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**Board 1**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5413 4333 3451 1246 HCP 11 6 15 8 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. New Minor Forcing

2. 3 !S

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

1 boards f

0ABE96A32208112CD2893931D36E

**Board 2**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ Q J 9 7 4 3

♣ 10 8

♠ J 10 9 8 5 4

♥ 10 6

♦ A 8 2

♣ Q 3

♠ 2

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ A K J 7 2

♠ A K Q 6

♥ Q J 8 2

♦ K

♣ 9 6 5 4

W N E

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Shape 6232 1435 4414 2362 HCP 7 11 15 7 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

2 boards f

0987492BD7381B1FA72EF894FEB6

**Board 3**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 5 3

♥ 10 5 3 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 10 5 4

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♠ Q 10 9 8 6

♥ A K

♦ —

♣ A Q J 9 8 7

♠ K

♥ J 9 8 4

♦ A J 7 4 2

♣ 6 3 2

♠ A 7 4 2

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K Q 10 9 5

♣ K

Shape 5206 1453 4351 3433 HCP 16 9 14 1 Losers 3 9 6 12

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

3 boards f

0B25A2843A84F2A23E1C6BFF7E00

**Board 4**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ J 9 7 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ Q 10 6 2

♠ A J 7 6 2

♥ Q 10 2

♦ A Q 10

♣ 5 4

♠ 5 3

♥ 6

♦ K 9 8 2

♣ K J 9 8 7 3

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ A K 8 5

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A

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Shape 5332 2146 4441 2524 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

1. surplus

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

4 boards f

0A9769906882401C40B92FDC016D

**Board 5**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

W N E S

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

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

Shape 3442 5431 4414 1156 HCP 4 14 17 5 Losers 10 6 5 6

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

5 boards f

09A808DAF17890B7DD1141D48602

**Board 6**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 2

♥ K 5 3 2

♦ J 9 6 5 2

♣ 8

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ 7

♣ A K 10 9 4

♠ 10 5

♥ Q 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 4 3

♣ Q 3 2

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ A

♦ A K Q 10

♣ J 7 6 5

W N E S

Shape 3451 2533 4144 4315 HCP 7 4 18 11 Losers 8 9 5 7

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

6 boards f

0B0EE12955DA63F830859795D480

**Board 7**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ 8 7

♦ Q 10 8

♣ 8 7 3 2

♠ A Q 7

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 6 5 4 3

♣ 9 5

♠ J 9

♥ J 10 5 4 3

♦ K 9 7 2

♣ A 10

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ A

♣ K Q J 6 4

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Shape 3352 2542 4315 4234 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

7 boards f

0881F4AA5DED2AB75BDC14172D87

**Board 8**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 6

♥ K 8

♦ K 8 5 4 2

♣ K 6 5

♠ 9 5 4 3

♥ A 2

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ J 7

♥ J 7 6 5 4

♦ J 10 6 3

♣ Q 9

♠ A Q 8 2

♥ Q 10 9 3

♦ A

♣ A J 10 3

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Shape 4234 2542 4414 3253 HCP 6 5 17 12 Losers 9 10 5 7

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

8 boards f

092BF1B068674E8C9C23728A3A54

**Board 9**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ K Q 5 3

♦ 9 8 7

♣ Q J 8 7 2

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ K Q 6 5

♣ A 10 6

♠ J 10 9 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ 10 2

♣ 9 5 4 3

♠ Q 8 7 4

♥ A J 10 6

♦ A J 4 3

♣ K

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Shape 3343 5224 4441 1435 HCP 13 1 15 11 Losers 8 10 7 7

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

9 boards f

0BA135D3F42F6059F02D4CC73E42

**Board 10**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4333 4252 1444 4414 HCP 9 8 15 8 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

10 boards f

08A46D750B59F370322E4B55CC20

**Board 11**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ A Q 4

♣ A 8 3 2

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ J 10 5

♣ J 9 5

♠ K Q 10 8 5 4

♥ 10 4

♦ K 6 3

♣ 7 6

W

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S

♠ A

♥ A K 6 2

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ K Q 10 4

Shape 4333 6232 1444 2434 HCP 4 8 16 12 Losers 12 7 5 7

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♦ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +70 |              |              |              |

11 boards f

0A7504B826EE92138E837BFE6634

**Board 12**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ A Q 5 4 2

♦ 9 8 6

♣ K Q 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 8 2

♥ K 7 6

♦ 10 7 4

♣ 8 6 5

♠ A 5 3

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 5

♣ J 10 9 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ J 10 3

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ A

Shape 4333 3226 4351 2533 HCP 7 7 15 11 Losers 10 9 6 7

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

12 boards f

0B9D73DE24201744B26FFFA83FD0

**Board 13**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 5 2

♥ K 7 5 3

♦ 4

♣ J 10 8 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 8

♦ J 9 8

♣ K 9 6 5 3

♠ K 8 6

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ K 10 7 2

♣ Q 7

♠ A 7 4

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ A Q 6 5 3

♣ A

Shape 4135 3442 3451 3415 HCP 5 14 15 6 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

13 boards f

08ED7EA3492D19D6FA2F8CB48AF8

**Board 14**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 7 2  
♥ K 7 4 2  
♦ 8 4  
♣ 5 4 2

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3352 2254 4414 4423 HCP 4 14 15 7 Losers 11 6 6 9

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 1 N by North    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

14 boards f

0A449563CF5CB45428671BE08C12

**Board 15**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ 9

♦ Q 4 2

♣ A 10 9 8 7 4 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A J 3

♦ J 10 3

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A Q 10 8 6

♥ K 10 8 5 2

♦ 7 5

♣ 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ Q 7 6 4

♦ A K 9 8 6

♣ K

W

N

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S

Shape 3334 5521 3451 2137 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 10 6 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 3 ♣              | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| 3 ♣× by West     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

15 boards f

09A435FA394E4B0566F1EB04406C

**Board 16**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4522 5053 1444 3424 HCP 4 9 15 12 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

16 boards f

1899E8203D474C450DE4BD9C2A16

**Board 17**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 5431 3352 3415 2245 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 10 6 7

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450


17 boards f

1A6636199336C26CA0049EFE2017

**Board 18**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 6232 2416 3451 2344 HCP 6 16 14 4 Losers 8 5 7 10

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

1. Support double redouble  
 3 ♠ by North  
 Made 3 — NS +140

18 boards f

19A904EE00FD7235B25723B5AC57

**Board 19**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 4243 3253 4414 2533 HCP 9 5 18 8 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

19 boards f

1BFD6911FB02845193E88528C297

**Board 20**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 6 3

♥ A J

♦ K J 6 4

♣ 9 6 4

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ 9 5 2

♣ J 7 2

♠ K 8

♥ Q 8 7 2

♦ Q 10 8 7 3

♣ 10 3

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ K 6 4

♦ A

♣ A K Q 8 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 2452 4315 4243 HCP 3 7 16 14 Losers 11 7 5 8

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♣ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +90 |              |              |              |

20 boards f

1AC6916441F47F9E889F1235711F

**Board 21**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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|  |  |  |

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

Shape 3343 4513 4144 2443 HCP 5 10 15 10 Losers 11 7 6 8

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

21 boards f

1991E36BCE2883D2D75FAA48F478

**Board 22**

South Deals

E-W Vul


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

N

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

Shape 1345 4423 3451 5224 HCP 13 7 15 5 Losers 6 9 5 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !D
  3. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0
- 6 ♦ by South  
Made 6 — NS +920

22 boards f

1BED4912C18980F866152A5780B4

### Board 23

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 3541 3343 4315 3244 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

23 boards f

186EE13210174BF08F90AA2448DC

**Board 24**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

Shape 4333 3433 3451 3226 HCP 3 15 16 6 Losers 11 8 6 9

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

1. 1N-2S transfer to clubs  
 2. automat  
 3 ♣ by East  
 Made 3 — NS -110

24 boards f

19EA9BFD72405B2237A86F3F8C5A

**Board 25**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 3235 5314 3451 2443 HCP 4 9 16 11 Losers 10 8 6 8

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

25 boards f

1B1BA56CD18530BAF0B7C0225545

**Board 26**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 3352 3352 4315 3424 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

26 boards f

189C71B3871EB2CB63E8E2FF3ADA

**Board 27**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 5 4 2

♥ K Q 9 4 3

♦ J

♣ A 6

♠ 10 3

♥ J 8

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ Q J 8 7 4

♠ K 7

♥ A 10 2

♦ A 10 4

♣ 10 9 5 3 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ 7 6 5

♦ K Q 9 7 5

♣ K

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Shape 2245 2335 4351 5512 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 9 8 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♥          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♥ by East

Made 4 — NS −170

27 boards f

1A2F355DA22A301993E2B9394310

**Board 28**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 7123 2443 3415 1462 HCP 17 5 14 4 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=1/5 or 4/5
  3. King ask by 5 NT
  4. K=2
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 7 — NS +1460

28 boards f

1B642EE1BC688310B6D316B00C0C

**Board 29**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ J 7 4

♦ 10

♣ A J 10 8 4 3 2

♠ K 8 5 3 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 7 5

♣ 9 6

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ A K Q 10

♦ K J 3 2

♣ Q

♠ A 10

♥ 8 6 5

♦ Q 9 8 6 4

♣ K 7 5

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Shape 5332 2353 4441 2317 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

29 boards f

18691067BCCD6817599C3485456B

**Board 30**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3343 6430 3415 1255 HCP 9 10 14 7 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

30 boards f

1A18A4619D1F73CC6D78732D9153

**Board 31**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8

♥ 9 6 5

♦ Q 9 5 3 2

♣ A K 8 6

♠ A 10 4

♥ 8

♦ J 10 8 7 4

♣ 10 9 5 2

♠ K J 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ K

♣ Q J 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 2

♥ A J 10 3 2

♦ A 6

♣ —

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Shape 3154 6520 3415 1354 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 5 6 7

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 2 — NS -110

31 boards f

199B81F65BA857644C20F42E3BB3

**Board 32**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ Q 5 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ 10 8 7 6 5

♠ 6 4 3

♥ K 7

♦ K 6 2

♣ A J 9 3 2

♠ A K 10 2

♥ 10 8 6 4

♦ A J 10 3

♣ K

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ A J 9

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ Q 4

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Shape 3235 4342 4441 2425 HCP 11 10 15 4 Losers 8 9 7 9

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

32 boards f

287926B1828D78CFF99F40FECFC2

**Board 33**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 4 3 2

♥ A Q 9 7 4

♦ K

♣ 9 5

♠ K

♥ J 10 8 5 3 2

♦ A 9 7

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A 9 5

♥ 6

♦ 10 8 6 4 3

♣ K J 4 2

♠ Q J 10 6

♥ K

♦ Q J 5 2

♣ A Q 10 7

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Shape 1633 3154 4144 5512 HCP 8 8 15 9 Losers 9 8 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |

1. Michaels Cuebid

2 ♠ by East

Made 2 — NS −110

33 boards f

2AA29F053B77E7F6786B424400A8

**Board 34**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3415 5143 3451 2434 HCP 12 8 15 5 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

1. surplus  
4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

34 boards f

29BC697B3AAA6634F7E78033CB57

**Board 35**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ A Q J 8 7 4

♦ A

♣ A 8 5

♠ J 8 4

♥ 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q 7 6 4 3 2

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ 2

♦ 9 8 7 6 2

♣ J 10 9

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ K Q J 10 3

♣ K

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Shape 3226 4153 3451 3613 HCP 3 6 16 15 Losers 9 8 6 6

