

086108DEA10177743C121848D285

♠ K 10 7 6 5

♥ K 10 4 2

♦ K 5 4

♠ Q 3

♠ A 9 8 4

♥ Q 6 5 3

♣ Q 6 3

♥ A J

♣ A J 10 2

West

North

South

*EPBot*

 $1\clubsuit^1$ 

1 NT

1 ♥ 2

Pass

2 ♦

2 ♣

Pass

3 NT

3 ♠

Pass

## 2. artificial

### 3. Stayman

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

1 boards f

0A818D5F15D8D079897063EF89CB

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ J	
	♥ A K 7 3 2	
	♦ K Q 4	
	♣ Q 5 4 2	
♠ 10 9 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;">N W E S</div>	♠ Q 8 6 5
♥ 8 6		♥ Q J 10 9
♦ A 9 6 5		♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ 10 9 6		♣ —
	♠ A K 7 3	
	♥ 5 4	
	♦ J	
	♣ A K J 8 7 3	

Shape 1534 4450 4216 4243 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !C

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

2 boards f

09B18B5BDEA07C0D59E81218460C

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 6

♥ A 9

♦ J 9 8 2

♣ 10 9 6 4 2

♠ 8 5 4 2

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ A 10 5

♣ K Q

♠ A K 10

♥ 10 6

♦ K Q 7 6 4

♣ A 8 7

♠ Q 9 7 3

♥ Q J 7 5 4

♦ 3

♣ J 5 3

W

N

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Shape 4432 4513 3253 2245 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Stayman
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +460

3 boards f

0B4D888D28E1DFF25FC5934456F4

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ A K Q 6 4

♦ 6 4 3 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 2

♦ K J

♣ K J 4 2

♠ K Q 5

♥ J 10

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ A Q 10 6

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1543 4432 3244 5224 HCP 10 4 18 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

4 boards f

0AA10D8D4AC8D8EA36F98CF34A25

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 4  
♥ 7 6 4  
♦ A 4  
♣ 10 9 5

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

♠ J 3  
♥ 9  
♦ J 10 9 8 6 3  
♣ J 8 7 3

♠ A Q 5  
♥ A 8 2  
♦ 7 2  
♣ A K Q 6 2

N

W

E

S

Shape 3631 2164 3325 5323 HCP 14 3 19 4 Losers 5 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

5 boards f

098A18219BD804079A6AD2C5FCCC

**Board 6**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 4 3 2

♥ 3

♦ 3 2

♣ K 10 9 3 2

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ A 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 5

♣ J 8

♠ 6

♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A 7 6 5

♠ A J 7

♥ Q 6

♦ A K J 10 7 6

♣ Q 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 1534 3262 5125 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

6 boards f

0B24EE85A4709FC63A4AD9C37121

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

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

Shape 3442 3244 3424 4333 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

7 boards f

082A2395A61548DE0A9498B48FF2

**Board 8**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

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

Shape 4342 1525 6322 2254 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980



8 boards f

096BB14AD8DE24E3C48A94087005

**Board 9**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3532 3343 3352 4216 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

9 boards f

0B2D64A4DA5BF700FB11C15189A6

**Board 10**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6

♥ 8 5 3

♦ K Q 9 2

♣ 10 9 7

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ 9 7

♦ J 10 7 3

♣ K Q 8

♠ K 10 4

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ J 2

W

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♠ Q 3 2

♥ A K Q 2

♦ A

♣ A 6 5 4 3

Shape 3343 3442 3415 4243 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 9 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

10 boards f

08219F33906FB47815397C48BD5B

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ K J 9 3
♥ A 10
♦ A Q J
♣ A 7 6 3

Shape 4144 5440 4234 0625 HCP 11 7 19 3 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♥× by West  
 Down 2 — NS +300

11 boards f

0A2B25C7F6D327946253D6CAFF28

**Board 12**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ 8  
♥ A K 9 7 2  
♦ K Q J 9 8 5  
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4216 2434 1561 6232 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

12 boards f

0B85E951760122C0F4FC8D568494

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ A 10 8 5 3

♦ A J 7 4 3 2

♣ —

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ J 7 6

♦ K

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ K 9

♦ 6 5

♣ A K Q 10 5

♠ Q J 4

♥ Q 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ J 9 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2560 3343 4225 4315 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 2 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Down 3 — NS -300

13 boards f

081223A5F8ACFE2A2BC646D8D282

**Board 14**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 6 4 3

♥ J 9

♦ Q 6 5

♣ J 10 4

♠ A K 8 7

♥ 6 5 2

♦ J 8 7 4

♣ K 7

♠ 5

♥ A 4 3

♦ 10 9

♣ A 9 8 6 5 3 2

♠ Q 10 2

♥ K Q 10 8 7

♦ A K 3 2

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 1327 3541 5233 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

14 boards f

0A0BA546E5F3F2F81F7A6D13DD9D

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 4

♥ A Q

♦ 7 5 3 2

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ J 10 9 8 3

♥ 10 9 8 6

♦ 10 9 4

♣ 8

♠ K 2

♥ K J 5

♦ K Q J

♣ K J 5 3 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 7 4 3 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ Q 9 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3244 3433 2335 5431 HCP 14 8 17 1 Losers 8 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

15 boards f

09A80934CE5093E817EA3A15F2E7

**Board 16**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 6 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 10
♥ Q 5 3		♥ 10 9 7 4
♦ J		♦ Q 7 4 2
♣ A Q 10 8		♣ J 6 5 3

♠ A 9
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ A K 8 6 5
♣ K 4

Shape 5233 1444 2452 5314 HCP 9 3 18 10 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400



16 boards f

18AFAAC157D4CF38C9AD4D5631D7

**Board 17**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 2434 3442 3325 5242 HCP 10 9 18 3 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

17 boards f

1AA407515CDBD2D9AD789FC323BD

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ K 3
♥ 6 2		♥ K 4
♦ Q 9 4 3		♦ J 7 5 2
♣ A J 6		♣ K 10 5 4 3
		♠ Q J 6
		♥ Q J 10 9 8 5
		♦ 10 8 6
		♣ 9
		♠ A 7 5 2
		♥ A 7 3
		♦ A K
		♣ Q 8 7 2

Shape 2245 3631 4324 4243 HCP 10 6 17 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

18 boards f

19EB2D86D2419991DF7DC4CA7C02

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

♠ Q 9 8  
♥ A K  
♦ A 9 4  
♣ K 10 9 8 6

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 2542 3424 3235 5242 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

19 boards f

1BA997E12747E273B89441D8E540

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 4 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 7 4

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ J

♥ 10 5 2

♦ K J 10 6 3

♣ K J 10 8

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ Q 9 8 5 2

♣ 9

♠ A K 7 6

♥ A Q J 9 3

♦ —

♣ A Q 5 3

W N E S

Shape 1354 4351 4504 4234 HCP 9 5 20 6 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 0 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

20 boards f

1A350967C4A820525238B63F1EC5

**Board 21**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ K 10 6  
♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ 10 5  
♥ Q 10 9  
♦ A Q J 5 2  
♣ A K 2

W N E S

Shape 6322 3334 2353 2434 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

21 boards f

19A221239EE5D49C8897FF730C5A

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 3244 2533 5422 3244 HCP 16 6 17 1 Losers 5 10 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by South
- Made 6 — NS +980

22 boards f

1B0FAD454DFCDC7309744A4A9A8A

**Board 23**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2722 6214 3154 2353 HCP 17 3 20 0 Losers 5 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

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

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +2220

23 boards f

181D81E78E18EB2AFDCD967DF639

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 4342 1354 3316 5431 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Down 2 — NS -100



24 boards f

196BBB4DEAC83F3661CE274E7194

**Board 25**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



	♠ A Q 7 4 3
	♥ 2
	♦ 8 5 2
	♣ J 8 6 4

♠ K 2
♥ A J 7 5
♦ A K J 10
♣ Q 7 3

Shape 3424 5134 2443 3442 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  - 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

25 boards f

1BCF6D7E3E83D0EF8536D47C779A

**Board 26**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

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

Shape 2344 4324 3262 4513 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Down 1 — NS -100

26 boards f

1805A33DA4565865B81D88BB4E77

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3343 5332 5314 0454 HCP 13 2 17 8 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
  3. limit raise or better in !S
  4. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  6. surplus
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

27 boards f

1AA02FC58B01BC8978487E6AF6C9

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 7 6 5 4
♥ 9 7 5 3		♥ —
♦ A 10		♦ J 8 7 6 4 2
♣ A 9 7 6		♣ 5 4 3
	♠ A J 9 8	
	♥ A K 4	
	♦ Q 3	
	♣ Q 10 8 2	

Shape 2632 4063 4324 3424 HCP 13 1 16 10 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

28 boards f

1B248D3EA3DBFA9637F2AFDA224C

**Board 29**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 2
♥ 10 8 4
♦ J 6 3
♣ Q 9 8 6 4 3

♠ K J 8 5
♥ A J 5 3
♦ K Q 5 2
♣ K

Shape 4234 1336 4441 4432 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Stayman
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1430

29 boards f

1899A4262B134515582DEFD666F7

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 2

♦ K Q 9 8 4 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ Q J 10 8 6

♥ 9

♦ A J 7

♣ J 10 5 2

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A 10 8 7 4

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 4 3

♠ A K

♥ K Q J 6 5 3

♦ 10

♣ A 9 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5134 3523 2614 3172 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 8 9 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

30 boards f

1AA6374122F32CAC82F2191DDA6B

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 2
♥ 5 4 3
♦ 5 3 2
♣ A J 7 6 3

♠ A 8 7
♥ A J 9 8 2
♦ A K
♣ Q 5 4

Shape 5233 2335 3523 3352 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 9 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

31 boards f

199160C918E84D4326FEE2D683B4

**Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ A K 8 5 3

♣ 8 3

♠ Q 10 6 5 4

♥ 6 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K J 10 2

♠ A 3 2

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ Q J 10

♣ A Q 9

♠ K 9 8

♥ A J 4

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 7 6 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2452 3334 3433 5224 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  - 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450



32 boards f

2892018B7CE72DCFD037849DD69F

**Board 33**

South Deals


None Vul

♠ 10 8 7 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 6 5 3

♣ J 7 5



♠ K 9 6

♥ K Q 8 5

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 8 6 2

♠ A Q 5 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ A K 7

♣ K 9 4

♠ J

♥ A 7 4 3 2

♦ J 9 8 4 2

♣ A 3

Shape 3415 1552 5233 4243 HCP 12 10 16 2 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450

33 boards f

2A217DC59CC1CEA44ADC5E0D51E8

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 6 2

♥ K

♦ A 10 3

♣ J 8 6 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ J 6 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ J 8

♥ A 8 2

♦ Q 8

♣ A K Q 10 4 3

Shape 2560 4423 2326 5134 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

34 boards f

29282AF398A35AB0FC481E1E2245

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ Q 8 7

♦ 7 5 4

♣ A J 8 7 6

♠ A K 5 4 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 10 8 3

♣ Q 10

♠ 9 6 2

♥ J 9 5 4

♦ 2

♣ K 9 5 4 3

♠ J 10 8

♥ A K 10 3

♦ A K J 9 6

♣ 2

W N E S

Shape 5242 3415 3451 2335 HCP 11 4 16 9 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  - 3 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +170

35 boards f

2BA4BFC11C9A093447BE58695466

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ K 8 6

♦ 10 9 5 4

♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ J 9 8

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A 8 7 3 2

♣ K 7

♠ A K 10 6

♥ A 4 2

♦ K J 6

♣ Q 9 4

♠ 7 5 4 3 2

♥ J 10 5 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 6 2

W N E S

Shape 3352 5413 4333 1345 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 8 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

36 boards f

2A2D82A677F24CB27F4FD2E54149

**Board 37**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 1543 6115 3334 3451 HCP 12 6 18 4 Losers 7 6 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=1
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

37 boards f

298909D2EB039A1ED8452E3E5CBC

**Board 38**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6 3
♥ Q 9 8 7 3
♦ 6
♣ Q 9 8 5 4

♠ A 9 2
♥ J 5
♦ A K J 9 7
♣ A K 6

Shape 5422 2515 3253 3253 HCP 13 4 20 3 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

38 boards f

2B29EBAB86DC9D52C11010097B0C

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 7

♥ 3

♦ A K Q 4 3

♣ 10 6 5 2

♠ A 6 5 4 2

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ J

♣ K Q 3

♠ Q J 9

♥ A K Q

♦ 10 9 2

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 9 8 6 5

♦ 8 7 6 5

♣ J 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 5413 2542 3334 3154 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 10 7 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

39 boards f

28D385119067D21B3798727053C8

**Board 40**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 2

♥ 7 5 4

♦ K 10 7

♣ J 6 4 2

N  
W   S   E

♠ Q 8 7

♥ K 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ A 10 8 7 3

♠ K J 6

♥ 10

♦ A Q J 9 5 4 3

♣ K Q

♠ 10 5 4 3

♥ A Q J 9 8 6 3

♦ —

♣ 9 5

Shape 3235 4702 3172 3334 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 8 6 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !D
- 5 ♦ by South
- Down 1 — NS -50



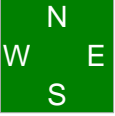
40 boards f

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**Board 41**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 1345 4333 3253 5512 HCP 11 3 17 9 Losers 7 11 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2 ♣ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +170

41 boards f

2B854DE8E7B26E4DD4374EB25834

**Board 42**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

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

Shape 2452 5224 3343 3424 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
  5. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1370

42 boards f

28A885E766AB73DF9C4CD01B88DD

**Board 43**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

♠ J 9 6
♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ 8 7 6 2
♣ J

♠ A K 10 7 3
♥ A Q J 10
♦ 9 5
♣ K 2

Shape 1345 3541 5422 4135 HCP 9 2 17 12 Losers 7 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 4 — NS +430

43 boards f

2A31E51D86CB831CA442C8694850

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

♠ J 9 7
♥ K 7 4
♦ K J 7
♣ A K Q 4

Shape 3622 4342 3334 3145 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 8 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

44 boards f

2BA9C5151EFB35A4974AD17FD0E2

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 5 3 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 6 4
♥ 10 9 4		♥ Q J 7 5 3
♦ A 10 6		♦ 5 3 2
♣ 8 3		♣ J 6 2

♠ A 8 7	
♥ A 8 2	
♦ J 4	
♣ A K Q 9 5	

Shape 3253 2533 3325 5332 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +660

45 boards f


28824123C27EA613C65AECFB34A7

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

		♠ A 9 2
		♥ Q 9 5 2
		♦ A K Q J 8
		♣ K

Shape 3424 3226 3451 4342 HCP 12 8 19 1 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

46 boards f

2AA55ECFCB8E7BF26424D17EBEB7

**Board 47**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 10 3 2  
♥ A 7 6  
♦ A 7 6 2  
♣ A 5

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1354 4225 4342 4522 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 6 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

47 boards f

2989B3E44C3619AD06DAA3FC5F06

**Board 48**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ J 3
	♥ 9 6 3
	♦ Q 10 7 2
	♣ 10 7 6 2

	♠ A K 8 5
	♥ Q 8 5
	♦ A 9 6
	♣ A 9 8



Shape 4423 2344 4333 3343 HCP 11 3 17 9 Losers 8 10 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



48 boards f

38A3BC09B44D487D825A34BBBE68

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ K J 8 5 4 3  
♦ J 5  
♣ K J 9 5 2

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

♠ 10 9 8 6 2  
♥ 6  
♦ K 10 8 3  
♣ 7 6 3

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

W N E S

Shape 2452 5143 6223 0625 HCP 10 3 18 9 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

49 boards f

3AA325FF327EF390D9875A9ECD6D

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q 9 7 3			
♥ Q J 10 9			
♦ A J 9 8			
♣ 8			

♠ A 8 6 4			
♥ A K 2			
♦ K 6			
♣ K 7 3 2			



Shape 2254 3424 4324 4441 HCP 12 1 17 10 Losers 6 11 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +660

50 boards f

398BD1ED29785E407E6763F3B260

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 8 7 6 5 2
♥ K 9
♦ 6
♣ 9 7 3

♠ A 3
♥ Q J 6 5 2
♦ A J 10
♣ K Q J

Shape 1264 7213 2533 3433 HCP 12 3 18 7 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by North  
Made 6 — NS +920


51 boards f

3B97AEDFA8B79363D87B7AA4C543

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 0247 4432 6421 3343 HCP 10 9 17 4 Losers 5 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +660

52 boards f

3A242DBC93EB1EDEA9E6324AF322

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ Q J 7
	♥ A K 10 7 6 2
	♦ A 6
	♣ K 7



Shape 5143 1336 3622 4342 HCP 13 1 17 9 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

53 boards f


392945CC4980BF46D2A0CCB67906

**Board 54**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



♠ 10 9 6 4			
♥ A 6			
♦ A J 3			
♣ A K J 3			

Shape 2731 4144 4234 3334 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 6 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

54 boards f

3BAFF41D2FD6F28A77332DE3FE72

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 8  
♥ A J 5 4  
♦ A Q J 5 3  
♣ Q 5

W N E S

Shape 4135 2245 2452 5611 HCP 11 2 18 9 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

3. limit raise or better in !D

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620


55 boards f

38AAEA62839DFA02F37CE84CFD08

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 2452 3145 3442 5404 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450



56 boards f

39A1C0BCAE93D3180534185E92E5

**Board 57**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ A Q J 10 3
♥ A J 2
♦ 8 5
♣ A 7 2

Shape 4252 1633 5323 3235 HCP 10 1 16 13 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

57 boards f

3B29B5458B77F04CD59D735471B6

**Board 58**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ K 10 9 5 3 2

♦ A J

♣ 9 8 4

♠ A

♥ Q J 8

♦ K Q 10 7 4 2

♣ J 10 5

♠ Q 10 8 5 4 3

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 6 2

♥ A

♦ 8 6

♣ A K Q 7 6 3

Shape 1363 6331 4126 2623 HCP 13 2 17 8 Losers 6 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. relay
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +660

58 boards f

38412280960C5B8DF784DA739684

**Board 59**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 9 4
♥ J 9 5 3
♦ 10 8
♣ K J 5 3

♠ Q J 8 6 3 2
♥ K
♦ A K Q 4
♣ A 8

Shape 2623 3424 6142 2254 HCP 9 9 19 3 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

59 boards f

3A2CA70464331732924E69D216F1

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 6 5
♥ 9 7 4 3
♦ 5
♣ 8 7 6 4 3

♠ K 7
♥ A K J 5
♦ K Q J 9 3
♣ 5 2

Shape 6223 3415 2452 2353 HCP 15 1 17 7 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

60 boards f

3B8F21372F79733C6A40C0FE3E61

**Board 61**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 10 9 8 4 3

♦ 10 7

♣ 8 6 5

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 9

♠ 10 9 7 6 2

♥ —

♦ K 9 6 5 2

♣ 7 4 3

♠ A

♥ K J 7 2

♦ A J 8 4 3

♣ K 10 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5314 5053 1453 2623 HCP 19 3 16 2 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by North  
Made 7 — NS +1470

61 boards f

38A1CAC82CB95E7858B6A9923BFA

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 9 8 7
♥ 10 8 6 3 2		♥ 9 7 4
♦ 6		♦ J 9
♣ Q J 8 7		♣ K 9 6 4 2

♠ A 10 6 5 4
♥ A J 5
♦ A 4
♣ A 10 5

Shape 2281 3325 5323 3514 HCP 11 4 17 8 Losers 5 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by North  
Made 7 — NS +940

62 boards f

3A678914D41879367A358CE88FFF

**Board 63**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

♠ K 5 3
♥ A 4
♦ A Q J 8 6
♣ K 9 6

Shape 4333 3352 3253 3505 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

63 boards f

39294B88D677A04BC82ED63EC87B

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3514 4234 2371 4324 HCP 12 6 19 3 Losers 6 10 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010



64 boards f

4811297EA1B7078AC9BCDC3E6678

**Board 65**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 9 4  
♥ 9 8 7  
♦ K 8 7 2  
♣ 10 9

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

♠ Q 3 2  
♥ A 5  
♦ Q 6 5 4  
♣ Q 8 4 3

♠ J 10 8 6  
♥ K J 3  
♦ A J  
♣ A K J 7

W N E S

Shape 4342 3244 4324 2533 HCP 10 10 18 2 Losers 8 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450


65 boards f

4AAE44ACB1C2008AD8234AE51F54

**Board 66**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3532 3334 4432 3145 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

66 boards f

49A1928B0AD6B607ACCCFAFA6010

**Board 67**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ A K Q 9 7
♥ A 7 3
♦ Q J 5 4
♣ A

Shape 3442 1336 5341 4324 HCP 13 7 20 0 Losers 8 8 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

67 boards f

4BAF879B5841D6E98C4BCEC85F6A

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 0625 5413 4342 4063 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 3 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♥ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Exclusion, for !H
  3. 2 out of 4
  4. no !H queen
- 7 ♥× by North
- Down 1 — NS -200

68 boards f

4A67ADB26F9090336F0A3A2BF6F9

**Board 69**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A J 7
♥ 10 9
♦ 6 5 4 2
♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ K Q 10 9
♥ A K J 7 4
♦ A 3
♣ K 2

Shape 4135 3244 4522 2542 HCP 9 7 20 4 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

69 boards f

49EBA03A9E0F5A93BDCD6EDE0D42

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 4

♥ Q 7

♦ J 10 7 6 5 4 3

♣ K

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ K 8 2

♣ A 10 8

♠ 9 5 2

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ —

♣ Q J 9 5 4 2

♠ K J 8 7

♥ A K 5

♦ A Q 9

♣ 7 6 3

W N E

S

Shape 3433 3406 4333 3271 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

70 boards f

4B8DB30D72F6A916CCF61AEFD3DF

**Board 71**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A K 9	
♥ 9 4	
♦ A Q 7 4 2	
♣ A Q 9	

Shape 3334 1435 3253 6421 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +660

71 boards f


4819E12F9BA0D6762A065758B584

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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



	♠ 8 5 4
	♥ A J 9 5 4
	♦ Q
	♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ J 10 3 2
♥ K Q 10 7
♦ K 10
♣ A K 3

Shape 4243 3514 4423 2263 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Stayman
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -50



72 boards f

499B9F8A78F1143A1ACAF5F7837B

**Board 73**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ J 2

♥ A K 9 7

♦ 9 5 4

♣ Q 8 7 6

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

Shape 3325 2434 4072 4612 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 8 8 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 5 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

73 boards f

4B0D8A4DE68D5B201696D840B8E4

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

N

E

S

		♠ Q 9 4
		♥ 9 7 6 5
		♦ 8 4
		♣ K J 7 6

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

Shape 3541 3424 4333 3145 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

74 boards f

4887E182C02F556FDED837BCEF0D

**Board 75**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 7 6 3

♥ 5 4

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 6 4

♠ 10 5 2

♥ A Q J 2

♦ 6

♣ A 10 8 5 3

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 7 6

♦ 10 8 7 4 3 2

♣ Q 7

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ K Q J

♣ K 9 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3415 2362 3433 5233 HCP 11 2 18 9 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

75 boards f

4AAD0692FFB0509E464D4012EDED

**Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2461 4405 4324 3253 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 6 6 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +620

76 boards f

4B2FA0A45750FEAFE7C45BDB7E31

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 6 4	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ J 10 5 3
♥ 9 3 2		♥ J 10 5 4
♦ 5 4		♦ K 10 2
♣ K Q 10 6		♣ 9 3

♠ K Q 8  
 ♥ A K Q 8 7  
 ♦ A 9 8 3  
 ♣ 2

Shape 2146 4432 3541 4324 HCP 12 5 18 5 Losers 6 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1370

77 boards f

480281B328D57117F45B427CCE93

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N  
E  
S

E

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

♠ K Q 2
♥ J
♦ A K Q 9 5 2
♣ K 10 9

Shape 3424 4423 3163 3433 HCP 15 4 18 3 Losers 7 10 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +990


