: 4N N						

Board: 133	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K963	♠ Q107				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 984	♥ AKQJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 11	♦ A753	♦ KQ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ	♣ A94	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 134	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ Q643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ87	♥ J65	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ5	♦ Q62	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ 854	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 135	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1042	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K104	♥ A87	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ A87	♦ KQ953	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A84	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 136	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K964	♠ 1085		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ Q94	AP			
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ2	♦ K107				
South HCP: 7	♣ AK6	♣ Q984				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 137	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: Both	♦ Q752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A876	

Board: 138	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 763	

Board: 139	♠ KJ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ42	
Vul: Both	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ J93	

Board: 140	♠ AK82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K62	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K7	

Board: 141	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: NS	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ1094	

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Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ A94
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ A876

South:
 ♠ AQJ53
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ KQJ10
 ♣ 763

South:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ A875
 ♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ QJ42
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ K76
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ K62
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ A109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ KQ1094

South:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ AK107
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

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Board: 137	♠ AQJ53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K2	

Board: 138	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	
Vul: EW	♦ A875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J94	

Board: 139	♠ AQ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 140	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	
Vul: None	♦ Q653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ A109	

Board: 141	♠ K62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK107	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ5	

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Board: 137
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K10
 ♥ A94
 ♦ Q752
 ♣ A876

South:
 ♠ AQJ53
 ♥ KQ6
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ K2

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 138
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KQ2
 ♥ AKQ
 ♦ KQJ10
 ♣ 763

South:
 ♠ A43
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ A875
 ♣ J94

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 139
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ KJ95
 ♥ QJ42
 ♦ AK
 ♣ J93

South:
 ♠ AQ83
 ♥ K76
 ♦ QJ8
 ♣ AKQ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 140
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 7
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK82
 ♥ K62
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ Q653
 ♣ A109

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 141
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q75
 ♥ Q4
 ♦ 1095
 ♣ KQ1094

South:
 ♠ K62
 ♥ AK107
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

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Board: 142	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J75	

Board: 143	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ Q972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 54	

Board: 144	♠ K85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 145	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: EW	♦ Q6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 932	

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Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ A987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ K1092	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J75	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ K86				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK85	♥ QJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q972	♦ AK104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AK10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K85	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ3	♥ 74	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ97	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ Q983	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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

Board: 145	North:	South:	
Dealer: S	♠ AJ64	♠ K8	
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1082	
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AK10	AP
South HCP: 20	♣ 932	♣ AKJ5	1. Stayman
Contract: 6♥ S			2. artificial
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5
			5. King ask by 5NT
			6. K=0

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Board: 142	♠ A987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1092	
Vul: Both	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ AKQ	

Board: 143	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ AK104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 144	♠ AJ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 74	
Vul: NS	♦ K42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q983	

Board: 145	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1082	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ5	

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Board: 142	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ4	♠ A987		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ4	♥ K1092	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ 85	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ J75	♣ AKQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 143	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ4	♠ K86				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK85	♥ QJ2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ Q972	♦ AK104	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 54	♣ AK10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 144	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K85	♠ AJ106		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ3	♥ 74	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ97	♦ K42	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK	♣ Q983	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

			West	North	East	South
						2NT
			Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
			Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
			Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
			Pass	6♣ ⁶	Pass	6♥
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			
			5. King ask by 5NT			
			6. K=0			

Board: 145	North:	South:
Dealer: S	♠ AJ64	♠ K8
Vul: EW	♥ AKJ5	♥ Q1082
North HCP: 15	♦ Q6	♦ AK10
South HCP: 20	♣ 932	♣ AKJ5
Contract: 6♥ S		

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Board: 146	♠ Q10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK97	
Vul: None	♦ A964	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK10	

Board: 147	♠ KQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K76	
Vul: NS	♦ AK102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ 73	

Board: 148	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	

Board: 149	♠ 654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A75	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K543	

Board: 150	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ10	

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ AK86		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK97	♥ J8	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A964	♦ KQJ5	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK10	♣ 962	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ4	♠ A86				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AK102	♦ QJ875	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A85	♠ 9643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ52	♥ 1083	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ K10	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K7	♣ AJ64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 654	♠ AJ92				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A75	♥ KQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ8	♦ A107	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K543	♣ AQ102	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ103	♠ J852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ K103	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ10	♣ J654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 146	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ 962	

Board: 147	♠ A86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ875	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 148	♠ 9643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1083	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ AJ64	

Board: 149	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ102	

Board: 150	♠ J852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K103	
Vul: EW	♦ J5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J654	

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Board: 146	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ AK86		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK97	♥ J8	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A964	♦ KQJ5	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK10	♣ 962	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 147	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQJ4	♠ A86				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K76	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 16	♦ AK102	♦ QJ875	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AKJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 148	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A85	♠ 9643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ52	♥ 1083	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ9	♦ K10	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K7	♣ AJ64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 149	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 654	♠ AJ92				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A75	♥ KQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ8	♦ A107	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K543	♣ AQ102	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 150	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ103	♠ J852		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ K103	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ6	♦ J5	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQ10	♣ J654	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 151	♠ 653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10873	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A95	

Board: 152	♠ K732	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 153	♠ Q9	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K75	
Vul: Both	♦ K876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1086	

Board: 154	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ AJ862	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 155	♠ Q6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J92	
Vul: NS	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1074	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10873	♥ AKJ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ9	♦ Q432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A95	♣ K107				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K732	♠ AJ5		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK74	♥ Q632	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A5	♦ KQ102	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	♣ J9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ K108				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ AJ4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ K876	♦ AQ53	X	XX	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 20	♣ A1086	♣ KQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						1. Gerber
						2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ 764				
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ 982		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ862	♦ KQ1074	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ AK73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J92	♥ AK6				
North HCP: 7	♦ K852	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J1074	♣ 83				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 151	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q432	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K107	
Board: 152	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q632	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J9	
Board: 153	♠ K108	West Doubles 4♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	
Board: 154	♠ 764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 982	
Vul: None	♦ KQ1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 43	
Board: 155	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK6	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 83	

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Board: 151	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 653	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10873	♥ AKJ6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ KJ9	♦ Q432	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A95	♣ K107				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 152	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K732	♠ AJ5		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK74	♥ Q632	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A5	♦ KQ102	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ4	♣ J9	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 153	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q9	♠ K108				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K75	♥ AJ4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ K876	♦ AQ53	X	XX	Pass	5♦
South HCP: 20	♣ A1086	♣ KQJ	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N S						1. Gerber
						2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 154	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A92	♠ 764				
Vul: None	♥ AQ10	♥ 982		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ862	♦ KQ1074	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AQ	♣ 43				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 155	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q6	♠ AK73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J92	♥ AK6				
North HCP: 7	♦ K852	♦ AQJ4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J1074	♣ 83				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 156	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J8	

Board: 157	♠ A973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1093	
Vul: NS	♦ K97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9	

Board: 158	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A84	
Vul: None	♦ AK1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

Board: 159	♠ KJ9	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 1065	

Board: 160	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK74	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q107	

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Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ J3		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q1086	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ103	♦ Q987	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J8	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A973	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1093	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K97	♦ A1085	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K9	♣ A1074	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ QJ2	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1062	♦ QJ943	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K63	♣ A75	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ AQ102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ2	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ54	♦ AQ86	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1065	♣ A4	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ J3		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK74	♥ 965	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ AJ104	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q107	♣ AK63	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 156	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1086	
Vul: Both	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK7	

Board: 157	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ A1085	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1074	

Board: 158	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ QJ943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ A75	

Board: 159	♠ AQ102	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A4	

Board: 160	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 965	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK63	

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Board: 156	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K102	♠ J3		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKJ	♥ Q1086	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ103	♦ Q987	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J8	♣ AK7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 157	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A973	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1093	♥ AK7	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K97	♦ A1085	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K9	♣ A1074	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 158	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ KJ		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A84	♥ QJ2	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK1062	♦ QJ943	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K63	♣ A75	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 159	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ9	♠ AQ102				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ AJ7	♥ KQ2	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♥ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ KJ54	♦ AQ86	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1065	♣ A4	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 160	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ J3		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK74	♥ 965	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ3	♦ AJ104	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q107	♣ AK63	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 161	♠ 10962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ108	
Vul: Both	♦ 753	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 105	
Board: 162	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK10	
Vul: NS	♦ K9532	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	
Board: 163	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K954	
Vul: None	♦ 85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q874	
Board: 164	♠ AQ7	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q74	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ97	
Board: 165	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J982	
Vul: Both	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KQJ	

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Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10962	♠ KQ54				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ108	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 753	♦ KQ98	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AK7				
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ7		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q74	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K9532	♦ A1074	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ J43	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ QJ106	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 85	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q874	♣ AK105	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ52		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 7652	Pass	3♦	X	XX
North HCP: 21	♦ Q74	♦ K95	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ97	♣ A8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ A642				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J982	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 1097	♦ KQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	♣ A965	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 161	♠ KQ54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK7	

Board: 162	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q74	
Vul: NS	♦ A1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J43	

Board: 163	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ106	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK105	

Board: 164	♠ KJ52	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 7652	
Vul: EW	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A8	

Board: 165	♠ A642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A965	

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Board: 161	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10962	♠ KQ54				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ108	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 753	♦ KQ98	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 105	♣ AK7				
Contract: 4♠ S						1. Stayman

Board: 162	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ KQ7		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK10	♥ Q74	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K9532	♦ A1074	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ	♣ J43				
Contract: 6N N						1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4

Board: 163	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ AQ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K954	♥ QJ106	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 85	♦ KQ	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q874	♣ AK105				
Contract: 4♥ S						1. Stayman

Board: 164	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ7	♠ KJ52		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 7652	Pass	3♦	X	XX
North HCP: 21	♦ Q74	♦ K95	Pass	3NT	Pass	4NT ²
South HCP: 11	♣ KQJ97	♣ A8	Pass	6NT	AP	
Contract: 6N N						1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 165	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ A642				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J982	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 1097	♦ KQ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	♣ A965				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

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Board: 166	♠ AK843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 167	♠ Q962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J43	
Vul: Both	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK8	

Board: 168	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ7	

Board: 169	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q10876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 107	

Board: 170	♠ Q32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ5	

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Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK843	♠ 65		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 10543	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ4	♦ A1083	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q962	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q98	♦ K543	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ AK8	♣ Q7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AK42		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ3	♥ J95	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ42	♦ K1096	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ7	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ8	♥ A97				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10876	♦ AJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 107	♣ AJ65				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q32	♠ K9		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ Q84				
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ5	♦ J987	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ5	♣ 8743				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 166	♠ 65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10543	
Vul: NS	♦ A1083	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ KQ8	

Board: 167	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: Both	♦ K543	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q7	

Board: 168	♠ AK42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J95	
Vul: None	♦ K1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q6	

Board: 169	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ65	

Board: 170	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q84	
Vul: EW	♦ J987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 8743	

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Board: 166	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK843	♠ 65		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 10543	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ QJ4	♦ A1083	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ A4	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 167	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q962	♠ AKJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J43	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ Q98	♦ K543	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 20	♣ AK8	♣ Q7	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 168	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 106	♠ AK42		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AKQ3	♥ J95	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ42	♦ K1096	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AJ7	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 169	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ8	♥ A97				
North HCP: 5	♦ Q10876	♦ AJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 107	♣ AJ65				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 170	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q32	♠ K9		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ Q84				
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ5	♦ J987	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ5	♣ 8743				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 171	♠ K932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 754	

Board: 172	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK532	

Board: 173	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A84	
Vul: Both	♦ 9864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 108	

Board: 174	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ5	

Board: 175	♠ K104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1065	
Vul: EW	♦ A743	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ	

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Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ 73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1092	♦ A7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 754	♣ AKQJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ J1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ9	♥ K3	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q2	♦ AK86	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK532	♣ J87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1092	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A84	♥ KQ65	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9864	♦ K75	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 108	♣ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ AKQ2		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ5	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AKQ5	♣ J42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K104	♠ AQ75				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1065	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A743	♦ KQJ98	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ	♣ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 171	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 73	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ10	

Board: 172	♠ J1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J87	

Board: 173	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ K75	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 174	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ5	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J42	

Board: 175	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

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Board: 171	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K932	♠ AQJ4				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q104	♥ 73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1092	♦ A7	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 754	♣ AKQJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 172	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ3	♠ J1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ9	♥ K3	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q2	♦ AK86	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK532	♣ J87	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 173	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1092	♠ Q5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A84	♥ KQ65	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ 9864	♦ K75	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 108	♣ AKQJ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 174	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ J98	♠ AKQ2		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ104	♥ AJ5	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ J98	AP			
South HCP: 16	♣ AKQ5	♣ J42	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 175	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K104	♠ AQ75				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J1065	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ A743	♦ KQJ98	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ	♣ A6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

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Board: 176	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK1076	
Board: 177	♠ J1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: EW	♦ KQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K93	
Board: 178	♠ K53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A87	
Board: 179	♠ 8542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q74	
Vul: None	♦ QJ92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 104	
Board: 180	♠ AKQ10	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 87	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ5		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AK3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ 1087	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1076	♣ Q543	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1076	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ2	♦ A63	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K93	♣ AQJ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ J97		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ3	♥ J865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK95	♦ QJ	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A87	♣ J1065	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8542	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ A63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ92	♦ A108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ A863	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ J974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 642	X	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A75	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 87	♣ KQ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 176	♠ KQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q543	
Board: 177	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A63	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ86	
Board: 178	♠ J97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J865	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J1065	
Board: 179	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ A108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A863	
Board: 180	♠ J974	West Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ96	

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Board: 176	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ KQ5		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q2	♥ AK3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ6	♦ 1087	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AK1076	♣ Q543	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 177	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1076	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A9	♥ QJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 14	♦ KQJ2	♦ A63	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K93	♣ AQJ86	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 178	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K53	♠ J97		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ3	♥ J865	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK95	♦ QJ	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ A87	♣ J1065	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 179	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8542	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q74	♥ A63	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ92	♦ A108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 104	♣ A863	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 180	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKQ10	♠ J974		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ9	♥ 642	X	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A75	♦ 64	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 6	♣ 87	♣ KQ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 181	♠ 10985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: Both	♦ 963	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q109	

Board: 182	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A32	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q4	

Board: 183	♠ AJ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1092	
Vul: EW	♦ K72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J4	

Board: 184	♠ AJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: None	♦ K8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ108	

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10985	♠ AKJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ 62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 963	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q109	♣ K64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ42	♠ A1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A32	♥ K75	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 107	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ Q4	♣ KJ87	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ85	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1092	♥ Q43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K72	♦ AQ3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AKQ76	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ94	♠ K1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ QJ10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ Q2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ108	♣ A753	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

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Board: 181	♠ AKJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 62	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K64	

Board: 182	♠ A1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K75	
Vul: NS	♦ 107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ87	

Board: 183	♠ K10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q43	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ76	

Board: 184	♠ K1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: None	♦ Q2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A753	