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

35 boards f

2BEDB0496BCF2977CF501D5374E3

**Board 36**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ K 8 3

♦ Q J 9

♣ K 6 3

♠ 9 5

♥ Q 10 7

♦ 8 3

♣ J 10 8 7 4 2

♠ Q J 8 6 4 3

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K 6 4 2

♣ —

♠ K

♥ A J 9 2

♦ A 10 7 5

♣ A Q 9 5

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Shape 2326 6340 1444 4333 HCP 3 6 18 13 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

36 boards f

2AADEE9E470847B8F4A413E87E53

**Board 37**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ 8 7 3

♦ 5 2

♣ 10 8 7 6 4

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♠ 10 5

♥ J 10 9

♦ A K Q 3

♣ J 9 5 2

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ A K 6 4

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ A

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ 10 8 4

♣ K Q 3

Shape 2344 4333 4441 3325 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass         | 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass         | 5 ♦              | Pass         | 4 ♦          |
| Pass         |                  | Pass         | Pass         |

1. Inverted minors

5 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +620

37 boards f

29FD9D659A02495CBF0412803BD8

**Board 38**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ A 7 3

♦ A K 8 7

♣ 8 6 4 2

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ 10 9 6 4

♦ 10 5 4

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 8

♥ K J 8 5 2

♦ Q 6

♣ J 10 5

W

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♠ K J 7 4

♥ Q

♦ J 9 3 2

♣ A K Q 9

Shape 4432 3523 4144 2344 HCP 0 9 16 15 Losers 11 9 6 7

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

38 boards f

2BECEAD5284E441A8FCFBE54D6A6

**Board 39**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A K Q 6 3

♥ 5

♦ K J 8

♣ A J 9 4

♠ J 8

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ Q 9 4 3 2

♣ 7 6

♠ 10 9 4

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ —

♣ K 10 8 5 3 2

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A K J 2

♦ A 10 7 6 5

♣ Q

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Shape 2452 3406 3451 5134 HCP 3 5 14 18 Losers 9 7 7 5

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl              | 2 ♦          | 3 ♣          | 3 ♦          |
| 3 ♠              | Pass         | 4 ♠          | 5 ♦          |
| 5 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 5 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS -680 |              |              |              |

39 boards f

289365D2E4542503134DFE3D0627

**Board 40**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 5

♥ 5 4

♦ K J 10 9 3 2

♣ J 10

♠ 9 8 7 4 3 2

♥ 8 6 3

♦ —

♣ A 8 7 2

♠ K 10 6

♥ A Q 10 7

♦ 6 5 4

♣ Q 5 3

♠ A

♥ K J 9 2

♦ A Q 8 7

♣ K 9 6 4

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Shape 6304 3433 1444 3262 HCP 4 11 17 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

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


40 boards f

29DDAAFB11DE1C42D88241C493B9

**Board 41**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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| ♠ K 6 3 2 |
| ♥ K       |
| ♦ K Q 7 2 |
| ♣ A J 5 2 |

Shape 2452 2614 4144 5233 HCP 4 8 16 12 Losers 10 7 6 8

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

41 boards f

2B5CED03ABA8E25BFEB74E1386C8

**Board 42**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2425 3334 4441 4243 HCP 7 10 15 8 Losers 8 9 7 9

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

42 boards f

2821EE0FB7D997A6D5BBFA1A6459

**Board 43**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 3154 2524 4414 4351 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. Blackwood 0314, for !C

3. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

43 boards f

2AE361D697AF740694FC4A088AC3

**Board 44**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 6 2

♥ 9 6

♦ A K 2

♣ 9 7 6 4

♠ 8 4

♥ 8 5 4 3 2

♦ 10 6

♣ A J 10 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ Q J 7

♦ 5 4 3

♣ Q 8 5 3

♠ J 10 7 3

♥ A K 10

♦ Q J 9 8 7

♣ K

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Shape 2524 3334 4351 4234 HCP 5 8 14 13 Losers 9 9 7 7

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

44 boards f

2BAE7137045C2AAF3898A6335CC2

**Board 45**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 2

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ J 10 7 6 3

♠ Q J 9 7 4

♥ J 2

♦ Q J 5

♣ Q 8 4

♠ K 10 3

♥ 10 6 3

♦ K 4 2

♣ A 9 5 2

♠ A 8 6 5

♥ A 9 8 5

♦ A 10 8 3

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 5233 3334 4441 1435 HCP 9 10 15 6 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

1. surplus  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

45 boards f

28F12C83CD7D507F6BFA642D33CA

**Board 46**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 3334 5152 1444 4513 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

46 boards f

2AB45FA184C17A7BD58B03487508

**Board 47**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7

♥ A 9 8 3

♦ Q 10 5

♣ A J 4 2

♠ 5 2

♥ J 10 6 5 4 2

♦ K

♣ K 8 6 5

♠ K 9 8 4 3

♥ K 7

♦ 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 9

♠ A Q J 6

♥ Q

♦ A J 7 3

♣ Q 10 7 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2614 5251 4144 2434 HCP 7 6 16 11 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

47 boards f

296A71E6E87C400788E290B60BB7

**Board 48**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠

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♣

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♣

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

Shape 2443 4144 4441 3415 HCP 3 15 15 7 Losers 10 5 7 8

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♦ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +70 |              |              |              |

48 boards f

38CBA12DE6C9D04116FCC2587B6A

**Board 49**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2452 4324 1444 6223 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 7 11 5 9

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

4 ♥ by South  
Made 5 — NS +450

49 boards f

3AD9E51361295A0888EBCEC0BD8C

**Board 50**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A K 6 5 4

♥ 3

♦ Q J 4

♣ 8 7 4 2

♠ Q 10 8

♥ 8 7 5 4 2

♦ 5 3 2

♣ Q 6

♠ J 9

♥ A Q 9

♦ A 10 9 8 7 6

♣ 9 5

♠ 7 3 2

♥ K J 10 6

♦ K

♣ A K J 10 3

N

W E

S

Shape 3532 2362 3415 5134 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 7 7

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

50 boards f

3925C2F9ADB6C42FFE9143D26771

**Board 51**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8

♥ K 9 5

♦ K 6 5 4 2

♣ 8 5 3

♠ K Q 9 7 4

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ J 8 7

♣ 9

♠ 5 3 2

♥ 6 4

♦ A 10 9 3

♣ K 10 7 4

♠ J 10 6

♥ A J 8 3

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 6 2

N

W E

S

Shape 2353 3244 3415 5431 HCP 10 7 15 8 Losers 8 9 7 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

51 boards f

3BDDE5051812A691CAE784E9D218

**Board 52**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4351 0634 3415 6043 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 6 8 5 7

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

52 boards f

3ABDC8654CF92E8AFCBA19A3C15F

**Board 53**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 7 3

♥ A 10 7 6

♦ 4 3

♣ K J 7

♠ 9 5

♥ K J 8 3

♦ A J 9 7 2

♣ 4 2

♠ Q J 2

♥ 5 2

♦ K 10 8 6 5

♣ 9 8 6

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ Q 9 4

♦ Q

♣ A Q 10 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2452 3253 4315 4423 HCP 9 6 14 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 1 N by North    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +90 |              |              |              |

53 boards f

39ABFE55A21E316FC54D87EFF482

**Board 54**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 7 4 3

♥ K 9 3

♦ K 10 8 6 4

♣ 3

♠ 10 9

♥ 7 6 5 2

♦ J 9 2

♣ A 8 5 4

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q 10

♦ Q 7 5 3

♣ K J 10 2

♠ A J 5 2

♥ A J 8 4

♦ A

♣ Q 9 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 2434 3244 4414 4351 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

54 boards f

3BA46C77EB384F3F5179456A123D

**Board 55**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4234 7222 1444 1543 HCP 9 5 15 11 Losers 8 7 6 7

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

55 boards f

386395263D06D9F89FC49DE65B89

**Board 56**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8 6 4

♥ J 8

♦ K Q 10 6 4

♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 10

♥ 10 6 2

♦ 9 8 3 2

♣ A 7 3

♠ A 3

♥ K 9 7 5 3

♦ J 7 5

♣ Q 10 4

♠ K 7 5 2

♥ A Q 4

♦ A

♣ K J 9 5 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 2533 4315 4252 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 10 8 5 8

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

56 boards f

3926A944B6E1139D3C3DBC127362

**Board 57**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 7 6 5 3

♦ 8 7 6 5

♣ Q 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A 9 7 6 4

♥ Q

♦ 10 9 4 3 2

♣ 9 3

♠ Q 3 2

♥ 9 8 4

♦ A Q J

♣ A J 4 2

♠ K J 8 5

♥ A K 10 2

♦ K

♣ K 10 8 6

Shape 5152 3334 4414 1543 HCP 6 14 17 3 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

57 boards f

3B9BAC1A0592BA19E96551180408

**Board 58**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7

♥ 9

♦ A Q 9 8 7 4 2

♣ K 4 3 2

♠ Q J 8 4 3 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ J 6 3

♣ A

♠ 6 5

♥ A Q 10 8 5 4

♦ 10 5

♣ Q 10 9

♠ A K 10 9

♥ K 7 6

♦ K

♣ J 8 7 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 6331 2623 4315 1174 HCP 9 8 14 9 Losers 8 7 7 5

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

58 boards f

38ED11CAC1B382F6579F1CF79609

**Board 59**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ 10 9 6 3 |
| ♥ A        |
| ♦ K J 10 9 |
| ♣ A K J 2  |

Shape 3424 1534 4144 5341 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

59 boards f

3A579D84A834C42C646F7F5052CB

**Board 60**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|                  |  |               |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|------------------|--|---------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| ♠ 9 2            |  | ♠ 10 8        |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| ♥ 10 5           |  | ♥ Q 9 2       |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| ♦ 4 3            |  | ♦ K 8 6 5     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| ♣ Q J 10 9 8 7 4 |  | ♣ A 6 5 2     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  | <table><tbody><tr><td></td><td>N</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>W</td><td></td><td>E</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>S</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> |               | N |  | W |  | E |  | S |  |  |
|                  | N  |               |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
| W                |  | E             |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  | S  |               |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♠ A 7 6 5 4 3 |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♥ A K 4 3     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♦ J 2         |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♣ 3           |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♠ K Q J       |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♥ J 8 7 6     |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♦ A Q 10 9 7  |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
|                  |  | ♣ K           |   |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |

Shape 2344 6421 3451 2227 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

60 boards f

3BED60C3A51438B643E241B68A39

**Board 61**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3442 3154 4414 3433 HCP 5 8 18 9 Losers 10 7 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -100 |              |              |              |

61 boards f

3871E88A957EFFA5A95F3EFBC51B

**Board 62**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 9 4 3

♥ A 10 9 5 4

♦ J 8 3

♣ K

♠ 5 2

♥ Q 3

♦ K Q 7 4 2

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ A 10 6

♥ J 6 2

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 10 5

♠ Q J 8 7

♥ K 8 7

♦ A

♣ A J 8 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 2254 3343 4315 4531 HCP 7 7 15 11 Losers 8 10 6 8