78 boards f

4A85C72914FD24D8DC4A4C6BFB91

**Board 79**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A 2
♥ Q 9 4
♦ A K J 9
♣ A Q 10 2

Shape 3433 3451 2344 5215 HCP 13 3 20 4 Losers 8 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	4 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 6 N by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1440

79 boards f

4949952134147762E5F4B520CF0D

**Board 80**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ J 9 6 5

♦ 3 2

♣ J 10 6 4

♠ Q J 10 4 2

♥ A 3 2

♦ Q 8 4

♣ 9 3

♠ A 9 8

♥ K 10

♦ K J 10 9 7 6 5

♣ 8

♠ K 5

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ A

♣ A K Q 7 5 2

Shape 5332 3271 2416 3424 HCP 9 11 18 2 Losers 8 6 3 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430



80 boards f

5893992A4A6C84CC74B1281EE03A

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 4351 3334 4432 2326 HCP 13 11 16 0 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Cue bid, a !S stopper  
 5 ♦ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +400

81 boards f

5A89679BC519F017ECC27AAF48BC

**Board 82**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 2434 3352 4333 4324 HCP 10 11 18 1 Losers 8 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

82 boards f

59AA3FC8A20DEC8A464E70190876

**Board 83**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A J 8
♥ A J 9
♦ A Q 8 4 3
♣ 10 4

Shape 4621 4126 3352 2344 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

83 boards f

5B81674DEEC455E8F770F11315A0

**Board 84**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 7 5

♥ 7 6 5

♦ 8

♣ 10 8 6 2

N
W
E
S

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ 9 4 3

♦ A 6 5 4 2

♣ J

♠ A 2

♥ K J 8 2

♦ Q J

♣ A Q 9 5 3

Shape 2353 4351 2425 5314 HCP 12 10 17 1 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by North  
 Made 5 — NS +660

84 boards f

5AA9450B579116CEBEF37CBCDDF6

**Board 85**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8 6 3 2  
♥ 7 6 5 4 2  
♦ 10 6  
♣ 5 4

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2353 3424 4144 4522 HCP 10 11 19 0 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

85 boards f

59A7A40D4236BAF2F32D6F183A5D

**Board 86**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

♠ A K 9
♥ A K 6 5
♦ 9 4 3
♣ Q 6 2

Shape 5233 3235 3433 2542 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 9 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420

86 boards f

5BD561A72E7828DDD34477B90E73

**Board 87**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 7		♠ J 9 3
♥ 10 5 4 2		♥ 6 3
♦ 10 9 4		♦ A Q 6 5
♣ 10 9 6		♣ Q 7 5 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ K 10 6 5 2
		♥ A 8 7
		♦ K 7 2
		♣ J 3
		♠ Q 4
		♥ K Q J 9
		♦ J 8 3
		♣ A K 8 4

Shape 3244 5332 2434 3433 HCP 9 11 16 4 Losers 8 8 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 2 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +150

87 boards f

589AA50DA87AA8546BDAC6FFA7BA

**Board 88**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
W		E
	♠ S	

Shape 1273 3325 6502 3343 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 8 9 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450



88 boards f

59209885E143850E541A6A3CFB2

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 7 5
♥ K 7 6
♦ Q 9 7
♣ 8 6 5 2

♠ K Q 9 2
♥ A J 5
♦ K 6 5
♣ Q J 9

Shape 4441 3334 4333 2335 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 7 10 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

89 boards f

5BAFA4371F7B63B508DAD06ECA5D

**Board 90**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 3235 4423 3442 3343 HCP 15 1 19 5 Losers 6 11 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +1440

90 boards f

58B1095D173ED3ECEDBB2C7FECBB

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 7 3

♥ A 10 6 4 2

♦ J

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K J 10 5

♥ K

♦ K 6 2

♣ J 9 6 4 2

♠ Q 4

♥ Q J 9

♦ Q 10 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 10

♠ A 6 2

♥ 8 7 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ A K Q 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 4135 2371 3424 4513 HCP 11 7 17 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Down 2 — NS -100

91 boards f


5A2B65F79C05C85877FFAC45727E

**Board 92**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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



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

Shape 2344 6232 2353 3514 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

92 boards f

5BA90D3764DC4BDEA455E514F272

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 3262 4423 2434 4324 HCP 13 1 19 7 Losers 6 11 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !D queen and !S king
- 6 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1440

93 boards f

58018CA4261957D8957E653ACB71

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ K Q 7  
♥ Q J 5  
♦ A 2  
♣ A 10 7 5 2

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4342 4423 3325 2353 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

94 boards f

5A4CE5AD22345BD10AF2EEA28BCE

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 5 2

♥ 10 6

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ A 10

♠ J 10 7

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ A Q 5 2

♣ 9 3

♠ A 9

♥ 9 8

♦ 9 7 3

♣ J 7 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 4 3

♥ K Q J 5 4

♦ K 10

♣ K Q 8

N

W E

S

Shape 3442 2236 3523 5242 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

95 boards f

598BB0AA73E05F8AD5174826BC4C

**Board 96**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 5 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ 7 6 4
♣ Q 8 4

♠ A K Q 8 3
♥ Q 10 4
♦ A Q 8 5
♣ 7

Shape 2434 4333 5341 2335 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 8 11 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 3 N by North  
 Made 5 — NS +460



96 boards f

6888AF92831877F7264D9CFDCEC1

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 9 8 7

♣ A 10 5

♠ 10 7

♥ A J 6 3 2

♦ A 10

♣ K J 9 8

♠ 9 6

♥ Q 10 5

♦ K 6 5 4 3

♣ Q 7 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q J 5

♥ K 7

♦ Q J 2

♣ 6 4 2

Shape 2524 2353 5233 4333 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

97 boards f

6A84453494086C4EDEF0CBA8996F

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 2542 4342 4342 3217 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -100

98 boards f

691991A3744ED345EFCC356EB22D

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 10 8 4
♥ A K 9
♦ J 8 5
♣ 10 4 3

♠ K Q 3
♥ Q 7 4 2
♦ A
♣ A K 8 5 2

Shape 3343 4333 3415 3352 HCP 11 9 18 2 Losers 8 10 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +460

99 boards f

6B8621E18C02F8868ED445DC791A

**Board 100**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 6 4

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 3 2

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ K 10 2

♥ A J 10 8 7 5

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ —

♠ 5 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ K Q 10

♣ A 10 8 7 2

♠ A J 8 7

♥ K Q

♦ J 7 4

♣ K Q 5 3

W N E S

Shape 3640 2335 4234 4234 HCP 12 9 16 3 Losers 6 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

100 boards f

6A958CB3C2ADDB190AD2C76D44F2

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 6 5 2

♥ Q 2

♦ Q J 6 2

♣ K 3

♠ 8 7

♥ K J 7 5 3

♦ K 10 4

♣ Q 9 5

♠ 4 3

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ 9 8 7

♣ J 7 6 2

♠ A K Q 10

♥ 10 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 10 8 4

W N E

S

Shape 2533 2434 4234 5242 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

101 boards f

699DB18B0A1D13C8EA4C5BFEC554

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

S

E

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

♠ A K Q
♥ 7
♦ Q J 8 7 5
♣ A K 10 3

Shape 3523 3523 3154 4243 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 8 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430

102 boards f

6B8D3C865CC6AB3AD70E7896795D

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3442 4405 4153 2443 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 7 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Crosswood 0314, for !D

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

103 boards f

688281911F9CC4F8043AEE16ED02

**Board 104**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 5521 0445 4243 4234 HCP 9 8 23 0 Losers 7 7 3 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +980



104 boards f

69C9A1F13A6D630E5E5F0054DFE9

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 3 2

♥ Q J

♦ 10 8 7 6 3

♣ 5 4

♠ J 8 5

♥ A 8 5

♦ K Q 9 5

♣ 9 6 3

♠ 10 9 7 6 4

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ 4

♣ J 8 7

♠ K

♥ K 10 9 2

♦ A J 2

♣ A K Q 10 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 5413 1435 4252 HCP 10 1 20 9 Losers 9 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Down 2 — NS -100


105 boards f

6BAB3189622A9FB811D4CF13F1C6

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 8
♥ A J 10
♦ 9 5
♣ K Q 7 3

Shape 4324 1453 4324 4342 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

106 boards f

68A8879AADB8D950C2D64845FD0F

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 6 3

♥ 10 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ 2

♥ K 7 5 4 2

♦ A Q 10 9 5

♣ K 2

♠ A K Q J 10

♥ A J

♦ 8 7

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ 8 5 4

♥ Q 9 8 6

♦ J 3 2

♣ Q 7 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 1552 3433 5224 4234 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 5 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

107 boards f

6A8405D10FF9C242B60557D0D55E

**Board 108**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9 4 3

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A 4

♠ K J 6

♥ A K J 9 8 6

♦ J 2

♣ J 5

♠ 8 5 2

♥ Q 5 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ 9 8 7 2

W

N

E

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♠ A 7

♥ —

♦ A K 7 6 5 3

♣ K Q 10 6 3

Shape 3622 3514 2065 5242 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 7 9 3 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

108 boards f

6BAFE44FB668031FDAFD457E5F78

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6  
♥ J 6 4 2  
♦ 10 7 2  
♣ K 10 2

♠ 9 8  
♥ Q 9 5  
♦ K J 5  
♣ A Q 9 8 3

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

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

W

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Shape 2335 6313 2362 3433 HCP 12 3 18 7 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

109 boards f

688067AB985BA671175AD0FC4384

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A Q J 9 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ 8

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♠ K 10 8 6 3

♥ J 10 7 6 5

♦ 4

♣ 9 6

Shape 1345 5512 5341 2245 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

110 boards f

6ABDEC8DA8F14F61D32A7F5AD12E

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 2  
♥ Q 9  
♦ A K Q 9 5 2  
♣ 9 7 5

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

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

♠ A Q J  
♥ K J 8 6 2  
♦ —  
♣ A Q 10 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2263 4333 3505 4342 HCP 11 1 17 11 Losers 7 12 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

111 boards f


69AB38038346B7CE58F56D14B6F9

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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



	♠ 10 7 5
	♥ 7 4
	♦ 10 9 6 4 3
	♣ 10 8 3

♠ A J 9 3
♥ A 5
♦ A K 7 2
♣ 6 5 2

Shape 3424 3253 4243 3523 HCP 18 0 16 6 Losers 6 11 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990



112 boards f

78B249B92A13FC5B79F4A39F6EF8

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 8 7 3
♥ 10 8 4
♦ 9 4 3
♣ A J 3

♠ A Q 5 4
♥ J 5 3
♦ A 10 5
♣ K Q 7

Shape 2164 4333 4333 3613 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. relay
- 3 N by North
- Down 3 — NS -150

113 boards f

7AEDED6C83C9117A14B34EB67B36

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

S

E



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

Shape 3343 4234 3334 3532 HCP 11 2 17 10 Losers 9 10 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. strength cue bid  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +600

114 boards f

798A859C400859F648F6AB73C804

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ Q

♣ Q J 10 7 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ Q 9

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ A 8 6

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 5

♦ A 10 9 7 5 3

♣ K 9

Shape 2722 4243 4162 3316 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +420

115 boards f

7B2FE57C93866EBF78109FC84014

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

N

W

S

E



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

Shape 3334 4432 4351 2326 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 9 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

116 boards f

7A3EA6A9250F70ECBE5EBBC88250

**Board 117**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 9 6 2
♥ 6 2
♦ Q 5 4
♣ A K 7 6 3

♠ K Q 7 5 3
♥ K Q J 8
♦ K J
♣ Q J

Shape 3352 3235 5422 2434 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

117 boards f

7921E18B19F2E4727257B1EF7F7A

**Board 118**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J

♥ Q

♦ A K 10 8 7 5

♣ Q 6 4 3

♠ K 10 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 5 3 2

♦ 4 3

♣ 9

♠ Q 5

♥ A K 9 4

♦ Q J 2

♣ A K J 5

♠ 8 7 6 3 2

♥ J 6

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 8 7 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2164 5224 2434 4621 HCP 16 1 20 3 Losers 5 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Crosswood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +940


118 boards f

7B7D250E1EC057F0B0B1E6E72882

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ 7 6 2
♥ K 5 4 3
♦ A Q J
♣ A K 6

Shape 4342 2254 3433 4414 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

119 boards f

78C18280C39ACDD4A73E6E0CEC3A

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 8 3	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 5
♥ 6 2		♥ 10 8
♦ 8 7		♦ 9 6 5 4 3
♣ Q 8 4 3		♣ K 10 6 5 2

♠ K Q 10 7
♥ 7 5 3
♦ A K Q J
♣ A 9

Shape 3622 1255 4342 5224 HCP 11 3 19 7 Losers 7 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980



120 boards f

79AE2913F736412F15B5CA7FA4DC

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 10 7 6 3

♣ A 10 5

N

W     E

S

♠ A 6 3		
♥ A K 8 3		
♦ K 5		
♣ K 9 7 6		

Shape 5224 2353 3424 3442 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

121 boards f

7BA72FD115EC827E38D5245B6678

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 8 7 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 7 5 2

N  
W  
E  
S

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 9

♦ A J 6 5 3

♣ A K 4

♠ A 9

♥ A K 10 5 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ Q J 6

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ Q J 6 4

♦ Q 9

♣ 9 8 3

Shape 4153 4423 2533 3334 HCP 16 5 17 2 Losers 6 10 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. no !D queen
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1370

122 boards f

78A3FF8C995874194FA714497194

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K

♥ K 9 3

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10 9 5 2

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 7 4

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ A K 7 6

♠ 10 9 7 4 3

♥ J 10 8 5 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ —

♠ A Q J 6 2

♥ A 6

♦ A 3

♣ J 8 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 5530 5224 1345 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

123 boards f

7A87EDF4E7FBE06B0F2F5971586A

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 10 9	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 8 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 10 4		♥ 5 3
♦ 9 4		♦ 10 8 5 3 2
♣ Q 9 3		♣ 2

♠ A	
♥ K J 9 8 6 2	
♦ A Q J	
♣ K 5 4	

Shape 2236 5251 1633 5323 HCP 12 0 18 10 Losers 7 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

124 boards f

7B8D318BAB28FA179A5A562A8E28

**Board 125**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



	♠ 6 5
	♥ 8 7 6 5
	♦ K
	♣ 9 7 6 5 4 3

♠ A Q J 7 3
♥ J 10 4 2
♦ A 3
♣ A K

Shape 5323 2416 5422 1282 HCP 12 3 19 6 Losers 7 9 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

125 boards f

78A70D6DC5CE7E1BE8D0D0053D93

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 5

♥ 9 3

♦ A J 4

♣ 7 6 5

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ K J 10 4

♦ 8 7

♣ A 8 2

♠ A 2

♥ A Q 7

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K Q J 4 3

♠ Q 9

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ K Q 10 9 3

♣ 10 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 2452 2335 5233 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Down 1 — NS -50

126 boards f

7A2DAB94000C56F8BC2855D63A8C

**Board 127**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5341 2443 4342 2317 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !H king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

127 boards f

796249AB62204F6AF1CF961C3EEC

**Board 128**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 6 4 3 2

♣ 10 4 2

♠ 10 4 3

♥ K 9 6

♦ A J 10 7

♣ Q 9 6

♠ A K J 9 8

♥ 5 4

♦ 5

♣ A J 8 5 3

♠ Q 5

♥ A Q J 10 8 2

♦ K Q 8

♣ K 7

W N E S

Shape 3343 5215 2632 3253 HCP 10 13 17 0 Losers 9 6 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420



128 boards f

888229FE91BE372C5BF416DCAB23

**Board 129**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

S

E

		♠ 7
		♥ J 7 5 4
		♦ Q 10 8 4
		♣ A Q 10 5

♠ A J 10 3
♥ K 8 3 2
♦ A J 2
♣ K J

Shape 5134 1444 4432 3433 HCP 10 9 17 4 Losers 7 7 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT
4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
6. Blackwood 0314, for !S
7. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

5 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

129 boards f

8A152285F0C133DF0A9762F96A4D

**Board 130**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ J 9 4

♦ K J 10 9 5

♣ J

♠ A K 9 7

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A 8 6

♦ 7 4 3

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ Q 6

♥ K 5 3

♦ A Q 6

♣ A Q 10 4 2

W N E

S

Shape 4423 3334 2335 4351 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

130 boards f

892BB691DB324CDC99549123CCC5

**Board 131**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3343 2632 4234 4234 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 9 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430

131 boards f

8BAF01D33E3450D30C69FF40AB7D

**Board 132**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 5

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ 6 3

♣ 10 9 7 4

♠ K J 10 7

♥ K 7 4

♦ 10

♣ A Q 8 5 3

♠ A 3

♥ A 6 3

♦ A J 7 5 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 8

♦ K Q 9 8 4

♣ J

W

N

E

S

Shape 4315 4351 2353 3424 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 6 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

132 boards f

8A1605A021F479090A4B62977330

**Board 133**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10  
♥ 10 9 3 2  
♦ Q J 5 3 2  
♣ Q 10 2

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

♠ 9 6 5 3  
♥ A 4  
♦ 9 8 7 6  
♣ A 7 5

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

W N E S

Shape 6403 4243 2344 1453 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas
4. Exclusion, for !S
5. 0 out of 4

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

133 boards f

89A1790746B131C7D473D996BBFC

**Board 134**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ K 10 9 6 3 2

♦ 2

♣ 7 2

♠ Q 9

♥ Q J 8

♦ A 10 9 6

♣ Q 8 6 3

♠ K J 6

♥ 7 5 4

♦ Q J 8 7 4

♣ J 4

♠ A 10 4 3

♥ A

♦ K 5 3

♣ A K 10 9 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 3352 4135 4612 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +460

134 boards f

8B60A5279FD0BBE1F7CCCE733282

**Board 135**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

♠ A 4  
♥ J 10  
♦ A 10 8 4 3 2  
♣ 5 3 2

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2335 2263 4432 5413 HCP 10 9 17 4 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

135 boards f

88A385184D2C7E8B576876BBF5BD

**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ 9 5 4 3 2

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ Q 10 6

W

N

E

S

♠ J 9 7 6 5

♥ Q 7

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A K 8 4 2

♥ A 10 6

♦ A

♣ K J 3 2

Shape 2344 5242 5314 1543 HCP 12 4 19 5 Losers 8 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50



136 boards f

891B99E3DD76091E2CF498473531

**Board 137**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ K 5
	♥ Q 7
	♦ A K 9 5
	♣ K J 9 3 2



Shape 6223 2542 2245 3433 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 5 ♠ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

137 boards f

8B6C8B09A9B174991A17114ADAB7

**Board 138**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 9 2

♦ K Q J 8 7 4 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ K Q 4

♦ 9 6 2

♣ K 6 2

♠ A 9 4

♥ 8 7 6 5 3

♦ 10 5

♣ 7 4 3

W
N
E

S

♠ K J 10 8 2

♥ A J

♦ A

♣ Q J 10 8 5

Shape 4333 3523 5215 1372 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 8 10 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

138 boards f

8821135D1F671E9CF034BB90BBC5

**Board 139**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10
♥ K Q J 9 8 4
♦ Q J 9 8
♣ 9

♠ 8 5 4 3
♥ A 10
♦ A K 7 4
♣ A Q 2

Shape 5125 2641 4243 2434 HCP 12 11 17 0 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1010

139 boards f

8A846C352B01AB18DE723CB5D6CA

**Board 140**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 6
♥ 8 7 3
♦ J 9 8 2
♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ K J 9
♦ A Q 4 3
♣ Q 10 4

Shape 5332 2344 3343 3424 HCP 11 4 16 9 Losers 8 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

140 boards f

8B690D9314CA794B1961CF1CFC5F

**Board 141**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

♠ Q

♥ A 6

♦ K 5 4 3 2

♣ A K 9 7 6



♠ A 9 8 6 2

♥ Q J 7 4 2

♦ Q 6

♣ 10

Shape 4414 5521 1255 3253 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

141 boards f

88A91D10B3ADDE35C856F1060716

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 6
♥ K Q 9 6 2
♦ K 10 9
♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ A J 10
♥ A 10
♦ Q J 5
♣ A K 10 8 5

Shape 6322 1534 3235 3352 HCP 10 8 19 3 Losers 7 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

142 boards f

8A87B632273E1BEF46B970D9E09E

**Board 143**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ Q J 10 9  
♥ A 7  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ A J 9 8

♠ 7 5  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ 9 6 4  
♣ K Q 10 7 2

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 4234 2335 4342 3532 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

143 boards f

89AB9B4ECE791CC28544CA1AF138

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 3622 3325 3163 4333 HCP 10 8 18 4 Losers 7 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 5 — NS +460



98ADC9487993040EA64ED53275F9

**Board 145**

South Deals

None Vul

144 boards f

♠ K 5 2  
♥ J 4 3 2  
♦ 9 7 5 3  
♣ Q 9

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 4234 3226 3442 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

145 boards f

9AA3A4412FBBAECA12584041C17D

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 3

♥ 10 2

♦ A Q 7 5 4 3

♣ K 6 5

♠ J 7

♥ Q 8 5 4 3

♦ J 9 2

♣ A J 10

♠ Q 6 5 4 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 10 8 6

♣ 9 8 7

♠ A K 10 9

♥ A K J 9

♦ K

♣ Q 4 3 2

W N E

S

Shape 2533 5233 4414 2263 HCP 9 2 20 9 Losers 9 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

146 boards f

99C869B309460C97D0EF762C197A

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ J 9 4 3

♥ A J 10 9

♦ Q 7

♣ Q 8 6

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ Q 8

♥ K 6 4

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ K J 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 4333 2353 3334 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 9 11 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

147 boards f

9B6F214CD71B5DF9C07C6565D7C0

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 8 7 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ 10 8

♣ Q 7 6 2

♠ K 10

♥ Q 7 2

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ A J 10 3

♠ —

♥ A K 5 4

♦ A Q 9 6

♣ K 9 8 5 4

♠ A Q 9 6 5 4

♥ J 10 9 3

♦ K 7 2

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 6430 0445 5224 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 8 6 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

148 boards f

9AC12681A41E8AF90C5E9473907F

**Board 149**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ Q J 9 5 3  
♥ K J  
♦ K J 5  
♣ A Q 8

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3442 3424 5233 2344 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

149 boards f

99A11728154EBF86F835915078CF

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A 9 8 5
	♥ A Q
	♦ Q 7 3
	♣ A J 6 5



Shape 4333 3442 4234 2434 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 8 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

3. artificial

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

150 boards f

9B3D4165C9A2C4C5547C5EE4F397

**Board 151**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 4 3  
♥ A 6 3  
♦ J  
♣ 9 7 6 4

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

♠ K Q 7 6 5  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ 10 5

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

W N E S

Shape 1462 5332 2335 5314 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 5 ♦ by South  
Made 5 — NS +600

151 boards f

98EA69E329113C4C7854E8DC1B91

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 5 4

♥ 9 7

♦ 6

♣ 9 8 7 6 5 4

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 8

♦ A K J 7 5 3

♣ Q 3

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ 10 6 4 3 2

♦ 9 8 4

♣ A

♠ 2

♥ A K Q J 5

♦ Q 10 2

♣ K J 10 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4162 4531 1534 4216 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  - 3 ♦ by North
- Made 5 — NS +150



152 boards f

9985AE01D3F6E7D58E79583F48CB

**Board 153**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 7 4

♣ 5 3

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q 7 3 2

♦ Q J

♣ J 9 4 2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ J 8 5

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ K 10 7

♠ A K 7

♥ K 9

♦ 6 5 3 2

♣ A Q 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 2524 3343 3244 5332 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 8 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