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Board: 181	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10985	♠ AKJ2				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A73	♥ 62	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 6	♦ 963	♦ AKQ4	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q109	♣ K64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 182	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ42	♠ A1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A32	♥ K75	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQJ	♦ 107	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 11	♣ Q4	♣ KJ87	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 183	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ85	♠ K10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K1092	♥ Q43	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ K72	♦ AQ3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J4	♣ AKQ76	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 184	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ94	♠ K1085		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK4	♥ QJ10	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ K8	♦ Q2	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KQ108	♣ A753	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

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Board: 185	♠ 10854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J5	
Vul: NS	♦ K95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ95	

Board: 186	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ95	

Board: 187	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	

Board: 188	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK2	

Board: 189	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K82	
Vul: EW	♦ Q10653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1096	

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Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10854	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K95	♦ J87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ95	♣ A1084				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ J952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ 64	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ65	♦ 10832	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ95	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1087	♠ KQ93				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ AQ63	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ976	♦ K85	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q104	♠ KJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ KJ106	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ52	♦ K1087	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK2	♣ J10				
Contract: 4N N			1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K82	♥ A4				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q10653	♦ A842	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1096	♣ AKQ75				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 185	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ J87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1084	

Board: 186	♠ J952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 64	
Vul: EW	♦ 10832	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AQ7	

Board: 187	♠ KQ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ63	
Vul: Both	♦ K85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 188	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ106	
Vul: NS	♦ K1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J10	

Board: 189	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ A842	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ75	

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Board: 185	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 10854	♠ AKQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J5	♥ AQ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 8	♦ K95	♦ J87	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ95	♣ A1084				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 186	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ J952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ K9	♥ 64	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ65	♦ 10832	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ KJ95	♣ AQ7				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 187	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1087	♠ KQ93				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K9	♥ AQ63	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ976	♦ K85	Pass	6♦	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ				
Contract: 6♦ N			1. Gerber 2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 188	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q104	♠ KJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ KJ106	Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ52	♦ K1087	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK2	♣ J10				
Contract: 4N N			1. Stayman 2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 189	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K82	♥ A4				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q10653	♦ A842	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1096	♣ AKQ75				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 190	♠ Q4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: Both	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK75	

Board: 191	♠ Q1075	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K963	
Vul: None	♦ 1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ J8	

Board: 192	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ107	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ3	

Board: 193	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J64	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q1085	

Board: 194	♠ AQ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ3	

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Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ AJ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK76	♥ 432	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A109	♦ K865	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK75	♣ 93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1075	♠ K96				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K963	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 1075	♦ AKJ83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J8	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 10752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AK4	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ107	♦ A854	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ3	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 863	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J64	♥ AQ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ8	♦ Q106				
South HCP: 21	♣ Q1085	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ K854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9	♥ J73	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ9	♦ K7	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ A965	Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

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Board: 190	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 432	
Vul: Both	♦ K865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 93	

Board: 191	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ83	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ5	

Board: 192	♠ 10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK4	
Vul: EW	♦ A854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 96	

Board: 193	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ102	
Vul: Both	♦ Q106	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ3	

Board: 194	♠ K854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J73	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A965	

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Board: 190	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q4	♠ AJ93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK76	♥ 432	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A109	♦ K865	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK75	♣ 93	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 191	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1075	♠ K96				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K963	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 6	♦ 1075	♦ AKJ83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J8	♣ AQ5	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 192	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ	♠ 10752		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ J8	♥ AK4	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KJ107	♦ A854	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AKQ3	♣ 96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 193	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 863	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J64	♥ AQ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ AJ8	♦ Q106				
South HCP: 21	♣ Q1085	♣ AKJ3				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 194	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ97	♠ K854		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ9	♥ J73	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ9	♦ K7	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 11	♣ QJ3	♣ A965	Pass	5♠ ⁴	AP	
Contract: 5♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

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Board: 195	♠ Q1085	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ Q865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 63	

Board: 196	♠ K1064	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: None	♦ K87	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ	

Board: 197	♠ 97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q82	
Vul: NS	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ875	

Board: 198	♠ AK106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ J1063	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	

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Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q865	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 63	♣ K1075				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1064	♠ Q5				
Vul: None	♥ AKQ2	♥ 1084		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K87	♦ 1095	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ	♣ K10854				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ Q53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ AK7				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q32	♦ AK876	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ875	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ QJ94				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ J8		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ J1063	♦ A94	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 14	♣ A8	♣ KQJ10	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

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Board: 195	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ53	
Vul: Both	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K1075	

Board: 196	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1084	
Vul: None	♦ 1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K10854	

Board: 197	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK876	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A6	

Board: 198	♠ QJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J8	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KQJ10	

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Board: 195	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1085	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ53	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ Q865	♦ AK9	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 63	♣ K1075				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 196	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K1064	♠ Q5				
Vul: None	♥ AKQ2	♥ 1084		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K87	♦ 1095	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AJ	♣ K10854				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 197	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 97	♠ Q53				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q82	♥ AK7				
North HCP: 8	♦ Q32	♦ AK876	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ875	♣ A6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 198	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK106	♠ QJ94				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ	♥ J8		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♦ J1063	♦ A94	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
South HCP: 14	♣ A8	♣ KQJ10	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁵
			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

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Board: 199	♠ 106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1094	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AK105	

Board: 200	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ93	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 201	♠ 10953	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K104	
Vul: Both	♦ K852	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q7	

Board: 202	♠ K109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: NS	♦ K432	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 106

♥ Q1094

♦ QJ5

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AJ32

♦ AK8

♣ Q73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK94

♥ AQ93

♦ K65

♣ A4

South:

♠ J85

♥ KJ75

♦ AJ82

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10953

♥ K104

♦ K852

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A9532

♦ A4

♣ K63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

3♣	3NT	AP	
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Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K109

♥ AK108

♦ K432

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ 94

♦ AQJ

♣ 6532

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
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AP			
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1. Stayman

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Board: 199	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ32	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q73	

Board: 200	♠ J85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ75	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ	

Board: 201	♠ AKQ	West Bids 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A9532	
Vul: Both	♦ A4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K63	

Board: 202	♠ AQ72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 6532	

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Board: 199

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 106

♥ Q1094

♦ QJ5

♣ AK105

South:

♠ AK7

♥ AJ32

♦ AK8

♣ Q73

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♦ ³
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Pass	4NT ⁴	Pass	5♣ ⁵
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♦ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 200

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK94

♥ AQ93

♦ K65

♣ A4

South:

♠ J85

♥ KJ75

♦ AJ82

♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0

Board: 201

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 8

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 10953

♥ K104

♦ K852

♣ Q7

South:

♠ AKQ

♥ A9532

♦ A4

♣ K63

West	North	East	South
			2NT

3♣	3NT	AP	
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Board: 202

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ K109

♥ AK108

♦ K432

♣ AK

South:

♠ AQ72

♥ 94

♦ AQJ

♣ 6532

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
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AP			
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1. Stayman

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Board: 203	♠ 42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1076	
Vul: None	♦ J763	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ8	

Board: 204	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK753	
Vul: EW	♦ AK6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q54	

Board: 205	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q8	

Board: 206	♠ A653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ72	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K3	

Board: 207	♠ 832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1043	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1094	

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Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ AKQ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A1076	♥ KQJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J763	♦ K5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ QJ2		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK753	♥ 1064	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q54	♣ AK106				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ AK	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1072	♦ K8643	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ Q8	♣ A1074				
Contract: 4N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A653	♠ KQ2		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ Q542	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ72	♦ 954	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ J95				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1043	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ	♦ K9654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1094	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 203	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ3	
Vul: None	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K76	

Board: 204	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1064	
Vul: EW	♦ J52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AK106	

Board: 205	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K8643	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1074	

Board: 206	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q542	
Vul: NS	♦ 954	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J95	

Board: 207	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: Both	♦ K9654	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

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Board: 203	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 42	♠ AKQ5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A1076	♥ KQJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ J763	♦ K5	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ8	♣ K76				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 204	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A5	♠ QJ2		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK753	♥ 1064	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK6	♦ J52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ Q54	♣ AK106				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 205	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q76	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ AK	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ AJ1072	♦ K8643	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ Q8	♣ A1074				
Contract: 4N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 206	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A653	♠ KQ2		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KJ	♥ Q542	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ72	♦ 954	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ K3	♣ J95				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 207	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 832	♠ AJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K1043	♥ A2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ AQJ	♦ K9654	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 1094	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 208	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ42	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 209	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J862	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 984	

Board: 210	♠ AQ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ96	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A7	

Board: 211	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K94	

Board: 212	♠ AK94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: NS	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1087	

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Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ Q76		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ42	♥ 965				
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ8	♣ K976				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AQ76				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J862	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ83	♦ 6542	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 984	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ75	♠ KJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ96	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ K7	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ QJ96	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ7	♠ A106				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ86	♥ AQ952	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J95	♦ AK10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♣ K94	♣ A8	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ J1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK8	♥ 95	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ A104	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A1087	♣ Q964				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

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Board: 208	♠ Q76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 965	
Vul: None	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K976	

Board: 209	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ 6542	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 210	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ104	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ QJ96	

Board: 211	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ952	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A8	

Board: 212	♠ J1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 95	
Vul: NS	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q964	

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Board: 208	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ Q76		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ42	♥ 965				
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ	♦ K63	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ8	♣ K976				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 209	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 43	♠ AQ76				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J862	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ KJ83	♦ 6542	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 984	♣ AQJ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 210	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ75	♠ KJ9		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ96	♥ KJ104	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A103	♦ K7	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♥
South HCP: 14	♣ A7	♣ QJ96	AP			
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 211	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ7	♠ A106				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ86	♥ AQ952	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ J95	♦ AK10	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 21	♣ K94	♣ A8	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
Contract: 6♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 212	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK94	♠ J1053		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AK8	♥ 95	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ A104	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A1087	♣ Q964				
Contract: 4♠ N			1. Stayman			

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Board: 213	♠ 8765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ J92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J83	

Board: 214	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ K94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ3	

Board: 215	♠ K8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1073	
Vul: NS	♦ 1043	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q875	

Board: 216	♠ AKJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: EW	♦ K42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ84	

Board: 217	♠ A76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9753	
Vul: None	♦ J653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 95	

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Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765	♠ AJ43				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ A92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J92	♦ AKQ8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J83	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ J4	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K94	♦ A1073	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ A7653				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1073	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 1043	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q875	♣ K106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 842		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ J64	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ K42	♦ Q987				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ84	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A76	♠ 983				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9753	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ J653	♦ AKQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 95	♣ KQJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 213	♠ AJ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A92	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q4	

Board: 214	♠ J1052	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J4	
Vul: Both	♦ A1073	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ9	

Board: 215	♠ A7653	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K106	

Board: 216	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J64	
Vul: EW	♦ Q987	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ KJ10	

Board: 217	♠ 983	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ10	

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Board: 213	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 8765	♠ AJ43				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K106	♥ A92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ J92	♦ AKQ8	Pass	4♠	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J83	♣ Q4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ S						

Board: 214	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ J1052		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK106	♥ J4	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K94	♦ A1073	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ3	♣ AQ9	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 215	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K8	♠ A7653				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q1073	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 7	♦ 1043	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q875	♣ K106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 216	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ5	♠ 842		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A5	♥ J64	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ K42	♦ Q987				
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ84	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 217	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A76	♠ 983				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 9753	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ J653	♦ AKQ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 95	♣ KQJ10	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 218	♠ AJ86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q93	
Vul: Both	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 219	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q983	
Vul: None	♦ KQ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K76	

Board: 220	♠ QJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ43	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK97	

Board: 221	♠ A1053	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 432	
Vul: Both	♦ QJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ3	

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Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ KJ72
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ K76

South:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ943

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AK97

South:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ K102
 ♦ K9764
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1053
 ♥ 432
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ KJ2

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

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 218	♠ KQ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ72	
Vul: Both	♦ Q32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K10	

Board: 219	♠ AK105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: None	♦ AJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ943	

Board: 220	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ K9764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 106	

Board: 221	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK9	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ2	

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Board: 218
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ86
 ♥ Q93
 ♦ AK4
 ♣ AQ9

South:
 ♠ KQ109
 ♥ KJ72
 ♦ Q32
 ♣ K10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♠
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 219
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ Q983
 ♦ KQ8
 ♣ K76

South:
 ♠ AK105
 ♥ KJ
 ♦ AJ
 ♣ AJ943

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 220
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ QJ9
 ♥ AQ43
 ♦ A5
 ♣ AK97

South:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ K102
 ♦ K9764
 ♣ 106

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 221
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♠ S

North:
 ♠ A1053
 ♥ 432
 ♦ QJ10
 ♣ AQ3

South:
 ♠ K742
 ♥ AK9
 ♦ AK2
 ♣ KJ2

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

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ AKQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ104	
Vul: None	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ	

Board: 223	♠ KJ	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q852	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q1075	

Board: 224	♠ AK1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: EW	♦ A103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 225	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K32	
Vul: None	♦ K1076	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K932	

Board: 226	♠ KJ97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ106	

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Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KQ104

♦ A75

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 95

♥ A92

♦ Q92

♣ A10984

West North East South

2NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠² Pass 6♣

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q852

♦ AJ6

♣ Q1075

South:

♠ A643

♥ A7

♦ KQ105

♣ AK6

West North East South

3♥ 6NT AP 2NT

3♥ 6NT AP

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1095

♥ A8

♦ A103

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ Q632

♥ KQ97

♦ Q9

♣ K85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Gerber

2. A=0/4 or 4/4

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K6

♥ K32

♦ K1076

♣ K932

South:

♠ A3

♥ AQ64

♦ A9

♣ AQ1084

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ K7

♦ AK

♣ KQJ106

South:

♠ A54

♥ Q95

♦ J875

♣ 854

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 222	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A10984	

Board: 223	♠ A643	West Bids 3♥ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 224	♠ Q632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ97	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K85	

Board: 225	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ1084	

Board: 226	♠ A54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q95	
Vul: NS	♦ J875	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 854	

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Board: 222

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♣ S

North:

♠ AKQ4

♥ KQ104

♦ A75

♣ QJ

South:

♠ 95

♥ A92

♦ Q92

♣ A10984

West North East South

2NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠² Pass 6♣

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 223

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ KJ

♥ Q852

♦ AJ6

♣ Q1075

South:

♠ A643

♥ A7

♦ KQ105

♣ AK6

West North East South

2NT

3♥ 6NT AP

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 5♥⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♥ king

Board: 224

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK1095

♥ A8

♦ A103

♣ AJ10

South:

♠ Q632

♥ KQ97

♦ Q9

♣ K85

West North East South

2NT

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♦²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Gerber

2. A=0/4 or 4/4

Board: 225

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ K6

♥ K32

♦ K1076

♣ K932

South:

♠ A3

♥ AQ64

♦ A9

♣ AQ1084

Board: 226

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 7

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ KJ97

♥ K7

♦ AK

♣ KQJ106

South:

♠ A54

♥ Q95

♦ J875

♣ 854

West	North	East	South
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	2NT	Pass	3NT
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North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 227	♠ K84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q976	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AQ108	

Board: 228	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J9	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK98	

Board: 229	♠ Q863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ 64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ7	

Board: 230	♠ A1076	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A53	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK102	

Board: 231	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 752	

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Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ AK3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ Q976	♦ KJ82	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AQ108	♣ KJ75	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A108	♠ K64		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J9	♥ K752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ7	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK98	♣ J1053	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q863	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ8	♥ A73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 64	♦ KQ9	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ864	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1076	♠ J53		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ K9	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK102	♣ Q9543	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6♣ S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ2	♥ K743	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 87	♦ AQJ105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 752	♣ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 227	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ82	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ75	

Board: 228	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K752	
Vul: Both	♦ J4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J1053	

Board: 229	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ864	

Board: 230	♠ J53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9543	

Board: 231	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K743	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

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Board: 227	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K84	♠ AQ				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q8	♥ AK3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
North HCP: 13	♦ Q976	♦ KJ82	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AQ108	♣ KJ75				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 228	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A108	♠ K64		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ J9	♥ K752	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ7	♦ J4	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AK98	♣ J1053				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 229	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q863	♠ AJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ KQJ8	♥ A73	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 64	♦ KQ9	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ7	♣ AQ864	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 230	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A1076	♠ J53		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A53	♥ K9	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6♣
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ AJ5	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AK102	♣ Q9543				
Contract: 6♣ S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 231	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ76	♠ KJ				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQJ2	♥ K743	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 87	♦ AQJ105	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ 752	♣ AQ	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 232	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK85	
Vul: None	♦ KJ852	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K5	

Board: 233	♠ K7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K962	
Vul: EW	♦ Q103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A865	

Board: 234	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A108	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ85	

Board: 235	♠ Q106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 832	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K865	

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Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK85

♦ KJ852

♣ K5

South:

♠ 842

♥ J72

♦ 43

♣ QJ976

West	North	East	South
	2NT	AP	

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ K962

♦ Q103

♣ A865

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQJ3

♦ K7

♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ A108

♦ A8

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ KJ109

♥ KQ9

♦ J1063

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q106

♥ 832

♦ KJ2

♣ K865

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK754

♦ A53

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3NT	AP	
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South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 232	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: None	♦ 43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ QJ976	

Board: 233	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQJ3	

Board: 234	♠ KJ109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ J1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	

Board: 235	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK754	
Vul: None	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q109	

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Board: 232

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 4

Contract: 2N N

North:

♠ AK

♥ AK85

♦ KJ852

♣ K5

South:

♠ 842

♥ J72

♦ 43

♣ QJ976

West	North	East	South
	2NT	AP	

Board: 233

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K7

♥ K962

♦ Q103

♣ A865

South:

♠ AJ5

♥ AQJ3

♦ K7

♣ KQJ3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	Pass	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♥ ⁶	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 234

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AQ76

♥ A108

♦ A8

♣ AQ85

South:

♠ KJ109

♥ KQ9

♦ J1063

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
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Pass	5♠	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

Board: 235

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ Q106

♥ 832

♦ KJ2

♣ K865

South:

♠ AK

♥ AK754

♦ A53

♣ Q109

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3NT	AP	
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North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 236	♠ AK85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	

Board: 237	♠ A962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K94	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 94	

Board: 238	♠ A2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ Q5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 239	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q932	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ8	

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Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK85

♥ KQ5

♦ A32

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 942

♥ A6

♦ KJ10

♣ A10743

West North East South

2NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A962

♥ K94

♦ KQ82

♣ 94

South:

♠ K1043

♥ AJ

♦ AJ4

♣ AK107

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ KQ85

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ K43

♥ J6

♦ AKJ82

♣ J95

West North East South

2NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q932

♦ KJ52

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ AJ65

♦ AQ4

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

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Board: 236	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10743	
Board: 237	♠ K1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK107	
Board: 238	♠ K43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J95	
Board: 239	♠ KQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ65	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

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Board: 236

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AK85

♥ KQ5

♦ A32

♣ KJ6

South:

♠ 942

♥ A6

♦ KJ10

♣ A10743

West North East South

2NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 237

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A962

♥ K94

♦ KQ82

♣ 94

South:

♠ K1043

♥ AJ

♦ AJ4

♣ AK107

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♠

Pass 4♥² Pass 4NT³

Pass 5♦⁴ Pass 5♥

Pass 5♠⁵ Pass 6♠

AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. no ♠ queen

Board: 238

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 13

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A2

♥ KQ85

♦ Q5

♣ AKQ84

South:

♠ K43

♥ J6

♦ AKJ82

♣ J95

West North East South

2NT Pass 4♣¹

Pass 4♠² Pass 6NT

AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 239

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ A4

♥ Q932

♦ KJ52

♣ QJ8

South:

♠ KQ95

♥ AJ65

♦ AQ4

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. ♥ queen and ♦ king

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Board: 240	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK76	
Vul: EW	♦ K1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ9	

Board: 241	♠ 1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q94	
Vul: None	♦ 8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K87	

Board: 242	♠ Q10	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: NS	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1086	

Board: 243	♠ KQ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K54	
Vul: EW	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q105	

Board: 244	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ952	

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Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ K543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK76	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K1092	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ9	♣ K1043	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ KJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ KJ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ 8532	♦ AQJ				
South HCP: 21	♣ K87	♣ AQ104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ A94		2NT	3♠	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q8	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ J95				
South HCP: 11	♣ A1086	♣ KJ973				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ73	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ AQ97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 762	♦ A3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q105	♣ AK987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ K742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ Q4	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K103	♦ AJ86	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ952	♣ KJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 240	♠ K543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K1043	

Board: 241	♠ KJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ5	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ104	

Board: 242	♠ A94	East Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ Q8	
Vul: NS	♦ J95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ KJ973	

Board: 243	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ97	
Vul: EW	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK987	

Board: 244	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ7	

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Board: 240	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A9	♠ K543		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK76	♥ QJ8	Pass	3♥	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K1092	♦ A4	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AQ9	♣ K1043	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 241	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1063	♠ KJ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q94	♥ KJ5	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♦ 8532	♦ AQJ				
South HCP: 21	♣ K87	♣ AQ104				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 242	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q10	♠ A94		2NT	3♠	3NT
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ3	♥ Q8	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ J95				
South HCP: 11	♣ A1086	♣ KJ973				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 243	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ73	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ K54	♥ AQ97	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ 762	♦ A3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q105	♣ AK987	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 244	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ8	♠ K742		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ Q4	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ K103	♦ AJ86	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AQ952	♣ KJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 245	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q765	
Vul: NS	♦ 102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J854	

Board: 246	♠ AJ107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ3	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q5	

Board: 247	♠ 82	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J102	
Vul: Both	♦ K6432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K64	

Board: 248	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K94	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q107	

Board: 249	♠ J3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK7	
Vul: EW	♦ J105	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K9752	

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Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ9	♠ KQ42				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 102	♦ AKJ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J854	♣ K9				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ107	♠ KQ		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ3	♥ 875	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A53	♦ Q1082	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ AJ109				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J102	♥ AQ94				
North HCP: 7	♦ K6432	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K64	♣ A1097				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ Q105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K94	♥ A1087	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q107	♣ AK54				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J3	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ Q53	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ J105	♦ AK3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K9752	♣ AJ64				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 245	♠ KQ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A8	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K9	

Board: 246	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 875	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1082	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ109	

Board: 247	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ94	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A1097	

Board: 248	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ 63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AK54	

Board: 249	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q53	
Vul: EW	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ64	

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Board: 245	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AJ9	♠ KQ42				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q765	♥ A8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ 102	♦ AKJ95	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J854	♣ K9				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 246	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ107	♠ KQ		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ3	♥ 875	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A53	♦ Q1082	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ Q5	♣ AJ109				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 247	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 82	♠ AK10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J102	♥ AQ94				
North HCP: 7	♦ K6432	♦ A10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ K64	♣ A1097				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 248	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ9	♠ Q105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K94	♥ A1087	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKJ	♦ 63	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q107	♣ AK54				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 249	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J3	♠ AQ2				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK7	♥ Q53	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ J105	♦ AK3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K9752	♣ AJ64				
Contract: 6N S			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 250	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ103	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K432	

Board: 251	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 106	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 17	♣ KQ87	

Board: 252	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ82	
Vul: None	♦ A107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

Board: 253	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J53	
Vul: NS	♦ J106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ A985	

Board: 254	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ10	
Vul: EW	♦ J4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ104	

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Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K96		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 743	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ103	♦ KJ5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K432	♣ AJ98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K54	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ AKQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ10	♦ J5	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ87	♣ AJ964	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K95	♠ A1063		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ82	♥ J54	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A107	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	♣ K75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ AK52				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ A1082				
North HCP: 6	♦ J106	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A985	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ 973		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ10	♥ 854	AP			
North HCP: 21	♦ J4	♦ A86				
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ104	♣ K985				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 250	♠ K96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 743	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ98	

Board: 251	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: NS	♦ J5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ964	

Board: 252	♠ A1063	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J54	
Vul: None	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K75	

Board: 253	♠ AK52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A1082	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q7	

Board: 254	♠ 973	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 854	
Vul: EW	♦ A86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K985	

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Board: 250	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ2	♠ K96		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ KQ	♥ 743	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ103	♦ KJ5	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ K432	♣ AJ98	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 251	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K54	♠ AQ6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 106	♥ AKQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 17	♦ AKQ10	♦ J5	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ87	♣ AJ964	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 252	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K95	♠ A1063		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ82	♥ J54	Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A107	♦ K52	AP			
South HCP: 11	♣ AQJ	♣ K75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N N			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 253	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 973	♠ AK52				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J53	♥ A1082				
North HCP: 6	♦ J106	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A985	♣ Q7				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 254	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ8	♠ 973		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ10	♥ 854				
North HCP: 21	♦ J4	♦ A86	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AJ104	♣ K985				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 255	♠ KJ105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1094	

Board: 256	♠ KQJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q10	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ43	

Board: 257	♠ K652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 765	
Vul: Both	♦ 1064	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K74	

Board: 258	♠ AK95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A54	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

Board: 259	♠ KJ98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J96	
Vul: EW	♦ 10985	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A3	

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Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ105	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ AJ765	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 54	♦ A32	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1094	♣ KQ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ5	♠ A73		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ A82	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	7♦
North HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ KJ986	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ43	♣ Q7	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7♦ S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K652	♠ AQJ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 765	♥ AQ109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 1064	♦ KJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ K74	♣ A85	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK95	♠ QJ84		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ KQ98	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ10	♦ AK	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ AK8	♣ 973	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ 642				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J96	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 10985	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 255	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ765	
Vul: None	♦ A32	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 256	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A82	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ Q7	

Board: 257	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ109	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A85	

Board: 258	♠ QJ84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ AK	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 973	

Board: 259	♠ 642	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ4	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

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Board: 255	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ105	♠ AQ9				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ AJ765	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ 54	♦ A32	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1094	♣ KQ				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 256	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQJ5	♠ A73		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ Q10	♥ A82	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	7♦
North HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ KJ986	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ AKJ43	♣ Q7	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7♦ S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 257	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K652	♠ AQJ3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 765	♥ AQ109	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 1064	♦ KJ	Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
South HCP: 21	♣ K74	♣ A85	AP			
Contract: 4♠ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 258	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK95	♠ QJ84		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A54	♥ KQ98	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ QJ10	♦ AK	Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 15	♣ AK8	♣ 973	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	7♠
Contract: 7♠ N			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 259	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ98	♠ 642				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J96	♥ AKQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ 10985	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A3	♣ KJ10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 260	♠ A32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ4	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 261	♠ 864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 983	
Vul: None	♦ A32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J975	
Board: 262	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ	
Vul: EW	♦ A86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1075	
Board: 263	♠ A103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ106	
Vul: Both	♦ K64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A53	
Board: 264	♠ K5	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ Q92	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ64	

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Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ A96
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J8542

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 864
 ♥ 983
 ♦ A32
 ♣ J975

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ J97
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A86
 ♣ KJ1075

South:
 ♠ 982
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KQ43
 ♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KJ106
 ♦ K64
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ AKQ64

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ K63
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 532

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	XX
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

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Board: 260	♠ Q104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A96	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J8542	
Board: 261	♠ A107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ7	
Vul: None	♦ J97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	
Board: 262	♠ 982	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A92	
Board: 263	♠ KQ85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	
Board: 264	♠ AQ92	East Doubles 3♦ if possible.
Dealer: N	♥ K63	
Vul: None	♦ K104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 532	

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Board: 260
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A32
 ♥ KQ4
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ AKQ7

South:
 ♠ Q104
 ♥ A96
 ♦ A8
 ♣ J8542

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 261
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 864
 ♥ 983
 ♦ A32
 ♣ J975

South:
 ♠ A107
 ♥ AKQ7
 ♦ J97
 ♣ AK8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 262
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ AJ
 ♦ A86
 ♣ KJ1075

South:
 ♠ 982
 ♥ K107
 ♦ KQ43
 ♣ A92

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 263
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A103
 ♥ KJ106
 ♦ K64
 ♣ A53

South:
 ♠ KQ85
 ♥ AQ5
 ♦ AJ93
 ♣ KJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 264
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ K5
 ♥ AQ10
 ♦ Q92
 ♣ AKQ64

South:
 ♠ AQ92
 ♥ K63
 ♦ K104
 ♣ 532

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	X	XX
Pass	3NT	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

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Board: 265	♠ 1072	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 53	
Vul: NS	♦ A962	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J983	

Board: 266	♠ K986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK108	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A5	

Board: 267	♠ 854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A763	
Vul: None	♦ J72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q74	

Board: 268	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ97	

Board: 269	♠ J7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1072	
Vul: EW	♦ 872	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K765	

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Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ Q9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 53	♥ KQ6				
North HCP: 5	♦ A962	♦ KQ1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J983	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K986	♠ 753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK108	♥ 9432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ5	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ KJ64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A763	♥ KQ95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J72	♦ AK85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q74	♣ A98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ 1062	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ97	♦ KQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ97	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ AKQ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1072	♥ J986	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 872	♦ A104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K765	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 265	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ1085	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 266	♠ 753	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9432	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ KJ64	

Board: 267	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ95	
Vul: None	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A98	

Board: 268	♠ A654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1062	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ32	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K2	

Board: 269	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J986	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

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Board: 265	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1072	♠ Q9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 53	♥ KQ6				
North HCP: 5	♦ A962	♦ KQ1085	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J983	♣ AKQ				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 266	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K986	♠ 753		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK108	♥ 9432	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ5	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ A5	♣ KJ64	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 267	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 854	♠ A7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ A763	♥ KQ95	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ J72	♦ AK85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q74	♣ A98	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 268	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ	♠ A654		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A4	♥ 1062	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ97	♦ KQ32	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AQJ97	♣ K2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 269	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J7	♠ AKQ10				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q1072	♥ J986	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ 872	♦ A104	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K765	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 270	♠ A9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK54	
Vul: None	♦ K72	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK103	