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

62 boards f

3A18ADE4D43E8AFE9C17A40E7814

**Board 63**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q J 8

♥ 10 8 3

♦ —

♣ A Q J 7 5 3 2

♠ A 10 6 4 2

♥ 9 4

♦ K 10 8 7 4

♣ 6

♠ 3

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ A 9 3

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ K 9 7 5

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q J 6 5 2

♣ K

W

N

E

S

Shape 5 2 5 1 1 5 3 4 4 3 5 1 3 3 0 7 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 7 8 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 3 ♣              | 3 ♦          | 5 ♣          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 5 ♣× by West     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS −550 |              |              |              |

63 boards f

3985317A41336444753CA0FD87A6

**Board 64**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 7 6 4

♦ 6 4

♣ 9 8 6 5

N

W

E

S

♠ K 10 6

♥ A J 8 3

♦ K J 10 5

♣ 10 3

♠ Q J 9 8 7

♥ —

♦ A 9 8 7 3 2

♣ Q 2

♠ A 5 3 2

♥ 9 5 2

♦ Q

♣ A K J 7 4

Shape 3442 5062 4315 1624 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 8 6 7 7

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

64 boards f

48611F9EBB687008F23AD080FBAE

**Board 65**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3253 3334 4351 3505 HCP 8 16 15 1 Losers 9 6 6 9

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

65 boards f

4AABC6457BCB216B64CE301573D1

**Board 66**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 6 2

♥ J 5 3

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 7 5

N
W
E
S

♠ 9 5 4

♥ K Q 10 6

♦ 6

♣ A J 10 8 3

♠ A

♥ A 9 8 7

♦ K Q 7 4

♣ Q 9 4 2

♠ Q J 8 7 3

♥ 4 2

♦ A J 10 8

♣ K 6

Shape 3415 5242 1444 4342 HCP 10 11 15 4 Losers 7 7 5 10

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

66 boards f

49E92772CD9790249C538C35E35D

**Board 67**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 3

♥ Q 4

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ K 8 4

♥ J 5

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ K 10 6 3

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ A K 8 3

♦ A

♣ A J 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 6 2

♥ 10 9 7 6 2

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ Q

Shape 3244 3541 4414 3244 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

67 boards f

4BBDB2582952E847E5B6A943F747

**Board 68**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 3

♥ A K 6 3

♦ Q J 9 5

♣ Q 9

♠ J

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 8 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 8 4 2

♥ Q 10

♦ K 10 4

♣ K 10 6

♠ A K 6 5

♥ J 9 7 5

♦ A

♣ A J 7 5

W N E S

Shape 1354 5233 4414 3442 HCP 1 10 17 12 Losers 10 8 6 8

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♣ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +90 |              |              |              |

68 boards f

4AE825C0BA1CCDFFAAE87B991D1D

**Board 69**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 9 8 6

♥ J 8 5

♦ Q

♣ A Q 10 6

♠ K 10 3 2

♥ Q 9

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ 8 5

♠ 5

♥ 10 4 3 2

♦ A J 7 6 5 4

♣ J 7

♠ J 7 4

♥ A K 7 6

♦ K

♣ K 9 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4252 1462 3415 5314 HCP 5 6 14 15 Losers 9 8 7 6

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

69 boards f

499A26BA3002F3F5D4C98176C885

**Board 70**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 1255 4144 5503 HCP 5 16 15 4 Losers 9 4 6 8

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

1. max 2 !H  
2 ♣ by East  
Made 5 — NS −150

70 boards f

4BCE9D3F503A1AA37C67CCB7DBA3

**Board 71**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3226 3433 4351 3433 HCP 8 10 15 7 Losers 7 10 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

71 boards f

480DC19B25C9449E588C5AA4CDE4

**Board 72**

South Deals

None Vul

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

W

N

E

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|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ 9 7 5   |
|  | ♥ Q 8 7 5 |
|  | ♦ A 8 6 3 |
|  | ♣ 8 5     |

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

Shape 2641 3442 4315 4045 HCP 16 6 14 4 Losers 5 9 7 8

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper
2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
4. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

72 boards f

4998AC634193DDF58543F6D5E00E

**Board 73**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4 3

♥ 8 5

♦ K 9 2

♣ A K 3

♠ 2

♥ J 7 6 2

♦ Q J 10 6 3

♣ Q 10 6

♠ Q J 6

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ 5 2

♠ A K 10 7

♥ K Q 3

♦ A

♣ J 9 8 7 4

N

W E

S

Shape 1453 3442 4315 5233 HCP 6 7 17 10 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

73 boards f

4BE98C0F6E50F25476848C8BE32A

**Board 74**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 9 3

♥ 9 7

♦ A 4 2

♣ K 10 8 6 5

♠ Q 2

♥ K Q 6 5 4

♦ 8 7 6

♣ Q 4 3

♠ J 10 8 7

♥ 10 8

♦ 10 9 3

♣ J 9 7 2

♠ K 6 5 4

♥ A J 3 2

♦ K Q J 5

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 2533 4234 4441 3235 HCP 9 2 18 11 Losers 8 11 5 8

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

74 boards f

4881D25BB8570CDE6453F8A32087

**Board 75**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2335 4522 4351 3235 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 8 6 6 10

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

75 boards f

4A2796CA64371DEE0140EDD1D842

**Board 76**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ K        |
| ♥ A J 8 5  |
| ♦ A K J 10 |
| ♣ 9 7 5 4  |

Shape 4432 3424 1444 5143 HCP 10 11 16 3 Losers 8 8 7 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

76 boards f

4BAB3CE1864EFEA0FBC323C2D68E

**Board 77**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 6 4 2

♦ J 3

♣ A 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 7 6 4 3

♥ K 9 7

♦ A 7

♣ K 8

♠ 10

♥ 3

♦ Q 8 6 5 4

♣ J 10 9 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 8 2

♥ A Q 8 5

♦ K 10 9 2

♣ Q

Shape 2524 1156 4441 6322 HCP 9 3 16 12 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

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

2. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

77 boards f

48286BA5325660FC078FF2029277

**Board 78**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 5

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ Q 10 7 2

♣ A 9 8

♠ A J 7 4

♥ 7 6 4

♦ A K

♣ K 7 6 2

♠ K 10 9 2

♥ 10 3

♦ 8 6

♣ J 10 5 4 3

♠ Q 6 3

♥ A K Q 9

♦ J 9 5 4 3

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4324 4225 3451 2443 HCP 15 4 14 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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


78 boards f

4A958F117F21E2DDEE619A03D3D8

**Board 79**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 3244 2623 3415 5161 HCP 13 7 17 3 Losers 7 8 5 7

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

1. Inverted minors
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Cue bid, a !S stopper

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +1370

79 boards f

49A719572439CD0E6E78D1643F3B

**Board 80**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 5

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 3

♣ J 6 4

♠ K J 10 8 3 2

♥ 9 8

♦ 5

♣ A Q 3 2

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ K Q 5

♦ A Q J 4

♣ 8 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A

♥ A J 7 4

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ K 10 9 5

Shape 6214 4342 1444 2443 HCP 10 14 15 1 Losers 6 6 6 11

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

80 boards f

58AA6D086BD3EBDDF95FC1C0D0DC

**Board 81**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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



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

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

Shape 1354 3541 1444 8104 HCP 12 11 15 2 Losers 7 7 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 3 ♠              | 4 ♦          | 4 ♠          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| 4 ♠× by West     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

81 boards f

5A84914DD1305FA12DE27B182A4C

**Board 82**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 6

♥ 10 5

♦ K J 10 8 6

♣ A 10 4 2

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ A Q 2

♦ Q 9 7 2

♣ 9 5

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ K J 9 4

♦ 5 4 3

♣ 6 3

♠ A K 8

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ A

♣ K Q J 8 7

W N E

S

Shape 4342 4432 3415 2254 HCP 8 6 17 9 Losers 8 9 5 8

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

82 boards f

59EAC52FAE1BA4D7DAFFBFD28A43

**Board 83**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A K 8 7 6 4

♥ 6 5

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ 9

N

W E

S

♠ 2

♥ 10 8 7 4

♦ K 9 8

♣ A J 7 4 3

♠ Q 10

♥ K 3 2

♦ 4 2

♣ Q 10 8 6 5 2

♠ J 9 5 3

♥ A Q J 9

♦ A 10 7 3

♣ K

Shape 2326 1435 4441 6241 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 8 8 7 6

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

83 boards f

5BB9E1626A7D73C8CF0B2FC3005D

**Board 84**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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



Shape 3505 5152 1444 4342 HCP 0 11 17 12 Losers 9 6 5 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !S  
 4 ♠ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -620

84 boards f

5AD796457F43D088E6FC0BA4CAAB

**Board 85**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 3

♥ J 6

♦ 10 9

♣ 9 8 6 4

♠ 5

♥ Q 10 8 5 3

♦ J 6

♣ A J 10 5 2

♠ K 8 4 2

♥ 7 4 2

♦ A K Q 7 4

♣ Q

♠ Q J 10

♥ A K 9

♦ 8 5 3 2

♣ K 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 1525 3343 4351 5224 HCP 8 13 14 5 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

85 boards f

598D28F3B5FD777DBB4B73165A82

**Board 86**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

Shape 2335 5233 4144 2731 HCP 11 1 16 12 Losers 7 11 7 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
 3 N by North  
 Made 3 — NS +400

86 boards f

5B95B6CED92792F3EA6558E105CB

**Board 87**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

Shape 2353 2434 3415 6241 HCP 9 10 14 7 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

87 boards f

58809FE51F76636CE3B7CAD71340

**Board 88**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 3

♥ A 5 2

♦ 5

♣ K J 9 7 6 4 3

♠ Q 7 5 4

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ A 8 2

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ K J 4 3

♦ K J 8

♣ 10 5

♠ A K 6

♥ Q 9 8 7

♦ A 9 7 3 2

♣ Q

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Shape 2317 4432 3451 4243 HCP 9 8 15 8 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass             | 3 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♣ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +150 |              |              |              |

88 boards f

598B4DAC76BFD01BF53251C992DB

**Board 89**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 4 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ K Q 10

♣ Q 9

♠ 8 6

♥ A K 4

♦ 9 6 5 3

♣ A 10 8 2

♠ K J 5

♥ 9 8 5 3 2

♦ J 7

♣ J 6 3

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ Q

♦ A 8 4 2

♣ K 7 5 4

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Shape 2344 3523 4144 4432 HCP 11 6 15 8 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

89 boards f

5BA8EE6A01C194B3C3E315C1947B

**Board 90**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

Shape 2434 2362 4414 5233 HCP 2 8 17 13 Losers 11 9 6 7

West North East South  
EPBot EPBot EPBot EPBot

1 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

1 ♠ by West

Made 2 — NS -110

90 boards f

58A028C42842F94DC719D27C5E21

**Board 91**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|            |  |  |
|------------|--|--|
| ♠ A        |  |  |
| ♥ A K J 2  |  |  |
| ♦ A 10 5 2 |  |  |
| ♣ 9 8 6 2  |  |  |

Shape 4441 4333 1444 4225 HCP 10 0 16 14 Losers 7 12 6 6

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

91 boards f

5AF76AA1B66F4616DFB250BCCC07

**Board 92**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

Shape 2344 4315 4351 3433 HCP 4 10 15 11 Losers 10 8 6 9

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

92 boards f

5B3F2CB5CAF2AA675F376E981C5B

**Board 93**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10

♥ A Q 10 6

♦ J 9 4 2

♣ K 4 3

♠ A K 6 3

♥ J

♦ Q 8 6

♣ A 8 7 6 2

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ 7 4 3 2

♦ 10

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ Q 9 4

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ A K 7 5 3

♣ Q

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W E

S

Shape 4135 4414 3451 2443 HCP 14 1 14 11 Losers 6 10 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 2 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass             | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +630 |              |              |              |