153 boards f


9BAB9595F00A0E682E0920D20859

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

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



♠ A K Q	
♥ A 8 7 5	
♦ 9 7	
♣ K Q 6 2	

Shape 6421 2434 3424 2164 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

154 boards f

98B12A97E379341F9243CC41DFD4

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3325 3532 3253 4333 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

155 boards f

9AAD89380636EDF6483CD2BE636B

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 3145 3433 3523 HCP 11 6 19 4 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

156 boards f

9BA5DF3F33F291E0F2839F4C0918

**Board 157**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 4315 1462 4243 4423 HCP 13 4 17 6 Losers 6 8 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !C
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

157 boards f

98AF23BBD33DC2FE4EF12BFCBA9C

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5  
♥ 9 7  
♦ Q 5 3  
♣ A K Q J 5

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3235 1264 4342 5602 HCP 15 5 17 3 Losers 6 8 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by South

Down 1 — NS -50


158 boards f

9A85092D77FBF1C23A76283E6D62

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ A
♥ Q 5 3 2
♦ A J 6
♣ A K Q 9 3

Shape 5332 4045 1435 3631 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 6 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♦ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=1/5 or 4/5
4. !C queen no !S king
5. King ask by available bid
6. K=0

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +2220

159 boards f

9949951F85B69CB01E4371286FCC

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

S

N  
E  
S

E

N

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

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

Shape 3433 4432 5224 1354 HCP 9 13 16 2 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420



160 boards f

A8E383B2F44A5E8C21C646291D34

**Board 161**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 6  
♥ Q J 2  
♦ J 6 5 2  
♣ J 8 2

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

♠ 10 9 5  
♥ 9 3  
♦ 9 8 3  
♣ Q 10 9 6 5

♠ K Q 8  
♥ A 7 4  
♦ A K Q 7  
♣ 7 4 3

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4522 3235 3343 3343 HCP 10 2 18 10 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

161 boards f

AA1125748F23211B98AE42F2DED1

**Board 162**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3 2

♥ Q 4

♦ A 10 9 5 4 2

♣ Q 7

♠ A K 10 9 8

♥ J 5

♦ J 6 3

♣ J 10 8

♠ J 7 6

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ K Q

♣ A K 9 2

♠ Q 5

♥ A 8 7 3 2

♦ 8 7

♣ 6 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5233 2524 3424 3262 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 9 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

162 boards f

A9A1EE0A57FC3BC8517A1AA374B3

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

E

		♠ J 7 6 3
		♥ J 7 5
		♦ J 3
		♣ K Q 6 5

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

Shape 3244 4324 3352 3523 HCP 9 8 17 6 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430

163 boards f

AB4DB5284F6CCB36B36A1A4D7FDA

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ K 8 7 3

♦ Q 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 10

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A J 9 4

♦ K 8

♣ J 9 7 3

♠ A J 10 6 4 3

♥ 5 2

♦ 7

♣ 8 6 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K 7

♥ Q 10 6

♦ A J 10 4 3

♣ A K 4

Shape 3424 6214 2353 2452 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

164 boards f

AAB507344CD9503129B611BA530E

**Board 165**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 6322 3433 3145 1543 HCP 13 1 17 9 Losers 6 12 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. !S queen and !C king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

165 boards f

A9BA8148F73E406F682B9806741D

**Board 166**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N  
W     E  
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 4423 5233 3352 1435 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

166 boards f

AB3FA10F886A3FCED07E087FB282

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ A Q 9 5  
♥ Q J 8 5 2  
♦ —  
♣ A Q 9 4

♠ 10 6 4  
♥ 7  
♦ K 7 3 2  
♣ 10 8 6 3 2

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

N  
WSE  
S

Shape 4504 3145 4261 2533 HCP 15 3 16 6 Losers 4 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1
- 6 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +1430

167 boards f

A88C65ABA8A4C808DD1270DF1A6C

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4

♥ 5

♦ K 10

♣ A J 10 9 8 5 2

♠ 8 6 3

♥ A 9 8

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K 5 2

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ 6 3

♠ A Q J 10

♥ K Q J 10 2

♦ 6 5

♣ K 7

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Shape 3352 3442 4522 3127 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 9 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420



168 boards f

A9992052E17B025AFD7CCF94C185

**Board 169**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ Q 10 8 6  
♥ A Q 8 4  
♦ 4 2  
♣ Q 9 8

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

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Shape 2452 4423 3235 4333 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 7 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

169 boards f

AB2D5FE43A00F10E2C5C4ED7749C

**Board 170**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 8 7

♥ 10 8 5

♦ Q 4 3

♣ K 4

♠ Q 9 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ J

♣ Q 10 7 6 3 2

♠ 2

♥ A Q 7

♦ A K 8 7 6 5 2

♣ A 9

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ 10 9

♣ J 8 5

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Shape 5332 4423 1372 3316 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 8 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Crosswood 0314, for !D
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +1370

170 boards f

A8693111C75A4E72733E85F7C4A3

**Board 171**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ K 8 7 6 4

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ 3

♠ K Q 6

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ A 10

♣ J 7 4 2

♠ A 10 9 8 7

♥ Q 10

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 9 8 6

♠ 5 2

♥ A 2

♦ K Q 8 7 2

♣ A K Q 5

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Shape 3424 5224 2254 3541 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 8 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430

171 boards f

AA26E53FC376554AD4BC3E7F2498

**Board 172**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 7

♥ Q 10 6 5 4

♦ J

♣ 7 6 3 2

♠ A Q 5 3

♥ J 8

♦ Q 6 5 4

♣ Q J 4

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A 10 8 5

♠ 6 2

♥ A K 3

♦ A K 10 9 7 3

♣ K 9

W N E

S

Shape 4243 4324 2362 3514 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +620

172 boards f

AB2DF539F75F5839A32553536894

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 10 9 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 5 4 2
♦ 7 5 4
♣ —

♠ 7 2
♥ A 7 6 3
♦ A 10
♣ A K Q 8 6

Shape 4045 5530 2425 2443 HCP 11 0 17 12 Losers 6 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

173 boards f

A89583C0B9BCCA58993ED3503E00

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A K J 10 7

♥ —

♦ K Q 5 4 2

♣ A J 7

N
E

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♠ 8 4

♥ A 8 7 5 4

♦ 10 6 3

♣ 9 6 3

Shape 3442 2533 5053 3415 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 8 10 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  4. Exclusion, for !S
  5. 0 out of 4
- 6 ♠× by South
- Made 6 — NS +1210

174 boards f

AAAD16D7F294E8773E770973148B

**Board 175**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4225 3433 3262 3523 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630


175 boards f

A99947857F77CC1DAB4D7E4029D0

**Board 176**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A Q 7
♥ 7 3
♦ A 7 3
♣ A Q 8 6 3

Shape 2524 6331 3235 2353 HCP 9 13 16 2 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♥ by North
- Made 3 — NS +140



176 boards f

B8898EE3792C76EC0FFEB0B00E43

**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 7 3  
♥ A K 7 3 2  
♦ A J  
♣ Q 7 2

♠ J 9 2  
♥ —  
♦ K 10 8 7 6 3  
♣ K 9 6 3

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

W

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S

Shape 3523 3064 4342 3514 HCP 14 7 16 3 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Down 1 — NS −50

177 boards f

BAC58B15E8525F44FEC5CAAFF824

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 6 5 3	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 10 9 8
♥ 7 3		♥ Q 10 9
♦ 10		♦ K J 5 3
♣ J 8 3 2		♣ 10 7 5

♠ K 4	
♥ J 4 2	
♦ A Q 8 6 2	
♣ A Q 6	

Shape 2533 3343 2353 6214 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

178 boards f

B911AB9F517B64C95C6AD4F03F01

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4  
♥ 10 4 3  
♦ Q 7 3  
♣ 9 7 5 4

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 3244 5521 2344 3334 HCP 14 8 16 2 Losers 7 7 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

179 boards f

BB85FCBF9B954204429483FC61FA

**Board 180**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 4 2

♥ K Q 4 2

♦ J 2

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ 8

♥ A 9 8 7 5

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ Q J 5

♠ 9 7 3

♥ J 10 6

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ 9 7 2

♠ A Q J 10 6 5

♥ 3

♦ K Q 4

♣ A 10 3

Shape 1543 3343 6133 3424 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 12 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 4 — NS +630

180 boards f

BA848D68D4F26FC8A5089C1F5ED1

**Board 181**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2452 3532 4333 4126 HCP 10 5 17 8 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

181 boards f

B9AD27D3967B77CA2FC5E431F425

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

N  
W E  
S

Shape 4225 2272 2524 5422 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 ♦ × by East  
Down 2 — NS +500

182 boards f

BB8ECF959CEA17F286B87E5C8BD7

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W   E S           </div>	♠ 5 4
♥ 8 6 5		♥ Q J 9 4 2
♦ 10 6 3		♦ 8
♣ J 6 4		♣ A 10 8 7 5

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

Shape 1444 2515 6151 4333 HCP 12 7 17 4 Losers 6 7 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

183 boards f

B8A206B3E36E0B11C712F69E34D5

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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

Shape 5314 1426 3352 4351 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450



184 boards f

B9390B254D8E588F5C9D3FDC5621

**Board 185**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 9 7 3
♥ 9 7 6 4 3
♦ Q 3
♣ 10 3

♠ 10 8 6
♥ Q 2
♦ A K 9
♣ A Q J 6 2

Shape 5413 4522 3235 1273 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980


185 boards f

BBC59BA16D122B8B76CAF3C2B5E0

**Board 186**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q 8 3
♥ Q J 9 2
♦ J
♣ A Q J 3

Shape 2434 2254 4414 5341 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 8 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

186 boards f

B82389994EEB7575786AF8F86EAA

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5 4	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ J 9 8 7 6 3
♥ 9 8 7 5 4		♥ Q
♦ 9 8		♦ J 3
♣ 7 5 4		♣ J 6 3 2

♠ K Q 2
♥ A 10 6 3 2
♦ A
♣ K Q 9 8

Shape 1282 6124 3514 3523 HCP 17 5 18 0 Losers 3 9 4 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by North

Made 7 — NS +940

187 boards f

BAA3159F2BBDD3D228C8F3B69B49

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 5	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 2
♥ 10 5 4		♥ K Q 9 8 3
♦ A 9 8 5		♦ J 7 6 3 2
♣ 7 6		♣ 8 4

♠ A Q 10 4 3
♥ A J 7
♦ K 4
♣ K 10 2

Shape 3226 1552 5323 4342 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

188 boards f

BB8C25095EE735EADBD639B3E292

**Board 189**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K Q 9 5  
♥ A Q  
♦ K 10 9 6  
♣ 10 7 4

♠ J  
♥ J 7 6 2  
♦ 4 3 2  
♣ J 8 6 3 2

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

W

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Shape 4243 1435 3424 5341 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
3. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +690

189 boards f

B801EAA3FB705F3F9395AA0C7674

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N  
S

E

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

♠ Q 7 6 5
♥ K Q 5
♦ A Q 10 7
♣ A 6

Shape 3235 4333 4342 2533 HCP 15 3 17 5 Losers 7 11 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Quantitative 4 NT  
 6 N by South  
 Made 6 — NS +990

190 boards f

BAA6043B45053BBF5470DD7E61FA

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 9 8 6 4 2

♦ 6 3

♣ K 7 6

♠ K Q 10 9

♥ K J 10

♦ 8 5 4

♣ Q 9 8

♠ J 7 6 4 3

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 2

♣ A 4 2

♠ A 8

♥ A 3

♦ A K J 10 7

♣ J 10 5 3

W

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Shape 4333 5233 2254 2623 HCP 11 7 17 5 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

191 boards f

B9E389B6417ACC5C52EA8187CEBF

**Board 192**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 6 3

♥ Q 10 2

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ 9 8

♠ —

♥ K J 9 5 4 3

♦ A J 7 5

♣ A 4 2

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ 8 7

♦ Q 4

♣ Q 10 7 6 3

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♠ K Q 5 4 2

♥ A 6

♦ K 10 6

♣ K J 5

Shape 0643 4225 5233 4342 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



192 boards f

C8819BB6BD1018752AE33F5FF6BF

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4135 2443 5233 2632 HCP 10 6 19 5 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !S
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
  5. !S queen no !H king no !C king no !D king
- 7 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

193 boards f

CA14A98D351BA350B8334BF2497D

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 8 5 3 2

♥ A 10 8

♦ K 10 7 5 3

♣ 4

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♠ K Q 9 7

♥ K 9

♦ A J

♣ K Q J 3 2

Shape 4324 4351 4225 1543 HCP 9 7 19 5 Losers 9 8 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650


194 boards f

C91BAA35688B06FF6BBCC4D79C42

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 3415 3343 4351 3334 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 7 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 3 — NS +400

195 boards f

CBA9650FC500711A9EF2D9B73EDB

**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ K 9
	♥ 8 7 5 2
	♦ 10 9 6
	♣ 8 7 6 3

	♠ A 7 4
	♥ A K
	♦ Q 7 3
	♣ A K J 9 5



Shape 4333 2434 3235 4441 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

196 boards f

CAAC4514C088BD1B7E46C261AB7C

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 10 9 3  
♥ A 4 3  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ K 9 4

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Shape 2542 5233 4333 2335 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 8 10 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

197 boards f

C9AA63C4B0C328D14644BBCC966D

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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		♠ K 7 6 2
		♥ 8 3
		♦ Q 7 6 3
		♣ A 7 3

		♠ A J 5 3
		♥ A K 9 2
		♦ A 9 5
		♣ 8 2

Shape 1543 4243 4432 4225 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Super acceptance after NT
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

198 boards f

CB855D6B3ACDD7354B1192F6B0B9

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ K Q 7
	♥ K 9 6 5
	♦ 6 5 3
	♣ J 5 4

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



Shape 3343 3433 4126 3541 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

199 boards f

C8BFADC72171325F680EC854B840

**Board 200**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ Q 4

♣ 7 5 4 3 2

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♠ 10 8 7 4 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A K 8 6

♣ 9 6

♠ J 9 6

♥ Q 6 5 2

♦ 7 5 3

♣ A Q 8

♠ A K 3

♥ K J 7

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ K J 10

Shape 3433 5242 3343 2425 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 9 8 8 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400




200 boards f

C9A91D0B3F00A25EF2D9D59ED22C

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 9 4	
♥ A 9 2	
♦ A Q 6	
♣ A K 6 5	

Shape 5242 1615 3334 4252 HCP 11 3 21 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

201 boards f

CBB5B375AF72277EBA1223F4798B

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ A K Q 10 8 7 4 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ 4

♠ 9 6 5

♥ 2

♦ A Q 9 4

♣ K J 9 5 2

♠ Q 10 8 3

♥ 6

♦ K 10 6 5

♣ 10 8 7 6

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♠ A K J 7 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ J 8

♣ A Q 3

Shape 3145 4144 5323 1831 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 8 7 5

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

202 boards f

C89188FBA9DC2F23687C134C54F2

**Board 203**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 2

♥ Q 6 2

♦ 3

♣ K 10 7 6 4 3

♠ 9 8 5

♥ K 4

♦ K Q J 7

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ A K J

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ A 8 5 2

♣ A J

♠ 7 6 4 3

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ 2

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Shape 3244 4441 3442 3316 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

203 boards f

CA898538C26A11B09FF3074E62B6

**Board 204**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ J 9 8 6 3

♣ Q 8

♠ Q 9 5

♥ A K J 5 4

♦ 7 4

♣ 7 6 5

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 9 7

♦ A Q 10

♣ J 10 4 3 2

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♠ A K 8 7 2

♥ 10 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ A K 9

Shape 3523 3235 5233 2452 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

204 boards f

CBA5FFECB7580470D104AE41335E

**Board 205**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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		♠ 10 8 4 2
		♥ 10 7 2
		♦ 8 7 4 3
		♣ 5 2

♠ A J 5	
♥ A Q 5	
♦ K Q 5 2	
♣ A 7 4	

Shape 3343 4342 3343 3415 HCP 9 0 20 11 Losers 10 11 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

205 boards f

C82220735AE8AB0E86657BF7FE71

**Board 206**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ 9 7  
♥ A K 10 9 6  
♦ A K Q 2  
♣ 6 2

W N E S

Shape 3244 5125 2542 3532 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

206 boards f

CA45ED49FB69F4D13E5C07FC8AAB

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ A Q 5 3

♦ K 7 6 4

♣ J 5 2

♠ K J 9 8 4

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ 8

♣ 9 6 4

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ 8 6

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 3 2

♥ K 10 2

♦ A 9 5

♣ A K Q 10 8

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Shape 2443 4252 2335 5413 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

207 boards f

C9A28D9FFFC61BF4B06BB7466EA3

**Board 208**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

	♠ A K Q 7 5 2
	♥ A 6 3 2
	♦ 9 6
	♣ K



Shape 1336 3244 6421 3442 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♥ by North

Down 2 — NS -100



208 boards f

D801C1D51A686363FE7838807E79

**Board 209**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ 4  
♥ 10 9 8  
♦ A K 9 8 4  
♣ A K Q 2

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Shape 3352 6223 1354 3514 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

209 boards f

DA37259B818FF063FB7EBBBA5963

**Board 210**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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	♠ 8 6 3 2
	♥ Q 3
	♦ Q 7 5 4 3
	♣ 6 4

♠ Q J 10 5 4
♥ K 8 2
♦ A K
♣ K J 3

Shape 2227 4252 5323 2641 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. relay
- 6 ♣ by South
- Down 1 — NS -100

210 boards f

D9AD0F92BB36F7DD94B21F9197EF

**Board 211**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ —

♥ Q 8 7 5 4 3

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 10 6

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♠ A Q J 7 6 4 3
♥ A 2
♦ J
♣ A 8 4

Shape 3136 0643 7213 3451 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 7 7 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

211 boards f

DBAF53247D02F87FDBA6BA810ACE

**Board 212**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 2

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ Q 9

♠ Q 10 3

♥ 10 4 3 2

♦ Q 6

♣ A K 8 7

♠ K J 8

♥ K 7

♦ K 10 4

♣ 10 6 5 3 2

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ A Q 6

♦ A J 8 2

♣ J 4

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Shape 3424 3235 4342 3442 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 8 8 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

212 boards f

DA86918B11BBEED0A64039933E13

**Board 213**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K Q 10 7 4  
♥ 9 7  
♦ A 7  
♣ K J 5

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Shape 4324 1534 6223 2362 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 8 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

4 ♦ × by West

Down 3 — NS +500


213 boards f

D9A26BEBF1DB772496352FDF4DDF

**Board 214**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A 7
♥ A K Q 8 5
♦ K Q 10
♣ J 6 3

Shape 3127 3442 2533 5341 HCP 10 7 19 4 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Made 5 — NS +460

214 boards f

DB2DA00F1BD80A5ED096AFFBE2E7

**Board 215**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3 2

♥ 4

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ K 10 7

♠ A Q J 9

♥ Q 9

♦ 6 2

♣ Q J 5 4 2

♠ 8

♥ J 10 8 7 6

♦ K 7 3

♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ K 6 5

♥ A K 5 3 2

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ A

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Shape 4225 1534 3541 5143 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +1440

215 boards f

D8A9F62A0112E3FAC9D3F65C4C82

**Board 216**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 8 7 6 5  
♥ K 8 5  
♦ K 5  
♣ 4 3

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

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

♠ A 2  
♥ A Q 9  
♦ J 10 9 6 2  
♣ A J 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 2326 2353 6322 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430



216 boards f

D9AB97CEB47F3C1A64E79361F913

**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6 3  
♥ J 10 9 3  
♦ Q 10 9  
♣ J 9 7

W N E  
S

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

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

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

Shape 3136 3442 4432 3433 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 8 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

217 boards f

DB9D24435CCDF2E7481885DCD6A6

**Board 218**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 5 2  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ A J 10 4  
♣ A 10 5

W N E S

Shape 2452 3523 3343 5125 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 7 9 8 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

218 boards f

D88089AE34FE01547F0284814658

**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ 8 2
♦ Q 10 7
♣ Q 10 6 3

♠ A K Q 5 4
♥ Q
♦ A 9 6 4
♣ K 9 4

Shape 3721 4234 5143 1345 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Splinter
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  6. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

219 boards f

DA8DB06D9C2297794DFCD2326F57

**Board 220**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 6 5  
♥ K 8 6 4  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ K J 6

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2263 5413 4324 2443 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

220 boards f

DB21ED04F51170452232698801D8

**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 6430 3262 1417 3334 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 5 9 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

221 boards f

D893D1C9E75148CD79DCC8C222CE

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q 9 8 5 4 2

♦ Q 9 7 5

♣ A J

♠ K Q J 8 6 5 4 2

♥ 7

♦ J

♣ 9 6 5

♠ 10 9 7

♥ A K 10 6

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 4 3 2

♠ A

♥ J 3

♦ A K 10 4 3

♣ K Q 10 8 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 1642 3433 1255 8113 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 6 10 4 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠× by West  
Down 2 — NS +300

222 boards f

DABA059721FEDA9DCB52B73C9CB3

**Board 223**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



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

Shape 3244 1534 6133 3532 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +620

223 boards f

D98948E0D3EF2E1832D65D88D78A

**Board 224**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ K 5  
♥ J 8 6 5 3  
♦ 6 3  
♣ 9 7 6 2

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

W N E S

Shape 3433 2524 3352 5134 HCP 11 4 17 8 Losers 9 9 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. strength cue bid  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



224 boards f

E88DB500C52FF22BFE95B65F43DF

**Board 225**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ K 9 7 5

♦ K J 6 5

♣ Q

♠ Q 10 8

♥ A Q J 3

♦ 8

♣ 10 8 4 3 2

♠ 4 3

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A 10 7 4 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ A K 6 5

♥ 10 8

♦ Q 9 3

♣ A K J 6

W N E S

Shape 3415 2353 4234 4441 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

225 boards f

EAA697AF1B90241EC27BC5B238C8

**Board 226**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠ A K Q 10 4
	♥ A Q 9
	♦ A K 9 5
	♣ 5

Shape 4324 1444 5341 3334 HCP 9 9 22 0 Losers 9 8 3 12

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

226 boards f

E9A94380DD78F2D5912D533D5C42

**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ K 10 5 3 2
	♥ J 8 7 5 3
	♦ 8
	♣ 9 2

	♠ A Q 7
	♥ A 6
	♦ A 10
	♣ A J 8 7 6 4



Shape 2362 5512 3226 3343 HCP 13 4 19 4 Losers 5 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

227 boards f

EBAB91B60472E0FBB700865D71B5

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ Q 10 8 7 3 2

♦ A 8

♣ J 9 6

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 10 4 3

♥ K 4

♦ K 10 9 6 3

♣ Q 10 5

♠ A K Q 7 5 2

♥ A 9

♦ 4

♣ K 4 3 2

Shape 2353 3253 6214 2623 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 9 8 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

228 boards f

EA2504D5F67E8A53DEB92C309EBF

**Board 229**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 6 3 2

♥ A 5

♦ A K Q J

♣ A Q 6

N  
W     E  
S

Shape 4252 2425 4243 3523 HCP 10 3 20 7 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Stayman

4. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

229 boards f

E92C9B99026E3EEFEEEE53291105F

**Board 230**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 6

♥ 9 5

♦ A 10 9 8 7 2

♣ A 3

♠ A J 9 5 3

♥ J

♦ J 5 4 3

♣ K 8 2

♠ 10 2

♥ K Q 4 3 2

♦ 6

♣ J 10 9 7 5

♠ K Q 4

♥ A 10 8 7 6

♦ K Q

♣ Q 6 4

W N E

S

Shape 5143 2515 3523 3262 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

230 boards f

EBAD8B435005FC7728207C5E7A85

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9 8 5 3

♦ K 7 3

♣ J 9 7 6 5

♠ 10 7 6

♥ K Q 10 2

♦ 10 8 2

♣ K Q 8

♠ A K 2

♥ A 7 6

♦ A 9 5 4

♣ A 10 2

♠ Q J 8 5 4 3

♥ J 4

♦ Q J 6

♣ 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 6232 3343 1435 HCP 10 7 19 4 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