Board: 271	♠ 43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ108	
Vul: NS	♦ 762	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K1093	

Board: 272	♠ AKQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ2	
Vul: EW	♦ J1096	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 273	♠ Q108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A42	
Vul: NS	♦ J843	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q107	

Board: 274	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK1093	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A63	

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Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ K72
 ♣ AK103

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ854
 ♣ J95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ 762
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ AQ98
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ J1096
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ AJ105
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 643

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ A42
 ♦ J843
 ♣ Q107

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AK1093
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A63

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ A94
 ♣ K9874

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 270	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ854	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J95	

Board: 271	♠ AKJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q64	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ98	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 272	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ105	
Vul: EW	♦ 87	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 643	

Board: 273	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ A75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ64	

Board: 274	♠ KQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q6	
Vul: EW	♦ A94	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K9874	

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Board: 270
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A9
 ♥ AK54
 ♦ K72
 ♣ AK103

South:
 ♠ Q53
 ♥ QJ
 ♦ AQ854
 ♣ J95

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 271
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ 43
 ♥ KJ108
 ♦ 762
 ♣ K1093

South:
 ♠ AKJ7
 ♥ Q64
 ♦ AQ98
 ♣ A4

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

Board: 272
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 5
 Contract: 4♠ N

North:
 ♠ AKQ10
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ J1096
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 9872
 ♥ AJ105
 ♦ 87
 ♣ 643

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 273
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ Q108
 ♥ A42
 ♦ J843
 ♣ Q107

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ KQ96
 ♦ A75
 ♣ AJ64

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 274
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 7N N

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ AK1093
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ A63

South:
 ♠ KQ7
 ♥ Q6
 ♦ A94
 ♣ K9874

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	7NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 275	♠ 863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ865	

Board: 276	♠ Q1065	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ1075	

Board: 277	♠ Q4	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1087	
Vul: Both	♦ 1097	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J1076	

Board: 278	♠ AK87	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: NS	♦ A109	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 279	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K652	
Vul: Both	♦ K96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K1097	

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Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 863

♥ KQ7

♦ Q8

♣ AJ865

South:

♠ AK74

♥ 105

♦ AKJ10

♣ KQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q1065

♥ AK

♦ AK

♣ AJ1075

South:

♠ 9872

♥ 1053

♦ QJ106

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ Q4

♥ Q1087

♦ 1097

♣ J1076

South:

♠ J85

♥ K3

♦ AKQJ6

♣ AK8

West North East South

2NT

3♠ X AP

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK87

♥ A92

♦ A109

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ 1073

♦ KQ85

♣ Q6

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 92

♥ K652

♦ K96

♣ K1097

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ A7

♦ AQ752

♣ AQ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

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Board: 275	♠ AK74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 105	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ7	

Board: 276	♠ 9872	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1053	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ106	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K8	

Board: 277	♠ J85	West Bids 3♠ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK8	

Board: 278	♠ QJ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1073	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ85	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q6	

Board: 279	♠ KJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ5	

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Board: 275

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 863

♥ KQ7

♦ Q8

♣ AJ865

South:

♠ AK74

♥ 105

♦ AKJ10

♣ KQ7

West North East South

2NT

Pass 4♣¹ Pass 4♠²

Pass 6NT AP

1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 276

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 6

Contract: 4♠ N

North:

♠ Q1065

♥ AK

♦ AK

♣ AJ1075

South:

♠ 9872

♥ 1053

♦ QJ106

♣ K8

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♠

AP

1. Stayman

Board: 277

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 5

South HCP: 21

Contract: 3♠X W

North:

♠ Q4

♥ Q1087

♦ 1097

♣ J1076

South:

♠ J85

♥ K3

♦ AKQJ6

♣ AK8

West North East South

2NT

3♠ X AP

West North East South

2NT Pass 3♣¹

Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥²

Pass 4NT³ Pass 5♣⁴

Pass 5♦ Pass 6♦⁵

Pass 6♠ AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5. ♠ queen and ♦ king

Board: 278

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 6♠ N

North:

♠ AK87

♥ A92

♦ A109

♣ AJ9

South:

♠ QJ102

♥ 1073

♦ KQ85

♣ Q6

Board: 279

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 9

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ 92

♥ K652

♦ K96

♣ K1097

South:

♠ KJ6

♥ A7

♦ AQ752

♣ AQ5

West North East South

2NT

Pass 3♣¹ Pass 3♦

Pass 3NT AP

1. Stayman

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Board: 280	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A63	
Vul: None	♦ Q103	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK87	

Board: 281	♠ A106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q62	
Vul: NS	♦ K2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J9865	

Board: 282	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ A1097	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

Board: 283	♠ A53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A984	
Vul: None	♦ 9432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A5	

Board: 284	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

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Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A63
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ AK87

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ A75
 ♣ Q9542

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ K2
 ♣ J9865

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A9854
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ 642
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ 10986

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ A984
 ♦ 9432
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ K92

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ93
 ♥ A86
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ K107
 ♦ 87543
 ♣ 107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

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Board: 280	♠ 54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ7	
Vul: None	♦ A75	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q9542	

Board: 281	♠ KQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9854	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 282	♠ A63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 642	
Vul: EW	♦ Q86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 10986	

Board: 283	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ2	
Vul: None	♦ AQ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K92	

Board: 284	♠ K76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K107	
Vul: NS	♦ 87543	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 107	

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Board: 280
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKJ
 ♥ A63
 ♦ Q103
 ♣ AK87

South:
 ♠ 54
 ♥ KQ7
 ♦ A75
 ♣ Q9542

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 281
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A106
 ♥ Q62
 ♦ K2
 ♣ J9865

South:
 ♠ KQ3
 ♥ A9854
 ♦ AJ4
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 282
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ Q1054
 ♥ AQ
 ♦ A1097
 ♣ AKJ

South:
 ♠ A63
 ♥ 642
 ♦ Q86
 ♣ 10986

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 283
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A53
 ♥ A984
 ♦ 9432
 ♣ A5

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ KQ2
 ♦ AQ108
 ♣ K92

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 284
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 6
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AJ93
 ♥ A86
 ♦ AJ9
 ♣ AQ4

South:
 ♠ K76
 ♥ K107
 ♦ 87543
 ♣ 107

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

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Board: 285	♠ K83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ 8652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ AQ104	

Board: 286	♠ AK632	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ	

Board: 287	♠ K86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K1094	
Vul: NS	♦ Q104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KJ8	

Board: 288	♠ AJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10974	

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Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ AJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ KQJ62				
North HCP: 9	♦ 8652	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AQ104	♣ K5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK632	♠ Q74				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ 963		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A42	♦ KJ965	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ 108				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1094	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q104	♦ KJ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ762	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ 10862		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ8	♥ K106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ Q1053	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K10974	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 285	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ62	
Vul: EW	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K5	

Board: 286	♠ Q74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 963	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 108	

Board: 287	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ5	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ762	

Board: 288	♠ 10862	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K106	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ A8	

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Board: 285	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K83	♠ AJ9				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ KQJ62				
North HCP: 9	♦ 8652	♦ AK4	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ AQ104	♣ K5				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 286	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK632	♠ Q74				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ5	♥ 963		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A42	♦ KJ965	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ KJ	♣ 108				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 287	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K86	♠ A4				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K1094	♥ AQ5	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ Q104	♦ KJ9	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KJ8	♣ AQ762	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 288	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ4	♠ 10862		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ8	♥ K106	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ Q1053	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ K10974	♣ A8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 289	♠ 105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1062	
Vul: Both	♦ K752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ9	

Board: 290	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ64	
Vul: None	♦ AQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J10	

Board: 291	♠ A543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q743	
Vul: EW	♦ A74	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K6	

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Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ Q1062

♦ K752

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK93

♦ AQ986

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ AQJ64

♦ AQ9

♣ J10

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ 952

♦ KJ2

♣ Q764

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT

AP

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
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Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A543

♥ Q743

♦ A74

♣ K6

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AK8

♦ KJ

♣ A732

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Board: 289	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ986	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 290	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: None	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q764	

Board: 291	♠ KQJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A732	

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Board: 289

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 105

♥ Q1062

♦ K752

♣ KQ9

South:

♠ A3

♥ AK93

♦ AQ986

♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	5♦
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Pass	6♣ ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. ♥ queen and ♣ king

Board: 290

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 10

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQ8

♥ AQJ64

♦ AQ9

♣ J10

South:

♠ KJ10

♥ 952

♦ KJ2

♣ Q764

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT

AP

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
------	-----------------	------	------------------

Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	5NT ⁵
------	-----------------	------	------------------

Pass	6♦ ⁶	Pass	6♠
------	-----------------	------	----

AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
5. King ask by 5NT
6. K=1

Board: 291

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ A543

♥ Q743

♦ A74

♣ K6

South:

♠ KQJ2

♥ AK8

♦ KJ

♣ A732

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Board: 292	♠ AJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ65	
Vul: Both	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q103	

Board: 293	♠ A4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 762	
Vul: None	♦ Q7542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J65	

Board: 294	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A1062	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ43	

Board: 295	♠ J5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q8543	

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Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ KQ65
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ Q103

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ A843
 ♦ Q65
 ♣ K65

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ 762
 ♦ Q7542
 ♣ J65

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ AQ43

South:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ K876
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ K9

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ Q8543

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K943
 ♦ K10863
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Gerber
2. A=2 out of 4

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 292	♠ K64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A843	
Vul: Both	♦ Q65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K65	

Board: 293	♠ K853	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK8	
Vul: None	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ8	

Board: 294	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K876	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K9	

Board: 295	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K943	
Vul: Both	♦ K10863	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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Board: 292
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6♥ N

North:
 ♠ AJ8
 ♥ KQ65
 ♦ AKJ
 ♣ Q103

South:
 ♠ K64
 ♥ A843
 ♦ Q65
 ♣ K65

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

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 293
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 7
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ A4
 ♥ 762
 ♦ Q7542
 ♣ J65

South:
 ♠ K853
 ♥ AK8
 ♦ A93
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 294
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ K6
 ♥ AQJ
 ♦ A1062
 ♣ AQ43

South:
 ♠ Q1043
 ♥ K876
 ♦ QJ5
 ♣ K9

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

1. Stayman
2. Quantitative 4NT

Board: 295
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 7N S

North:
 ♠ J5
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ Q8543

South:
 ♠ AK
 ♥ K943
 ♦ K10863
 ♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	7NT	AP	

1. Gerber
2. A=2 out of 4

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 296	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: None	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK972	

Board: 297	♠ Q876	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A94	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 8654	

Board: 298	♠ AJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ Q875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ9	

Board: 299	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK108	
Vul: None	♦ 98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 10743	

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Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 763	♠ AK		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J762	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK972	♣ Q1064	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q876	♠ AKJ3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A94	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K6	♦ AJ973	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 8654	♣ A9	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ 842		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 108				
North HCP: 21	♦ Q875	♦ K10932	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ9	♣ K54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ A72				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK108	♥ QJ32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 98	♦ AK54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10743	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 296	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J762	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q1064	

Board: 297	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ973	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A9	

Board: 298	♠ 842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 108	
Vul: EW	♦ K10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ K54	

Board: 299	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ32	
Vul: None	♦ AK54	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

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Board: 296	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 763	♠ AK		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK	♥ J762	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK8	♦ Q43	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AK972	♣ Q1064	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 297	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q876	♠ AKJ3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A94	♥ K2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 9	♦ K6	♦ AJ973	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 8654	♣ A9	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 6♠ S			Pass	6♦ ⁵	Pass	6♠
			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♦ king			

Board: 298	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ9	♠ 842		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 108				
North HCP: 21	♦ Q875	♦ K10932	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AQJ9	♣ K54				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 299	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ A72				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK108	♥ QJ32	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ 98	♦ AK54	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 10743	♣ AQ	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

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Board: 300	♠ A542	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ75	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK7	

Board: 301	♠ KJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ3	
Vul: EW	♦ AK76	Partner bids first.
HCP: 16	♣ J964	

Board: 302	♠ AK73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ 52	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ6	

Board: 303	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ853	

Board: 304	♠ AK92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ98	

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Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A542	♠ KQ		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ A1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ75	♦ A862	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK7	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ A62				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK76	♦ Q84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J964	♣ AKQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK73	♠ 92		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ2	♥ 9643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 52	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ6	♣ 9854	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AK32				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J95	♥ AK83				
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ K108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ853	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ Q1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ A64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ QJ65	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ98	♣ K4	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁵
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

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Board: 300	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1084	
Vul: NS	♦ A862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 864	

Board: 301	♠ A62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ54	
Vul: EW	♦ Q84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 302	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9643	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 9854	

Board: 303	♠ AK32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK83	
Vul: NS	♦ K108	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 304	♠ Q1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A64	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K4	

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Board: 300	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A542	♠ KQ		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ A1084	Pass	3♠	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ KQ75	♦ A862	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK7	♣ 864	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 301	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ	♠ A62				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ3	♥ AQ54	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 16	♦ AK76	♦ Q84	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J964	♣ AKQ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 302	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK73	♠ 92		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AKQ2	♥ 9643	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 20	♦ 52	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ KJ6	♣ 9854	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ N						

Board: 303	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 96	♠ AK32				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J95	♥ AK83				
North HCP: 10	♦ AQ7	♦ K108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ QJ853	♣ A10				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 304	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK92	♠ Q1083		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ QJ2	♥ A64	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ QJ65	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ AQ98	♣ K4	Pass	5♥	Pass	6♣ ⁵
Contract: 6♠ N			Pass	6♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			
			5. ♠ queen and ♣ king			

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Board: 305	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q104	
Vul: Both	♦ Q84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ J854	

Board: 306	♠ A7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ1065	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ7	

Board: 307	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J876	
Vul: EW	♦ 1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J864	

Board: 308	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q76	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 309	♠ 1098	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q92	
Vul: None	♦ KQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ5	

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Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q104	♥ A3				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q84	♦ KJ752	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J854	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KJ108		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ Q107	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ1065	♦ 8742	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ7	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A652				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J876	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1096	♦ AK85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J864	♣ AK10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ103	♠ K9		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q76	♥ AJ3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	♣ Q9642	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q92	♥ A7	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ83	♦ AJ64	Pass	4NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	♣ A8632	1. Gerber			
Contract: 4N S			2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

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Board: 305	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ752	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ6	

Board: 306	♠ KJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q107	
Vul: None	♦ 8742	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ Q8	

Board: 307	♠ A652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K9	
Vul: EW	♦ AK85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK10	

Board: 308	♠ K9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ3	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ Q9642	

Board: 309	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A7	
Vul: None	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8632	