93 boards f

588DD3B0B3CFA8646A77D862DE0B

**Board 94**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ Q J 6

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 9 8 5

♠ 2

♥ A 10 2

♦ 9 7 5 2

♣ K J 10 6 2

♠ 8 7 6 4

♥ K 5 3

♦ A 10 3

♣ 7 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 9

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ K Q J 4

♣ A

Shape 1345 4333 4441 4324 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

94 boards f

5AA51A3022965F8732E454C883CB

**Board 95**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 4 2

♥ Q 7

♦ Q J 7 3

♣ Q 6 5 4

♠ K Q J 7

♥ 8 4 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ 9 5

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ K 4 2

♣ K J 10 7

♠ A 10 8 3

♥ A J 6

♦ A 10 8 6 5

♣ A

W N E S

Shape 4414 2434 4351 3244 HCP 6 10 17 7 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

95 boards f

5990E92246EC6E3C5D13B58FC511

**Board 96**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ 8 5

♦ 10 9 8 7 4

♣ A 10 8

♠ Q 8 6 2

♥ J 4 3

♦ A Q 6 2

♣ 6 4

♠ J 9 7

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ J 5 3

♣ Q J 9

♠ A 5 4

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ K

♣ K 7 5 3 2

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Shape 4342 3433 3415 3253 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

96 boards f

68A3EAFB24635130D538CE0DDE4D

**Board 97**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 7 5 3

♥ Q 8 6

♦ J 7

♣ J 8 6

♠ J 8 6 4

♥ 5 4 2

♦ K Q 6

♣ A Q 10

♠ 10 9 2

♥ 9 7 3

♦ 5 4 3 2

♣ K 5 3

♠ A

♥ A K J 10

♦ A 10 9 8

♣ 9 7 4 2

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Shape 4333 3343 1444 5323 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 8 11 6 8

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

97 boards f

6A2186EE5FFE92437084BE6E7427

**Board 98**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 2353 5206 4441 2443 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 8 6 5 10

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

1. Inverted minors  
 3 N by North  
 Made 4 — NS +630


98 boards f

6939A4273D4AE50E140C56382D48

**Board 99**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|            |
|------------|
| ♠ K        |
| ♥ K Q 9 3  |
| ♦ A 10 4 2 |
| ♣ A J 9 3  |

Shape 8401 3253 1444 1345 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 5 9 6 8

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +480

99 boards f

6B9F6984CBA7B6327F62FF3EE2DB

**Board 100**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 5 4

♦ K J 2

♣ Q

♠ 8 4

♥ Q J

♦ Q 10 9

♣ A J 10 7 5 2

♠ K 7 6

♥ A 2

♦ 8 6 3

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 9

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ A 7 5 4

♣ K

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Shape 2236 3235 4441 4531 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

100 boards f

6A2185FEDA05B6090AD09CC23C96

**Board 101**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 5530 0436 4144 4333 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 6 8 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

5 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

101 boards f

692A4B5592E2FC8C8A146B30B3D8

**Board 102**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 9 8

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K 8 7

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ K 5 3

♠ K Q 5

♥ Q J 6 2

♦ Q 6

♣ A J 10 7

♠ J 8 7 3

♥ A 10 5

♦ A K 7 5 2

♣ Q

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Shape 3343 3424 4351 3325 HCP 11 15 14 0 Losers 9 7 7 11

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

102 boards f

6B0D1CBFE556E6DE75F9CB266A76

**Board 103**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3262 4306 1444 5431 HCP 14 3 17 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
2. shortness  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

103 boards f

6864729184103FA3FE68C7901B4A

**Board 104**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3334 4423 4351 2335 HCP 1 12 14 13 Losers 12 7 6 8

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

1. strength cue bid

3 N by West

Made 3 — NS -400

104 boards f

69C0A12A97F452F10D3CA61E4D85

**Board 105**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 8

♥ 10 8 6

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ A 10 6

♠ Q 7 6 4

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ A K 9 8

♣ J

♠ 9 3

♥ J 9 4

♦ J 10 5 2

♣ Q 9 5 4

♠ K J 5 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q

♣ K 8 7 3 2

W N E S

Shape 4441 2344 4315 3343 HCP 14 4 14 8 Losers 6 10 6 10

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

105 boards f

6BEFB2893245B63BF5A1D0D10224

**Board 106**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4342 1264 4315 4522 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

106 boards f

68438DA05E7C1403042472B2CBAC

**Board 107**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 3

♥ 10 5 4

♦ 9 7 6

♣ Q 10 9 7 6 2

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ A K 8 7 3

♦ 3

♣ A 8 3

♠ A J 10 5

♥ J 9

♦ K J 10 2

♣ J 5 4

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♠ K Q 4 2

♥ Q 6 2

♦ A Q 8 5 4

♣ K

Shape 4513 4243 4351 1336 HCP 11 11 16 2 Losers 7 9 5 9

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

107 boards f

6AACB1B40AD8D67717519F0D01D2

**Board 108**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 2

♥ K Q 8

♦ K 6 3 2

♣ A Q 10

♠ J 7 4 3

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 5 4

♣ 8 7 5

♠ 8 6

♥ 10 9 7 6 5 2

♦ J 10

♣ J 9 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q 5

♥ A

♦ Q 9 8 7

♣ K 6 4 3

Shape 4333 2623 4144 3343 HCP 6 2 18 14 Losers 11 10 4 7

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

108 boards f

6BEE6CB5104F06DDF661C8342140

**Board 109**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4441 4243 1444 4315 HCP 3 9 18 10 Losers 9 9 5 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | 2 ♠          | Dbl          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♠× by East     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS −870 |              |              |              |

109 boards f

68E6608B8DDD8939177A756F7467

**Board 110**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2344 6232 3415 2452 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 8 8 7 7

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

110 boards f

6ABE05B7985CC3A6532B3353E660

**Board 111**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 3

♥ A Q 5

♦ 9 7 5 4 2

♣ J 10 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 7 4 2

♥ J 10 7 4

♦ J 6

♣ A 8 3

♠ K 6 5

♥ K 9

♦ A 10

♣ Q 9 7 6 5 4

♠ A Q J 8

♥ 8 6 3 2

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ K

Shape 3226 4423 4441 2353 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 6 10 6 9

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

111 boards f

69652A9FC08C6F9BC2EAD44A4FFB

**Board 112**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7 6 5 2

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 9 3

♣ J 10 5

♠ K

♥ J 10 7 4 3

♦ J 7

♣ Q 9 8 3 2

♠ A 9 4 3

♥ Q 8 5

♦ A 5

♣ K 7 6 4

♠ Q 10 8

♥ A K 9 6

♦ K 8 6 4 2

♣ A

N

W E

S

Shape 1525 4324 3451 5143 HCP 7 13 16 4 Losers 8 7 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Dbl          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| 3 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

112 boards f

789D6C8906D1B958021618F4B200

**Board 113**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 4

♥ 9 4 3

♦ J 6 4

♣ K 8 5 4 2

♠ J 7 6 5 2

♥ Q J 7 2

♦ Q 9 8 5

♣ —

♠ K 8

♥ A 10 8 6 5

♦ A K

♣ J 7 6 3

♠ A Q 9 3

♥ K

♦ 10 7 3 2

♣ A Q 10 9

W N E S

Shape 5440 2524 4144 2335 HCP 6 15 15 4 Losers 7 6 6 10

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

113 boards f

7AA50B0236D6FBA0E237FB44AA4E

**Board 114**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A 8 3      |
| ♥ A 8 7 3    |
| ♦ A J 10 6 4 |
| ♣ A          |

Shape 4414 2146 3451 4432 HCP 14 6 17 3 Losers 5 7 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H
2. A=1/5 or 4/5
3. King ask by 5 NT
4. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +2210

114 boards f

7991251DDA7C9831FA0C92420884

**Board 115**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 7

♥ 10 8 7

♦ Q 10 6

♣ 10 9 6 3 2

♠ K Q 8 6 3

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ —

♠ 10 4

♥ A Q J 9 5

♦ K 2

♣ J 7 5 4

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ K

♦ J 9 7 3

♣ A K Q 8

W N E S

Shape 5440 2524 4144 2335 HCP 9 11 17 3 Losers 6 7 6 10

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

115 boards f

7B9C4D3336205C4F789420A6F6BF

**Board 116**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q J 7 3 2

♦ 7

♣ A 10 9 7 6 5

♠ Q J 10 5

♥ K 8

♦ J 6 4 3

♣ Q 8 2

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ Q 10 5

♣ J 4 3

♠ A 6 4 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ A K 9 8 2

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4243 4333 4351 1516 HCP 9 10 14 7 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
3 ♥ by East  
Made 3 — NS -140

116 boards f

7A0199E4CCAC51FACD49EE3A8B28

**Board 117**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 4 2

♥ A J 7 6 3

♦ J 10 7 5

♣ 3

♠ Q J 8 7 5

♥ 8 4

♦ A 9

♣ Q J 10 2

♠ K 10 3

♥ Q 10 5 2

♦ Q

♣ A K 9 7 6

♠ 9 6

♥ K 9

♦ K 8 6 4 3 2

♣ 8 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3541 2263 3415 5224 HCP 10 6 14 10 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

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

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

117 boards f

796B35A7B25BB8FB234AD3D6FCB2

**Board 118**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ K J 9 8 3 2

♦ 3

♣ 9 3

♠ K 7

♥ 6

♦ J 7 5 2

♣ A Q 10 8 7 5

♠ A 10 6

♥ 10 5 4

♦ K Q 4

♣ J 6 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 9 2

♥ A Q 7

♦ A 10 9 8 6

♣ K

Shape 2146 3334 4351 4612 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 6 9 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 5 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 5 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +400 |              |              |              |

118 boards f

7BFA2DA28EEEF777967EF67C8403

**Board 119**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ A 9 8 6 5 4

♦ A

♣ 4 3

♠ K 2

♥ J 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 8 6 4

♥ 7

♦ Q 2

♣ A Q J 10 7 6 5

♠ Q J 7 3

♥ K Q 10

♦ K J 10 6 4

♣ K

N

W

S

E

Shape 2353 3127 4351 4612 HCP 4 9 15 12 Losers 10 7 6 6

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

119 boards f

784190DB845AE09B787A22E314BF

**Board 120**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 2254 4513 4351 3325 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

120 boards f

792099D52C843D9C201EC5634497

**Board 121**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 5

♥ 9

♦ J 9 8 6

♣ A J 10 8 7 3

♠ A J 9 7 6

♥ 10 5 3

♦ A 7 4

♣ 4 2

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ Q 10 5 3 2

♣ 6

♠ K 10 8 2

♥ A J 7 4

♦ K

♣ K Q 9 5

W N E S

Shape 5332 2551 4414 2146 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

121 boards f

7B2D60C3F99AB6B536523709AA75

**Board 122**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q J

♥ J 9 8 7 5 2

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ K

♠ A 7 5 4

♥ Q 4

♦ 9 8 7 5 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K 6 2

♥ 10 6

♦ K Q 6

♣ 10 9 7 6 3

♠ 10 9 8 3

♥ A K 3

♦ A

♣ A J 8 4 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4252 3235 4315 2641 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