231 boards f

E88F82D1A5FC1CBFCF03E97E4497

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ 10 8 4

♦ J 3 2

♣ 10 9 3

♠ 9 6

♥ A K 7 6 3

♦ 5

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ 4 3

♥ Q 9 2

♦ A 10 9 8 7 4

♣ K 4

♠ A K J 8 2

♥ J 5

♦ K Q 6

♣ Q J 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 2515 2362 5233 4333 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 7 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +430



232 boards f

E9AB814AF464EE81C43E73464D2D

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 5 4 3
♥ —
♦ J 10 7 4
♣ Q 9 6 4

♠ A K 8
♥ A 10 9 2
♦ A Q
♣ K 8 3 2

Shape 2632 5044 3424 3343 HCP 12 5 20 3 Losers 6 7 6 12

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	7 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. King ask by 5 NT
  5. K=2
- 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1510

233 boards f

EB656E2F1CFB4CE51CC8DE56B34B

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	♠ A K 9 4 2
	♥ J 7 5 4
	♦ 3
	♣ K 5 4

	♠ 3
	♥ A K Q 8
	♦ K Q J 9 7 5
	♣ A 8



Shape 3334 5413 1462 4234 HCP 9 11 19 1 Losers 9 7 3 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Made 5 — NS +660

234 boards f

E8112781FB79329EB67CDB78A602

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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



Shape 4243 3325 4243 2632 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 8 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
4. surplus
5. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480

235 boards f

EA848488BE98CA2AC79F93D4EEFE

**Board 236**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 7 4 3 2

♥ J 2

♦ 5

♣ A K Q 10 4

♠ 8

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ J 6 3 2

♣ 7 6 5

♠ —

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A K Q J 10 6 5

♥ 8 3

♦ A K 7 4

♣ —

Shape 1543 0445 7240 5215 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 7 8 3 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Down 3 — NS -300

236 boards f

EBEC9F47EC1392AAF41BDB7791A4

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 7 5

♥ 7 4

♦ 8 6 5

♣ A J 7 2

♠ 10 6

♥ Q

♦ Q 7 4 2

♣ K Q 10 6 5 4

♠ K 9 8 3 2

♥ A J 8 2

♦ A K J

♣ 3

♠ Q 4

♥ K 10 9 6 5 3

♦ 10 9 3

♣ 9 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 2146 2632 5431 4234 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

237 boards f

E82EE2A90888FD66038268F85C76

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ 8 5 3 2  
♥ 3  
♦ A 9 3  
♣ A K 8 6 2

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3451 4135 3532 3325 HCP 9 11 16 4 Losers 8 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

238 boards f

EAA65F9D2BBCF460799C0B424DF4

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ K 8 7 4 3
♥ 10 9 7 2		♥ K Q 6
♦ 8 4		♦ J 7 5
♣ 10 9 8 6 2		♣ A 4

♠ A Q 10 6
♥ A J 8
♦ A 9 2
♣ Q 7 3

Shape 2353 5332 4333 2425 HCP 10 13 17 0 Losers 8 7 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

239 boards f

E9817539FD59F7047C0A8B5F4815

**Board 240**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9  
♥ K Q J 9 7  
♦ J 7 4  
♣ 8 7 3

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

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

♠ A 5  
♥ —  
♦ Q 10 6 5 3  
♣ A K Q J 10 2

W

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Shape 4513 5341 2056 2533 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 8 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



240 boards f


F88921D8F29E8C2D4696D47BF10B

**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

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



♠ A 10 9 6	
♥ K 8	
♦ K J 3	
♣ A K 8 3	

Shape 3442 2434 4234 4333 HCP 13 3 18 6 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Stayman
  3. Quantitative 4 NT
- 6 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

241 boards f

FA8E65D507BF99B0C89C73429B73

**Board 242**

South Deals

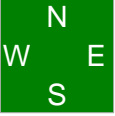
N-S Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ 10 8 5 2

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ 8 7 6



♠ J

♥ A J 7 4

♦ A 10 6

♣ J 10 5 3 2

♠ K 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 6 3

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A 4

♠ A 10 9 8 6 3

♥ K

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 9

Shape 1435 4432 6133 2443 HCP 11 9 18 2 Losers 8 8 5 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +660

242 boards f

F9E18D35528C9D44F5383F1A054A

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ J 8 2  
♥ J 9 4  
♦ Q 8 7 3  
♣ J 4 2

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

W N E  
S

Shape 5521 3343 3136 2443 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 11 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

243 boards f

FB2F90813C1683C95FA67822FAEB

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ K J 5

♠ A J 10 4

♥ Q 9 8

♦ 10 6

♣ A 9 7 2

♠ 7 5

♥ K 10 7

♦ K Q 9 4

♣ 10 6 4 3

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ A J 7

♣ Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 2344 4432 3343 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 8 8 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

244 boards f

FA658F42B8A5DFC09AE88C105FD7

**Board 245**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A Q 3
♥ J		♥ 9 7 4 3 2
♦ Q 8 4		♦ J 7 6
♣ J 8 6 5 4		♣ Q 7
		♠ K J 10 7 5
		♥ A 10 6
		♦ A 10 2
		♣ A 10

Shape 1444 3532 5332 4135 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

245 boards f

F9C7A9896150AF70FC1836F69207

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 7 4  
♥ 8 7 5 4  
♦ 9 7  
♣ 10 8 7 6

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

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

♠ K Q 9 3  
♥ K J 9  
♦ K Q 6  
♣ K Q J

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 3343 4333 3424 HCP 11 5 20 4 Losers 9 11 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460

246 boards f

FBA49F8848A78846F97D0942565C

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ J 8 6 4 3 2
♥ K 3 2
♦ 4
♣ 8 4 3

♠ A K Q 10 9
♥ A 10
♦ K 6 2
♣ 7 6 5

Shape 1642 6313 5233 1255 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 6 9 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Unusual 2 NT
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

247 boards f

F8A9D5433B0DA6739DFAB4DD0616

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

	♠ A 9 7 5
	♥ A 9
	♦ Q 8
	♣ A K 10 7 4



Shape 4333 2434 4225 3451 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 9 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +450



248 boards f

F9A5322DF2DE0A744B84B1242278

**Board 249**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N
E

W
S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5341 3145 3433 2524 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 4 — NS +420

249 boards f

FBD5A51E6B66FC6F3AC3711F83F8

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 6 2		♠ Q 7 4
♥ 9 7 5 2		♥ 6 3
♦ J 7 2		♦ A K 10
♣ 9 2		♣ J 8 6 4 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 10px;">             N W   S   E  </div>	♠ J 10 8 5
		♥ A Q 4
		♦ 6 5 3
		♣ Q 10 7
		♠ K 3
		♥ K J 10 8
		♦ Q 9 8 4
		♣ A K 5

Shape 3235 4333 2443 4432 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +630

250 boards f


F8A2248F4877B4DCD009529B4110

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

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

Shape 3433 4522 4252 2236 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Down 1 — NS -50

251 boards f

FA81B82D6B0247319E5CF0B54B62

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ A K 7 4
♥ Q J 2
♦ 9 4
♣ A Q 8 4

Shape 3433 5233 4324 1453 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 9 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. Support double redouble  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +600

252 boards f

FBAA84A615B1DB44C3DABC8596D0

**Board 253**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 1462 1534 7213 4234 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. solo suit
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +620

253 boards f

F88125DB15E836EEE96458EE1A8A

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 8 7 4	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 6 5
♥ 9		♥ Q J 5 3
♦ K J 9 6		♦ 8 4
♣ 10 6 5		♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A 2
♥ K 10 8 7 6 4
♦ A
♣ A K J 7

Shape 4261 2425 2614 5143 HCP 12 3 19 6 Losers 6 9 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=1/5 or 4/5
  4. no !H queen
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

254 boards f

FA34A7806F83C18DF1EA7C4A5E9A

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ A 7 5  
♦ Q 10 9 7  
♣ A Q 5

♠ J 5 4 3  
♥ 3 2  
♦ 6 4 2  
♣ 6 4 3 2

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

W N E S

Shape 1543 4234 5323 3343 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

255 boards f

F9AAA00314DF988E5F8E6D7D01F6

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 4 2

♦ 10 8 7 6 5 4

♣ K J 9

♠ Q J 3

♥ Q 8 6 3

♦ K Q 3

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J 10 9 7

♦ J 2

♣ A 8 6 2

♠ A K 9 8 6

♥ A K 5

♦ A 9

♣ 5 4 3

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Shape 3433 3424 5323 2263 HCP 12 6 18 4 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



256 boards f

082D6984B0681B74B7584256312F

**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

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♠ K 10 8 6 5 4

♥ 9 6 4

♦ A 2

♣ 5 4

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

Shape 4243 6322 3433 0445 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 9 8 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430

257 boards f

0AADDD17803A375974F108760229

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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	S	

♠ 8 7 4
♥ K Q 8
♦ 10 8 5 2
♣ 10 4 3

♠ A J
♥ A 2
♦ Q 9 7 4
♣ A K 8 6 2

Shape 6322 3343 2245 2533 HCP 12 5 18 5 Losers 7 10 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

258 boards f

09AF8B9C331F90E05519EFE416E6

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 7

♥ Q 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 7 4 3 2

♣ 3 2

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♠ A K Q 9

♥ A 8 5 4 2

♦ K 6

♣ 7 6

Shape 4135 1642 4522 4144 HCP 13 2 16 9 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

259 boards f

0B832D3EBFF2578375F9C298CDD6

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2434 2344 4144 5521 HCP 14 6 17 3 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
3. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

260 boards f

0AED45041E485739E8AE940270C4

**Board 261**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7 2

♥ 8 3

♦ 4 3

♣ Q 10 7 5 3 2

♠ Q J 8 4

♥ K Q 10 4 2

♦ A J 6

♣ 9

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ J 9 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 6 4

♠ 6 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ K Q 9 5 2

♣ A K 8

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Shape 4531 4333 2353 3226 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 6 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

261 boards f

094988014354553B3D717EFD9DC5

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	♠ A J 10 9 6 5
	♥ 10 9 3
	♦ 10 9 2
	♣ 5

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

Shape 3532 6331 2038 2542 HCP 16 5 16 3 Losers 6 9 3 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

262 boards f

0B896E055C52E2FB94F40CE62A25

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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

Shape 4351 3325 2533 4234 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 6 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +650

263 boards f

08D1AB2B7D9E257EE85C2437257B

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ J 8 4 2

♦ 9 5 4 3

♣ 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 5 4 3

♥ —

♦ K Q 7 2

♣ K Q 4 2

♠ J 8 6 2

♥ A 10 6

♦ J 10 8 6

♣ 10 8

♠ K 10

♥ K Q 9 7 5 3

♦ A

♣ A J 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5044 4342 2614 2443 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 4 10 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920



264 boards f

092586AF1DD3CA3ABD08900A7C54

**Board 265**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

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

Shape 5422 2434 4243 2344 HCP 10 11 16 3 Losers 8 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +450

265 boards f

0B3DE5FE2688DBA1554B1C49D310

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ A Q

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ 10 5 2

♠ A J 5 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K J 7

♣ 9 6 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ 9 7 5 3 2

♦ 8 3 2

♣ Q J

♠ 10 8

♥ K J 8

♦ A Q 5

♣ A K 8 7 4

W N E

S

Shape 4333 3532 2335 4243 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 10 11 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

266 boards f

08F8A9210223DEFDE777DF9A5B70

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 8 7 5  
♥ A 8 6 2  
♦ 7 6  
♣ A 2

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

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

♠ K 4  
♥ K Q 10 7  
♦ Q J 10 2  
♣ K Q 8

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3145 3433 2443 5422 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 12 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

267 boards f

0A412589F6CDF1E20D7A9E935308

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 8

♥ J 9 6

♦ A 9 8 4 3

♣ 2

♠ K 7 2

♥ A Q 10 7 2

♦ 10 7 5

♣ 4 3

♠ A 6 3

♥ 5 4 3

♦ Q 6 2

♣ J 8 6 5

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 5 4

♥ K 8

♦ K J

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

Shape 3532 3334 3226 4351 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 8 10 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

268 boards f

0BAF3E020D19E6E0C28FFA59C9C2

**Board 269**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 4612 1246 2344 6241 HCP 13 7 17 3 Losers 5 6 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

269 boards f

0881AA4406458E76997469BBDA35

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 9 7 4  
♥ K 5  
♦ A  
♣ A 10 7 5 2

W N E S

Shape 2551 5215 5215 1462 HCP 11 6 18 5 Losers 6 7 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

270 boards f

0ABC91AF355A03C677EC117A7D36

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ 10 7 4 3  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ 10 4  
♣ 10 8 4 2

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

W N E S

Shape 4243 4324 3244 2632 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2 ♠ by South  
Made 3 — NS +140

271 boards f

09C949CB3E929059634EAC8CC076

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 3

♥ J 2

♦ J 6 5 4

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ J

♥ A K Q 6 4 3

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ Q 7

♠ 10 9 5 4

♥ 7 5

♦ A K Q 8

♣ A K 8

W

N

E

S

♠ K 8 7 6 2

♥ 10 9 8

♦ 2

♣ J 10 6 2

Shape 1642 5314 4243 3244 HCP 12 4 16 8 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +520



272 boards f

18868D63AD471BC543FDF674711A

**Board 273**

South Deals

None Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ Q 10 7 4 3
♥ 9 2
♦ K J 6
♣ A 5 2

♠ A K J
♥ Q J
♦ Q 7 3
♣ K J 8 6 3

Shape 2524 5233 3235 3451 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

273 boards f

1A24D5379F71FD790B6352E18E7E

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

♠ J 3

♥ A 6 4

♦ A K Q

♣ K 10 9 8 4



♠ 10 8 6 5 2

♥ K J 5

♦ 8 7

♣ 5 3 2

Shape 3244 5323 2335 3541 HCP 10 4 17 9 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
  3. limit raise or better in !C
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

274 boards f

1979222D71E49C4111764F05B42C

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ K Q 7 4 2  
♥ 8 5 4  
♦ K J 8 7  
♣ 5

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5341 5242 2416 1444 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 7 8 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 3 — NS +140

275 boards f

1B2F6DCD16A7CC38EBD5D2F552C2

**Board 276**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 4 2			
♥ 8 4			
♦ 8 7			
♣ 9 8			

♠ 10	
♥ A K 10 7	
♦ A K Q 9	
♣ K Q 6 4	



Shape 3343 2434 1444 7222 HCP 12 5 21 2 Losers 9 10 3 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 6 N by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1440

276 boards f

1A77AF87A153787F0032AC6AD29D

**Board 277**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ A 10 9 8 4
♥ 10 3 2
♦ 9 4
♣ 6 4 3

♠ K Q J 5 2
♥ K J 5 4
♦ A Q
♣ J 2

Shape 2245 5323 5422 1453 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

277 boards f

192D252FB707D6E77A708D26CD6C

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

♥

♦

♣

N

W     E

S

♠

♥

♦

♣

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

Shape 5314 3163 2614 3352 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 6 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !H

5. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

278 boards f

1BA6218248F3D439AC82D20FB823

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5  
♥ 10 8 3  
♦ J 8 3  
♣ J 9 7 3

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 1264 5422 3334 HCP 10 12 16 2 Losers 8 5 5 12

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

279 boards f

18AC23894AECE3FBED187F7660DA

**Board 280**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7 2	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ J 5 4 3
♥ 8 5 4		♥ 6 2
♦ 4		♦ A 10 7 5
♣ A 10 6 3		♣ J 4 2

♠ A Q
♥ A K 10 9 7 3
♦ K 9 3
♣ Q 7

Shape 2254 4243 2632 5314 HCP 12 6 18 4 Losers 7 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450



280 boards f

19A019244CC2BD5ECECA87E6E281

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 6 4 3

♥ 9

♦ J 9 8 7

♣ A Q J

♠ K Q

♥ J 10 7 6 5 2

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ 5

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ K 6

♣ K 9 2

♠ J 8

♥ K 8

♦ Q 5 4

♣ 10 8 7 6 4 3

Shape 2641 2236 4423 5143 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
  4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  5. Cue bid, a !C stopper
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +450

281 boards f

1B6184890C3593D3C5BA38B06263

**Board 282**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 7		♠ J 10 5
♥ 10 6 5 4		♥ K Q J 7
♦ Q 6 5		♦ K 10 7
♣ K J 5 4		♣ 9 8 2
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A 3 2
		♥ 9 8
		♦ A 9 8 4 3 2
		♣ 6 3
		♠ K Q 9 6 4
		♥ A 3 2
		♦ J
		♣ A Q 10 7

Shape 3433 3262 5314 2434 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 9 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

282 boards f

1881AE1A691DF7722774C76F1584

**Board 283**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5  
♥ 9 8 6  
♦ 9 7 6 5 3 2  
♣ 6 2

N  
WSE  
S

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

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

Shape 4324 4333 3424 2362 HCP 9 11 20 0 Losers 9 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

283 boards f

1A96AF897B8BB93349607F74F732

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 9 8 5 4 3 2

♦ 8 6 2

♣ 6 4

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 8 2

♥ Q 10 7

♦ K 5

♣ K J 10 8 5 3

♠ A K Q 10 9

♥ K 6

♦ A 4 3

♣ Q 9 7

♠ J 7 6 5 4

♥ A

♦ Q J 10 9 7

♣ A 2

Shape 2326 5152 5233 1732 HCP 9 12 18 1 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 5 — NS +660

284 boards f

1B95C19583F559C58077791ED498

**Board 285**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 9 5 2

♣ 7 3 2

N  
W     E  
S

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A Q 9 4 3 2

♦ K J 7

♣ 4

♠ A Q J 7 2

♥ —

♦ 4

♣ A K Q 10 9 8 5

Shape 1462 3631 5017 4333 HCP 11 10 16 3 Losers 6 7 2 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 6 ♣ by South  
 Made 7 — NS +1390

285 boards f

18A19B8E5FBBB0FEF6B76718271D

**Board 286**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

♠ J 5

♥ K J 4 2

♦ Q J 8 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A K Q 10 9 6
♥ A 5 3
♦ A 9
♣ A 2

Shape 3136 2443 6322 2542 HCP 9 10 21 0 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1010

286 boards f

1AE58F6E47644877FCCAB9E3D346

**Board 287**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 0535 6133 2452 5323 HCP 13 5 18 4 Losers 5 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	6 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	7 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Exclusion, for !H

3. 3 out of 4

4. !H queen and !S king

7 ♠ by North

Down 6 — NS -600

287 boards f

1929136566B83087EC1C6FEE0514

**Board 288**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4		♠ A K 9 6 3 2
♥ 10 9		♥ 8 3
♦ 7 6 5 4		♦ K 9
♣ 10 9 7 6 2		♣ K 8 5
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q J 5
		♥ K 6 2
		♦ Q J 8 3 2
		♣ J 4
		♠ 10 8
		♥ A Q J 7 5 4
		♦ A 10
		♣ A Q 3

Shape 6223 3352 2623 2245 HCP 13 10 17 0 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

5 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480



288 boards f

2880858A6CDB06435470B099CC9F

**Board 289**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ 10 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ A J 7 6 5 3

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1633 4432 6142 2236 HCP 11 4 17 8 Losers 6 11 4 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

289 boards f

2AED16B51C3B223A701910A6EFC9

**Board 290**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 7
♥ K J 6 5
♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ K 9 8 4

♠ Q 4
♥ A 9 4 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ A Q 6 2

Shape 7132 1444 2434 3433 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Texas
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=1

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

290 boards f

29AFAB76471AE0B218D1779F3DBF

**Board 291**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

W N E S

♠ Q J 5  
♥ 10 7 6 4  
♦ Q J 5  
♣ Q 10 8

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

Shape 3136 3433 5332 2542 HCP 9 8 17 6 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

291 boards f

2B55299FA1306EF5404BF33C1B3E

**Board 292**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ 10 8 5 4 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ 10 7 4

♠ K 10 4 3 2

♥ 7 6

♦ A 8

♣ Q 6 5 3

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ A Q 3

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J

♥ K J 9

♦ Q 9 4 2

♣ A K J 8

Shape 5224 4342 2344 2533 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 7 8 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

292 boards f

2AB504148FF05416987E58732D27

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

W

N

E

S



	♠ 9 6 5 4
	♥ Q 9 8 7 5
	♦ 7 5
	♣ 8 6

♠ A J 7
♥ 3 2
♦ A K Q 9 8 2
♣ A 3

Shape 5233 4522 3262 1426 HCP 11 2 18 9 Losers 8 9 5 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +680

293 boards f

29D963A7E7584B803FD8F2BC2662

**Board 294**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 6 5  
♥ 7 5 4  
♦ 7 4  
♣ 10 8 6 4

♠ 7 3  
♥ 9 8  
♦ K 8 5 2  
♣ K Q J 9 7

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2245 4333 3541 4324 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +150

294 boards f

2B8D7BD55D6F063EF13FC8DF711A

**Board 295**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 6 2

♥ A 9 5

♦ Q 9

♣ K 10 6 4

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ K 8 7 6 3

♦ K 5 2

♣ 5

♠ A

♥ 10

♦ A J 10 8 6 4

♣ A Q J 7 3

♠ K J 10 3

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ 7 3

♣ 9 8 2

N

W

E

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Shape 4324 4423 1165 4531 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 9 9 4 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

295 boards f

28A9500BF3FA9F64ED6AC175D70E

**Board 296**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 5 3

♥ J 10 4

♦ 8 4 3

♣ K 8

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ A Q 10 6

♣ Q J 9 3

♠ K 8 6 4

♥ K 9 3

♦ 9 7 2

♣ 10 6 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 9

♥ A 8 7 6

♦ K J 5

♣ A 7 5 4

Shape 2344 4333 2434 5332 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 7 10 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430



296 boards f

2961A70A28E0ECF1425BD75CB375

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5		♠ Q J
♥ 8 3 2		♥ Q 7
♦ 9 4		♦ A 10 8 7 3
♣ J 10 9 4		♣ K 6 5 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ A 7 6 4 2
		♥ 6 5 4
		♦ K 5 2
		♣ Q 7
		♠ K 3
		♥ A K J 10 9
		♦ Q J 6
		♣ A 8 2

Shape 2254 5332 2533 4324 HCP 12 9 18 1 Losers 8 9 6 11

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

297 boards f

2BA44F8F697A4DC8321F93D398E4

**Board 298**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 2

♥ 10 7

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ A 8 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 10 9

♥ 6 5 4 3

♦ 7 5 4

♣ 10 7

♠ 7 6

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ A 2

♣ K Q 6 5 4

♠ A Q 5 3

♥ A J 2

♦ K Q 9 6

♣ J 9

Shape 2425 4432 4342 3244 HCP 14 4 17 5 Losers 5 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

298 boards f

28252DF916B74389623E376E24FE

**Board 299**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 2

♥ Q 10 6 5 2

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ 3

♠ A K J 6 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 8

♣ 10 9 5

♠ 9 7 4

♥ J

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 8

♥ A K 7 4 3

♦ 9 7

♣ A K Q 8

Shape 6223 3145 2524 2551 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

299 boards f

2AB52D97FBEF2D5057D200901AD7

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 6 2

♥ A J

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ 8 5 4

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ 5

♦ K 10 9

♣ Q J 10 7 2

♠ 8 7

♥ Q 8 7 6 4 3 2

♦ J 3

♣ 6 3

♠ A Q 4

♥ K 10 9

♦ A Q 7 2

♣ A K 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 4135 2722 3343 4243 HCP 9 3 22 6 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +690

300 boards f

2BBD24DF12816532FBD4B3EA5509

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4243 2443 3325 4432 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 8 10 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

301 boards f

28AE89492CD273CBD51DB484F21F

**Board 302**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3433 2443 4234 4333 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 8 9 6 12