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Board: 305	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A85	♠ K3				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q104	♥ A3				
North HCP: 9	♦ Q84	♦ KJ752	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J854	♣ AKQ6				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 306	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A7	♠ KJ108		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK2	♥ Q107	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ1065	♦ 8742	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AJ7	♣ Q8				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 307	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A652				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J876	♥ K9	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 5	♦ 1096	♦ AK85	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J864	♣ AK10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 308	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ103	♠ K9		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ Q76	♥ AJ3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AJ8	♦ KQ3	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ AKJ	♣ Q9642	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 309	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 1098	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ Q92	♥ A7	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KQ83	♦ AJ64	Pass	4NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ KQ5	♣ A8632	1. Gerber			
Contract: 4N S			2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

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Board: 310	♠ AQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ4	
Vul: NS	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ97	

Board: 311	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ 8532	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ	

Board: 312	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK83	
Vul: None	♦ 84	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ2	

Board: 313	♠ 954	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ63	

Board: 314	♠ AQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: EW	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ 754	

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Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ J643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ4	♥ A3	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ K1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ97	♣ 1053	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ3	♠ K54				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ86	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 8532	♦ AK76	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ AK106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ K3		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK83	♥ J105	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ 84	♦ AKJ93	Pass	7♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ2	♣ 854	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7♣ S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ A73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ102	♦ AQ95	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ63	♣ K75	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ108	♠ K952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 7532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ Q96	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 754	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 310	♠ J643	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A3	
Vul: NS	♦ K1074	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 1053	

Board: 311	♠ K54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK106	

Board: 312	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J105	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 854	

Board: 313	♠ A73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K75	

Board: 314	♠ K952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 7532	
Vul: EW	♦ Q96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8	

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Board: 310	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ9	♠ J643		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ4	♥ A3	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A2	♦ K1074	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ97	♣ 1053	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 311	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ3	♠ K54				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ QJ86	♥ K3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ 8532	♦ AK76	Pass	4NT ²	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ	♣ AK106	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4N S			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 312	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A8	♠ K3		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AK83	♥ J105	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ 84	♦ AKJ93	Pass	7♣	AP	
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQJ2	♣ 854	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7♣ S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 313	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 954	♠ A73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ AK4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ102	♦ AQ95	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ63	♣ K75	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 314	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ108	♠ K952		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK	♥ 7532	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
North HCP: 21	♦ AK10	♦ Q96	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ 754	♣ K8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♠ N						

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Board: 315	♠ 652	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ97	
Vul: None	♦ K5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A1093	

Board: 316	♠ KQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ85	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ J10	

Board: 317	♠ KQ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 103	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1043	

Board: 318	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A8	
Vul: Both	♦ A8754	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	

Board: 319	♠ K742	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1063	
Vul: NS	♦ 764	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q104	

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Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ KJ74				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ97	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K5	♦ AQ83	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1093	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ64		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ85	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J10	♣ K964				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ 10842				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ AKJ9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ65	♦ AQ10	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ K1043	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 765		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ QJ74	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A8754	♦ Q1096	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ	♣ 86				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K742	♠ A3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ AK54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 764	♦ AQ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q104	♣ A95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 315	♠ KJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ	
Vul: None	♦ AQ83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 316	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 632	
Vul: NS	♦ 42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K964	

Board: 317	♠ 10842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ9	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 318	♠ 765	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ74	
Vul: Both	♦ Q1096	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 86	

Board: 319	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK54	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ102	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A95	

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Board: 315	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 652	♠ KJ74				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AJ97	♥ KQ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ K5	♦ AQ83	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A1093	♣ KQ8				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 316	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ2	♠ AJ64		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AQ7	♥ 632	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AKQ85	♦ 42	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ J10	♣ K964				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 317	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ9	♠ 10842				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 103	♥ AKJ9	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ KJ65	♦ AQ10	AP			
South HCP: 20	♣ K1043	♣ AQ				
Contract: 4N S			1. Gerber			
			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 318	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q8	♠ 765		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A8	♥ QJ74	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A8754	♦ Q1096	AP			
South HCP: 5	♣ AKQJ	♣ 86				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 319	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K742	♠ A3				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 1063	♥ AK54	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 764	♦ AQ102	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q104	♣ A95				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 320	♠ Q1043	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K8	

Board: 321	♠ Q53	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A64	
Vul: Both	♦ Q107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ74	

Board: 322	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: None	♦ A983	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 323	♠ 52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ106	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K42	

Board: 324	♠ A3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ765	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A54	

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Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q1043
♥ AK2
♦ AKQ9
♣ K8

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q96
♦ 10752
♣ QJ65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 321
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q53
♥ A64
♦ Q107
♣ KQ74

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K10972
♦ AJ4
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 322
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AQ98
♦ A983
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQ76
♥ 62
♦ KQJ2
♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 52
♥ AQ106
♦ AQ42
♣ K42

South:
♠ AKQ8
♥ KJ8
♦ 106
♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A3
♥ AK3
♦ KQ765
♣ A54

South:
♠ K965
♥ 1095
♦ A42
♣ QJ3

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

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Board: 320	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q96	
Vul: EW	♦ 10752	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ QJ65	

Board: 321	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K10972	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A8	

Board: 322	♠ AQ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 62	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 1063	

Board: 323	♠ AKQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ8	
Vul: EW	♦ 106	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 324	♠ K965	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1095	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ QJ3	

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Board: 320
Dealer: N
Vul: EW
North HCP: 21
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ Q1043
♥ AK2
♦ AKQ9
♣ K8

South:
♠ AK
♥ Q96
♦ 10752
♣ QJ65

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 321
Dealer: S
Vul: Both
North HCP: 13
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ Q53
♥ A64
♦ Q107
♣ KQ74

South:
♠ AKJ
♥ K10972
♦ AJ4
♣ A8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 322
Dealer: N
Vul: None
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 12
Contract: 6N N

North:
♠ KJ5
♥ AQ98
♦ A983
♣ AQ

South:
♠ AQ76
♥ 62
♦ KQJ2
♣ 1063

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♥	Pass	4NT ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 323
Dealer: S
Vul: EW
North HCP: 15
South HCP: 20
Contract: 6N S

North:
♠ 52
♥ AQ106
♦ AQ42
♣ K42

South:
♠ AKQ8
♥ KJ8
♦ 106
♣ AQJ5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 324
Dealer: N
Vul: Both
North HCP: 20
South HCP: 10
Contract: 3N N

North:
♠ A3
♥ AK3
♦ KQ765
♣ A54

South:
♠ K965
♥ 1095
♦ A42
♣ QJ3

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

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Board: 325	♠ J102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: None	♦ Q7	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ Q965	

Board: 326	♠ A43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: NS	♦ Q753	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ	

Board: 327	♠ AQ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9642	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ9	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ K106	

Board: 328	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A9	
Vul: None	♦ Q43	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ84	

Board: 329	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J105	
Vul: EW	♦ Q93	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ1074	

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Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ86	♥ 954	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q7	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q965	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ Q95		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ8	♥ J963	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ Q753	♦ A102	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 1084				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ654				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9642	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ KJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K106	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ5		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KJ4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q43	♦ KJ109	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ84	♣ 763				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ K102				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J105	♥ A2				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ1074	♣ KQ96				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 325	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: None	♦ AKJ	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ10	

Board: 326	♠ Q95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J963	
Vul: NS	♦ A102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1084	

Board: 327	♠ KJ654	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 328	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KJ109	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 763	

Board: 329	♠ K102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ96	

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Board: 325	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J102	♠ KQ6				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KJ86	♥ 954	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ Q7	♦ AKJ	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q965	♣ AKJ10				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 326	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A43	♠ Q95		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKQ8	♥ J963	Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
North HCP: 21	♦ Q753	♦ A102	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AQ	♣ 1084				
Contract: 4♥ N			1. Stayman			

Board: 327	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ8	♠ KJ654				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 9642	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 15	♦ AQ9	♦ KJ6	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K106	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 328	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ6	♠ KJ5		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A9	♥ KJ4	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q43	♦ KJ109	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ AKQ84	♣ 763				
Contract: 6N N			1. Gerber 2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 329	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q5	♠ K102				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ J105	♥ A2				
North HCP: 10	♦ Q93	♦ AKJ8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ1074	♣ KQ96				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 330	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1075	
Vul: NS	♦ K5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ96	

Board: 331	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 1074	
Vul: EW	♦ J1063	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ J87	

Board: 332	♠ KJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ105	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 333	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 843	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 843	

Board: 334	♠ AJ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A105	
Vul: EW	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ	

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Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q1075
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AQ96

South:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ K32
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ K872

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ 1074
 ♦ J1063
 ♣ J87

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ K63
 ♣ 1098

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

Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ 843
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 843

South:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ32
 ♥ A105
 ♦ A95
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ Q764
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ K86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 330	♠ 64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K872	

Board: 331	♠ A92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J85	
Vul: EW	♦ AKQ9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK5	

Board: 332	♠ 952	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ8	
Vul: Both	♦ K63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 1098	

Board: 333	♠ Q1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A9	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK6	

Board: 334	♠ Q764	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ K86	

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Board: 330
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AKQ
 ♥ Q1075
 ♦ K5
 ♣ AQ96

South:
 ♠ 64
 ♥ K32
 ♦ AQ83
 ♣ K872

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 331
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 3N S

North:
 ♠ K106
 ♥ 1074
 ♦ J1063
 ♣ J87

South:
 ♠ A92
 ♥ J85
 ♦ AKQ9
 ♣ AK5

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3NT	AP	

Board: 332
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 9
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ KJ76
 ♥ A6
 ♦ AQJ105
 ♣ KQ

South:
 ♠ 952
 ♥ KQJ8
 ♦ K63
 ♣ 1098

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

Board: 333
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 6
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ 843
 ♦ Q97
 ♣ 843

South:
 ♠ Q1093
 ♥ A9
 ♦ AKJ2
 ♣ AK6

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 334
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 5♠ N

North:
 ♠ AJ32
 ♥ A105
 ♦ A95
 ♣ AQJ

South:
 ♠ Q764
 ♥ KJ73
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ K86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♣ ⁴
Pass	5♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 335	♠ A54	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ K432	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J8	
Board: 336	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q82	
Vul: EW	♦ K107	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ95	
Board: 337	♠ Q1095	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q4	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ8	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q83	
Board: 338	♠ A763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J3	
Vul: None	♦ AK9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ5	
Board: 339	♠ AQJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1095	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 86	

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Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ KJ76				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K432	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ54	♦ AJ7	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ KQ9	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q82	♥ K53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K107	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ95	♣ J874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1095	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ KJ76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ8	♦ K5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q83	♣ AK54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A763	♠ KQ10		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ A1087	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK9	♦ 765	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ5	♣ 1097	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ9	♠ K105				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1095	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98	♦ KJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ AKJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 335	♠ KJ76	East Doubles 3♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ7	
HCP: 20	♣ KQ9	You bid first.

Board: 336	♠ K1042	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: EW	♦ J6	
HCP: 8	♣ J874	Partner bids first.

Board: 337	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ76	
Vul: Both	♦ K5	
HCP: 21	♣ AK54	You bid first.

Board: 338	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A1087	
Vul: None	♦ 765	
HCP: 9	♣ 1097	Partner bids first.

Board: 339	♠ K105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ4	
Vul: NS	♦ KJ3	
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ7	You bid first.

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Board: 335	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A54	♠ KJ76				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ K432	♥ AQ9	Pass	3♣ ¹	X	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ KQ54	♦ AJ7	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 20	♣ J8	♣ KQ9	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 336	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K1042		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ Q82	♥ K53	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K107	♦ J6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ95	♣ J874	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 337	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q1095	♠ AK6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q4	♥ KJ76	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 13	♦ AQJ8	♦ K5	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q83	♣ AK54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 338	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A763	♠ KQ10		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ J3	♥ A1087	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AK9	♦ 765	AP			
South HCP: 9	♣ AKQ5	♣ 1097	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 339	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ9	♠ K105				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1095	♥ AQ4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q98	♦ KJ3	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 86	♣ AKJ7	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 340	♠ AQ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ5	
Vul: None	♦ K10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ86	

Board: 341	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K43	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ1093	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 108	

Board: 342	♠ Q3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A75	
Vul: None	♦ KQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ7	

Board: 343	♠ Q97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ97	
Vul: NS	♦ K83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q109	

Board: 344	♠ QJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ83	

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Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ K10
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ 1054
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ A98
 ♣ AQ42

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K43
 ♦ KJ1093
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ A2
 ♣ KJ943

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ A75
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ AKQJ7

South:
 ♠ 984
 ♥ 104
 ♦ A10862
 ♣ 986

West	North	East	South
	2NT	AP	

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K83
 ♣ Q109

South:
 ♠ AK854
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KJ83

South:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AQ94

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

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Board: 340	♠ 1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q104	
Vul: None	♦ A98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ42	

Board: 341	♠ KQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ943	

Board: 342	♠ 984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 104	
Vul: None	♦ A10862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ 986	

Board: 343	♠ AK854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A4	

Board: 344	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q87	
Vul: EW	♦ 92	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ94	

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Board: 340
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQ7
 ♥ AKJ5
 ♦ K10
 ♣ KJ86

South:
 ♠ 1054
 ♥ Q104
 ♦ A98
 ♣ AQ42

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♣ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 341
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♦ N

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ K43
 ♦ KJ1093
 ♣ 108

South:
 ♠ KQ
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ A2
 ♣ KJ943

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♣ ²
Pass	6♦	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 342
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ Q3
 ♥ A75
 ♦ KQ5
 ♣ AKQJ7

South:
 ♠ 984
 ♥ 104
 ♦ A10862
 ♣ 986

West	North	East	South
	2NT	AP	

Board: 343
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ Q97
 ♥ KJ97
 ♦ K83
 ♣ Q109

South:
 ♠ AK854
 ♥ AQ6
 ♦ QJ4
 ♣ A4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♣
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 344
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ QJ6
 ♥ AK2
 ♦ AQ10
 ♣ KJ83

South:
 ♠ A854
 ♥ Q87
 ♦ 92
 ♣ AQ94

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

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Board: 345	♠ 865	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10973	
Vul: Both	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ KQ9	

Board: 346	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AQJ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK5	

Board: 347	♠ AQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 9876	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A107	

Board: 348	♠ AK104	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ K7	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ1065	

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Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10973	♥ KQ42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J98	♦ AQ73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q72	♠ A864		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ Q1083	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ76	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK5	♣ 1094				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ 84				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 9876	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ2	♦ AK96	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A107	♣ KQ85				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ QJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ AJ83	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ1065	♣ A7	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Contract: 7♠ N			Pass	7♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
			5. King ask by 5NT			
			6. K=0			

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Board: 345	♠ AQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ42	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10	

Board: 346	♠ A864	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q1083	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 1094	

Board: 347	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ	
Vul: EW	♦ AK96	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ85	

Board: 348	♠ QJ76	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1076	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A7	