122 boards f

786C81F6A548F926191A7C4B6DB7

**Board 123**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9

♥ Q 9 5 2

♦ Q J 8 2

♣ A 10 5

♠ 8 7 6

♥ K 10 4

♦ 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 4 2

♠ A 10 5 4 3

♥ 7 6

♦ A 5 3

♣ Q 8 6

♠ K J 2

♥ A J 8 3

♦ K

♣ K J 9 7 3

W N E S

Shape 3352 5233 3415 2443 HCP 3 10 16 11 Losers 10 8 7 8

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♣ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +70 |              |              |              |

123 boards f

7AD765B878CBB235128F7D319E17

**Board 124**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10

♥ Q J 9 8 5 4

♦ 9 7 4

♣ Q J

♠ 8 7 4 2

♥ 10 6

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ K J 5

♥ A 7 3 2

♦ Q J 10

♣ 9 7 3

♠ Q 9 6 3

♥ K

♦ A K 8 2

♣ K 8 5 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4234 3433 4144 2632 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 9 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥          | Dbf          |
| Pass             | 3 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Down 2 — NS -200 |              |              |              |

124 boards f

7BA2D92E684E4FFA3B378FBEB373

**Board 125**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8

♥ 8 7 6 4 3 2

♦ K J 8 7

♣ J

♠ Q 7 6

♥ 10 9 5

♦ 6

♣ 9 7 6 5 3 2

♠ J 10 9 2

♥ K

♦ A 3 2

♣ A Q 10 8 4

♠ A 5 4 3

♥ A Q J

♦ Q 10 9 5 4

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 3316 4135 4351 2641 HCP 2 14 16 8 Losers 9 7 6 7

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

125 boards f

780929924AD7469787D5F54D64AC

**Board 126**

South Deals

None Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

Shape 2533 4423 4315 3172 HCP 20 6 14 0 Losers 6 9 6 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(H)=0
  5. King ask by 5 NT
  6. K=1
- 6 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +980

126 boards f

7A6AB9A43C6E3642FC80875F54C7

**Board 127**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ K J 9 7

♦ 8 6

♣ Q J 7 6 3

♠ J 9

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ J 10 7 4

♣ 5 4 2

♠ A 10 8 4 3

♥ 4 3

♦ A K

♣ A 10 9 8

♠ K Q 6 5

♥ A Q 10

♦ Q 9 5 3 2

♣ K

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 5224 4351 2425 HCP 2 15 16 7 Losers 11 6 5 8

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

127 boards f

7995EAC619FE00FD37E806452E2B

**Board 128**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 6412 1255 1444 5332 HCP 3 16 16 5 Losers 8 4 6 9

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

1. max 2 !S  
2 ♣ by East  
Made 2 — NS -90

128 boards f

88AFE2F9DD1B366E20D9D3FB311C

**Board 129**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q J 6 5 4

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ 9

♣ 7 2

♠ 10 9 7 3 2

♥ —

♦ Q 10 6 4

♣ A 10 5 4

♠ 8

♥ J 10 6 5 2

♦ A J 8 2

♣ K 9 8

♠ A

♥ A K 8 7

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ Q J 6 3

W

N

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S

Shape 5044 1543 1444 6412 HCP 6 9 17 8 Losers 7 8 5 6

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

129 boards f

8AB55E840067466E302B88CCD2A8

**Board 130**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 3

♥ A 7

♦ J 7 3

♣ Q J 7 5 4 2

♠ J 7 6

♥ Q J 9 5 4

♦ K 8 4

♣ 10 6

♠ K 10 9 8

♥ K 3

♦ 6 5 2

♣ K 9 8 3

♠ A Q 5 2

♥ 10 8 6 2

♦ A Q 10 9

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 3532 4234 4441 2236 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 9 8 5 8

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

130 boards f

89B1E82CCB70F9655440021E056A

**Board 131**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S

Shape 4441 5233 1444 3325 HCP 8 0 17 15 Losers 8 11 5 7

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

131 boards f

8B6F81492A60878699F5D8385114

**Board 132**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3442 4432 4315 2254 HCP 10 10 17 3 Losers 8 8 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +630 |              |              |              |

132 boards f

8AE6C1875CC88CE64A7AB63CAFEB

**Board 133**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4

♥ K Q 10 9 7

♦ J 9 4 3

♣ Q 3 2

♠ A K 10 8 2

♥ 6 5 4

♦ K

♣ J 10 9 4

♠ J 7 6

♥ J

♦ 10 7 6 2

♣ A 8 7 6 5

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ A 8 3 2

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ K

W

N

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S

Shape 1543 3145 4441 5314 HCP 8 6 15 11 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

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

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

133 boards f

89EA9DFCACD64C3B87A72B161AC3

**Board 134**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ Q 8

♦ K Q J 9

♣ Q J 9

♠ 8 5 4 3

♥ 9 7 2

♦ 2

♣ 8 7 6 5 2

♠ 9

♥ K 10 4 3

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ A 10 4 3

♠ K J 7 6

♥ A J 6 5

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ K

N

W

S

E

Shape 4315 1444 4441 4243 HCP 0 7 16 17 Losers 10 8 7 6

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

1. Stayman  
2 N by West  
Made 2 — NS −120

134 boards f

8B9BB19FF4DE6B6F2BCA9FDADF03

**Board 135**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 6 4 3

♥ K J

♦ A 9 7 6 4

♣ J

♠ 7 2

♥ 6 2

♦ J

♣ A Q 9 8 7 5 3 2

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q 10 5 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ 10 6 4

♠ A K Q 5

♥ 9 8 7

♦ Q 10 8 5 3

♣ K

W

N

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Shape 2218 2623 4351 5251 HCP 7 9 14 10 Losers 6 7 6 7

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

135 boards f

88FD2861D53D3A9A77B5EB9B1F9C

**Board 136**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ A 10 9 7 6

♦ J 7 6

♣ K 2

♠ K 10 9 3

♥ —

♦ K 9 8 5 4

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ Q 7

♥ J 8 4 3 2

♦ A 10 3 2

♣ 9 8

♠ 8 6 4 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 10 6

W N E S

Shape 4054 2542 4315 3532 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

136 boards f

893DAD6729D71C5103E85A731CD8

**Board 137**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ A K 9 3

♣ 9 6 3 2

♠ A J 9 7 3

♥ 7

♦ 8 7 4

♣ Q 10 7 4

♠ K

♥ K Q J 6

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ A K J 8

♠ Q 8 5 4

♥ 10 9 8 5 3 2

♦ Q 10

♣ 5

W

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Shape 5 1 3 4 4 6 2 1 1 4 4 4 3 2 4 4 HCP 7 4 18 11 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

137 boards f

8B942DCE237B73C023827C9FEFFA

**Board 138**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 8 3 2

♥ 10 9 5 2

♦ 10 2

♣ A 8 5

♠ K J 7

♥ Q 8 6

♦ A

♣ J 10 9 7 4 3

♠ 10 9 5

♥ A 4

♦ J 9 8 7 6

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A 6 4

♥ K J 7 3

♦ K Q 5 4 3

♣ K

W N E

S

Shape 3316 3253 3451 4423 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

138 boards f

8860BAF1173AD883A4DE2C522F00

**Board 139**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 5233 2434 3451 3325 HCP 5 8 15 12 Losers 10 9 6 7

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

139 boards f

8ABEB5C650E70C524FC66FE790BA

**Board 140**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ 10 7 5 4

♠ Q 10 6 4

♥ A K 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ J 9 3

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ J 8 3

♦ 2

♣ A Q 8 6 2

♠ A K 3 2

♥ 10 5 4

♦ K Q 10 6 4

♣ K

W

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S

Shape 1444 4315 4351 4333 HCP 6 8 15 11 Losers 8 8 6 9

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

140 boards f

8B7FE1A78736FE8B405E4C70E6EC

**Board 141**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 9 3 2

♥ A 10 9 4

♦ 8

♣ 7 5 4 2

♠ 10

♥ J 8 7 5

♦ Q J 10 3

♣ A Q J 8

♠ A 7 6 5 4

♥ 6

♦ K 7 4

♣ 10 9 6 3

♠ Q J 8

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 1444 5134 3451 4414 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

141 boards f

88E97198DE9D3B05CBC0129EF493

**Board 142**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 7 6 3

♥ K 9 3

♦ 8 3

♣ Q 6 3

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 8 7 6

♦ A Q 9 7

♣ 9 7 2

♠ K

♥ Q J 10 5 4 2

♦ J 10 4

♣ J 5 4

♠ Q 10 4 2

♥ A

♦ K 6 5 2

♣ A K 10 8

W

N

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Shape 3343 1633 4144 5323 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 10 9 5 8

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

142 boards f

8A67356F1CD2A3C6B8C0C60BA256

**Board 143**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W

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|  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
|  |  | ♠ A Q 2      |
|  |  | ♥ J 10 2     |
|  |  | ♦ 7 4        |
|  |  | ♣ 10 8 5 3 2 |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ 9 7 3     |
| ♥ A Q 9 3   |
| ♦ A K 8 5 2 |
| ♣ K         |

Shape 3424 3325 3451 4243 HCP 13 7 16 4 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. surplus

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

143 boards f

8929029118EED7F536F468352BC2

**Board 144**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6 2

♥ 8 7 6 4

♦ 10

♣ J 6 5

N
E

W
S

♠ 5

♥ Q J 9

♦ 9 8 7 6 4

♣ K 10 7 2

♠ Q

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ A J 5 3

♣ A Q 8 4

Shape 6232 1354 1444 5413 HCP 16 6 17 1 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
2. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(S)=0
3. King ask by 5 NT
4. K=2

7 N by South

Made 7 — NS +1520

144 boards f

9864019DE87B891AA7DE6EC4B449

**Board 145**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4  
♥ 10 3  
♦ A 7 4 3  
♣ A J 4 3

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

♠ A 10 5 2  
♥ Q 8 6  
♦ Q 6 5  
♣ 8 6 5

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

W

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S  
E

Shape 2452 4333 4414 3244 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 8 9 6 9

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

145 boards f

9A8384A9EF52037638A8D610142E

**Board 146**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5323 2434 4441 2245 HCP 13 2 17 8 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

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

6 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

146 boards f

99BBA613C53CC1A5357CA152503E

**Board 147**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4252 3343 4315 2533 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 7 9 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♠ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

147 boards f

9B62E19C8138451384F1B9DB6B06

**Board 148**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6 4

♥ 10 6 5

♦ 10 5 4 3

♣ Q 10 7

W

N

E

S

♠ A 9 3

♥ Q 8 4

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ A 2

♠ Q J 7 5

♥ A K 3

♦ Q

♣ K J 9 6 5

Shape 3433 3352 4315 3343 HCP 1 18 16 5 Losers 12 6 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Dbl          | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT         | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 1 N by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS -120 |              |              |              |

148 boards f

9AA00646EDC661DC7D2C0CD54852

**Board 149**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ 7

♦ A 9 2

♣ A 8 6 5 3

♠ K 6 5

♥ K Q 10 5 3

♦ J 8 7 6 5

♣ —

♠ Q 9 7 3 2

♥ 8 4 2

♦ 3

♣ K Q 10 2

♠ A

♥ A J 9 6

♦ K Q 10 4

♣ J 9 7 4

W N E S

Shape 3550 5314 1444 4135 HCP 9 7 15 9 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