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

302 boards f

2A8D96EA36713C03BE659A10DC2C

**Board 303**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 3

♥ J 10 9 7

♦ 10 8 4

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ J 9 8 4 2

♥ A 8

♦ A 9 7 3 2

♣ 8

♠ 10 6

♥ K 5 4 3

♦ Q 5

♣ K Q J 7 5

♠ A K 7 5

♥ Q 6 2

♦ K J 6

♣ A 10 6

W

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Shape 5251 2425 4333 2434 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 7 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

303 boards f

299BBF4D29C804E6C5C2623D5ACE

**Board 304**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 6 2

♥ K 4

♦ K Q 4 2

♣ 10 9

♠ J 9 4

♥ Q 10 9 7 6 2

♦ 6 5

♣ A K

♠ A K

♥ J 8 5

♦ A J 10 3

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ Q 5 3

♥ A 3

♦ 9 8 7

♣ 8 6 5 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3622 3235 2344 5242 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



304 boards f

388523DD3FD299BEDF00FBD269C4

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J 6

♥ A 6 2

♦ 9 5 3

♣ K J 7 5

♠ Q 10 7 5 4 2

♥ J 8 5

♦ A 2

♣ 6 2

♠ A 9 8

♥ K 3

♦ K 10 6 4

♣ A Q 9 3

♠ 3

♥ Q 10 9 7 4

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ 10 8 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 1543 3244 6322 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			

305 boards f

3AE58B171212E20879ADD084543F

**Board 306**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

♠ 7 3  
♥ Q J 10 5 3  
♦ K 8 7  
♣ J 10 9

♠ K 6 4  
♥ A 9 6  
♦ A Q 4 3  
♣ A 7 6

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5323 2533 3343 3244 HCP 11 7 17 5 Losers 7 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

306 boards f

399B614B9C5076FFAB00543DC924

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

♠ K Q 10 9 5  
♥ A J 10 5  
♦ 9 5 2  
♣ 9

♠ A J 7  
♥ K 7 2  
♦ A Q 7 3  
♣ K 4 3

W N E S

Shape 3334 5431 3343 2335 HCP 11 10 17 2 Losers 8 7 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

307 boards f

3B88A1018CCB245ADA11F7DD416B

**Board 308**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 5 4

♥ 5

♦ A 10 8 7 2

♣ A J 9

♠ Q 9 6

♥ A Q J 10 3

♦ 9 5

♣ 10 5 2

♠ 8 3 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ K Q 6 3

♣ 8 7

♠ A K J

♥ K 9 2

♦ J 4

♣ K Q 6 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3523 3442 3325 4153 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 ♦ × by West  
Down 2 — NS +500

308 boards f

3A852FF2C534D453B742445F8ABA

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A 7 3 2  
♥ K  
♦ A J 10 9 7 5  
♣ A J

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2524 4324 4162 3433 HCP 14 2 17 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

309 boards f

39ADB35B52FDDDC81FAD5BD22053

**Board 310**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ K 10

♦ A 10 9 7 6

♣ 8 3

♠ 7 3

♥ 8

♦ K J 4 3 2

♣ K Q 7 5 2

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ Q J 9 7 5 4 2

♦ —

♣ J 4

♠ A K 6

♥ A 6 3

♦ Q 8 5

♣ A 10 9 6

W

N

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S

Shape 2155 4702 3334 4252 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 6 6 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400

310 boards f

3B2FAC0610186071F2881336E9AF

**Board 311**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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W		E
	S	

♠ 9 8
♥ J 10 5
♦ J 9 8 7 5
♣ Q 7 4

♠ K 6 2
♥ A K 9 3 2
♦ A K 2
♣ 8 3

Shape 6223 2353 3532 2335 HCP 15 4 17 4 Losers 7 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

311 boards f

3891881DF875D535669AE32ADE0B

**Board 312**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ 10 7  
♥ A Q 9 6 3  
♦ Q 3  
♣ 7 6 4 3

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4252 2524 3325 4342 HCP 9 8 17 6 Losers 7 8 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



312 boards f

39A3A149746EB83C2C4862441273

**Board 313**

South Deals


E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ J 9 8 2

♦ 10 8 7

♣ J 9 8 7 6 4



♠ 8 7 3

♥ Q 6 4

♦ A K 5 3 2

♣ A 2

♠ A K 9

♥ A K 10 7 5

♦ Q 9 6

♣ K Q

♠ Q J 10 6 5 4 2

♥ 3

♦ J 4

♣ 10 5 3

Shape 3352 7123 3532 0436 HCP 13 4 21 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦	3 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	7 ♦

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. King ask by 5 NT
  5. K=0
- 7 ♦ by North
- Made 7 — NS +1440

313 boards f

3B2F86AA800AE09CF1D4156280C4

**Board 314**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

W

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♠ 4

♥ 8 6 5

♦ J 9 7 4 3

♣ K Q 10 4

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

Shape 3541 1354 5422 4126 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1460

314 boards f

3823E2B94A2372FAB8EE70150ADC

**Board 315**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

S

N

E

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

Shape 4252 3226 2452 4513 HCP 12 5 18 5 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
- 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +920

315 boards f

3A9D712D04B9FD5E435752C714B0

**Board 316**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 3343 5512 3145 2443 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +630

316 boards f

3B3D992693748CDB7144D7DC314D

**Board 317**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ K 8

♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ A Q 3

♥ 9 6 2

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ J 8 5

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ K J 8 5 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 9

♥ Q

♦ A 9 4 2

♣ A K 7 3 2

Shape 3343 4531 3145 3424 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

5 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

317 boards f

3880B3D2042E4715783A65AE1C80

**Board 318**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

♠ A K 4 2  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ A K Q 2  
♣ 8 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 5422 3334 4342 1345 HCP 9 4 16 11 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

318 boards f

3A81263FB48ED317BB7876B7827A

**Board 319**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

N

E

S

		♠ 6 5 2
		♥ 9 8
		♦ 7 6 2
		♣ K 10 5 3 2

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

Shape 3325 3235 6151 1732 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

319 boards f

39AA84D3A3EC1FB7FFD6F6622185

**Board 320**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 4 3

♣ Q J 9 8 7

♠ Q 10 7 6 5

♥ 8 7 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ K 10

♠ 4

♥ Q 9 6

♦ K 8 6 5 2

♣ A 6 5 4

♠ A K J 8 2

♥ A J 10 4 3

♦ A

♣ 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 2245 1354 5512 5332 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +400



320 boards f

48618D08DC1C644037683F8DD990

**Board 321**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 7 5

♦ 9 7

♣ Q J 10 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 10 7 5

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ 7 5

♠ A 9 8 6

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ —

♠ K 4 2

♥ A 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ A K 4 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 4450 3334 2227 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 7 7 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♣	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 ♣× by West			
Down 2 — NS +300			

321 boards f

4AB685332B2B5D6AFD37C468F212

**Board 322**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5 3  
♥ A Q 7 6 3  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ 5 4

♠ Q J 10 6 2  
♥ K 5  
♦ 9 7  
♣ Q J 10 6

♠ 9 8 4  
♥ 9 2  
♦ J 10 8 4  
♣ A 8 3 2

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5224 3244 2443 3532 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

322 boards f

4991E582041495CEB482204CDDAF

**Board 323**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ 7

♦ 8 4 3 2

♣ J 10 7 5 4

♠ J 10 5

♥ Q J 8 6 4

♦ A Q 6 5

♣ 2

♠ 4

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ K J 10 9 7

♣ Q 8 6

♠ A Q 9 7 6 2

♥ K 5 2

♦ —

♣ A K 9 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 1453 6304 3145 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 7 7 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Splinter

4. Exclusion, for !S

5. 0 out of 4

5 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

323 boards f

4B45A9FDD363DEAC450BD3C13873

**Board 324**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ A 7

♣ J 10 6 5 2

♠ Q J 9 5 4

♥ Q 3 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ 8 3

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ J 9 5

♦ J 10 5 4 2

♣ 9

♠ K 8

♥ K 10 8

♦ Q 9 8

♣ A K Q 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2425 4351 2335 5332 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. strength cue bid
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +600

324 boards f

4A05BF26BC7AF8E85C67216B0841

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ K J 10 9

♦ 5 2

♣ J 9 8 7 3

♠ A Q 5 3

♥ A 3 2

♦ K J 7

♣ K 6 4

♠ 10 7 6 4 2

♥ 7

♦ 10 9 8 4 3

♣ Q 10

♠ K J

♥ Q 8 6 5 4

♦ A Q 6

♣ A 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4333 5152 2533 2425 HCP 17 2 16 5 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

325 boards f

4909B9C8927F70C12DD4971622BE

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 4342 2434 4234 3433 HCP 11 2 20 7 Losers 8 11 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. no !S queen
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

326 boards f

4B8CBCC93793EA209E775C19C35F

**Board 327**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ K J 6

♦ Q 9 4

♣ A K 8 5

♠ J 8 4

♥ A Q 3

♦ J 6

♣ J 10 6 3 2

♠ 6 5 2

♥ 10 7 5 4 2

♦ 10 8 3

♣ 9 7

♠ A K 10 7

♥ 9 8

♦ A K 7 5 2

♣ Q 4

W N E S

Shape 3325 3532 4252 3334 HCP 9 0 16 15 Losers 9 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 NT	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +600			

327 boards f

48290170976AD7A8185675DEE387

**Board 328**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4 3

♥ Q 5

♦ J 9 6 5 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A K 7

♥ K 2

♦ A 10 8 7

♣ J 9 3 2

♠ Q 10 6 5

♥ J 9 7 6 4

♦ 4

♣ 10 6 4

♠ J 8 2

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ K Q 3

♣ A K 5

W N E S

Shape 3244 4513 3433 3253 HCP 15 3 17 5 Losers 7 9 7 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Gerber
  3. A=2 out of 4
- 4 N by North
- Made 6 — NS +490



328 boards f

49BF89235B1F6D3F14741D486974

**Board 329**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ A 8 6 2

♦ A 10 9 8 5

♣ 7 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 5

♥ K 4

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 10 8

♠ J 9 6 4 3 2

♥ J 10 7 5

♦ 7 6 2

♣ —

♠ A K

♥ Q 9 3

♦ K J 4 3

♣ K 9 5 3

Shape 5215 6430 2344 0454 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 5 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 ♣ by South			
Made 5 — NS +150			

329 boards f

4B9565FFC14EE498548752F5BC77

**Board 330**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J 9 4

♥ Q 4 3 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 8 7 3

♠ —

♥ J 10 6

♦ A K 9 7 6 4 2

♣ Q 6 2

N

W

E

S

♠ K 10 7 5 2

♥ A 8 7 5

♦ J 5

♣ 10 5

♠ A 8 6 3

♥ K 9

♦ Q 10 3

♣ A K J 4

Shape 0373 5422 4234 4414 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds
  4. automat
  5. Exclusion, for !D
  6. 1 out of 4
- 6 ♦ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1370

330 boards f

48B38D8AEABEB27808F15ADFF998

**Board 331**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1372 2335 6133 4603 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 5 9 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. relay
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420

331 boards f

4A142581A0DC0C22E8F35A1A9B87

**Board 332**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 6

♦ Q J 8 6

♣ A J 10 9 7

♠ A K 9 8 4

♥ Q 9 2

♦ 10 9

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 5

♥ A 10 5 4 3

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ 8 5 4

♠ Q J 3 2

♥ K J 8 7

♦ A K 2

♣ K Q

W N E

S

Shape 5323 1543 4432 3145 HCP 9 4 19 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Super acceptance after NT
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 5 — NS +650

332 boards f

4BE7A6691D4DB3C33B9074B23C10

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 4234 3352 4333 2524 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 8 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +650

333 boards f

482588B983D84072BF7A87FD4C52

**Board 334**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

S

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

Shape 1543 5233 5143 2524 HCP 14 0 17 9 Losers 6 11 5 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
  - 6 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +920

334 boards f

4A842FA8319CD5DF50CE4567DCDA

**Board 335**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8 6 3 2

♥ J

♦ J 7

♣ A Q 10 7 3

♠ K J

♥ A 6 5

♦ K 10 8 6 3

♣ K 8 4

♠ 7 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 7 3 2

♦ Q 2

♣ 6 2

♠ A Q 10

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 9 5 4

♣ J 9 5

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Shape 2353 3622 3343 5125 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

335 boards f

498D850DB0DE3B36659448D12044

**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ J 9 8

♦ A Q 10

♣ J 6 5 3 2

N
E

W
S

♠ 7 5 2

♥ 10 6 4

♦ K 8 7 6 2

♣ 10 8

♠ A K J 6

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 5

♣ A K Q 7 4

Shape 4531 3352 4225 2335 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



336 boards f

586159CF23F9EAD0561BF5BB92C6

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ Q 10 9 8 5 2  
♥ 10 5 4  
♦ 7 5 2  
♣ 8

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2254 3514 2344 6331 HCP 9 12 17 2 Losers 8 7 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by South  
Made 2 — NS +120

337 boards f

5A2DE4065EAFB0FAFF192879FE26

**Board 338**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 7 3

♥ 9 8 7 4 3

♦ 9

♣ K 9 5

♠ A Q 6 5 2

♥ Q

♦ A J 10 7 3

♣ 10 7

♠ J 4

♥ J 6

♦ 8 6 5 4

♣ Q J 8 3 2

♠ 10 9

♥ A K 10 5 2

♦ K Q 2

♣ A 6 4

W

N

E

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Shape 5152 2245 2533 4513 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

338 boards f

596239B16A31B60084D7E01A4CBE

**Board 339**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ K Q 10 9 2

♦ 3 2

♣ 8 7 5 3

♠ K 10 8 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ A Q 10 8 5

♣ 6

♠ A J 3

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ A J 9 4 2

♠ Q 9 7 2

♥ A J 5

♦ K J 4

♣ K Q 10

W N E S

Shape 4351 3235 4333 2524 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South
- Made 4 — NS +420

339 boards f

5BADF447750A2179FA553D5F6044

**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7

♥ K J 8 7 5

♦ 10 8 7

♣ K 3 2

♠ 10 9 5

♥ Q 10 2

♦ K Q J 6 2

♣ Q 4

♠ Q J 8 6 4 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A

♥ A 9 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ A J 9 8 6 5

Shape 3352 7222 1336 2533 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

340 boards f

5AEDB6E3CF5CCC78666A89A30379

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3  
♥ J 9 5 3  
♦ A J 10 9  
♣ Q J 4 3

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

♠ 10 8 7 6 2  
♥ 10  
♦ 8 6 5 2  
♣ K 7 6

♠ K 5 4  
♥ A Q 7 6 4  
♦ K 7  
♣ A 5 2

W N E S

Shape 1444 5143 3523 4333 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +650

341 boards f

599BB78DFB329C59E21811C44C51

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 3622 4144 3334 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

342 boards f

5B8FBE269DA372D2544827F9C8C5

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ 6 4 3  
♣ 7 6 3

♠ Q 5  
♥ A 6 3 2  
♦ Q 7 5 2  
♣ A 10 5

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

♠ A K J 10  
♥ Q 10 5  
♦ A K J  
♣ J 4 2

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 2443 3334 4333 4333 HCP 12 6 19 3 Losers 8 10 7 11

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

3. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by North

Made 5 — NS +660

343 boards f

58416A839571060E76243200F976

**Board 344**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5521 5116 2254 1552 HCP 11 11 17 1 Losers 6 5 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420



344 boards f

598BE7095879522B0DE4BF4E4EFE

**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

W

N

E

S



♠ J 10 9 4 3

♥ J 9

♦ K 6

♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ A 5
♥ K 8 6
♦ A Q J 10 8
♣ Q 10 7

Shape 3514 5224 2353 3352 HCP 15 5 16 4 Losers 5 9 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. surplus
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +980

345 boards f

5BAB25E16AC01879B6B6407E6787

**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 2353 5134 4513 2443 HCP 10 4 19 7 Losers 8 9 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !H queen and !C king
- 6 ♥ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

346 boards f

58A3BF1D6CCDBDB3F64E14FB1305

**Board 347**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W N E S

♠ J 6  
♥ Q 5 3  
♦ K Q J 10 9 6  
♣ 7 6

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

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

Shape 4315 2362 4234 3532 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480

347 boards f

5AE507DC7D3917A43057C85A22D7

**Board 348**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 5224 3532 1363 4324 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

348 boards f

5B15213DE1DA1539024AC3DC21FC

**Board 349**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5 4 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 10 8 6

♣ 4 2

♠ A K Q 9 8 7 3

♥ 7 6 5

♦ A 9

♣ 5

♠ 6

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ K J 7 5 3

♣ 10 7 6

♠ —

♥ K J 3

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A K Q J 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 7321 1453 0337 5332 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 5 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

349 boards f

588BA3D0E9320C5E70663B67EE24

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul


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

W

N

E

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

Shape 4234 4234 2641 3334 HCP 16 2 17 5 Losers 7 11 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=2

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

350 boards f

5A8463A69FFA4438C8220E61E718

**Board 351**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

♠ A Q J  
♥ K Q 6 4 3  
♦ A Q 9 3  
♣ 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4423 3244 3541 3235 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 9 9 4 9

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

351 boards f

59EF8922EBC EE39D646E9317FC16

**Board 352**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 10 9 3

♥ 3

♦ A 10 8 6 3

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 4 2

♥ K 10

♦ Q 9 5

♣ A J 9 5 4

♠ 7 6

♥ 8 5 4 2

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q 10 6 2

♠ K 8 5

♥ A Q J 9 7 6

♦ K J

♣ K 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 3235 2434 3622 5152 HCP 12 2 17 9 Losers 7 10 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 5 — NS +460			



352 boards f

682311BFBE0F577079F6C11BBDF2

**Board 353**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ Q J 8 7 6 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 8

♠ A K 10 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 7 4

♣ A Q 10 9 4

♠ 9 8 7

♥ K 9 4

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ J 6 2

♠ Q J 3

♥ A

♦ A K 8 5 2

♣ K 7 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4225 3343 3154 3721 HCP 13 7 17 3 Losers 6 10 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +490

353 boards f

6A857FA5EBC0587FC7AAC972287F

**Board 354**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ K 9 8 4 2
♥ 9
♦ J 9 6 5 3
♣ 6 4

♠ A Q 6
♥ Q J 6 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ A Q 5

Shape 1435 5152 3433 4423 HCP 11 4 21 4 Losers 7 8 5 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +1430

354 boards f

69A0B973C75AEF50ED22BE8C1267

**Board 355**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7

♥ K Q 5

♦ 9 7 5 4

♣ A 8 4

♠ 6 3

♥ J 4

♦ A Q 8 6 3

♣ Q J 9 2

♠ Q 10 8 2

♥ 10 8 3

♦ J 2

♣ 10 6 5 3

♠ A K 5 4

♥ A 9 7 6 2

♦ K 10

♣ K 7

W N E S

Shape 2254 4324 4522 3343 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

355 boards f

6B8D0295887D7B21489B9B84D230

**Board 356**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

	♠ A Q J 6 5 4
	♥ 8
	♦ A 10
	♣ A Q 10 8



Shape 3523 3442 6124 1354 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 8 8 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
- 7 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

356 boards f

6AB5CE39217A3440650A76EB4C04

**Board 357**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 4

♥ A Q 10 9 5

♦ J 8

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ Q J 9 6 2

♥ K 8 6 3 2

♦ K 3

♣ 4

♠ 10 8 7 5 3

♥ —

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ K 10 6 5

♠ A

♥ J 7 4

♦ A 9 7 5 2

♣ A Q J 7

W N E

S

Shape 5521 5044 1354 2524 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

357 boards f

69293A0FB136BCC88B778552D8D6

**Board 358**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2

♥ K J 10 9 6

♦ Q 9

♣ 9 8 3

♠ A K Q 10

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ J 4

♣ Q 7 6

♠ 6 4

♥ 4 3 2

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ K 10 4 2

♠ J 9 7 5

♥ A

♦ A K 8 7 3

♣ A J 5

W

N

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Shape 4423 2344 4153 3523 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

358 boards f

6BA7CD26025858904C1EB9293688

**Board 359**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 5431 3424 4333 1255 HCP 17 4 16 3 Losers 5 10 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

359 boards f

68296204A3DEDE4118DD3810C4A7

**Board 360**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9 6 3

♥ 5

♦ Q 3 2

♣ Q 7 5 4 3

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A 7 5

♣ J 2

♠ K 8

♥ 10 9 7 6 4

♦ 10 9 6

♣ K 10 9

♠ J 2

♥ A K J 2

♦ K J 8 4

♣ A 8 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 5332 2533 2443 4135 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 7 9 7 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +460



360 boards f

698B5D1949B386CC8E17D9FF7D50

**Board 361**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4  
♥ 10 4 3  
♦ K 8 7 4 3  
♣ 8 2

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

♠ K J 3 2  
♥ K Q 6 5 2  
♦ 9 6  
♣ 9 7

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 2524 4522 4045 3352 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 8 7 4 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

361 boards f

6B84A951C17ACBE71A81FF185125

**Board 362**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ 10 5

♦ K 10 9 7 4

♣ A 4

♠ 7 4 2

♥ A J 9 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ 9 8 5

♠ A K 6

♥ K 8 2

♦ 5

♣ K Q J 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 3

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ Q J 6 3

♣ 10 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 3442 3316 4252 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 10 8 5 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Support double redouble  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

362 boards f

688139F38E9BE8867EF0297F59FE

**Board 363**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 5

♥ A J 8

♦ K 10 9 5 3

♣ Q 10 4

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ K Q 7 6 4 2

♦ 8

♣ 9 6

♠ 7 4 3

♥ 10 3

♦ J 7 4 2

♣ J 8 7 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 10 8

♥ 9 5

♦ A Q 6

♣ A K 5 3

Shape 2353 3244 4234 4612 HCP 13 2 18 7 Losers 7 11 6 6

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

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +490

363 boards f

6AAF96C8E4A0189878B90F4B2CDD

**Board 364**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 2

♥ 7 6

♦ 10

♣ Q J 10 9 8 7 3

♠ 9 5 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ A 5 3 2

♣ A 5 4

♠ 7 4

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ Q 9 8 7 6 4

♣ K

♠ A K 10 8 6

♥ A J 10 3

♦ K J

♣ 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 2461 5422 3217 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 9 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♣	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +630			

364 boards f

6B4D29B3F36237502D48FAAB2E14

**Board 365**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ K 6 5 4

♣ 8 6 2

♠ K 9 7 3 2

♥ A 6

♦ 9 2

♣ Q J 9 4

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ 8 2

♦ Q J 10 8

♣ 10 5 3

♠ Q 4

♥ K 10 7 4 3

♦ A 7 3

♣ A K 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 5224 4243 2533 2443 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 7 9 7 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +600

365 boards f

68AF2FBEA37C741B2B29DCDCF2E9

**Board 366**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ 9

♣ 10 9 5 4

♠ K 8 7 6

♥ —

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ A K J 8 7

♠ 10 9

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A K Q 10 5 4

♣ Q 3

♠ A Q J

♥ A K J 7 6 2

♦ J 3

♣ 6 2

W N E S

Shape 4045 2362 3622 4414 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 6 7 6 9

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Made 3 — NS +400

366 boards f

6A0385A6B55C786EEEF7434820DE

**Board 367**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

	♠ 10 9 8 5 4
	♥ 10 2
	♦ 9 4
	♣ Q 8 7 2

	♠ K Q J
	♥ Q 8 7 3
	♦ K Q J 6
	♣ K J

Shape 2443 5224 3442 3334 HCP 15 2 18 5 Losers 7 9 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Stayman
  3. artificial
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=0/5 or 3/5
  7. !H queen and !S king
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

367 boards f

692191A018FF763D3E4B514886E4

**Board 368**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 10 9 8 7

♦ 10 8 7

♣ Q J 4 2

♠ A J 8 7

♥ 6 4 3

♦ A K Q 5

♣ 10 6

♠ 9 6 5 4

♥ K J 5

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 9 7 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 3