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Board: 345	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 865	♠ AQ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ 10973	♥ KQ42	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 6	♦ J98	♦ AQ73	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KQ9	♣ A10				
Contract: 4♥ S			1. Stayman			

Board: 346	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q72	♠ A864		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ Q1083	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AQJ76	♦ 54	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK5	♣ 1094				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 347	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQ2	♠ 84				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 9876	♥ AKJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 13	♦ QJ2	♦ AK96	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A107	♣ KQ85				
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 348	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK104	♠ QJ76		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AK	♥ 1076	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K7	♦ AJ83	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ1065	♣ A7	Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♣ ⁶
Contract: 7♠ N			Pass	7♠	AP	
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			
			5. King ask by 5NT			
			6. K=0			

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Board: 349	♠ J4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10875	
Vul: None	♦ K654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ A95	

Board: 350	♠ AJ83	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ3	
Vul: Both	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ96	

Board: 351	♠ K985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 952	
Vul: NS	♦ Q98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q98	

Board: 352	♠ AJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ85	
Vul: None	♦ AK86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A3	

Board: 353	♠ 543	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K876	
Vul: NS	♦ Q765	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ AJ	

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Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AQ106				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10875	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K654	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A95	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ83	♠ 62				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ3	♥ 752		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ 863	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ96	♣ KJ1075				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K985	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 952	♥ AQJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q98	♦ K1054	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q98	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ Q9				
Vul: None	♥ KQ85	♥ AJ104	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK86	♦ 432	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ A3	♣ KQ109	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K876	♥ J93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q765	♦ AKJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ	♣ K83				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

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Board: 349	♠ AQ106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: None	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ QJ6	

Board: 350	♠ 62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 752	
Vul: Both	♦ 863	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ KJ1075	

Board: 351	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ8	
Vul: NS	♦ K1054	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K4	

Board: 352	♠ Q9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ104	
Vul: None	♦ 432	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ KQ109	

Board: 353	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J93	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K83	

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Board: 349	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J4	♠ AQ106				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 10875	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 8	♦ K654	♦ AJ10	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ A95	♣ QJ6				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 350	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ83	♠ 62				
Vul: Both	♥ AQ3	♥ 752		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K2	♦ 863	AP			
South HCP: 4	♣ AQ96	♣ KJ1075				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 351	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K985	♠ AQJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 952	♥ AQJ8	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 7	♦ Q98	♦ K1054	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q98	♣ K4				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

Board: 352	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ3	♠ Q9				
Vul: None	♥ KQ85	♥ AJ104	Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ AK86	♦ 432	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♦ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ A3	♣ KQ109	Pass	6♥	AP	
Contract: 6♥ N						
						1. Stayman
						2. artificial
						3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
						4. A=1/5 or 4/5

Board: 353	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 543	♠ AKJ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ K876	♥ J93	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 10	♦ Q765	♦ AKJ2	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ AJ	♣ K83				
Contract: 3N S						1. Stayman

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Board: 354	♠ A843	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A86	
Vul: EW	♦ AK	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ64	

Board: 355	♠ A1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J8	
Vul: None	♦ A1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K92	

Board: 356	♠ AQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ53	
Vul: Both	♦ J987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK9	

Board: 357	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8653	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 43	

Board: 358	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ A53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ10	

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Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A843	♠ Q96		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A86	♥ J97				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ Q9876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ64	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ Q8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A1072	♦ KQJ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K92	♣ AQ75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K95		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ53	♥ K64	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ J987	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK9	♣ 8653	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8653	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ86	♦ Q1092	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ3	♠ K98		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ AJ2	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A53	♦ K10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	♣ A9863	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 354	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J97	
Vul: EW	♦ Q9876	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ KQ	

Board: 355	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ10	
Vul: None	♦ KQJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ75	

Board: 356	♠ K95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K64	
Vul: Both	♦ AK2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 8653	

Board: 357	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK4	
Vul: NS	♦ Q1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK6	

Board: 358	♠ K98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ2	
Vul: EW	♦ K10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ A9863	

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Board: 354	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A843	♠ Q96		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: EW	♥ A86	♥ J97				
North HCP: 20	♦ AK	♦ Q9876	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AJ64	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 355	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A1074	♠ Q8				2NT
Vul: None	♥ J8	♥ AQ10	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ A1072	♦ KQJ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K92	♣ AQ75	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 356	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQ	♠ K95		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ53	♥ K64	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ J987	♦ AK2	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK9	♣ 8653	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 357	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A97	♠ KJ2				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 8653	♥ AK4	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ AJ86	♦ Q1092	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 43	♣ AK6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 358	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ3	♠ K98		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQ8	♥ AJ2	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A53	♦ K10	AP			
South HCP: 15	♣ KJ10	♣ A9863	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 359	♠ J1083	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ5	
Vul: None	♦ K965	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J7	

Board: 360	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ Q94	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J96	

Board: 361	♠ 943	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: Both	♦ A107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ QJ1093	

Board: 362	♠ A10752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ3	
Vul: None	♦ K2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ	

Board: 363	♠ 875	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10632	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 63	

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Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ5	♥ A843	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K965	♦ Q83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J7	♣ AK84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q96				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ8	♥ 94		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q94	♦ AJ732	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J96	♣ 1054				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQ7	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A107	♦ K4	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ1093	♣ K542	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6♣ N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10752	♠ Q984		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ A4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ A1054	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ 1096	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ A42				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10632	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ KQ54	♦ AJ108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 63	♣ AQ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 359	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A843	
Vul: None	♦ Q83	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK84	

Board: 360	♠ Q96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 94	
Vul: EW	♦ AJ732	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 1054	

Board: 361	♠ AKQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K542	

Board: 362	♠ Q984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A4	
Vul: None	♦ A1054	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ 1096	

Board: 363	♠ A42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ108	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ84	

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Board: 359	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J1083	♠ AK				2NT
Vul: None	♥ KQ5	♥ A843	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K965	♦ Q83	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J7	♣ AK84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 360	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q96				
Vul: EW	♥ AKQ8	♥ 94		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ Q94	♦ AJ732	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ J96	♣ 1054				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 361	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 943	♠ AKQ6				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ A6	♥ KQ7	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 11	♦ A107	♦ K4	Pass	6♣	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ1093	♣ K542	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6♣ N			2. A=1/4			

Board: 362	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A10752	♠ Q984		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ KQ3	♥ A4	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ K2	♦ A1054	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 10	♣ AKQ	♣ 1096	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 363	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 875	♠ A42				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 10632	♥ AJ	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 5	♦ KQ54	♦ AJ108	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 63	♣ AQ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 364	♠ AKJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: Both	♦ Q73	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ107	

Board: 365	♠ 852	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 543	
Vul: NS	♦ J10865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ K9	

Board: 366	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: None	♦ K954	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1093	

Board: 367	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q984	
Vul: NS	♦ AQ4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ J1074	

Board: 368	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQJ97	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK2	

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Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ J983	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q73	♦ AJ6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ107	♣ 964	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 852	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 543	♥ A76				
North HCP: 4	♦ J10865	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ 9654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K954	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A1093	♣ 764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A1092				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q984	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ4	♦ K985	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J1074	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ92		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A93	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ97	♦ K1042	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK2	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 364	♠ Q105	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J983	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 964	

Board: 365	♠ KQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: NS	♦ AK4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ4	

Board: 366	♠ J93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9654	
Vul: None	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 764	

Board: 367	♠ A1092	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK2	
Vul: NS	♦ K985	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK	

Board: 368	♠ AJ92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ7	
Vul: Both	♦ K1042	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ J4	

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Board: 364	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AKJ	♠ Q105		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A10	♥ J983	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q73	♦ AJ6	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AQJ107	♣ 964	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 365	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 852	♠ KQ96				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ 543	♥ A76				
North HCP: 4	♦ J10865	♦ AK4	AP			
South HCP: 21	♣ K9	♣ AJ4				
Contract: 2N S						

Board: 366	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK6	♠ J93		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ AQ	♥ 9654	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ K954	♦ AQ2	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A1093	♣ 764	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 367	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A1092				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q984	♥ AK2	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ AQ4	♦ K985	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ J1074	♣ AK	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 368	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ K5	♠ AJ92		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ A93	♥ KJ7	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQJ97	♦ K1042	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ AK2	♣ J4	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

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Board: 369	♠ Q8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A852	
Vul: NS	♦ 1098	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ K654	

Board: 370	♠ Q1084	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ8	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ6	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ	

Board: 371	♠ Q975	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q72	
Vul: Both	♦ K986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K7	

Board: 372	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K53	
Vul: None	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K64	

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Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 1098	♦ AK63	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K654	♣ AQJ8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1084	♠ A932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8	♥ 974	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q1092	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ AQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q975	♠ KJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ AK64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K986	♦ A42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK86	♠ Q75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K53	♥ A642	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK10	♦ 8653	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K64	♣ AJ				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 369	♠ K6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K64	
Vul: NS	♦ AK63	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQJ8	

Board: 370	♠ A932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 974	
Vul: EW	♦ Q1092	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ	

Board: 371	♠ KJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK64	
Vul: Both	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 372	♠ Q75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A642	
Vul: None	♦ 8653	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AJ	

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Board: 369	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q8	♠ K6				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ A852	♥ K64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 9	♦ 1098	♦ AK63	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K654	♣ AQJ8				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 370	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ Q1084	♠ A932		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ8	♥ 974	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ6	♦ Q1092	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
South HCP: 12	♣ KJ	♣ AQ	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

Board: 371	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q975	♠ KJ10				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q72	♥ AK64	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ K986	♦ A42	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K7	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 372	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK86	♠ Q75		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ K53	♥ A642	Pass	3♠	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 20	♦ AK10	♦ 8653	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ K64	♣ AJ				
Contract: 6N N			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 373	♠ Q1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K7	
Vul: EW	♦ A104	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AJ103	

Board: 374	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ3	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ42	

Board: 375	♠ J52	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 973	
Vul: None	♦ A10632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 106	

Board: 376	♠ A108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ95	
Vul: Both	♦ AK8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ	

Board: 377	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: None	♦ A1053	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K954	

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Board: 373			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q1054	♠ AKJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♥ K7	♥ A6	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♦ A104	♦ KQ53	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ103	♣ K82	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 374			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ5	♠ KQ10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ3	♥ 952	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ5	♦ K864	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ42	♣ A85	2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 375			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J52	♠ AKQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♥ 973	♥ Q1064				
South HCP: 20	♦ A10632	♦ QJ95				
Contract: 3N S	♣ 106	♣ AQ				

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A108	♠ QJ74	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KQJ95	♥ A74	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AK8	♦ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ QJ	♣ K853				

Board: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 84	♠ AQ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ9	♥ AJ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A1053	♦ KQ76	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K954	♣ A63	2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 373	♠ AKJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ53	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K82	

Board: 374	♠ KQ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 952	
Vul: Both	♦ K864	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A85	

Board: 375	♠ AKQ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q1064	
Vul: None	♦ QJ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 376	♠ QJ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A74	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K853	

Board: 377	♠ AQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ4	
Vul: None	♦ KQ76	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A63	

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Board: 373			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: EW	♠ Q1054	♠ AKJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 14	♥ K7	♥ A6	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♦ A104	♦ KQ53	Pass	5♠ ⁴	Pass	6♠
Contract: 6♠ S	♣ AJ103	♣ K82	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 374			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ AJ5	♠ KQ10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 21	♥ AJ3	♥ 952	AP			
South HCP: 12	♦ AQ5	♦ K864	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N	♣ KQ42	♣ A85	2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 375			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ J52	♠ AKQ	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 5	♥ 973	♥ Q1064				
South HCP: 20	♦ A10632	♦ QJ95				
Contract: 3N S	♣ 106	♣ AQ				

Board: 376			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♠ A108	♠ QJ74	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♥ KQJ95	♥ A74	AP			
South HCP: 11	♦ AK8	♦ J2	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N	♣ QJ	♣ K853				

Board: 377			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: None	♠ 84	♠ AQ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♥ KQ9	♥ AJ4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A1053	♦ KQ76	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S	♣ K954	♣ A63	2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 378	♠ AK	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A10	
Vul: NS	♦ AKJ4	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J9732	

Board: 379	♠ QJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q97	
Vul: EW	♦ A82	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8432	

Board: 380	♠ A854	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ	
Vul: NS	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQJ8	

Board: 381	♠ A98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 76	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ943	

Board: 382	♠ AJ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ107	
Vul: Both	♦ J10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ10	

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Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J9732	♣ AQ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ AK86				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ A4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A82	♦ QJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K8432	♣ AQ75	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ KQJ7		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ A952	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ Q2	♦ K6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ8	♣ 432	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 76	♥ AKQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ2	♦ K10875	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ943	♣ AQ6	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ 92		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ107	♥ K32				
North HCP: 20	♦ J10	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ10	♣ 98754				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 378	♠ 10832	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ	
Vul: NS	♦ 83	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AQ84	

Board: 379	♠ AK86	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A4	
Vul: EW	♦ QJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ75	

Board: 380	♠ KQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A952	
Vul: NS	♦ K6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ 432	

Board: 381	♠ K4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ	
Vul: EW	♦ K10875	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ6	

Board: 382	♠ 92	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K32	
Vul: Both	♦ A73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 98754	

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Board: 378	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK	♠ 10832		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A10	♥ KQJ	Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKJ4	♦ 83	AP			
South HCP: 12	♣ J9732	♣ AQ84	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N N						

Board: 379	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ	♠ AK86				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ Q97	♥ A4	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A82	♦ QJ10	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K8432	♣ AQ75	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 380	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A854	♠ KQJ7		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ KQ	♥ A952	Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
North HCP: 21	♦ Q2	♦ K6	Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♠ ⁴
South HCP: 13	♣ AKQJ8	♣ 432	Pass	6♠	AP	
Contract: 6♠ N			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1			

Board: 381	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A98	♠ K4				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ 76	♥ AKQ	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
North HCP: 14	♦ AQ2	♦ K10875	Pass	7NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ KJ943	♣ AQ6	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 382	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ6	♠ 92		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AJ107	♥ K32				
North HCP: 20	♦ J10	♦ A73	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ10	♣ 98754				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 383	♠ AJ63	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ Q743	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ6	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ 85	
Board: 384	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ52	
Vul: EW	♦ AKJ9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 93	
Board: 385	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 954	
Vul: Both	♦ K52	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1095	
Board: 386	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ5	
Vul: None	♦ KQ95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KJ98	

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Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ Q743

♦ KQ6

♣ 85

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK105

♦ 104

♣ AKQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	X	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♦ ⁷	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ KQ52

♦ AKJ9

♣ 93

South:

♠ J64

♥ A743

♦ Q4

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J98

♥ 954

♦ K52

♣ Q1095

South:

♠ AK65

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ84

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ95

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ KQ102

♥ K632

♦ 62

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

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Board: 383	♠ K9	East Doubles 4♦ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AK105	
Vul: NS	♦ 104	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ2	
Board: 384	♠ J64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A743	
Vul: EW	♦ Q4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AJ108	
Board: 385	♠ AK65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ84	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K7	
Board: 386	♠ KQ102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K632	
Vul: None	♦ 62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQ6	