149 boards f

9989954F006470F24EE2A4618DC4

**Board 150**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9 8

♦ Q 7 3

♣ J 10 9 5 2

♠ J

♥ A Q J 7 3 2

♦ J 9 8 6 4

♣ Q

N

W

E

S

♠ A K 5 3

♥ 10 6 5 4

♦ A

♣ A K 4 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 4

♥ K

♦ K 10 5 2

♣ 8 7 6

Shape 1651 5143 4414 3235 HCP 11 8 18 3 Losers 6 8 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +980

150 boards f

9B0C6CFD4A2AD79A3FC7BF52A2BB

**Board 151**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3325 3325 4351 3442 HCP 9 5 14 12 Losers 9 10 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| 2 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

151 boards f


9801AAFDB71CF76FE63D7A2D8DCA

**Board 152**

South Deals

None Vul

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



|             |  |  |  |
|-------------|--|--|--|
| ♠ K J 3     |  |  |  |
| ♥ K 8 7 4   |  |  |  |
| ♦ A         |  |  |  |
| ♣ A Q 6 4 3 |  |  |  |

Shape 4333 2164 3415 4531 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 5 — NS +450

152 boards f

99AE48E3AD4D4D1DB53253C486F2

**Board 153**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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Shape 2542 4234 4315 3352 HCP 7 7 16 10 Losers 8 9 7 8

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

153 boards f

9BAE181F5DF9F41409662B53C16C

**Board 154**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 10 9

♦ K 10 7 5

♣ K 9 8 2

♠ K Q 8 7 5

♥ 7 3

♦ 9 8 6

♣ Q 5 4

♠ J 6 4 2

♥ K Q J 8 4

♦ 4 3

♣ A 6

♠ A

♥ A 6 5 2

♦ A Q J 2

♣ J 10 7 3

W N E S

Shape 5233 4522 1444 3244 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

154 boards f

9882D7B963435F33CCAFE0BFFAD6

**Board 155**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8

♥ A 10 7

♦ Q 3

♣ K J 10 9 8 6 4

♠ K 7 5 3 2

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ K 2

♣ 7 5

♠ J 10 9

♥ K 9 2

♦ 9 7 6 4

♣ A 3 2

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ J 6 5

♦ A J 10 8 5

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 1327 3343 4351 5422 HCP 10 8 14 8 Losers 7 10 7 7

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

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

155 boards f

9A51B5192C2B73BBABFFDAC12AFD

**Board 156**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5 4 2

♥ K 9 8 6 2

♦ A 9 4

♣ J

♠ Q J 10 3

♥ 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ 10 9 8 7 6

♠ A 9

♥ A Q 5

♦ Q 10 8 7 5 3

♣ 5 3

♠ K 8 7

♥ J 10 7 3

♦ K

♣ A K Q 4 2

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Shape 4135 2362 3415 4531 HCP 4 12 16 8 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

156 boards f

9B85DCA70EB6B2046A426E38ECDB

**Board 157**

South Deals

Both Vul


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

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|  |                |
|--|----------------|
|  | ♠ 7 6 5        |
|  | ♥ K 2          |
|  | ♦ 9 6          |
|  | ♣ J 10 9 7 6 5 |

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

Shape 3442 3226 4441 3334 HCP 14 4 16 6 Losers 8 9 5 10

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

1. surplus

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

157 boards f

986BEDB36F1C87DFD6D383C7B2EC

**Board 158**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 7 6 4 2

♥ Q 3

♦ 9 7 4

♣ 10 2

N

W

E

S

♠ 10

♥ 9 5 4

♦ A

♣ A Q J 9 8 6 5 4

♠ A J

♥ 10 8 7 6

♦ K J 10 8 2

♣ 7 3

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ A K J 2

♦ Q 6 5 3

♣ K

Shape 1318 2452 4441 6232 HCP 11 9 15 5 Losers 5 8 6 9

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

158 boards f

9A670DEB66D49032A23CB7567B0C

**Board 159**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

W N E  
S

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

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

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

Shape 4234 4324 3451 2434 HCP 15 8 15 2 Losers 6 10 7 11

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 1 NT         |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +660 |              |              |              |

159 boards f

995948A7CAB58C4C7D8E004BC64D

**Board 160**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 3

♥ 10 7

♦ 9 8 7 6 2

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ 5

♥ K J 9 8 6 5 4 3 2

♦ 5

♣ Q 4

♠ A K 8 7 4 2

♥ A

♦ Q 10 3

♣ J 6 3

♠ Q 10 9 6

♥ Q

♦ A K J 4

♣ A 10 7 2

W N E S

Shape 19 12 6 13 3 4 14 4 22 5 4 HCP 6 14 16 4 Losers 6 6 6 9

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

160 boards f

A8A234855849B2CEF9BE1146C348

**Board 161**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 7 3

♥ K 9 7 6

♦ K Q 4

♣ K J 2

♠ K 5

♥ Q 10 8 4 3 2

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ 3

♠ J 10 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ 8 6

♣ A 9 8 6 4

♠ A Q 9 6

♥ A

♦ A 9 5 3

♣ Q 10 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2641 4225 4144 3433 HCP 6 6 16 12 Losers 7 9 5 8

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

1. max 2 !H  
2 ♣ by East  
Down 1 — NS +50

161 boards f

AAAF7DAB8B2ED4F6FC260678DEB2

**Board 162**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 3 2 5 3 2 2 3 6 4 4 4 1 4 5 1 3 HCP 15 6 16 3 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +660

162 boards f

A971A78BFE16F186ED846C354104

**Board 163**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E  
S

Shape 3532 3163 4315 3433 HCP 11 8 14 7 Losers 8 8 6 11

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

163 boards f

AB21E0CEE054D4C945751B86A18A

**Board 164**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 5

♥ Q 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 5

♠ K Q J 9 8

♥ 6

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K J 10 9

♠ 10 7 6

♥ 10 9 5

♦ A K J 3

♣ Q 4 2

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A K J 3

♦ Q

♣ A 8 7 6 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2551 3343 3415 5134 HCP 6 10 14 10 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S

4 ♠× by West

Down 1 — NS +200

164 boards f

AAAEF7C5C6673E6C6ECFB89AB07E

**Board 165**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q J 6

♥ K 9 5 3 2

♦ 3

♣ 8 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 9

♥ Q J 6

♦ A 9 8 7 6 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ 10 8 7 2

♥ 4

♦ 5 4

♣ A J 9 7 4 2

♠ A 5 4 3

♥ A 10 8 7

♦ K Q J 10

♣ Q

Shape 1363 4126 4441 4513 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

165 boards f

A9B4A91614E5714CC1068E8DC0E2

**Board 166**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 7 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ 8 5 4

♣ A J 8 3

♠ Q J 6

♥ 8 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ —

♠ 9 8

♥ Q J

♦ A Q J 10 6

♣ Q 6 5 2

♠ A K 5 4

♥ K 10 2

♦ K

♣ K 10 9 7 4

W

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Shape 3 6 4 0 2 2 5 4 4 3 1 5 4 2 3 4 HCP 3 12 16 9 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

166 boards f

ABE65F3DAE83332C30DADAFFA6C6

**Board 167**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5 4 2

♥ Q 9 7 4

♦ 6 5

♣ 8 7

♠ Q 9 8 7

♥ 10 2

♦ A 3 2

♣ K 10 9 4

♠ J 10 3

♥ A J 8 3

♦ K Q J 8 4

♣ Q

♠ K

♥ K 6 5

♦ 10 9 7

♣ A J 6 5 3 2

W

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Shape 4234 1336 3451 5422 HCP 9 11 14 6 Losers 8 8 7 8

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

167 boards f

A8912C3A2B3977ECCDDD9BA4CEBE

**Board 168**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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E  
S

Shape 4243 1363 4414 4423 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 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass             | 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +450 |              |              |              |

168 boards f

A979908A0AE3D6E71ECE36AF0CA8

**Board 169**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 6

♥ A 5

♦ 7 6 4 3

♣ K 3 2

♠ J 7 5 3

♥ Q J 6 3

♦ K 10

♣ 10 8 4

♠ A

♥ K 9 7

♦ 9 8 5

♣ Q J 9 7 6 5

♠ K Q 4 2

♥ 10 8 4 2

♦ A Q J 2

♣ A

W

N

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S

Shape 4423 1336 4441 4243 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 9 7 5 9

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


169 boards f

AB96A1B714D89ACFEE1BE74C6F7A

**Board 170**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A K Q 9 |
| ♥ K 7 5 3 |
| ♦ 8 7 4 3 |
| ♣ K       |

Shape 2245 3514 4441 4243 HCP 10 12 15 3 Losers 7 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by North

Down 1 — NS -100

170 boards f

A8ABB9347A5EE253308BA2C67B70

**Board 171**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ K Q J 7 3 2

♦ Q 4

♣ Q 7 2

♠ Q 7

♥ 6 4

♦ A K J 6 3

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 10 8 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 10

♣ J 10 9 5 4

♠ A K 6 5

♥ A 9 5

♦ 9 8 7 5 2

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 2254 5215 4351 2623 HCP 14 2 14 10 Losers 7 9 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♥              | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 3 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 7 — NS +190 |              |              |              |

171 boards f

AA84454FD82AF784621EE21093B7

**Board 172**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ 9 2

♦ 7 5 4 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ 10 6 4

♥ A K Q 8

♦ Q 6

♣ Q 9 3 2

♠ K Q 7

♥ J 6 4 3

♦ J 10

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ 10 7 5

♦ A K 9 8 2

♣ K

W

N

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Shape 3424 3424 4351 3244 HCP 13 7 14 6 Losers 7 9 7 10

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

172 boards f

ABA4907DFA2BCF27463EBC1C965A

**Board 173**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9

♥ Q J 6 5

♦ J 10 2

♣ A K 5 4

♠ 10 8 6 4

♥ 9 7

♦ A 8 7 3

♣ 10 9 8

♠ Q 7 2

♥ K 4 3 2

♦ K

♣ J 7 6 3 2

♠ A K 5 3

♥ A 10 8

♦ Q 9 6 5 4

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 4243 3415 4351 2434 HCP 4 9 15 12 Losers 10 8 6 8

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

173 boards f

A821B4FC1281D1778E3E0A1BD7BD

**Board 174**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 3

♥ K Q 8 6 2

♦ K 8 3

♣ K Q

♠ A J 6 5 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ 5 4

♣ 8 4 3

♠ 8

♥ J 9 4 3

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ J 7 6 5

♠ K 10 7 2

♥ A

♦ A J 10 9

♣ A 10 9 2

W

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Shape 5323 1444 4144 3532 HCP 5 4 16 15 Losers 10 9 6 6

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

174 boards f

AA6D0CA7564CE244F85487B22B10

**Board 175**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ Q 5 4     |
| ♥ A Q 9 3   |
| ♦ Q J 8 6 5 |
| ♣ A         |

Shape 3433 5323 3451 2236 HCP 15 7 15 3 Losers 7 10 5 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. surplus

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

175 boards f

A9E9920D08F13552940BD852BC9F

**Board 176**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ 10 9 3

♦ Q 3 2

♣ J 7 5 3

♠ Q J 9 6

♥ Q J 6

♦ K 10 8 4

♣ 6 2

♠ 8 4

♥ K 8 7 5 4 2

♦ 9 7

♣ K 8 4

W

N

E

S

♠ K 7 3 2

♥ A

♦ A J 6 5

♣ A Q 10 9

Shape 4342 2623 4144 3334 HCP 9 6 18 7 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