♥ A Q 2

♦ J 6 4

♣ A K 8 5

Shape 4342 4333 3334 2434 HCP 14 4 19 3 Losers 7 11 6 10

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

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990



368 boards f

78C10341352AB6B6783F84675E51

**Board 369**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A  
♥ J 9 8 7 6  
♦ J 9 8 5 4  
♣ 7 5

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4423 5224 3244 1552 HCP 16 2 16 6 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
3. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

369 boards f

7A278777FB09E27A1862B1150022

**Board 370**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

	♠	♥	♦	♣
	Q	J	8	5
	9	6	5	3
	7	4		
	A	K	Q	J
	10	5	4	

Shape 6304 3244 2443 2452 HCP 17 3 16 4 Losers 4 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

370 boards f

79A931E000FECACEEE361157616A

**Board 371**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 6 5  
♥ J 9 8  
♦ K Q J 5 3  
♣ 4

♠ Q 10 9 8 7  
♥ K 10 6  
♦ 10 8 7  
♣ Q J

♠ 4 3 2  
♥ 5 4  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 2

♠ A  
♥ A Q 7 3 2  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ A K 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4351 3226 1534 5332 HCP 11 0 21 8 Losers 7 10 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

371 boards f

7BCE8D20C5DB62A4A8E207687057

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 6

♥ 3

♦ 10 7 4

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 5

♥ A K J 5

♦ J 8 5 2

♣ 10 5 2

♠ 9 4 3 2

♥ 10 2

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ A 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ K 8 7

♥ Q 9 8 7 6 4

♦ A K

♣ K J

Shape 2443 4243 3622 4135 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 9 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

372 boards f

7AAC9D42AA3B2BDE3064FCC51446

**Board 373**

South Deals

N-S Vul

		♠ 10 9 7 3	
		♥ Q 4 2	
		♦ A K 8 5	
		♣ 10 9	
♠ 8 5 4			♠ Q 6 2
♥ 10 7 5			♥ K 8 3
♦ Q 7			♦ J 10 9
♣ A 7 6 5 3			♣ Q J 8 2
		♠ A K J	
		♥ A J 9 6	
		♦ 6 4 3 2	
		♣ K 4	

Shape 4342 3334 3442 3325 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 8 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

373 boards f

79B531A27B8F4B5B1FDD189EDDF2

**Board 374**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A K J 2

♦ 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 5

♠ K 7 5

♥ 10 9

♦ K Q 2

♣ J 10 9 8 7

♠ J 9 8

♥ 8 7 6 5 4 3

♦ A

♣ Q 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q 10 4

♥ Q

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ A K 6 3

Shape 3235 3613 4144 3451 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Down 3 — NS -150

374 boards f

7BAEF405612E16FE573229E8C1DB

**Board 375**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 4 3 2

♥ K 8 6

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K 4

♠ Q 10 9 6 5

♥ Q 3

♦ K Q 9 7

♣ 7 2

♠ J 7

♥ 9 7 2

♦ J 6 3

♣ A 10 9 8 6

♠ A

♥ A J 10 5 4

♦ A 10 8

♣ Q J 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5242 2335 1534 5332 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Dbl
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 3 — NS +600			

375 boards f

78E18C3B202416964401F25DDA13

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 5 3

♥ Q 5

♦ 10 9 8 7

♣ K J 10 7

♠ Q J 10 9 6 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ Q 3

♣ Q 2

♠ 7 4

♥ 9 8 4 3 2

♦ K 4

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ K 8

♥ A J 10

♦ A J 6 5 2

♣ A 6 4

W N E S

Shape 6322 2524 2353 3244 HCP 10 3 17 10 Losers 8 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420



376 boards f

7929CD7FEA38D6175B23F4F74B99

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 9 5 4

♥ Q 10 5 4

♦ K Q

♣ 10 5

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ K 3

♦ 6

♣ Q 8 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 7 3

♥ 9 8 7 2

♦ 9 8 5 4

♣ J 9

♠ 2

♥ A J 6

♦ A J 10 7 3 2

♣ A K 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4216 3442 1363 5422 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 6 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♣

1. 16+ HCP  
5 ♣ by South  
Made 6 — NS +420

377 boards f

7BAAB7956FC0CA937387F09CFF22

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 5 3

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ A 9

♣ 10 5 4

♠ 2

♥ 10 9 6

♦ K Q 6

♣ K J 8 7 6 3

♠ J 7

♥ Q 8 4

♦ 10 8 7 5 2

♣ A 9 2

♠ A K Q 8 6 4

♥ A J 2

♦ J 4 3

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 1336 2353 6331 4423 HCP 9 7 17 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

378 boards f

7813A9EA99F53BCE4ECCF2B0CA9D

**Board 379**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ K Q J 9 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q 10 8 6 5 3

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ 10

♣ 6 4

♠ 7

♥ A J 2

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ Q 8 7 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 4 2

♥ K Q

♦ A 5 4

♣ K J 10 2

Shape 2452 1345 4234 6412 HCP 14 7 17 2 Losers 6 8 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

379 boards f

7AAF59BDF696CBFD4CEC69088838

**Board 380**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ —

♣ 7 6 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 4 2

♥ 9 7 4 3

♦ A Q 8 7 6

♣ A 9

♠ K 7 5

♥ K 10

♦ K 9 5 4 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ A 6 5

♦ J 10

♣ K Q 8 5

Shape 2452 3262 4324 4405 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 7 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

380 boards f

7B8CA84F25CE5ACE70CF6959C614

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 2  
♥ A Q 10 8 6 3  
♦ J 3 2  
♣ Q 6

♠ 10 8 6 3  
♥ 7  
♦ K 9 5 4  
♣ A K 7 2

♠ A K  
♥ K J 5  
♦ A Q 10 8 6  
♣ J 5 4

♠ Q 9 7 5 4  
♥ 9 4 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 10 9 8 3

W N E S

Shape 2632 5314 2353 4144 HCP 10 2 18 10 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

381 boards f

783159B301783344C765FE7E9A2D

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9 2  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ K 10 3  
♣ Q 9 7

♠ 7 5  
♥ A Q 10 9 5 4  
♦ 8 7 6  
♣ 10 8

♠ K 10 8 6 4  
♥ K 3  
♦ 5 4 2  
♣ 5 4 3

♠ Q 3  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A Q J 9  
♣ A K J 6 2

W N E S

Shape 4333 5233 2245 2632 HCP 11 6 17 6 Losers 9 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by South

Made 5 — NS +400

382 boards f

7A8D978865EAD518301F22D241C3

**Board 383**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 6 5  
♥ A Q 3 2  
♦ A 6  
♣ K 6 2

♠ 10 9 4 2  
♥ 7  
♦ 7 5 4 3 2  
♣ Q 8 7

♠ J 3  
♥ K 9 8 6 4  
♦ Q 10 8  
♣ 10 5 4

♠ A K Q  
♥ J 10 5  
♦ K J 9  
♣ A J 9 3

W N E S

Shape 4423 2533 3334 4153 HCP 13 6 19 2 Losers 7 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by North

Made 6 — NS +690

383 boards f

7991B124BACB7044700ED9B37619

**Board 384**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5		♠ Q 6 2
♥ K J 9 7 4 3		♥ 10 8 6
♦ 6		♦ A K 9 7 4
♣ Q 9 8 7		♣ 10 4

W

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		♠ 9 8 7 3
		♥ A 5 2
		♦ Q 8 3
		♣ J 6 3

		♠ A K J 4
		♥ Q
		♦ J 10 5 2
		♣ A K 5 2

Shape 3352 4333 4144 2614 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 8 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. Blackwood 0314
  4. A=1/4 or 4/4
- 5 ♦ by North
- Made 6 — NS +420



384 boards f

88826F80D167F64DF7483C83875D

**Board 385**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7  
♥ 9 7 5  
♦ 10 9 7 3  
♣ Q 6 5

♠ 5  
♥ A Q 8 6 4 3  
♦ 6  
♣ K 10 7 4 3

♠ K 10 8 6 2  
♥ J 2  
♦ K 8 5 2  
♣ A 9

♠ A Q 4 3  
♥ K 10  
♦ A Q J 4  
♣ J 8 2

N  
W E  
S

Shape 1615 5242 4243 3343 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 5 7 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Texas
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

385 boards f

8AEFA6A8C7CA17940E6272EF74FB

**Board 386**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 10 4 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ 6 5

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 9 7

♥ J 10 7

♦ A 7 4

♣ A J 9 4 2

♠ 6 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 10 2

♣ K 10 7 6 5

♠ K Q 8

♥ A K Q 6 4

♦ K J 9 8 3

♣ —

W

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Shape 2335 3235 3550 5323 HCP 10 5 18 7 Losers 9 9 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !H

4. 1 out of 4

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

386 boards f

898171BA6C7DC5234D731A45C57C

**Board 387**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ K Q 10 6 2

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ J 2

♠ 8 5

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ A K 8 6

♣ 8 6

♠ K J 10 7 6 4 2

♥ 5

♦ 9 4 3

♣ Q 5

♠ A Q

♥ J 8

♦ Q 5

♣ A K 10 9 7 4 3

N

W

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Shape 2542 7132 2227 2542 HCP 11 6 16 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	4 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 6 — NS +420

387 boards f

8B857DF1E606F0C9DEA3DF73863E

**Board 388**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ A 10 8 3

♦ A J 10 3

♣ 6 5 4

♠ Q J 9 8 7 5

♥ K Q 9 4 2

♦ 8

♣ 9

♠ A 6 3

♥ J 6

♦ K 7 5 2

♣ A K Q 8

♠ K 4

♥ 7 5

♦ Q 9 6 4

♣ J 10 7 3 2

W

N

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S

Shape 2443 2245 3244 6511 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

388 boards f

8A8CE58FA2104C14911ADB50EDEE

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3 2

♥ —

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ A 10 9 8 4

♠ 10 8 6

♥ A Q 9

♦ A Q 9 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ 9 4

♥ 10 8 7 6 5 4

♦ 6 5

♣ J 6 2

♠ A Q J 7

♥ K J 3 2

♦ K 8

♣ K 7 3

W

N

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Shape 3352 2623 4423 4045 HCP 14 1 17 8 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

389 boards f

89AE8B1488CDC284D2F2615D15F1

**Board 390**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 2

♥ 6 2

♦ A 10 4

♣ Q J 8

♠ Q 3

♥ K J 10 9 8

♦ 9 7 6 5 2

♣ K

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ Q 8 3

♣ A 9 7 6

♠ A K J 8

♥ A 5

♦ K J

♣ 10 5 4 3 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2551 2434 4225 5233 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by South

Down 2 — NS -100

390 boards f

8BCD942D2779B15AFB3347587D96

**Board 391**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7

♥ 10 9 7 6 3

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ K 4

♠ Q J 6

♥ A 5

♦ K J 5 2

♣ J 7 6 5

♠ 10 8 5 4 3

♥ K 8 4 2

♦ 9 6

♣ 8 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K 9 2

♥ Q J

♦ A Q 3

♣ A Q 10 9 3

Shape 3244 5422 3235 2542 HCP 12 3 18 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

391 boards f

88836D15334D64A0B6470A78F66A

**Board 392**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ J 7 4 3

♦ Q 9 7 6 3

♣ 9 8 4

♠ Q J 5

♥ A 10 6 5

♦ 5 4 2

♣ A J 6

♠ K 10 9 6 4 2

♥ Q

♦ K 10

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ A 8 7

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ A J 8

♣ K Q 10

W

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Shape 3433 6124 3433 1453 HCP 12 8 17 3 Losers 9 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



392 boards f

89A86BC34CD0280E4A167DDA93F9

**Board 393**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 4 2

♥ 5 2

♦ J 8 5

♣ A J 10 9

♠ 9 8 6

♥ Q J 8 7

♦ Q 10 3

♣ K Q 3

♠ A 3

♥ A K 9

♦ A K 9 7 4 2

♣ 5 2

♠ K J 7 5

♥ 10 6 4 3

♦ 6

♣ 8 7 6 4

W

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Shape 3433 4414 2362 4234 HCP 10 4 18 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

393 boards f

8BAF200294C9DBE92C41E1D34A1B

**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 8 5 4

♥ —

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ K J 7

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ J

♣ A 9 4 2

♠ 6 3

♥ J 9 4 2

♦ K Q 6 5 4

♣ Q 3

♠ A J

♥ A K 8 7 5

♦ A 7

♣ 10 8 6 5

W

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Shape 4414 2452 2524 5053 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Dbl	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
5 ♦	Dbl	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥

1. 16+ HCP
  2. any 4441
  3. artificial ask
  4. artificial
- 6 ♥ by South
- Made 6 — NS +1430

394 boards f

88A2097A833CFE63D86F12FD87F0

**Board 395**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ Q 10 9 4 2

♦ 3

♣ 10 7 2

♠ K 10 5

♥ K J 3

♦ K Q 7

♣ J 8 6 3

♠ Q 8 6

♥ 7 5

♦ 10 9 6 4

♣ A Q 9 5

♠ A J 3

♥ A 8 6

♦ A J 8 5 2

♣ K 4

W N E

S

Shape 3334 3244 3352 4513 HCP 13 8 17 2 Losers 8 8 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

395 boards f

8A276367E8964F8B219842F0D82C

**Board 396**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4 3		♠ A 7 2
♥ 4		♥ 9 8 5
♦ K 7 5 4		♦ 9 2
♣ J 6 4 3 2		♣ A K Q 9 8

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	♠ 10 8 6	♠ K Q 9 5
	♥ A K Q J 7 2	♥ 10 6 3
	♦ A Q 10	♦ J 8 6 3
	♣ 7	♣ 10 5

Shape 3325 4342 3631 3145 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

396 boards f

8BBF658595537378DC397F108B8A

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7		♠ 6 4
♥ A 9 8 6 5		♥ Q 3 2
♦ 8 6 3 2		♦ K Q J
♣ 8 7 4		♣ A 10 9 5 3

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♠ A Q J 3 2	♠ K 10 9 8 5
♥ K	♥ J 10 7 4
♦ A 7 5	♦ 10 9 4
♣ K Q J 6	♣ 2

Shape 2335 5431 5134 1543 HCP 12 4 20 4 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Dbl	5 ♣	Pass	6 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

397 boards f

8811E96FB8FF0BDA00DCD0A641DD

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7

♥ 9 7 3

♦ K J 9 8

♣ Q 10 9

♠ K 10 8 6 5 2

♥ J 10

♦ 4

♣ J 7 6 5

♠ J 4

♥ K Q 4

♦ A 7 5 3

♣ A K 3 2

♠ Q 3

♥ A 8 6 5 2

♦ Q 10 6 2

♣ 8 4

W

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Shape 3343 2542 2344 6214 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
3 N by North			
Made 4 — NS +430			

398 boards f

8A2DF57609B183DC38DD66744B0A

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A J 7 2

♥ J 9 3 2

♦ A 8 6

♣ 9 3

♠ K 8 6

♥ K Q 10 7 4

♦ 10 9

♣ 8 7 4

♠ Q 5 4 3

♥ 8 6

♦ J 7 3 2

♣ Q 5 2

♠ 10 9

♥ A 5

♦ K Q 5 4

♣ A K J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 4432 4243 2245 3523 HCP 10 5 17 8 Losers 9 9 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

399 boards f

892BA8BE601C75738E065D4E3881

**Board 400**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ Q 10 7 5 4

♣ K J 10 3

♠ A 10 6 3

♥ 7 6 4 2

♦ J 8 2

♣ A 8

♠ J 9 8 5 4

♥ 10 5

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 7 6 4

♠ K Q 7 2

♥ A K J

♦ A K 3

♣ 9 5 2

W N E

S

Shape 4432 5224 4333 0454 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 9 9 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +480



400 boards f

98BBE02D8937D18D18CD7E5744EE

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 6 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ 10 4 3

♣ K 7 3

♠ Q 10 7

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ A J 7

♣ A 10 4

♠ 5 4 3

♥ 9 7 4

♦ Q 8 6 5 2

♣ 5 2

♠ A J 8

♥ K Q 2

♦ K 9

♣ Q J 9 8 6

W N E

S

Shape 3433 3352 3325 4333 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 9 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

401 boards f

9ACD25211B82A4717BCECA543EE2

**Board 402**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 6 5 2		♠ K Q J 3
♥ 8 7 3		♥ A 10 6 5
♦ Q 10 8 2		♦ A 6 3
♣ 9 4		♣ J 7

	N	
W		E
	S	

♠ 8 7 4
♥ J 4
♦ J 7 5
♣ 10 6 5 3 2

♠ 10 9
♥ K Q 9 2
♦ K 9 4
♣ A K Q 8

Shape 4432 3235 2434 4342 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 7 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Stayman
  3. artificial
  4. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  6. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
- 6 ♥ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +1430

402 boards f

998B19A398FE9B7478F24913F7C6

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul


♠ 10 6 3 2		♠ K 4
♥ 10 8 7 6 3		♥ A 5 2
♦ 10		♦ Q 6 4
♣ J 8 7		♣ A Q 9 4 3

N

W

S

E



♠ 8 7 5		♠ A Q J 9
♥ K J 9 4		♥ Q
♦ 8 3 2		♦ A K J 9 7 5
♣ 10 6 2		♣ K 5

Shape 2335 3433 4162 4513 HCP 15 4 20 1 Losers 6 11 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Crosswood 0314, for !D
3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
4. King ask by 5 NT
5. K=1

6 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1020

403 boards f

9B2D11C001E48C54E510753863DE

**Board 404**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K J 6 4

♥ Q J 9

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ 3

♠ Q 10 7 2

♥ 5 4

♦ 4

♣ Q 10 9 8 6 4

♠ 9

♥ A 10 7 3

♦ A 9 2

♣ A K J 7 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ K 8 6 2

♦ K Q J 6 3

♣ 2

W

N

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S

Shape 5341 3451 1435 4216 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 7 7 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

404 boards f

9A2D254C2916511A4BB374F4BCFB

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ 6 5 4 3 2

♦ 9 6

♣ Q 5 4 3

♠ A K J 10 8

♥ Q 7

♦ A Q 3

♣ 7 6 2

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ 10 9 8

♦ J 8 7 2

♣ 10 8

♠ 6 3

♥ A K J

♦ K 10 5 4

♣ A K J 9

W

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Shape 5233 4342 2344 2524 HCP 16 3 19 2 Losers 7 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	5 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by South  
Made 7 — NS +1470

405 boards f

99A2856FD813774DCCEB82D6F935

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 4 3  
♥ 9 3 2  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ J 7

♠ 10 2  
♥ K 8 7 5  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ Q 10 9 6

♠ Q 9 8  
♥ J 10 4  
♦ K 9 4 2  
♣ A 5 4

♠ A K 5  
♥ A Q 6  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ K 8 3 2

W N E  
S

Shape 2434 3343 3334 5332 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 8 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

406 boards f

9B0DCDA6CCCB583A5C1FB5F24361

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 6  
♥ A K J 10 3  
♦ Q 5  
♣ 10 6 3

♠ K J 10 4  
♥ 8 5 4  
♦ 10 9 8  
♣ J 9 7

♠ 9 7 3 2  
♥ 9 7 6  
♦ 4 3 2  
♣ Q 8 4

♠ Q 5  
♥ Q 2  
♦ A K J 7 6  
♣ A K 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3523 4333 2254 4333 HCP 14 2 19 5 Losers 8 11 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
6 N by North  
Made 7 — NS +1470

407 boards f

9883BD2276F624B8537546494F01

**Board 408**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10  
♥ K J 10 8 6  
♦ J 10 9 6 5  
♣ 9 8

♠ Q 9 2  
♥ A 5 4 3 2  
♦ 8 4  
♣ A 7 3

♠ J 7 6 5 4 3  
♥ 7  
♦ K 3  
♣ Q J 10 5

♠ A K 8  
♥ Q 9  
♦ A Q 7 2  
♣ K 6 4 2

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Shape 3523 6124 3244 1552 HCP 10 7 18 5 Losers 8 7 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430



408 boards f

99AB2426CE967378B431C1BC9793

**Board 409**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5

♥ 9 8 7 6 4

♦ J 4

♣ K 8 7 4

♠ K Q 6

♥ J 5

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ A 9 3 2

♠ 9 8

♥ 10 3 2

♦ K Q 10 7 3

♣ Q J 10

♠ A 10 7 4 3 2

♥ A K Q

♦ A 8

♣ 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3244 2353 6322 2524 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 8 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

409 boards f

9BAFA40A3570BE5200E277792489

**Board 410**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6		♠ Q J 7 3
♥ J 10 9 5 4		♥ Q 7 2
♦ Q 4 2		♦ K J 5 3
♣ K 10 7 3		♣ A 5

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 8 5 4	♠ A K 9 2
♥ 8	♥ A K 6 3
♦ 10 8 7 6	♦ A 9
♣ Q 9 8 6	♣ J 4 2

Shape 4342 4144 4423 1534 HCP 13 2 19 6 Losers 7 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

410 boards f

98A731940E174941D5FD555B0594

**Board 411**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6		♠ K J 10 3
♥ K 6		♥ J 9 8 3
♦ A Q 10 7 5 3 2		♦ 9 4
♣ Q 2		♣ A 10 4

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ Q 10 7 5 4 2

♦ J 6

♣ J

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♠ A Q 2

♥ A

♦ K 8

♣ K 9 8 7 6 5 3

Shape 4423 4621 3127 2272 HCP 9 4 16 11 Losers 9 8 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♦	Dbl	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣
Pass	5 ♣	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. strength cue bid

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

411 boards f

9A6D8C6459258CCFCD78F97653FE

**Board 412**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 6 5 4 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q 9 6

♠ 10

♥ K 9 8 7

♦ A K 9 8 7 2

♣ 8 3

♠ A Q J 6 4 3

♥ J 3

♦ J 6 5

♣ 4 2

♠ K 9

♥ A Q 10

♦ Q 10 4

♣ A J 10 7 5

W N E S

Shape 1462 6232 2335 4414 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 6 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

412 boards f

9B5C2F8DC0E4DCE47617591762E9

**Board 413**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 2

♥ 7

♦ 5 2

♣ A J 10 9 8

♠ K 6 4

♥ Q J

♦ 10 8 7 6 4

♣ K 6 4

♠ Q

♥ K 10 8 3 2

♦ A K Q 9

♣ Q 5 2

♠ A 7 5 3

♥ A 9 6 5 4

♦ J 3

♣ 7 3

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Shape 3253 4522 1543 5125 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 9 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
2 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +150

413 boards f

98A7AB80ED4FD457C06B02FA9C50

**Board 414**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ 4

♦ A 9 8

♣ Q 9 7 3 2

♠ 5

♥ Q 10 7 5

♦ K 6 4

♣ A K 10 8 6

♠ 10 8 6 2

♥ 9 8 3 2

♦ J 10 3

♣ 5 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q 3

♥ A K J 6

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ J

Shape 1435 4432 4441 4135 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 6 11 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(C)=0

6 N by South

Made 6 — NS +990

414 boards f

9A9D5CADA0F60F703ED05D919D5F

**Board 415**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ 10 8 7

♦ J 8 6 4

♣ K J 8 6

♠ 9 7

♥ 9

♦ A K Q 9 7 5 3 2

♣ 9 2

♠ K 8 5 2

♥ A K 6 5 4 3 2

♦ —

♣ 10 7

♠ A Q J 4 3

♥ Q J

♦ 10

♣ A Q 5 4 3

W N E S

Shape 2182 4702 5215 2344 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 5 5 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
6 ♦ by North  
Down 1 — NS -100

415 boards f

99AB9D0AD1548A34CF7FEA809C12

**Board 416**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 5  
♥ 8 6  
♦ K 7 6 3  
♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ Q 8 2  
♥ Q 9 7 4  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ A 7 6