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Board: 383

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ AJ63

♥ Q743

♦ KQ6

♣ 85

South:

♠ K9

♥ AK105

♦ 104

♣ AKQJ2

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4♣ ³
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Pass	4♦ ⁴	X	4NT ⁵
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Pass	5♦ ⁶	Pass	5♠
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Pass	6♦ ⁷	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Cue bid, a ♣ stopper

4. surplus

5. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

6. A=1/5 or 4/5

7. ♥ queen and ♦ king

Board: 384

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 12

Contract: 6♥ N

North:

♠ AK2

♥ KQ52

♦ AKJ9

♣ 93

South:

♠ J64

♥ A743

♦ Q4

♣ AJ108

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠ ²
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Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
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Pass	6♥	AP	
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1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

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

Board: 385

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 6

South HCP: 20

Contract: 3N S

North:

♠ J98

♥ 954

♦ K52

♣ Q1095

South:

♠ AK65

♥ AJ2

♦ AJ84

♣ K7

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3NT	AP	
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Board: 386

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ AJ

♥ AQ5

♦ KQ95

♣ KJ98

South:

♠ KQ102

♥ K632

♦ 62

♣ AQ6

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
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1. Stayman

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Board: 387	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A97	
Vul: EW	♦ KJ2	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ 109754	

Board: 388	♠ AJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ92	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K103	

Board: 389	♠ K106	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK87	
Vul: None	♦ J96	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ Q102	

Board: 390	♠ A94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ1054	

Board: 391	♠ KQ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ86	
Vul: Both	♦ J84	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q84	

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Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ K105	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ1075	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 109754	♣ AKJ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q976		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ K65	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ 9652	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K103	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K106	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK87	♥ J6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J96	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q102	♣ AKJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ KJ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ	♥ Q65	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A5	♦ 643	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ1054	♣ 876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ4	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ86	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J84	♦ AK10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q84	♣ AJ1096	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 387	♠ A5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K105	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ1075	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKJ	

Board: 388	♠ Q976	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K65	
Vul: Both	♦ 9652	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q6	

Board: 389	♠ AQJ7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J6	
Vul: None	♦ A2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ96	

Board: 390	♠ KJ73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ Q65	
Vul: NS	♦ 643	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ 876	

Board: 391	♠ AJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: Both	♦ AK10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ1096	

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Board: 387	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K3	♠ A5				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ A97	♥ K105	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 11	♦ KJ2	♦ AQ1075	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ 109754	♣ AKJ	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 388	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ	♠ Q976		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ92	♥ K65	Pass	3♥	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQ7	♦ 9652	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ K103	♣ Q6	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 389	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ K106	♠ AQJ7				2NT
Vul: None	♥ AK87	♥ J6	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 13	♦ J96	♦ A2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q102	♣ AKJ96	1. Stayman			
Contract: 6N S						

Board: 390	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A94	♠ KJ73		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ AKJ	♥ Q65	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A5	♦ 643	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AJ1054	♣ 876	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 391	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ4	♠ AJ5				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ KJ86	♥ A3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♦
North HCP: 12	♦ J84	♦ AK10	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
South HCP: 21	♣ Q84	♣ AJ1096	AP			
Contract: 6N S			1. Stayman			
			2. Quantitative 4NT			

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Board: 392	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AKQJ	
Vul: None	♦ A95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q76	

Board: 393	♠ QJ42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q85	
Vul: NS	♦ J73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ A106	

Board: 394	♠ 32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ984	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ8	

Board: 395	♠ 962	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q106	
Vul: NS	♦ QJ1052	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ 73	

Board: 396	♠ AK109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AJ10	
Vul: EW	♦ J1098	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

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Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ 1087		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ	♥ 972				
North HCP: 20	♦ A95	♦ 1087	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q76	♣ AK95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ K73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ AK92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J73	♦ KQ82	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A106	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ AQ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ984	♦ J1065	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ8	♣ J9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ AQJ108				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q106	♥ A73				
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ1052	♦ A8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ J6		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ 9876	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ J1098	♦ K62	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ Q1053				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

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Board: 392	♠ 1087	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 972	
Vul: None	♦ 1087	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ AK95	

Board: 393	♠ K73	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK92	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ82	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ	

Board: 394	♠ AQ96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1082	
Vul: EW	♦ J1065	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ J9	

Board: 395	♠ AQJ108	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A73	
Vul: NS	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ9	

Board: 396	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 9876	
Vul: EW	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 6	♣ Q1053	

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Board: 392	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ5	♠ 1087		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: None	♥ AKQJ	♥ 972				
North HCP: 20	♦ A95	♦ 1087	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ Q76	♣ AK95				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 393	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ QJ42	♠ K73				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q85	♥ AK92	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 10	♦ J73	♦ KQ82	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A106	♣ KQ				
Contract: 3N S			1. Stayman			

Board: 394	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 32	♠ AQ96		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AQ	♥ 1082	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ984	♦ J1065	AP			
South HCP: 8	♣ AKQ8	♣ J9				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

Board: 395	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 962	♠ AQJ108				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q106	♥ A73				
North HCP: 5	♦ QJ1052	♦ A8	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ 73	♣ AJ9				
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 396	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK109	♠ J6		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AJ10	♥ 9876	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ J1098	♦ K62	AP			
South HCP: 6	♣ AK	♣ Q1053				
Contract: 3N N			1. Stayman			

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Board: 397	♠ AQJ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q96	
Vul: NS	♦ 65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K1052	
Board: 398	♠ KQ32	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK943	
Board: 399	♠ KQ6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J84	
Vul: Both	♦ A63	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q963	
Board: 400	♠ KJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A92	
Vul: None	♦ A3	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ108	
Board: 401	♠ 942	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KJ	
Vul: EW	♦ J103	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ K8754	

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Board: 397			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: NS	♠ AQJ3	♠ K752	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♥ Q96	♥ AK	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♦ 65	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S	♣ K1052	♣ 97	AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 398			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ KQ32	♠ 107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 20	♥ A6	♥ KQ94	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 10	♦ A9	♦ K102	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AK943	♣ Q1085	1. Stayman			

Board: 399			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				2NT
Vul: Both	♠ KQ6	♠ AJ93	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♥ J84	♥ AK3	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♦ A63	♦ J2	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S	♣ Q963	♣ AK74	2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 400			West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	North:	South:				
Vul: None	♠ KJ2	♠ 754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
North HCP: 21	♥ A92	♥ KQ84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
South HCP: 7	♦ A3	♦ Q642	AP			
Contract: 3N N	♣ AKQ108	♣ 97	1. Stayman			

Board: 401			West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	North:	South:				
Vul: EW	♠ 942	♠ A85				2NT
North HCP: 8	♥ KJ	♥ AQ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♦ J103	♦ KQ4				
Contract: 3N S	♣ K8754	♣ AQ9				

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Board: 397	♠ K752	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 97	

Board: 398	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ94	
Vul: EW	♦ K102	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1085	

Board: 399	♠ AJ93	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK3	
Vul: Both	♦ J2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK74	

Board: 400	♠ 754	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQ84	
Vul: None	♦ Q642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 97	

Board: 401	♠ A85	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ73	
Vul: EW	♦ KQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ9	

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Board: 397	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ AQJ3	♠ K752				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ Q96	♥ AK	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 12	♦ 65	♦ AKQJ3	Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ K1052	♣ 97	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
Contract: 5♠ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 398	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KQ32	♠ 107		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ A6	♥ KQ94	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A9	♦ K102	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ AK943	♣ Q1085	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 399	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KQ6	♠ AJ93				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ J84	♥ AK3	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 12	♦ A63	♦ J2	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ Q963	♣ AK74	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 400	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ2	♠ 754		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: None	♥ A92	♥ KQ84	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ A3	♦ Q642	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ108	♣ 97	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 401	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ 942	♠ A85				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KJ	♥ AQ73	Pass	3NT	AP	
North HCP: 8	♦ J103	♦ KQ4				
South HCP: 21	♣ K8754	♣ AQ9				
Contract: 3N S						

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Board: 402	♠ AQJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ7	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ Q854	

Board: 403	♠ Q109	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 8764	
Vul: None	♦ 862	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ K108	

Board: 404	♠ AJ75	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ	
Vul: NS	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ64	

Board: 405	♠ J63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q542	
Vul: Both	♦ 865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ AKQ	

Board: 406	♠ KJ4	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK98	
Vul: None	♦ AJ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A103	

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Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ 985		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ4	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q854	♣ AJ62	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8764	♥ AKJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 862	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ QJ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ75	♠ Q63		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ 10985	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ K62	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ64	♣ Q83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J63	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q542	♥ AK106	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 865	♦ AKQ3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	♣ 652	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ 107				
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ QJ2		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ7	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A103	♣ Q765				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 402	♠ 985	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ4	
Vul: Both	♦ A97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ AJ62	

Board: 403	♠ K5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AKJ3	
Vul: None	♦ AQ10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ QJ54	

Board: 404	♠ Q63	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10985	
Vul: NS	♦ K62	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q83	

Board: 405	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK106	
Vul: Both	♦ AKQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 652	

Board: 406	♠ 107	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ2	
Vul: None	♦ Q964	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ Q765	

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Board: 402	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AQJ4	♠ 985		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ AQ7	♥ KJ4	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ KQ	♦ A97	AP			
South HCP: 13	♣ Q854	♣ AJ62	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 403	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q109	♠ K5				2NT
Vul: None	♥ 8764	♥ AKJ3	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 5	♦ 862	♦ AQ10	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ K108	♣ QJ54	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 404	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AJ75	♠ Q63		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ QJ	♥ 10985	Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A7	♦ K62	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKJ64	♣ Q83	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 405	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J63	♠ A8				2NT
Vul: Both	♥ Q542	♥ AK106	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 12	♦ 865	♦ AKQ3	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	5♥
South HCP: 20	♣ AKQ	♣ 652	AP			
Contract: 5♥ S			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			

Board: 406	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ KJ4	♠ 107				
Vul: None	♥ AK98	♥ QJ2		2NT	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AJ7	♦ Q964	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A103	♣ Q765				
Contract: 3N N						

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Board: 407	♠ Q54	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ J1072	
Vul: NS	♦ Q97	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ QJ4	

Board: 408	♠ A97	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK8	
Vul: EW	♦ AQ42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A85	

Board: 409	♠ J6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ73	
Vul: None	♦ KQ86	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ J76	

Board: 410	♠ 9842	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A5	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ	

Board: 411	♠ KJ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ9	
Vul: EW	♦ 10932	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A83	

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Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1072	♥ KQ96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q97	♦ 85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ K1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK8	♥ J72	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ42	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A85	♣ 976	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AK932				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ73	♥ A98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ86	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J76	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9842	♠ AK6		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ K3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 1072	Pass	7♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ	♣ J10742	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7♦ N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ103				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ A2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 10932	♦ AQJ64	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A83	♣ K10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 407	♠ AKJ9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ96	
Vul: NS	♦ 85	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK3	

Board: 408	♠ K1054	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ J72	
Vul: EW	♦ K65	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ 976	

Board: 409	♠ AK932	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A98	
Vul: None	♦ A7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQ8	

Board: 410	♠ AK6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K3	
Vul: NS	♦ 1072	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ J10742	

Board: 411	♠ AQ103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A2	
Vul: EW	♦ AQJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K10	

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Board: 407	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q54	♠ AKJ9				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J1072	♥ KQ96	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 8	♦ Q97	♦ 85	Pass	4♥	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ QJ4	♣ AK3	1. Stayman			
Contract: 4♥ S						

Board: 408	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ A97	♠ K1054		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ AK8	♥ J72	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ AQ42	♦ K65	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ A85	♣ 976	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 409	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ J6	♠ AK932				2NT
Vul: None	♥ QJ73	♥ A98	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
North HCP: 10	♦ KQ86	♦ A7	Pass	3NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ J76	♣ KQ8	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N S						

Board: 410	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ 9842	♠ AK6		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: NS	♥ A5	♥ K3	Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
North HCP: 20	♦ AKQJ5	♦ 1072	Pass	7♦	AP	
South HCP: 11	♣ AQ	♣ J10742	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7♦ N			2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 411	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ KJ5	♠ AQ103				2NT
Vul: EW	♥ KQ9	♥ A2	Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4NT ²
North HCP: 13	♦ 10932	♦ AQJ64	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 20	♣ A83	♣ K10	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 412	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ987	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ J7	
Board: 413	♠ A62	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ J95	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ986	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ Q3	
Board: 414	♠ AK10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ6	
Vul: Both	♦ Q86	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AKQ7	
Board: 415	♠ Q42	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K843	
Vul: None	♦ KJ64	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 94	
Board: 416	♠ AK2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KQJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ A93	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ K5	

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Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ 986		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ10				
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ987	♦ K542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J7	♣ K64				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J95	♥ AKQ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ986	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q3	♣ A10954	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q72		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ 10975	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q86	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ7	♣ J1054	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K843	♥ 10952	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ64	♦ AQ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ AKQJ	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 94		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ65	♥ A42	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A93	♦ K108	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K5	♣ AQJ64	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 412	♠ 986	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ K542	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K64	
Board: 413	♠ KQ	East Doubles 4♣ if possible.
Dealer: S	♥ AKQ6	
Vul: NS	♦ K4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A10954	
Board: 414	♠ Q72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 10975	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ J1054	
Board: 415	♠ A10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10952	
Vul: None	♦ AQ8	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQJ	
Board: 416	♠ 94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A42	
Vul: EW	♦ K108	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ AQJ64	

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Board: 412	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK7	♠ 986		2NT	Pass	3NT
Vul: Both	♥ AQ2	♥ KJ10				
North HCP: 20	♦ AQ987	♦ K542	AP			
South HCP: 10	♣ J7	♣ K64				
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 413	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ A62	♠ KQ				2NT
Vul: NS	♥ J95	♥ AKQ6	Pass	4♣ ¹	X	4♦ ²
North HCP: 12	♦ AJ986	♦ K4	Pass	6NT	AP	
South HCP: 21	♣ Q3	♣ A10954	1. Gerber			
Contract: 6N S			2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 414	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK10	♠ Q72		2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Vul: Both	♥ QJ6	♥ 10975	Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
North HCP: 21	♦ Q86	♦ KJ	AP			
South HCP: 7	♣ AKQ7	♣ J1054	1. Stayman			
Contract: 3N N						

Board: 415	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: S	♠ Q42	♠ A10				2NT
Vul: None	♥ K843	♥ 10952	Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
North HCP: 9	♦ KJ64	♦ AQ8	Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
South HCP: 20	♣ 94	♣ AKQJ	Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♥
Contract: 5♥ S			AP			
			1. Stayman			
			2. artificial			
			3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
			4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 416	North:	South:	West	North	East	South
Dealer: N	♠ AK2	♠ 94		2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Vul: EW	♥ KQJ65	♥ A42	Pass	4♠ ²	Pass	7NT
North HCP: 20	♦ A93	♦ K108	AP			
South HCP: 14	♣ K5	♣ AQJ64	1. Gerber			
Contract: 7N N			2. A=2 out of 4			