176 boards f

B8E19CDFBB5188D5B803317EDC1B

**Board 177**

South Deals

None Vul


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

♠ 10 4

♥ K Q 10 8 3 2

♦ K Q 4 3

♣ 4



♠ K J 9 7

♥ A

♦ A 10 6 5

♣ A 10 8 5

Shape 3244 2641 4144 4414 HCP 4 10 16 10 Losers 10 5 6 7

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

1. strength cue bid

4 ♥ by West

Made 4 — NS -420

177 boards f

BA2D6B35D2A3735A5CBD02A00EB1

**Board 178**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J

♥ Q 9 6 2

♦ J 10 9 5 4 2

♣ 7 4

♠ A Q 5 3

♥ 5 3

♦ A 7 6 3

♣ K 10 9

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ J 8 7

♦ K 8

♣ J 8 5 3

W

N  
S  
E

♠ 10 6 4 2

♥ A K 10 4

♦ Q

♣ A Q 6 2

Shape 4243 4324 4414 1462 HCP 13 8 15 4 Losers 7 9 6 8

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

1. surplus

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

178 boards f

B989901E84605F6260B1C57D7D00

**Board 179**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5

♥ 6 4 3

♦ Q 9 4 3

♣ K J 10 7 2

♠ Q 2

♥ A J 5 2

♦ K 10 8 7 6 2

♣ 9

♠ 10 9 8 7 4 3

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 5

♣ Q 8

W

N

E

S

♠ A K J 6

♥ 10 8 7

♦ A

♣ A 6 5 4 3

Shape 2461 6322 4315 1345 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>     |
|              |              |              | 1 ♣              |
| Pass         | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 3 ♥ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |              |              |                  |

1. Fourth suit game force  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

179 boards f

BB6F4CE5DF58433E94AA8BC2CEBB

**Board 180**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8

♥ K 9 5 4 3

♦ Q 7

♣ A J 9 5 2

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ K 10 7

♠ A K 10 9

♥ J 10 7

♦ 9 4

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ 7 6 5 2

♥ A Q 6

♦ A K J 8 3

♣ Q

W

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E

S

Shape 1525 4324 4351 4243 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

180 boards f

BAE09AAD66CE5770069087306FDF

**Board 181**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A 8 6 4

♣ A 8 6 4

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 7 5

♦ Q 10 3 2

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ J 9 8 3

♥ K 9 6 2

♦ K

♣ K J 10 7

♠ K Q 6 5

♥ A Q J 3

♦ J 9 7 5

♣ Q

N

W E

S

Shape 2344 4414 4441 3244 HCP 2 11 15 12 Losers 10 8 6 8

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

181 boards f

B9269849B60358EC1AE73893BC04

**Board 182**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E

Shape 5323 2443 4351 2326 HCP 6 15 15 4 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

182 boards f

BB8CA2D106C97C0012BB3F78814D

**Board 183**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

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S

Shape 4612 3253 4144 2434 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

183 boards f

B8F9B16416AD8A2F575954E7CD08

**Board 184**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 4 3

♥ A K

♦ Q J 7 5 4

♣ Q 5 2

♠ J 8 2

♥ 9 3 2

♦ A 9 6 2

♣ 8 7 4

♠ K 10 9

♥ Q 10 8 4

♦ K

♣ A K 10 6 3

♠ Q 7 6 5

♥ J 7 6 5

♦ 10 8 3

♣ J 9

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Shape 3343 4432 3415 3253 HCP 5 4 15 16 Losers 11 10 6 6

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 NT            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 N by West     |              |              | Pass         |
| Down 1 — NS +50 |              |              |              |

184 boards f

B9669821BF7B2CF0927C379B264B

**Board 185**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8

♥ J 10 8 6 5

♦ J 9 6

♣ K 9 8 6

♠ Q 9 5 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 8 7

♣ J 10 5 4 2

♠ A 10 6 2

♥ K 7 4

♦ A 5 3

♣ A 7 3

♠ K J 7 4

♥ A Q 9 3

♦ K 10 4 2

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 4135 4333 4441 1534 HCP 5 15 15 5 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | 1 NT         | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♠          |
| 2 ♠× by North    |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +570 |              |              |              |

185 boards f

BB75212C18476A8AFA6B79B30195

**Board 186**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

Shape 4333 5233 3415 1462 HCP 10 8 14 8 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

1. Support double redouble  
 3 ♦ × by West  
 Down 1 — NS +200

186 boards f

B8D2BDB528EE3F4A8FE7241D793D

**Board 187**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S

Shape 5233 2263 3415 3532 HCP 2 11 15 12 Losers 11 7 5 7

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

187 boards f

BA677461DBDB04C08CFF8796EE6A

**Board 188**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ 7 6 3

♣ A J 10 6 5

♠ J 10 8 6 3

♥ K 6

♦ Q 8

♣ K 9 8 7

♠ 7 5 4

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ A K 9 5 4

♣ Q

♠ A K Q 2

♥ J 10 4

♦ J 10 2

♣ 4 3 2

W

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Shape 1435 4333 3451 5224 HCP 5 11 15 9 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

188 boards f

BBA1FF7094D3DE04ECA39C10140F

**Board 189**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 4 3 2

♥ 8 2

♦ J 8 3

♣ K 10 6 2

♠ K 10 9 7

♥ K Q

♦ —

♣ Q J 8 7 5 4 3

♠ A J 6 5

♥ A 7 6

♦ K 9 7 5 2

♣ A

♠ Q

♥ J 10 9 5 4 3

♦ A Q 10 6 4

♣ 9

W

N

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S

Shape 4234 1651 4351 4207 HCP 4 9 16 11 Losers 10 6 6 5

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♣              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         |
| 2 ♠              | Pass         | 2 NT         | Pass         |
| 3 ♣              | Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         |
| 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♥ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -620 |              |              |              |

189 boards f

B8913726B9247916FE98572F854D

**Board 190**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ K J 9 7

♦ K Q 10 8 5 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K Q 10 8 4

♥ 3 2

♦ J 9 6

♣ K 5 4

♠ 9 5 2

♥ A 8 6 5

♦ 7 4 2

♣ Q 8 7

♠ A J 6 3

♥ Q 10 4

♦ A

♣ A J 9 3 2

W

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E

Shape 5233 3433 4315 1462 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 8 10 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♦              | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass             | 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +450 |              |              |              |

190 boards f

BAD624299BD377B6FC0AA4F38E5F

**Board 191**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 4

♥ 9 8 7 4

♦ 10 4

♣ K 7 5

♠ K Q 6

♥ 6 3

♦ 7 3 2

♣ J 10 9 4 2

♠ 9 2

♥ A J 10 2

♦ Q J 6

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 8 5 3

♥ K Q 5

♦ A K 9 8 5

♣ Q

N

W E

S

Shape 3235 2434 4351 4423 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♦ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +90 |              |              |              |

191 boards f

B92127A01B7EE3984AD4BAF7C814

**Board 192**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

Shape 4234 2443 3451 4315 HCP 18 4 16 2 Losers 6 10 5 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠               | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | 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. Fourth suit game force
2. Cue bid, a !H stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !D
4. A=2/5 or 5/5, Q(D)=0

6 ♦ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

192 boards f

C801691CBDE5FE8FD8DCAB8C453A

**Board 193**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S

Shape 3442 2362 4315 4324 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 7 7 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +460 |              |              |              |

193 boards f

CAAD74445F9718A0CCACDA523737

**Board 194**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 5

♥ K 3 2

♦ 8 4

♣ K Q 9 8 7 6

♠ 9 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ A J 7 6

♣ J 10 3 2

♠ K Q J 4

♥ J 10 9 5 4

♦ 9 5

♣ 5 4

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ A 8 6

♦ K Q 10 3 2

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 3244 4522 4351 2326 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 10 8 5 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♠          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 5 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 5 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

194 boards f

C9698C2270789FDF32D49A6B873B

**Board 195**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ K 9 8

♣ K J 10 6

♠ Q 7 2

♥ K 3

♦ Q J 7

♣ 9 8 4 3 2

♠ A J 10 4

♥ 9 8 6 5

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 7 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K 9 5 3

♥ A Q 4

♦ A 10 5 4 2

♣ A

Shape 3235 4423 4351 2434 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

195 boards f

CB8D268AF4003D708ED4451E98D1

**Board 196**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ 8 5     |
| ♥ 6 4 3 2 |
| ♦ 10 8 2  |
| ♣ K Q 7 4 |

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ A Q 7 3 |
| ♥ K       |
| ♦ A 9 7 4 |
| ♣ A 9 5 2 |

Shape 4540 2434 4144 3325 HCP 13 5 17 5 Losers 5 9 6 11

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

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

6 ♠ by South

Made 7 — NS +1460

196 boards f

CA64899848AC6F4BFCA454FC0357

**Board 197**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ 7 4

♦ 3

♣ A Q J 10 7 6 5 4

♠ 3

♥ K J 8 3

♦ 10 9 7 4

♣ 9 8 3 2

♠ A J 9 8 5 2

♥ Q 5 2

♦ K Q J 8

♣ —

♠ K Q 10 6

♥ A 10 9 6

♦ A 6 5 2

♣ K

Shape 1444 6340 4441 2218 HCP 4 13 16 7 Losers 9 5 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 5 ♣              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 5 ♣× by West     |              |              |              |
| Down 3 — NS +500 |              |              |              |

197 boards f

C9A049FF9736A77C3A607BC39AE7

**Board 198**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 4 2

♥ Q 10 8 7 5

♦ Q 8

♣ A 8 6

♠ 10 7

♥ K 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ Q J 9 5 4 2

♠ K 8 6 5

♥ J 3

♦ J 10 9 2

♣ 10 7 3

♠ A J 9 3

♥ A 9 6 2

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ K

N

W E

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Shape 2236 4243 4441 3523 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 7 10 7 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
3 ♣ by North  
Made 4 — NS +130

198 boards f

CBD185ABDDBEF3CB9B5ED04B013F

**Board 199**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2416 2542 4144 5341 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

199 boards f

C827A6697173CA4049782D335CFC

**Board 200**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ J 10 6 4 2

♦ A K

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ A 5 4

♥ 9 8 7

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ A 10 4

♠ K

♥ A K Q 5

♦ J 10 8 4

♣ Q J 7 5

♠ Q J 10 8 7 6 3

♥ 3

♦ 5 3 2

♣ K 9

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Shape 3343 7132 1444 2524 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

200 boards f

C949EB9306D77854D420E8D1CD21

**Board 201**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ Q       |
| ♥ K 6 5 2 |
| ♦ A K 9 5 |
| ♣ A 4 3 2 |

Shape 3343 3541 1444 6115 HCP 13 8 16 3 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. Inverted minors  
 2. shortness  
 3 N by North  
 Made 5 — NS +460

201 boards f

CB68EDD4AC1AE656FB0E9E0E844B

**Board 202**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ 7

♦ A 10 7 2

♣ A Q J 3

♠ 10 6 4

♥ 6 4 3 2

♦ Q 9 8 3

♣ 7 2

♠ A 8 2

♥ Q 10 8 5

♦ —

♣ 10 9 8 6 5 4

♠ J 5 3

♥ A K J 9

♦ K J 6 5 4

♣ K

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Shape 3442 3406 3451 4144 HCP 2 6 16 16 Losers 10 7 7 5

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♦ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +70 |              |              |              |