♠ 10 6  
♥ K J 10 3 2  
♦ 10 8  
♣ Q 9 5 2

♠ A K 9 4 3  
♥ A 5  
♦ A Q 9 5  
♣ K J

W

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S

Shape 3433 2524 5242 3244 HCP 9 6 21 4 Losers 9 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. surplus

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +480



416 boards f

A82BA98E96320EF5DD5AB4B4900B

**Board 417**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7		♠ A 10 9 2
♥ 10 8 5 4		♥ Q 9 2
♦ J 8 5 4		♦ A K 6 2
♣ 5 4 3		♣ A 2

♠

♥

♦

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♥

♦

♣

♠ K Q J 5 4 3
♥ A K
♦ 10 3
♣ K 8 7

Shape 4342 1435 6223 2443 HCP 17 6 16 1 Losers 6 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	7 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=0/5 or 3/5
  6. King ask by 5 NT
  7. K=1
- 7 ♠ by South  
Made 7 — NS +1510

417 boards f

AA25A23C4C5DA22980CBDE3853E9

**Board 418**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 2

♥ Q 4

♦ K 9 7 3

♣ Q J 7 4

♠ A Q 8 4

♥ J 7 6

♦ Q J 10 5

♣ 6 3

♠ J 10 3

♥ 10 5 3

♦ 8 6 4 2

♣ K 9 5

♠ K 9 7

♥ A K 9 8 2

♦ A

♣ A 10 8 2

W N E S

Shape 4342 3343 3514 3244 HCP 10 4 18 8 Losers 8 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 5 — NS +650

418 boards f

A987B1196AD76E0AEB3C2CF3E64E

**Board 419**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ 9 6 5 2

♣ 6 5

♠ Q 8 6 5

♥ A 8 2

♦ K 4

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ J 9 2

♥ Q 10

♦ A 10 3

♣ J 9 8 3 2

♠ A K

♥ J 9 7 5 3

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ K Q

W N E

S

Shape 4324 3235 2542 4342 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 7 10 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			
1. 16+ HCP			
4 ♥ by South			
Made 4 — NS +420			

419 boards f

AB853C2D2294196C9B62335848C4

**Board 420**

South Deals

Both Vul


♠ 2		♠ K Q J 9 5
♥ K 5		♥ A 3 2
♦ 9 7 4 3		♦ A 10 2
♣ K 10 8 4 3 2		♣ 7 5

N

W

S

E



	♠ 8 6 4 3
	♥ 10 9 7 4
	♦ J 6 5
	♣ J 6

♠ A 10 7
♥ Q J 8 6
♦ K Q 8
♣ A Q 9

Shape 5332 4432 3433 1246 HCP 14 2 18 6 Losers 7 11 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

420 boards f

AAE4250363F1429EBC486B1C66D7

**Board 421**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 2		♠ K Q 4
♥ 10 7		♥ Q 9 6
♦ Q J 10 9		♦ 8 7 4
♣ A 7 6 4		♣ Q J 5 2

N

W

S

E

♠ 8 7	♠ J 9 6 5 3
♥ A K J 5 3	♥ 8 4 2
♦ A K 3 2	♦ 6 5
♣ K 10	♣ 9 8 3

Shape 3334 5323 2542 3244 HCP 10 1 18 11 Losers 8 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. artificial
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !H
6. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

421 boards f

A92DBB873797CA2A9394AC7C327E

**Board 422**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9		♠ A J 8 3
♥ K J 4 3 2		♥ Q 9
♦ A 5 4 2		♦ 7 3
♣ 6 5 4		♣ K Q J 10 7

♠ 4 2

♥ 10 7 6

♦ Q J 10 6

♣ 9 8 3 2

N

W     E

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	♠ K Q 10 7 6 5
	♥ A 8 5
	♦ K 9 8
	♣ A

Shape 4225 2344 6331 1543 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +980

422 boards f

AB21257C1D7B581D384F7636AF7A

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —		♠ A K J 8 7 4
♥ Q 10 7 5 4 2		♥ 6
♦ 10 9 7 2		♦ K 5 4
♣ Q 9 7		♣ 10 6 3

♠ 3

♥ A K 3

♦ Q J 8 6 3

♣ A K J 8

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♠ Q 10 9 6 5 2

♥ J 9 8

♦ A

♣ 5 4 2

Shape 6133 6313 1354 0643 HCP 11 7 18 4 Losers 7 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Rubensohl after 1m
  3. relay
- 3 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +660

423 boards f

A8CD81BB15AD3CDCDBD9841A1CBD

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul


♠ A 8 7 6		♠ J 9 4 3
♥ Q 9 2		♥ A K 5
♦ J 5		♦ Q 7 6 4
♣ 9 8 5 3		♣ Q 7

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♠ —

♥ J 8 7 6 4 3

♦ A 10 9 8 3 2

♣ 4

♠ K Q 10 5 2
♥ 10
♦ K
♣ A K J 10 6 2

Shape 4342 0661 5116 4324 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 8 6 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♠	2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2 NT

3. Blackwood 0314, for !S

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450



424 boards f

A98B3D283D424AF2266E8540EAFE

**Board 425**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 3 2		♠ K Q J 7
♥ K J 8 2		♥ A 10 9 5 4
♦ K J 6 2		♦ 10 8 4
♣ Q 4		♣ A

♠

♥

♦

♣

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♥

♦

♣

♠ 10 9 6 4		♠ A 5
♥ —		♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ 7 5		♦ A Q 9 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 6 3 2		♣ K J 5

Shape 4531 4027 2443 3442 HCP 14 0 16 10 Losers 6 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !S stopper
3. Cue bid, a !C stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

425 boards f

ABAB848D028F8A6011B279DBD8C6

**Board 426**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4 3 2		♠ J 7
♥ 6 5		♥ K Q J 10 9 2
♦ A 9 5 4 3		♦ K 2
♣ K 8 3		♣ A 10 4

♠ 8 5		♠ A K Q 10 9 6
♥ 7 4 3		♥ A 8
♦ J 8 7 6		♦ Q 10
♣ J 9 6 2		♣ Q 7 5

	♠ N	
♠ W		♠ E
	♠ S	

Shape 2623 2344 6223 3253 HCP 14 2 17 7 Losers 6 11 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

426 boards f

A8B108E51DFA7BA678851A115F70

**Board 427**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10  
♥ A 10 9 7 2  
♦ Q 8 6  
♣ K 7 2

♠ K J 5 4  
♥ K 6  
♦ K 10 9 7 5  
♣ 9 3

♠ 9 7 3 2  
♥ J 5 4 3  
♦ J 3  
♣ 10 8 5

♠ A 8 6  
♥ Q 8  
♦ A 4 2  
♣ A Q J 6 4

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E

Shape 4252 4423 3235 2533 HCP 10 2 17 11 Losers 7 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	2 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

427 boards f

AAB78635D6ED12CC15519213D203

**Board 428**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 3

♥ A Q

♦ 9 6 5 4 3 2

♣ 8

♠ Q 9 7 4 2

♥ K 8 2

♦ 10 8

♣ A 4 2

♠ 6

♥ J 9 7 6 5 4 3

♦ —

♣ K J 9 5 3

♠ A K 5

♥ 10

♦ A K Q J 7

♣ Q 10 7 6

W N E

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Shape 5323 1705 3154 4261 HCP 9 5 19 7 Losers 8 6 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♦	1 ♠	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 5 — NS +660

428 boards f

ABBD4C05DBF343AE10CF41B2FCCE

**Board 429**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 3 2

♥ A 10 4 3

♦ J

♣ K 7 3

♠ Q 7

♥ K Q 9 6 5 2

♦ Q

♣ J 10 9 6

♠ K 9 5

♥ J 7

♦ 10 9 7 5 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ A 8 4

♥ 8

♦ A K 8 6 3 2

♣ A Q 5

W

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Shape 2614 3253 3163 5413 HCP 10 4 17 9 Losers 7 10 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♠	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

429 boards f

A849902DA784BC6B383FD6167D82

**Board 430**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5

♥ 9 7 6 3

♦ J 10 5 4

♣ K 10 9 7

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ A 10 2

♦ A 8 7

♣ J 8 6

♠ A 8 3

♥ K 5 4

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ 5 4 2

♠ K J 10 9 2

♥ Q J 8

♦ K 2

♣ A Q 3

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Shape 4333 3343 5323 1444 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 9 9 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

430 boards f

AA276D366C2E6887E2FE96F203D8

**Board 431**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 6 4 2	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;"> N W E S </div>	♠ A Q 10 3
♥ Q 6 4		♥ 8 3
♦ 7 4 3		♦ K J 10 6
♣ J 9 2		♣ A 8 3

♠ 8 5	♠ K J 9
♥ A K J 10 9 7	♥ 5 2
♦ A Q 8 5	♦ 9 2
♣ K	♣ Q 10 7 6 5 4

Shape 4243 3226 2641 4333 HCP 14 6 17 3 Losers 7 8 5 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

4. Blackwood 0314, for !D

5. A=0/5 or 3/5

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

431 boards f

A9ABEF5B7A73CC81698F364C581E

**Board 432**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ Q J 10 7 4 3
♥ J 10 5		♥ Q 3 2
♦ K 9 6 4 2		♦ 5
♣ 9 4 3		♣ J 5 2

♠ A 8 6
♥ A K 7
♦ A Q J 7 3
♣ 8 7

Shape 2425 6313 3352 2353 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 7 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Made 4 — NS +430



432 boards f

B880B14B9FABBF4555DAD8BECCC5

**Board 433**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —  
♥ A Q 8 3 2  
♦ Q 10 6 5  
♣ Q J 10 9

♠ 6 5 3 2  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ 8 7 2  
♣ A 5 3

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ J 7 6 5  
♦ J 9 4 3  
♣ 6 4

♠ A K J 10 9 4  
♥ 10  
♦ A K  
♣ K 8 7 2

W N E S

Shape 0544 3442 6124 4333 HCP 11 4 18 7 Losers 5 10 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !C

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +420

433 boards f

BAA7A8CBEBFBC80617B848602622

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 10 9	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 8 7 3 2
♥ 10 6		♥ Q 9 8 5
♦ 4 2		♦ —
♣ K 9 6 5 4		♣ A Q J 10 7

♠ A K 6	♠ 5 4
♥ A K J 4 3 2	♥ 7
♦ A 8 7 3	♦ K Q J 10 9 6 5
♣ —	♣ 8 3 2

Shape 4405 2173 3640 4225 HCP 9 6 19 6 Losers 6 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♦	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♠
Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. limit raise or better in !H
  4. Exclusion, for !H
  5. 0 out of 4
  6. !H queen no !C king no !D king
  - 7 ♥ by North
- Made 7 — NS +2210

434 boards f

B9E19F8191D76CDB7584FD1A0E37

**Board 435**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8 5

♥ 7 5 2

♦ K 9 5 3

♣ 9 6

♠ 4 3 2

♥ Q 6 3

♦ A Q J

♣ K 10 8 2

♠ 9 7

♥ K J 10 8 4

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ 4 3

♠ K Q J 6

♥ A 9

♦ 8 4

♣ A Q J 7 5

W

N

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Shape 3334 2542 4225 4342 HCP 12 4 17 7 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

435 boards f

BB83ADF3900CF793FDDE5BDA2536

**Board 436**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A 10

♦ 9 3 2

♣ A Q 9 8 5

♠ Q 9 7 6 4

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ 5 4

♣ J 10

♠ 5

♥ J 8 6 5 4

♦ A Q J 8

♣ 6 4 2

♠ A K J 8

♥ K 3

♦ K 10 7 6

♣ K 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 3235 1543 4243 5422 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 4 — NS +630

436 boards f

BA05857A04AA297EC340F0135225

**Board 437**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">N</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">W      E</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; padding: 0 5px;">S</div> </div>	♠ Q 8 6 3
♥ Q 8 5		♥ 4 3
♦ 7 6 5 4 3		♦ Q 10 9
♣ J 6 5		♣ Q 10 8 3

♠ K 10
♥ 10 9 2
♦ A K J 2
♣ A K 9 2

Shape 5512 4234 2344 2353 HCP 13 6 18 3 Losers 6 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♦
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

4. no !H queen

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

437 boards f

B92588CE957C22CAFB3E1FB22765

**Board 438**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7  
♥ 10 7 6 4  
♦ Q 10 6 5  
♣ K 10

♠ A 9 6 5 3  
♥ K Q 8  
♦ 9 4  
♣ 7 5 3

♠ 10 2  
♥ J 5  
♦ A J 3 2  
♣ Q 9 8 6 4

♠ K J 4  
♥ A 9 3 2  
♦ K 8 7  
♣ A J 2

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 5323 2245 3433 3442 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 8 8 8 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♠ by South

Made 4 — NS +420

438 boards f

BBB5B5B6BC6BBB06275D10B45050

**Board 439**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A K Q J 9 4

♦ 10 9

♣ J 5 4 3 2

♠ 8 7 5

♥ 8

♦ A K Q 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 7

♠ 10 6 3 2

♥ 6 5 3 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ Q 8

♠ A K Q J 9 4

♥ 10 7

♦ J 6

♣ A K 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3163 4432 6223 0625 HCP 9 2 18 11 Losers 7 11 5 5

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	3 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 6 — NS +680

439 boards f

B890F323C9047662AE0C57988755

**Board 440**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K J		♠ Q 10 6
♥ K 9		♥ J 10 6 3
♦ 10 9 5 3 2		♦ J 4
♣ A 10 6 4		♣ K Q 5 3
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ 9 8 5 2
		♥ A 5 4 2
		♦ 7 6
		♣ 9 8 7
		♠ A 7 4 3
		♥ Q 8 7
		♦ A K Q 8
		♣ J 2

Shape 3424 4423 4342 2254 HCP 9 4 16 11 Losers 8 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400




440 boards f

B94DBB952B533916F9D20DBE7ECF

**Board 441**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 2		♠ A 10 3
♥ K 9 7 4 3		♥ Q 10 8 6
♦ A 5 4 3 2		♦ Q 8
♣ —		♣ 8 6 4 3
		♠ K Q 4
	♥ J	
	♦ K J 9 7	
	♣ A Q 9 7 5	

Shape 4324 3424 3145 3550 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 9 9 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	2 ♣
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 ♣ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +150

441 boards f

BB290D89CF96D9586A4CE7DA2A43

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5 4		♠ 8 7 6 2
♥ —		♥ 10 9 8 4
♦ A Q 9 8 7 4 3		♦ 2
♣ 8 6		♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ Q 10
♥ A 7 5 3
♦ K J 6
♣ A K Q 9

Shape 3523 4414 2434 4072 HCP 14 0 19 7 Losers 7 10 6 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
3 ♦	3 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>4</sup>

1. 16+ HCP
  2. limit raise or better in !H
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
- 5 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

442 boards f

B820A37013865FD8DBB45EA40373

**Board 443**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q 9 5 2
♥ Q 6 2		♥ J 9 8 7 5
♦ 10 6 4		♦ 9 5
♣ A Q 8 6 4		♣ 10 5

♠ K 10 6 4
♥ A K 4
♦ A K Q J 3 2
♣ —

Shape 3226 4522 4360 2335 HCP 9 3 20 8 Losers 8 9 3 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Dbl	5 ♦	Pass	6 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !D

4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +940

443 boards f

BAADEC07883BB346B059886A2372

**Board 444**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K		♠ Q 10 3
♥ 10 9 7 2		♥ Q J 8 5
♦ 9 7 3 2		♦ A K
♣ K J 7 5		♣ Q 10 9 3

	♠ 8 6 4 2
	♥ 6
	♦ J 10 6 5 4
	♣ 8 4 2

♠ A J 9 7 5
♥ A K 4 3
♦ Q 8
♣ A 6

Shape 3424 4153 5422 1444 HCP 14 1 18 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♥
Pass	6 ♦ <sup>6</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  5. A=1/5 or 4/5
  6. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by South  
Down 1 — NS -100

444 boards f

BB25E94D90C945C3D55FC6E8DED6

**Board 445**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A

♥ Q 10 9 8 5

♦ A 9 7 5 2

♣ 8 6

♠ K 10 8 7 5 4 3 2

♥ —

♦ K 10 4

♣ J 4

♠ J

♥ A K 4

♦ Q 6 3

♣ A K Q 10 9 7

♠ Q 9 6

♥ J 7 6 3 2

♦ J 8

♣ 5 3 2

N

W E

S

Shape 1552 3523 1336 8032 HCP 10 4 19 7 Losers 6 10 4 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
4 ♠	4 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass
1. 16+ HCP			
4 N by North			
Made 7 — NS +720			

445 boards f

B8C1AF87DB6D69D6FE3BFEE90154

**Board 446**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 3  
♥ A Q 3  
♦ J 9 6 4  
♣ K Q J 6

♠ A J 8 7 5 4  
♥ 7 6 5  
♦ Q 8 2  
♣ 2

♠ 10 9 2  
♥ J 8 2  
♦ K 10 7 5  
♣ 8 7 5

♠ K Q  
♥ K 10 9 4  
♦ A 3  
♣ A 10 9 4 3

W N E S

Shape 2344 3343 2425 6331 HCP 13 4 16 7 Losers 7 11 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +430

446 boards f

BA1425E983EFDE6BFDE95842CF90

**Board 447**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K

♥ J 4 3

♦ 10 9 7 3

♣ J 10 8 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 3

♥ 7

♦ J 4 2

♣ A 5 2

♠ J 2

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ A K

♣ K Q 7 6

N

W E

S

♠ 8 5 4

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ Q 8 6 5

♣ 9 4

Shape 2344 3442 2524 6133 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 9 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

447 boards f

B98AC58942F8D4E5014CD21A19CC

**Board 448**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 9 8 5 2

♥ 10

♦ 6 2

♣ 10 9 6 2

♠ 7 4 3

♥ A K Q J 7 6 2

♦ J 7 5

♣ —

♠ J 6

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ K 9 8

♣ A J 5 4

♠ A Q

♥ 8

♦ A Q 10 4 3

♣ K Q 8 7 3

N
W
E
S

Shape 3730 2434 2155 6124 HCP 11 9 17 3 Losers 6 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=1
  - 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980



448 boards f

C821BAE7D26D138A2E39CCD7EAFC

**Board 449**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 6

♥ 8 5

♦ K 8 6 3

♣ Q 9 4

♠ Q J 5 4 3 2

♥ K 6 2

♦ Q 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 10

♥ J 9 4

♦ 10 7 5 2

♣ K J 8 7 3

♠ K 8

♥ A Q 10 7 3

♦ A J 9

♣ A 10 6

W

N

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Shape 4243 1345 2533 6322 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♠	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +430

449 boards f

CA8735A3384116BE8958707C2349

**Board 450**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —	♠ K J 9 3	♠ 10 6 5 4 2
♥ K J 8 5 4	♥ A 10 7 2	♥ 9 6
♦ Q 10 5 3	♦ 8 4	♦ J 7 6 2
♣ J 6 5 4	♣ A Q 3	♣ 9 8

♠ A Q 8 7
♥ Q 3
♦ A K 9
♣ K 10 7 2

Shape 4423 5242 4234 0544 HCP 14 1 18 7 Losers 7 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♣ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Stayman
3. artificial
4. Blackwood 0314, for !S
5. A=0/5 or 3/5
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

450 boards f

C9CDAB7B1B92D6A8FC520348B5C4

**Board 451**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q 7 3

♦ A 7

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 5

♥ A 5 4 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ K Q J 5

♠ Q 6 4

♥ J 10 9 6

♦ 9 3 2

♣ 10 9 6

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ K 8

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ A 3

W

N

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Shape 2434 3433 4252 4324 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 8 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

451 boards f

CB5D8593FF1DD349FEAB742414D0

**Board 452**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ J 7 5

♦ 8 6

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ 10 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ K 5 4 3

♣ Q J 9 6

♠ A 8 5

♥ A Q 10 9 3 2

♦ Q 9 2

♣ 7

♠ K Q 6

♥ 6 4

♦ A J 10 7

♣ A K 10 8

W

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S

Shape 3244 3631 3244 4324 HCP 9 12 17 2 Losers 8 6 6 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600


452 boards f

CA05B88105F71A09C048B0AA364A

**Board 453**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7		♠ 6 2
♥ K 10 5 3		♥ 9
♦ Q 7 5		♦ K 9 8 6 4 2
♣ K 7 6 5		♣ 9 4 3 2

♠ A J 9 8 3
♥ A Q J 8 7 6 2
♦ —
♣ 10

♠ K Q 5 4
♥ 4
♦ A J 10 3
♣ A Q J 8

Shape 5701 2164 4144 2434 HCP 12 3 17 8 Losers 4 8 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	7 ♠

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

453 boards f

C971B9A00B543398140A15FE7D35

**Board 454**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4  
♥ A K 9 4 3 2  
♦ 4 3  
♣ Q 10 8 7

♠ J 9 7 6 5 2  
♥ J 6  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ J 9

♠ A 10 3  
♥ 10 8 7 5  
♦ 10 7 5 2  
♣ 6 4

♠ K Q 8  
♥ Q  
♦ K J 8 6  
♣ A K 5 3 2

W N E S

Shape 6232 3442 3145 1624 HCP 9 4 18 9 Losers 8 10 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP

2. Rubensohl after 1m

4 ♠ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

454 boards f

CB282F9D3CE019D0C80294550E11

**Board 455**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 7	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 40px; height: 40px; background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; line-height: 40px;">             N W E S           </div>	♠ 4
♥ J		♥ Q 9 8 5 4 2
♦ A 9 7		♦ 10 8 6 2
♣ A J 10 8 7 5		♣ 6 3

♠ Q 5	
♥ A K 10	
♦ K Q J 3	
♣ Q 9 4 2	

Shape 7321 1642 2344 3136 HCP 11 2 17 10 Losers 7 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 5 — NS +650

455 boards f

C8ABB3619A47D20DF8783D583154

**Board 456**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7		♠ 8 5 3
♥ K 7 6 5 3		♥ 10 8
♦ 10 2		♦ A J 7 6 4
♣ 7 6 4 2		♣ A K 10
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ Q 10 6 4 2
		♥ J 9 4 2
		♦ 8 5
		♣ J 9
		♠ A K J
		♥ A Q
		♦ K Q 9 3
		♣ Q 8 5 3

Shape 3253 5422 3244 2524 HCP 12 4 21 3 Losers 8 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♠ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	7 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Crosswood 0314, for !D

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

7 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -50



456 boards f

C949394978F0B308169771FE9B5F

**Board 457**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ K J 10 9 5 4

♦ 4 2

♣ J 10 8

♠ K 8 7

♥ A Q 8

♦ 10 9 5

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ 7 6 3 2

♦ 7 6

♣ 7 4

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 6 3

♥ —

♦ A K Q J 8 3

♣ A K Q 5

Shape 3334 5422 3064 2623 HCP 9 7 19 5 Losers 9 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

457 boards f

CB298BED30B63A6F809F16743E50

**Board 458**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 5 3  
♥ K 7  
♦ 10 5 4  
♣ K 8 6

♠ Q  
♥ J 10 9 4 3  
♦ A K 9  
♣ J 7 4 2

♠ 8 4 2  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ J 7 2  
♣ 10 9 5 3

♠ K 10 7 6  
♥ A Q 8  
♦ Q 8 6 3  
♣ A Q

W N E S

Shape 5233 3334 4342 1534 HCP 11 1 17 11 Losers 8 12 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
1 ♥	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

458 boards f

C8B330111D1DC2872053D45CF78F

**Board 459**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A K 3

♦ 8 5 3

♣ K 7 5 4

♠ K Q J 10 7

♥ 9 8 2

♦ —

♣ A 8 6 3 2

♠ 6 4

♥ Q J 10 6 5 4

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 9

♠ A 8 2

♥ 7

♦ A K Q 9 7 6

♣ Q J 10

W

N

E

S

Shape 5305 2641 3163 3334 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 6 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