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Board: 417	♠ KJ8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K5	
Vul: Both	♦ Q8642	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q86	

Board: 418	♠ QJ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K7	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ7	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ109	

Board: 419	♠ A102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q98	
Vul: NS	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ KJ107	

Board: 420	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ KJ93	
Vul: Both	♦ AQ4	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQJ5	

Board: 421	♠ AK5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A962	
Vul: None	♦ A95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 15	♣ 642	

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Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ K5
 ♦ Q8642
 ♣ Q86

South:
 ♠ AQ43
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AJ109

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ A106
 ♦ J943
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ A95
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ AK643
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 420
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ K83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 421
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A962
 ♦ A95
 ♣ 642

South:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ KQJ103
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 417	♠ AQ43	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ2	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ A107	

Board: 418	♠ A863	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A106	
Vul: None	♦ J943	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ K8	

Board: 419	♠ Q5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK643	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AQ4	

Board: 420	♠ K94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 1054	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ72	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ K83	

Board: 421	♠ J62	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ103	
Vul: None	♦ KQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKJ	

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Board: 417
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ KJ8
 ♥ K5
 ♦ Q8642
 ♣ Q86

South:
 ♠ AQ43
 ♥ AQ2
 ♦ AJ5
 ♣ A107

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♦ ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

Board: 418
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 12
 Contract: 4N N

North:
 ♠ QJ2
 ♥ K7
 ♦ AKQ7
 ♣ AJ109

South:
 ♠ A863
 ♥ A106
 ♦ J943
 ♣ K8

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	4NT ²
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 419
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 14
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ A102
 ♥ Q98
 ♦ A95
 ♣ KJ107

South:
 ♠ Q5
 ♥ AK643
 ♦ KQ3
 ♣ AQ4

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
Pass	6NT	AP	
1. Gerber			
2. A=2 out of 4			

Board: 420
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 10
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ KJ93
 ♦ AQ4
 ♣ AQJ5

South:
 ♠ K94
 ♥ 1054
 ♦ KJ72
 ♣ K83

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 421
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 15
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ AK5
 ♥ A962
 ♦ A95
 ♣ 642

South:
 ♠ J62
 ♥ KQJ103
 ♦ KQ
 ♣ AKJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

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Board: 422	♠ AK102	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A543	
Vul: NS	♦ AKQ	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ 73	

Board: 423	♠ J984	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQ64	
Vul: None	♦ Q73	Partner bids first.
HCP: 9	♣ 95	

Board: 424	♠ AK7	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ1072	
Vul: NS	♦ AJ10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K10	

Board: 425	♠ K2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ Q742	
Vul: EW	♦ K972	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ K74	

Board: 426	♠ AQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ432	
Vul: Both	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KJ4	

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Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ A543
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ K102
 ♦ J42
 ♣ AQJ52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ J984
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ K982
 ♦ A65
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 424
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AQ1072
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ 1093
 ♥ K85
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 425
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ K972
 ♣ K74

South:
 ♠ AQ987
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AQ432
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ 987
 ♦ KJ1095
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 422	♠ 96	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K102	
Vul: NS	♦ J42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ AQJ52	

Board: 423	♠ AKQ2	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K982	
Vul: None	♦ A65	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A10	

Board: 424	♠ 1093	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K85	
Vul: NS	♦ KQ42	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 973	

Board: 425	♠ AQ987	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AJ6	
Vul: EW	♦ A8	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AQ8	

Board: 426	♠ K65	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 987	
Vul: Both	♦ KJ1095	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ A10	

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Board: 422
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AK102
 ♥ A543
 ♦ AKQ
 ♣ 73

South:
 ♠ 96
 ♥ K102
 ♦ J42
 ♣ AQJ52

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

Board: 423
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 9
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 5♥ S

North:
 ♠ J984
 ♥ AQ64
 ♦ Q73
 ♣ 95

South:
 ♠ AKQ2
 ♥ K982
 ♦ A65
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	5♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			

Board: 424
 Dealer: N
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 8
 Contract: 3N N

North:
 ♠ AK7
 ♥ AQ1072
 ♦ AJ10
 ♣ K10

South:
 ♠ 1093
 ♥ K85
 ♦ KQ42
 ♣ 973

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT
AP			

Board: 425
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 11
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6N S

North:
 ♠ K2
 ♥ Q742
 ♦ K972
 ♣ K74

South:
 ♠ AQ987
 ♥ AJ6
 ♦ A8
 ♣ AQ8

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. Quantitative 4NT			

Board: 426
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ AQJ
 ♥ AQ432
 ♦ A8
 ♣ KJ4

South:
 ♠ K65
 ♥ 987
 ♦ KJ1095
 ♣ A10

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4NT ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=3 out of 4			

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Board: 427	♠ J98	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQJ7	
Vul: NS	♦ J865	Partner bids first.
HCP: 12	♣ A10	
Board: 428	♠ A8	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A6	
Vul: EW	♦ K976	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ103	
Board: 429	♠ K3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 7432	
Vul: Both	♦ KQ10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 10	♣ Q1054	
Board: 430	♠ A1097	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ4	
Vul: None	♦ A42	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AK9	

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Board: 427

Dealer: S

Vul: NS

North HCP: 12

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ J98

♥ KQJ7

♦ J865

♣ A10

South:

♠ AQ74

♥ A985

♦ A10

♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

Board: 428

Dealer: N

Vul: EW

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 14

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A8

♥ A6

♦ K976

♣ AKQ103

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ K1074

♦ A4

♣ J762

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Stayman

Board: 429

Dealer: S

Vul: Both

North HCP: 10

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ K3

♥ 7432

♦ KQ10

♣ Q1054

South:

♠ A84

♥ AQJ10

♦ AJ64

♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

Board: 430

Dealer: N

Vul: None

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 11

Contract: 6N N

North:

♠ A1097

♥ AQ4

♦ A42

♣ AK9

South:

♠ KQJ

♥ 75

♦ K1075

♣ Q873

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	4♣ ¹

Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	6NT
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AP

1. Gerber
2. A=0/4 or 4/4

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Board: 427	♠ AQ74	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A985	
Vul: NS	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ	

Board: 428	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K1074	
Vul: EW	♦ A4	Partner bids first.
HCP: 14	♣ J762	

Board: 429	♠ A84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AQJ10	
Vul: Both	♦ AJ64	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ AJ	

Board: 430	♠ KQJ	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 75	
Vul: None	♦ K1075	Partner bids first.
HCP: 11	♣ Q873	

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Board: 427
 Dealer: S
 Vul: NS
 North HCP: 12
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ J98
 ♥ KQJ7
 ♦ J865
 ♣ A10

South:
 ♠ AQ74
 ♥ A985
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1			

Board: 428
 Dealer: N
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 14
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A8
 ♥ A6
 ♦ K976
 ♣ AKQ103

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ K1074
 ♦ A4
 ♣ J762

West	North	East	South
			2NT
		Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♦	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Stayman			

Board: 429
 Dealer: S
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 10
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ K3
 ♥ 7432
 ♦ KQ10
 ♣ Q1054

South:
 ♠ A84
 ♥ AQJ10
 ♦ AJ64
 ♣ AJ

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♣ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=0/5 or 3/5			

Board: 430
 Dealer: N
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 11
 Contract: 6N N

North:
 ♠ A1097
 ♥ AQ4
 ♦ A42
 ♣ AK9

South:
 ♠ KQJ
 ♥ 75
 ♦ K1075
 ♣ Q873

West	North	East	South
			2NT
		Pass	4♣ ¹
Pass	4♦ ²	Pass	6NT
AP			
1. Gerber			
2. A=0/4 or 4/4			

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Board: 431	♠ 763	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ65	
Vul: EW	♦ AK107	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ K7	
Board: 432	♠ A6	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A85	
Vul: Both	♦ K95	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AKQ109	
Board: 433	♠ K532	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ 10764	
Vul: None	♦ 942	Partner bids first.
HCP: 5	♣ Q4	
Board: 434	♠ AQ95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ9	
Vul: Both	♦ A10	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ KQ53	

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Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 763
 ♥ QJ65
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ A1098

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A85
 ♦ K95
 ♣ AKQ109

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ 973
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ J8653

West	North	East	South
	2NT	AP	

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K532
 ♥ 10764
 ♦ 942
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K63

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQ53

South:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ K8
 ♦ K632
 ♣ A86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 431	♠ AK9	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK73	
Vul: EW	♦ Q2	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ A1098	

Board: 432	♠ J94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ 973	
Vul: Both	♦ Q10	Partner bids first.
HCP: 4	♣ J8653	

Board: 433	♠ AJ64	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A3	
Vul: None	♦ AKQ5	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ K63	

Board: 434	♠ K1073	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K8	
Vul: Both	♦ K632	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A86	

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Board: 431
 Dealer: S
 Vul: EW
 North HCP: 13
 South HCP: 20
 Contract: 6♥ S

North:
 ♠ 763
 ♥ QJ65
 ♦ AK107
 ♣ K7

South:
 ♠ AK9
 ♥ AK73
 ♦ Q2
 ♣ A1098

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	6♥
AP			
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥			
4. A=1/5 or 4/5			

Board: 432
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 20
 South HCP: 4
 Contract: 2N N

North:
 ♠ A6
 ♥ A85
 ♦ K95
 ♣ AKQ109

South:
 ♠ J94
 ♥ 973
 ♦ Q10
 ♣ J8653

West	North	East	South
	2NT	AP	

Board: 433
 Dealer: S
 Vul: None
 North HCP: 5
 South HCP: 21
 Contract: 4♠ S

North:
 ♠ K532
 ♥ 10764
 ♦ 942
 ♣ Q4

South:
 ♠ AJ64
 ♥ A3
 ♦ AKQ5
 ♣ K63

West	North	East	South
			2NT
Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	AP	
1. Stayman			

Board: 434
 Dealer: N
 Vul: Both
 North HCP: 21
 South HCP: 13
 Contract: 6♠ N

North:
 ♠ AQ95
 ♥ AQ9
 ♦ A10
 ♣ KQ53

South:
 ♠ K1073
 ♥ K8
 ♦ K632
 ♣ A86

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥ ²
Pass	4NT ³	Pass	5♥ ⁴
Pass	6♠	AP	
1. Stayman			
2. artificial			
3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠			
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0			

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 435	♠ 95	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ QJ74	
Vul: None	♦ AQJ5	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ QJ6	

Board: 436	♠ A72	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ QJ10	
Vul: NS	♦ AK3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ9	

Board: 437	♠ 84	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ A76	
Vul: None	♦ A654	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ KQ97	

Board: 438	♠ AKQ5	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AQ98	
Vul: NS	♦ A9	You bid first.
HCP: 21	♣ Q54	

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Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 95

♥ QJ74

♦ AQJ5

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK1053

♦ 1092

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A72

♥ QJ10

♦ AK3

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ K103

♥ A98

♦ J98

♣ 10854

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT

AP

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 84

♥ A76

♦ A654

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ32

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AQ98

♦ A9

♣ Q54

South:

♠ J1074

♥ K643

♦ 54

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 435	♠ AQ3	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ AK1053	
Vul: None	♦ 1092	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AK	

Board: 436	♠ K103	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ A98	
Vul: NS	♦ J98	Partner bids first.
HCP: 8	♣ 10854	

Board: 437	♠ AJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ KQ32	
Vul: None	♦ KQ3	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ AJ10	

Board: 438	♠ J1074	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ K643	
Vul: NS	♦ 54	Partner bids first.
HCP: 7	♣ K76	

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Board: 435

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6♥ S

North:

♠ 95

♥ QJ74

♦ AQJ5

♣ QJ6

South:

♠ AQ3

♥ AK1053

♦ 1092

♣ AK

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♥
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Pass	3♠ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♦ ⁴	Pass	5♠
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Pass	5NT ⁵	Pass	6♥
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♥

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5. ♥ queen no ♣ king no ♦ king

Board: 436

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ A72

♥ QJ10

♦ AK3

♣ KQJ9

South:

♠ K103

♥ A98

♦ J98

♣ 10854

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT

AP

Board: 437

Dealer: S

Vul: None

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 20

Contract: 6N S

North:

♠ 84

♥ A76

♦ A654

♣ KQ97

South:

♠ AJ10

♥ KQ32

♦ KQ3

♣ AJ10

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	4♣ ¹	Pass	4♠ ²
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Pass	6NT	AP	
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1. Gerber

2. A=2 out of 4

Board: 438

Dealer: N

Vul: NS

North HCP: 21

South HCP: 7

Contract: 4♥ N

North:

♠ AKQ5

♥ AQ98

♦ A9

♣ Q54

South:

♠ J1074

♥ K643

♦ 54

♣ K76

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3♣ ¹

Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
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AP

1. Stayman

North hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 439	♠ KJ94	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: S	♥ K2	
Vul: EW	♦ Q95	Partner bids first.
HCP: 13	♣ A1098	

Board: 440	♠ AQJ10	The opponents are silent.
Dealer: N	♥ AK	
Vul: Both	♦ 764	You bid first.
HCP: 20	♣ KQJ8	

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Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ K2

♦ Q95

♣ A1098

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ AJ10

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ10

♥ AK

♦ 764

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ K93

♥ 65

♦ J1052

♣ A953

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT

AP

South hands (Practice Page)

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Board: 439 ♠ AQ108

Dealer: S ♥ AJ10

Vul: EW ♦ AKJ4

HCP: 21 ♣ Q3

The opponents are silent.

You bid first.

Board: 440 ♠ K93

Dealer: N ♥ 65

Vul: Both ♦ J1052

HCP: 8 ♣ A953

The opponents are silent.

Partner bids first.

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Board: 439

Dealer: S

Vul: EW

North HCP: 13

South HCP: 21

Contract: 6♠ S

North:

♠ KJ94

♥ K2

♦ Q95

♣ A1098

South:

♠ AQ108

♥ AJ10

♦ AKJ4

♣ Q3

West	North	East	South
			2NT

Pass	3♣ ¹	Pass	3♠
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Pass	4♥ ²	Pass	4NT ³
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Pass	5♥ ⁴	Pass	6♠
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AP

1. Stayman

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for ♠

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

Board: 440

Dealer: N

Vul: Both

North HCP: 20

South HCP: 8

Contract: 3N N

North:

♠ AQJ10

♥ AK

♦ 764

♣ KQJ8

South:

♠ K93

♥ 65

♦ J1052

♣ A953

West	North	East	South
	2NT	Pass	3NT

AP