459 boards f

CA37A68FF139CFEE29A3D25D50DA

**Board 460**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 5 2

♥ A J 10

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ 3

♠ A 10 7

♥ Q 9

♦ Q 9 8 4

♣ A Q 9 6

♠ 4 3

♥ 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 7 2

♣ K 8 5 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K 8 7 6

♦ A K

♣ J 10 7 4

N

W E

S

Shape 3244 2434 3424 5341 HCP 14 3 16 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. Quantitative 4 NT
- 4 N by North
- Made 5 — NS +660

460 boards f

CB212128D6297804C3516BBFD1C1

**Board 461**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 7 3 2		♠ A K Q 10 8
♥ 9 4		♥ 8 7 2
♦ Q 10 9 5		♦ J 8
♣ Q 9 8		♣ 7 5 4

♠ 4

♥ A K Q 10 5

♦ 4

♣ A K 10 6 3 2

N

W     E

S

♠ 9 6 5

♥ J 6 3

♦ A K 7 6 3 2

♣ J

Shape 5323 3361 1516 4243 HCP 10 9 16 5 Losers 8 8 3 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
 2. artificial  
 3 N by South  
 Down 3 — NS -300

461 boards f

C86D2903CAF6BEB3D06DFE089B70

**Board 462**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ 10 9 8 5 2

♦ 10

♣ 7 4 2

♠ K Q 4

♥ Q J 4

♦ K J 4 3

♣ Q 8 3

♠ A 6 2

♥ 7 3

♦ A 9 6 5

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ 9 8 3

♥ A K 6

♦ Q 8 7 2

♣ A K 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 3244 3343 4513 HCP 14 9 16 1 Losers 7 9 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Quantitative 4 NT  
4 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

462 boards f

CAA7FD9E3EEEEB36935B54D7BCF7

**Board 463**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8  
♥ —  
♦ K Q J 10 3  
♣ A 9 7 6 4 2

♠ K 10 9 4 2  
♥ K J 8 3 2  
♦ 7  
♣ 5 3

♠ 6 5  
♥ Q 7 6 5 4  
♦ 9 6  
♣ Q J 10 8

♠ A Q 7 3  
♥ A 10 9  
♦ A 8 5 4 2  
♣ K

W N E S

Shape 2056 2524 4351 5512 HCP 11 5 17 7 Losers 5 8 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♦	Pass	3 ♥
Dbl	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	7 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Exclusion, for !D

4. 2 out of 4

7 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +2140

463 boards f

C96B67399648F98734F0353E11DB

**Board 464**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 2

♥ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♦ 4

♣ 10 7 6

♠ Q 7 5 4 3

♥ 10 8

♦ 6 3

♣ A K 8 2

♠ A K 10

♥ J 3 2

♦ K J 8 7 5

♣ J 4

W

N

E

S

♠ J 8

♥ A K

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ Q 9 5 3

Shape 5224 3352 2254 3613 HCP 9 13 16 2 Losers 7 8 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



464 boards f

D8B9316FBF92F9CC17528B3376D0

**Board 465**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 2		♠ K 7 4
♥ A K J 9 4 3		♥ 8 5
♦ 7 3		♦ A 9 5
♣ 8 2		♣ Q J 7 5 4

♠ A J 10 5

♥ Q

♦ K 10 6 4 2

♣ A K 9

N

W     E

S

♠ Q 6 3

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ Q J 8

♣ 10 6 3

Shape 3235 3433 4153 3622 HCP 10 5 17 8 Losers 8 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	3 ♠ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	6 ♦	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Rubensohl after 1m
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♦ by South

Down 1 — NS -50


465 boards f

DA8D83E2E5C6F3195E6EB3AACEDC

**Board 466**

South Deals

N-S Vul

	♠ 8	
	♥ A K 10 3	
	♦ A 7 6 3 2	
	♣ K 9 5	
♠ Q J 10 9 3 2		♠ 7 6
♥ 9 5		♥ 8 7 2
♦ K Q 9 5		♦ 8 4
♣ 2		♣ Q 10 7 6 4 3
	♠ A K 5 4	
	♥ Q J 6 4	
	♦ J 10	
	♣ A J 8	

Shape 1453 2326 4423 6241 HCP 14 2 16 8 Losers 6 9 7 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♠	Dbl	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>5</sup>
Pass	6 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=1

6 ♥ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

466 boards f

D9AF8D0ED928C4D35253BCB993D6

**Board 467**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 2		♠ Q 10
♥ 5 4		♥ K Q 9
♦ A K Q 5		♦ 8 7 6 3
♣ 10 9 5		♣ A 8 6 3
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ 7 6
		♥ J 8 7 6 3 2
		♦ 9 2
		♣ Q 7 2
		♠ A K 5 4 3
		♥ A 10
		♦ J 10 4
		♣ K J 4

Shape 2344 2623 5233 4243 HCP 11 3 16 10 Losers 8 9 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

467 boards f

DBA79E8235FC42EE9813B6BB0C7B

**Board 468**

South Deals

Both Vul

	♠ J 6 3		
	♥ Q 9 3		
	♦ A J 5		
	♣ A 6 4 2		
♠ 10 8		♠ 9 2	
♥ J 10 5 4 2		♥ K 7 6	
♦ 7 4 2		♦ Q 9 6	
♣ 10 7 3		♣ K Q 9 8 5	
	♠ A K Q 7 5 4		
	♥ A 8		
	♦ K 10 8 3		
	♣ J		

Shape 3334 2335 6241 2533 HCP 12 10 17 1 Losers 9 7 4 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	6 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

468 boards f

DA85672AC8EABC28539C03DAE7C4

**Board 469**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 4 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 7 5

♣ J 9 8 6 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A J 5 2

♦ 9 6

♣ K 7 5 3

♠ K 7

♥ 7 6 4

♦ Q J 10 8 4

♣ Q 10 4

♠ A 9 6

♥ K Q 10 8 3

♦ A K 3 2

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 3424 2353 3541 5125 HCP 10 8 20 2 Losers 8 8 4 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>
Pass	5 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	6 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

469 boards f

D98F2996F50F908EF4DE602B484A

**Board 470**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6

♥ J 7

♦ A 10 8 6

♣ 9 7 5 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ A 10 8 3 2

♦ 9 5

♣ A 10 4

♠ 5 3 2

♥ Q 9 6

♦ Q J 7

♣ Q 8 6 2

♠ A Q 9 8

♥ K 5 4

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ K J

N

W

E

S

Shape 3523 3334 4342 3244 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 8 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

470 boards f

DB1DA7E80E195FE83E8C5AE37003

**Board 471**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 4

♥ 7 3

♦ Q 10 8 5

♣ Q 8 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 9 5 3

♥ A 10 9 5

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ K 6

♥ K Q 8 4

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ A 10

Shape 5314 3433 2452 3244 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 8 11 5 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

471 boards f

D882A27B14FE38C19D33CECD841D

**Board 472**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 8 5 4  
♥ Q 10 9 6  
♦ J 3  
♣ J 9 3

♠ J 9 6 2  
♥ A 8 5 4 3  
♦ Q 9  
♣ Q 6

♠ Q  
♥ J 7 2  
♦ 10 7 5 4 2  
♣ A K 10 5

♠ A K 7 3  
♥ K  
♦ A K 8 6  
♣ 8 7 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 1354 4144 4423 HCP 9 10 17 4 Losers 9 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 4 — NS +420



472 boards f

D9A7A93787724E3EFD6BB37D47EE

**Board 473**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2		♠ Q 8
♥ Q 10 8 7 5 4		♥ J 9 3
♦ 9 8 7 4 2		♦ 10 5
♣ —		♣ A Q J 6 5 3

♠ 10 9 6 4 3

♥ —

♦ A Q J 3

♣ 10 9 8 2

♠ A K J 5		♠
♥ A K 6 2		♥
♦ K 6		♦
♣ K 7 4		♣

Shape 2326 5044 4423 2650 HCP 10 7 21 2 Losers 8 7 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 6 — NS +490

473 boards f

DB2596A0E49A762792BF0AF460CC

**Board 474**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 2

♥ 9 6 4

♦ 10 5

♣ Q J 4 3 2

♠ A 8 5

♥ 5 2

♦ A K J 9 8 4

♣ 8 6

♠ K Q 10 7 6

♥ A Q J 8 3

♦ 6 2

♣ A

♠ 9 3

♥ K 10 7

♦ Q 7 3

♣ K 10 9 7 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3262 2335 5521 3325 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 7 8 4 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♠

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +1430

474 boards f

D8EBA120486B550C7DEB7E3CE2FF

**Board 475**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 6 3 2

♥ 7 5 4 2

♦ 9

♣ Q J 8 4

♠ Q 8 4

♥ J 8

♦ A J 10 6

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ J 10 9 7 5

♥ 9

♦ 8 7 5 4 2

♣ 5 3

♠ K

♥ A K Q 10 6 3

♦ K Q 3

♣ K 9 7

N

W E

S

Shape 3244 5152 1633 4414 HCP 12 1 20 7 Losers 8 9 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	6 NT	Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP

2. Quantitative 4 NT

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +990

475 boards f

DAA901EC11DC188ED9EDD837155C

**Board 476**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K J 9 4 3

♥ K 8

♦ Q 10 8 6 2

♣ 4

♠ Q 10 7 6 5

♥ 4

♦ K J

♣ Q 10 9 5 2

♠ 2

♥ J 10 9 7 5 3 2

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ 8

♠ A 8

♥ A Q 6

♦ 4 3

♣ A K J 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5251 1741 2326 5125 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 6 7 5 6

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	3 ♥	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

476 boards f

DB8D27F94657CFA29A9874EFD3D9

**Board 477**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K		♠ J 10 5
♥ A J 9		♥ 10 7 6 3 2
♦ K J 10 5		♦ 8 3
♣ K 10 9 4 3		♣ J 8 7

♠ Q 9 4 3 2				
♥ Q 5				
♦ Q 7 6 2				
♣ 6 5				

♠ A 8 7 6	
♥ K 8 4	
♦ A 9 4	
♣ A Q 2	

Shape 1345 3523 4333 5242 HCP 15 2 17 6 Losers 7 11 7 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	4 ♦ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠ <sup>4</sup>
Pass	4 NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 ♣ <sup>6</sup>
Pass	5 ♦	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>7</sup>
Pass	5 NT <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6 ♦ <sup>9</sup>
Pass	6 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=0/5 or 3/5
7. !C queen and !H king
8. King ask by 5 NT
9. K=1

6 N by North

Made 6 — NS +1440

477 boards f

D800A224797C95B23A6367CF4AC6

**Board 478**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 4 2		♠ A Q 7
♥ J 10 8 7		♥ A 4 3 2
♦ Q 9 5 2		♦ J 7 3
♣ A Q 10		♣ 6 5 4
	<div>♠ N ♥ W ♦ E ♣ S</div>	♠ J 10 6 5 3
		♥ 9
		♦ 10 4
		♣ K 8 7 3 2
		♠ K 9 8
		♥ K Q 6 5
		♦ A K 8 6
		♣ J 9

Shape 3433 5125 3442 2443 HCP 11 4 16 9 Losers 9 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Stayman
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +420

478 boards f

DAB7E746326F34DA29E27C86FE06

**Board 479**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 3  
♥ A J 9 5 3  
♦ J 6  
♣ 9 5

♠ J 9 7 2  
♥ Q 4 2  
♦ 10 5 3  
♣ A K 10

♠ Q 10 5  
♥ 8  
♦ 8 7  
♣ Q J 8 6 4 3 2

♠ A 4  
♥ K 10 7 6  
♦ A K Q 9 4 2  
♣ 7

W

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Shape 4333 3127 2461 4522 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 9 7 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
1 ♥	Dbl	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♦
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630

479 boards f

D9ED9B932FC018764092756DED40

**Board 480**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 3

♥ 8 5

♦ A J 4 3

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ J 9

♥ 10 7 2

♦ Q 10 7 6 2

♣ K Q J

♠ 8 7 5 4 2

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 8 5

♣ 8 6

♠ K Q 6

♥ A J 4 3

♦ K 9

♣ A 5 4 3

W

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Shape 2353 5422 3424 3244 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400



480 boards f

E8802C6315250CE746E46E0EEC0D

**Board 481**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ —

♦ J 10 8 7 6

♣ A K 9 6 3

♠ K J 10 9 4 2

♥ A 9 7 4 2

♦ —

♣ Q 8

♠ Q 7 5

♥ J

♦ K 9 5 4 3 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ A

♥ K Q 10 8 6 5 3

♦ A Q

♣ J 10 2

W

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Shape 6502 3163 1723 3055 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 6 8 5 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 NT <sup>2</sup>	3 ♠	5 ♦	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	Pass	Pass	5 ♥

1. 16+ HCP

2. Unusual 2 NT

5 ♥ by South

Made 5 — NS +450

481 boards f

EA2508932177F9510E7EF4AA4B80

**Board 482**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 5  
♥ 10 9 6 5  
♦ Q J 8 2  
♣ K 5 2

♠ A K J 7  
♥ K 7 3 2  
♦ 7 6  
♣ Q 10 3

♠ 10 8 6 3  
♥ Q 8  
♦ K 9 4 3  
♣ 7 6 4

♠ Q 4 2  
♥ A J 4  
♦ A 10 5  
♣ A J 9 8

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Shape 4423 4243 3334 2443 HCP 13 5 16 6 Losers 7 10 8 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

482 boards f

E99937A20E4EF1EB74636910E41C

**Board 483**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 3  
♥ K 9 7  
♦ J 10 2  
♣ 7 4 3 2

♠ K J 4 2  
♥ J 10  
♦ Q 9 6 4  
♣ K 8 6

♠ 10 7 6 5  
♥ A 4 2  
♦ K 7 3  
♣ Q J 10

♠ A Q  
♥ Q 8 6 5 3  
♦ A 8 5  
♣ A 9 5

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4243 4333 2533 3334 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 8 9 7 11

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	2 ♥
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

483 boards f

EBAC3C432FE43FC83852915C468E

**Board 484**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 9 7  
♥ Q 8 3 2  
♦ 10 3  
♣ Q J 9

♠ 10 8  
♥ K 9 7  
♦ 8 7  
♣ A K 10 8 7 4

♠ Q 6 4 3  
♥ 6 5 4  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 5 2  
♥ A J 10  
♦ A K J 9 4 2  
♣ 5

W N E S

Shape 4423 4333 3361 2326 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 8 10 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♦
Pass	2 NT	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

3 N by North

Made 3 — NS +600

484 boards f

EA6BA61FA9049E23F4985003D140

**Board 485**

South Deals

N-S Vul

		♠ Q 10 8 4	
		♥ 10 4 2	
		♦ Q 9	
		♣ A Q 8 4	
♠ 7 3			♠ A 5 2
♥ 7			♥ Q 9 6 5 3
♦ 8 5 4 3 2			♦ A J 6
♣ 10 7 6 5 2			♣ K 9
		♠ K J 9 6	
		♥ A K J 8	
		♦ K 10 7	
		♣ J 3	

Shape 4324 3532 4432 2155 HCP 10 14 16 0 Losers 8 7 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3. Stayman  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

485 boards f

E9B932AE0FC6C4CDDA3492885789

**Board 486**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 7

♥ A K 6

♦ Q J 8

♣ 9 6 4

♠ K J 6

♥ J 10 9 8 4 2

♦ K 5

♣ J 3

♠ 3

♥ 7 5 3

♦ 10 9 6 3

♣ K Q 10 7 5

♠ A Q 5 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A 7 4 2

♣ A 8 2

W

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Shape 3622 1345 5143 4333 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 8 8 6 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	4 ♠

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

486 boards f

EBCD962E8913E1332855751AFF78

**Board 487**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 3  
♥ 8 5 3 2  
♦ J 7 4 2  
♣ 7 2

♠ Q 10 8 7 4  
♥ A J  
♦ K 6 5  
♣ 10 8 3

♠ 6 5 2  
♥ K 10 6 4  
♦ 10 9 8  
♣ K Q 4

♠ K J  
♥ Q 9 7  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ A J 9 6 5

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Shape 5233 3433 2335 3442 HCP 10 8 17 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

487 boards f

E88CA106823F74488BB2EC76275D

**Board 488**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 5		♠ Q 10 3
♥ 10 9 6 4		♥ A Q J 8 7
♦ Q 9 4 3		♦ 8 7
♣ A 9 8 5		♣ 10 7 3
	<div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N W     E S           </div>	♠ 9 8 4 2
		♥ 2
		♦ A 10 5 2
		♣ Q J 6 4
		♠ A K J 7 6
		♥ K 5 3
		♦ K J 6
		♣ K 2

Shape 3523 4144 5332 1444 HCP 9 7 18 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 4 ♠ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450



488 boards f

E918A161C87E759C0C077364EB26

**Board 489**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3		♠ A 7 6 2
♥ 10 9 5		♥ J 7 6
♦ 10 8 7		♦ K Q 5
♣ A J 8 7 4		♣ 6 5 3

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	S	

♠ Q 10 9 5 4
♥ A 8
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ 10 2

♠ K 8
♥ K Q 4 3 2
♦ A J 3
♣ K Q 9

Shape 4333 5242 2533 2335 HCP 10 6 18 6 Losers 9 8 5 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
  3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +450

489 boards f

EB0EBD5FE7545B8558CA2FC85EA8

**Board 490**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 6 4

♥ K

♦ 9 7 6 4 2

♣ 10 7 4 2

♠ A 5

♥ A 8 6 4

♦ J 10 8

♣ Q J 9 5

♠ Q 10 9 7 3

♥ Q 10 9 7 3

♦ —

♣ A 6 3

♠ K 8 2

♥ J 5 2

♦ A K Q 5 3

♣ K 8

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Shape 2434 5503 3352 3154 HCP 12 8 16 4 Losers 8 6 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. Stayman  
3 N by North  
Made 4 — NS +630


490 boards f

E82962C9289E88D6DD29EE47EFF4

**Board 491**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 8 7 5 3 2		♠ K 4
♥ 2		♥ 10 8 7
♦ 8 4 2		♦ 10 7 5 3
♣ J 9 2		♣ K 10 8 5

♠ 10 9  
 ♥ A K J 6 5 3  
 ♦ K  
 ♣ A Q 7 6

Shape 3352 2344 2614 6133 HCP 14 6 17 3 Losers 7 9 5 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♣ <sup>2</sup>
Pass	4 ♦ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	4 NT <sup>4</sup>
Pass	5 ♠ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5 NT <sup>6</sup>
Pass	6 ♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	7 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper
4. Blackwood 0314, for !H
5. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=1
6. King ask by 5 NT
7. K=0

7 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -50

491 boards f

EA8D93A815D2018E9CDCC763D862

**Board 492**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ —

♦ K 10 9 4 2

♣ Q 7 6 3

♠ J 9

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ 4 2

♥ K J 10 7 6 3

♦ Q 3

♣ 10 8 2

♠ A K Q 8 7

♥ Q 4 2

♦ J 5

♣ A J 9

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Shape 2443 2623 5323 4054 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 8 9 6 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	3 NT

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

492 boards f

EB9F45A95AC9C0499EC5B74A4ABB

**Board 493**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —  
♥ K 10 9 8 6 4 3  
♦ K 6 5  
♣ A 5 2

♠ 10 9 6  
♥ 5 2  
♦ Q J 10 8 4 3 2  
♣ 9

♠ K J 8 4 3  
♥ A J 7  
♦ 9  
♣ J 7 4 3

♠ A Q 7 5 2  
♥ Q  
♦ A 7  
♣ K Q 10 8 6

W N E S

Shape 0733 5314 5125 3271 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 6 8 4 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

493 boards f

E883B968350FC70D3C72956CD2EE

**Board 494**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3 2  
♥ K J 7 6  
♦ J 9 5  
♣ Q 7 4

♠ J 10 8 7  
♥ A 10 9 8  
♦ K Q  
♣ A 10 9

♠ Q 6 4  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 10 8 7 4 2  
♣ 6 3 2

♠ A K 5  
♥ Q 4 2  
♦ A 6 3  
♣ K J 8 5

W

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Shape 4423 3253 3334 3433 HCP 14 2 17 7 Losers 8 10 7 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 ♣ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	4 NT <sup>3</sup>	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Stayman

3. Quantitative 4 NT

4 N by North

Made 5 — NS +460

494 boards f

EAAE2895CD71020077E869405F7D

**Board 495**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 10 7 2

♦ 10 9 8 4

♣ K 8 6 4

♠ K 9 8

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ A J 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ 10 7 5 4 3 2

♥ Q 3

♦ K 6 5

♣ A 9

W

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♠ A Q

♥ A K 6 5

♦ Q 7

♣ Q J 10 5 2

Shape 3442 6232 2425 2344 HCP 9 9 18 4 Losers 9 8 6 10

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	2 ♠	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	3 ♣
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

495 boards f

E991C93EA80B751F745315F87124

**Board 496**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 4		♠ Q 10 8 5 2
♥ Q 9 7 4 3		♥ K 10
♦ Q 8		♦ A 6 3
♣ J 7 4 2		♣ 10 8 6

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	S	

♠ 9 7 6 3
♥ A 8 6 5
♦ 9 7 5 2
♣ Q

♠ A J
♥ J 2
♦ K J 10 4
♣ A K 9 5 3

Shape 5233 4441 2245 2524 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 8 9 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP
  2. artificial
- 3 N by South
- Made 3 — NS +400



496 boards f

F8C281C526421E70F36C98CB68BF

**Board 497**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9

♥ A K Q 10 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 7 4 2

♠ A Q 7 4

♥ 8 7 2

♦ Q J

♣ 8 6 5 3

♠ K 5 2

♥ J 6 3

♦ A K 10 8 7

♣ K Q

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 9 6 2

♣ A J 10 9

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W E

S

Shape 2533 4234 3352 4324 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 8 10 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 NT
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥
Pass	3 NT	Pass	4 ♥
Pass	Pass	Pass	

1. 16+ HCP

2. artificial

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

497 boards f

FA84213AB9764B33967F49F7CC61

**Board 498**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ Q J 10 8 6 4

♦ K 8 2

♣ A 3

♠ K Q 8

♥ A 9 5 3

♦ 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 10 9 6 5 2

♥ 7

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ Q 10 7

♠ A J 7

♥ K 2

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ K J 5 2

W

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Shape 3424 5143 3244 2632 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 8 8 7 7

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
2 ♥	3 NT	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass			Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

498 boards f

F9AB3852DDB397D6E3E11C877B78

**Board 499**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 7 6

♥ K 10 3 2

♦ J 5

♣ K 5 2

♠ K 5

♥ 4

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ A 10 9 7 4 3

♠ Q 3 2

♥ Q J 9 8 5

♦ 9 8 4

♣ Q 8

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ A 7 6

♦ A K 3 2

♣ J 6

W N E

S

Shape 2146 3532 4342 4423 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 6 9 7 9

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
Pass	1 ♥ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
Pass	3 NT	Pass	1 NT
Pass		Pass	Pass

1. 16+ HCP  
2. artificial  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

499 boards f

FB87AC157C708B32036CB1B1F20A

**Board 500**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3		♠ Q 8 7 2
♥ J 10 8 5 4 3		♥ A 9 7 2
♦ 9 2		♦ A Q
♣ K J 10 6		♣ A 9 7

♠ J 10 6

♥ Q

♦ 10 8 7 5 4 3

♣ 8 3 2

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♠ A K 9 5 4
♥ K 6
♦ K J 6
♣ Q 5 4

Shape 4423 3163 5233 1624 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 7 10 6 8

West	North	East	South
<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>	<i>EPBot</i>
			1 ♣ <sup>1</sup>
2 ♥	Dbl	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 NT <sup>2</sup>	Pass	5 ♥ <sup>3</sup>
Pass	7 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

1. 16+ HCP

2. Blackwood 0314, for !S

3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0

7 ♠ by South

Down 1 — NS -100