202 boards f

C884E375B0BCAEF3524A334F260A

**Board 203**

South Deals

None Vul


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

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

Shape 3424 4135 4351 2533 HCP 7 2 14 17 Losers 9 9 7 6

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

1. Support double redouble  
 2 ♥ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

203 boards f

CACDE9369D61433B58AB73BFC168

**Board 204**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

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

Shape 2335 5251 3415 3442 HCP 11 6 14 9 Losers 9 8 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors
  2. Splinter
  3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
- 5 ♣ by South
- Made 5 — NS +600

204 boards f

CB90A9E84E12C78CD3CECF63A4DB

**Board 205**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ 9 3

♣ 9 7 5 4 2

♠ Q 9 7 6 5 2

♥ —

♦ K Q 2

♣ A Q 8 3

♠ J 4

♥ A 10 7 2

♦ A 10 7 4

♣ J 10 6

♠ A K 8 3

♥ K Q 4 3

♦ J 8 6 5

♣ K

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Shape 1525 2443 4441 6034 HCP 1 10 16 13 Losers 9 9 6 4

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

205 boards f

C8C515A1E696C8855B4EB6573B2D

**Board 206**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A J 9

♥ 5 3

♦ A K J 10 8 5 4

♣ 9

♠ K 3 2

♥ A 9 8 6

♦ 9 7 3

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 7 6 4

♥ K 10 7 4

♦ 6 2

♣ J 10 6 5

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ Q J 2

♦ Q

♣ A K Q 8 2

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Shape 3433 3424 4315 3271 HCP 7 4 16 13 Losers 10 10 5 6

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

206 boards f

CA97CBA1AC0D31184AF1CEA8D22A

**Board 207**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 6 5 3

♥ 9 6

♦ Q 9 6 3

♣ J 8 4

♠ 10 9 8 2

♥ K 10 7 5

♦ J 10 5

♣ A K

♠ 7

♥ A 8 3

♦ K 8 7 4 2

♣ 7 5 3 2

♠ A Q J 4

♥ Q J 4 2

♦ A

♣ Q 10 9 6

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Shape 4432 1354 4414 4243 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 8 8 5 9

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

1. surplus

4 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +680

207 boards f

C9A6D1A8034D679436CCCC15B1E2

**Board 208**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 6 5 2

♥ 7 3

♦ 10 6 5

♣ Q 8 6 5

♠ J 7 4

♥ J 10 6 5

♦ K J 3 2

♣ J 9

♠ 10 9

♥ K 8 4

♦ A 9 8 7 4

♣ A 7 2

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ Q

♣ K 10 4 3

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Shape 3442 2353 4414 4234 HCP 7 11 17 5 Losers 10 8 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +420 |              |              |              |

208 boards f

D8B781704A687BCA6F62D730BFE2

**Board 209**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1345 6124 3451 3523 HCP 9 4 15 12 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
2. strength cue bid  
3 N by North  
Down 1 — NS -50

209 boards f

DAA649508B370015D5BA903F4132

**Board 210**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 10 6 4 2

♦ Q 9 5 3 2

♣ Q 9 5

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♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ K J 9 3

♦ 4

♣ J 10 4

♠ K Q 3

♥ Q 8 7 5

♦ K J 6

♣ A 6 2

♠ A J 6 5

♥ A

♦ A 10 8 7

♣ K 8 7 3

Shape 5413 3433 4144 1453 HCP 5 15 16 4 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

210 boards f

D9AED0D99B23F86B484F5F146FB2

**Board 211**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 2236 5512 3451 3244 HCP 4 10 14 12 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

211 boards f

DB517DABDB54311961572404A8BB

**Board 212**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J

♥ K 9 2

♦ Q J 8 3 2

♣ 10 5 4 3

♠ 9 8 5 4

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 5 4

♣ Q J 6 2

♠ A K 10 7 6

♥ A J 10 8 6

♦ A 9 7

♣ —

♠ Q 3 2

♥ Q 7 5 3

♦ K

♣ A K 9 8 7

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Shape 4144 5530 3415 1354 HCP 3 16 14 7 Losers 9 5 6 8

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

1. Michaels Cuebid  
4 ♥ by West  
Made 6 — NS -680

212 boards f

DA81673451E87ED50FCB2EF51AE8

**Board 213**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 6 4 2

♥ Q 9 4

♦ A J

♣ Q 10 2

♠ Q 7 5 3

♥ A 7 6

♦ 9 7 5

♣ K 7 6

♠ K J 9

♥ J 8 3

♦ 10 6 3 2

♣ 9 5 3

♠ A

♥ K 10 5 2

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ A J 8 4

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Shape 4333 3343 1444 5323 HCP 9 5 17 9 Losers 9 11 5 8

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

213 boards f

D9AF8D4D5F16F9400BFBF58E9AD2

**Board 214**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6 5 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A K Q J 4

♣ 8

♠ 10 7

♥ K Q 8 7 4

♦ 8 2

♣ A J 7 6

♠ A K 4 3

♥ A

♦ 9 7 6 3

♣ K Q 9 5

♠ Q J 8

♥ J 10 3 2

♦ 10 5

♣ 10 4 3 2

Shape 2524 3424 4144 4351 HCP 10 4 16 10 Losers 7 10 5 7

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

214 boards f

DBA68FC570B9E5F183E0DA031659

**Board 215**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8 6 5

♥ J 10 8

♦ 10 5 2

♣ J 6

♠ 4 3

♥ K Q 7 4

♦ A Q 9 3

♣ K 7 4

♠ J 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ J 8 7 6 4

♣ A 5 3

♠ A K 10 7

♥ A 9 6

♦ K

♣ Q 10 9 8 2

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Shape 2443 2353 4315 5332 HCP 14 6 16 4 Losers 6 10 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +660 |              |              |              |

215 boards f

D89519401D8578DD27EA06A624DA

**Board 216**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 8 6 2

♥ 9

♦ A 10 7 5 4 3

♣ Q 9 3

♠ K J 7 5 3

♥ Q 10 5

♦ K 9 6 2

♣ 7

♠ Q 9

♥ A K J 8 2

♦ J 8

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ A 10 4

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ Q

♣ A K J 10 8

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Shape 5341 2524 3415 3163 HCP 9 11 14 6 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

216 boards f

D9D1AABE37066A73FC34CA63A84B

**Board 217**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3334 4135 3451 3523 HCP 6 10 15 9 Losers 11 7 5 9

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

217 boards f

DB6DC578B4911A0E807F9311CCC4

**Board 218**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 3 2

♥ Q J 6

♦ Q 9

♣ Q J 7 3 2

♠ 9 8 4

♥ K 8 7 3 2

♦ K J 2

♣ 6 5

♠ A Q 6

♥ 10 9 5 4

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ 9 8

♠ J 10 7 5

♥ A

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ A K 10 4

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Shape 3532 3442 4144 3325 HCP 7 6 16 11 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

218 boards f

D8A7112CD0581C83A3DCE6BB7BCE

**Board 219**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ 4 3

♦ A 5

♣ Q J 10 9 6

♠ K Q 9

♥ 8 2

♦ 10 4 3

♣ A 8 7 4 3

♠ 10 3

♥ K J 10 9 6

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ 5 2

♠ A 8 7 4

♥ A Q 7 5

♦ K J 8 7

♣ K

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Shape 3235 2542 4441 4225 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

219 boards f

DA6D93559C2C2FF3F11E91913A3A

**Board 220**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 5053 2623 4315 2452 HCP 8 12 16 4 Losers 7 7 6 9

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

220 boards f

DBE24D8DEBDDEED3FB170157D028

**Board 221**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 10 9 8 7 3

♥ 7

♦ J 7 2

♣ 3 2

♠ 6 5 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ 6 4

♣ J 8 7 6 4

♠ K 4

♥ 10 8 6 4 3

♦ A 8 5 3

♣ A 9

♠ Q

♥ A J 9 2

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K Q 10 5

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Shape 3325 2542 1444 7132 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 9 7 5 8

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

221 boards f

D803B16ADF994E14C5BFB0DF3045

**Board 222**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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♠ Q 9 2

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ J 9 6 4

♣ Q 9

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

Shape 3424 3442 4144 3433 HCP 15 6 15 4 Losers 8 10 6 11

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

1. Fourth suit game force
2. Blackwood 0314, for !C
3. A=0/5 or 3/5
4. no !C queen

6 ♣ by North

Made 6 — NS +920

222 boards f

DA157760A7B45F835B28CA93DCEC

**Board 223**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 3 2

♥ K 10

♦ Q 8 4

♣ Q 10 6 3 2

♠ A 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 3 2

♣ K J 9 8 7 4

♠ K Q 9 7

♥ A 9 7 4 3

♦ 7 6 5

♣ 5

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ Q J 6 2

♦ A K J 10

♣ A

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Shape 2236 4531 4441 3235 HCP 8 9 16 7 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

223 boards f

D9994B702CB7A4CE43F3A85A7817

**Board 224**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ Q 10 6 3

♦ J 8

♣ Q J 9 5 3

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♠ K Q 7 4 3

♥ A 4 2

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 8 4

♠ J 2

♥ K 8 7

♦ Q 7 6

♣ K 10 7 6 2

♠ A 10 9 5

♥ J 9 5

♦ A K 5 4 3

♣ A

Shape 2335 5332 4351 2425 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

224 boards f

E8ED3D302B889E2FCDB574592C57

**Board 225**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 6 5

♦ 6 5 2

♣ Q 10 5 3

♠ K Q J 8 3

♥ 10 7

♦ J 10 4

♣ J 8 2

♠ 10 9 6

♥ A J 8 3

♦ Q

♣ A K 7 6 4

♠ 5 4 2

♥ 9 4 2

♦ A K 9 8 7 3

♣ 9

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Shape 5233 3361 3415 2434 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 9 8 7 7

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

225 boards f

EAEAE7C5AF566318F6B0369F023B

**Board 226**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4 2 2 5 2 3 3 5 3 4 5 1 4 4 3 2 HCP 7 8 16 9 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

226 boards f

E996D968BB43BF77AE633C3B3E5B

**Board 227**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K

♥ J 9 8 5 4 3

♦ 9 7 5 3

♣ Q 5

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♠ 5 4 3

♥ 10

♦ 10 6

♣ J 10 9 8 6 4 2

♠ Q 10 8 6 2

♥ A K 2

♦ A 8

♣ A 7 3

♠ A J 9 7

♥ Q 7 6

♦ K Q J 4 2

♣ K

Shape 3 1 2 7 5 3 2 3 4 3 5 1 1 6 4 2 HCP 1 17 16 6 Losers 9 6 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Dbl          | 1 ♠          |
| 2 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 4 ♥ by West      |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

227 boards f

EBE92C7AD51AA69A5540F7F506A5

**Board 228**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 5 4

♥ Q 5 4

♦ A Q 10 8

♣ K 6

♠ K 10 3

♥ 6 3

♦ J 9 7 5 4 3 2

♣ 5

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A K 9 2

♦ K

♣ A J 7 4 2

♠ Q 7 6

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ 6

♣ Q 10 9 8 3

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Shape 3271 3415 3415 4342 HCP 4 5 15 16 Losers 8 8 7 6

| West         | North        | East         | South        |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 NT         | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 N by West  |              |              | Pass         |
| Made 1 — NS  | -90          |              |              |

228 boards f

EAE0A9D639E70131D64C0A20471A

**Board 229**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A Q 10 7

♥ J 8

♦ A 9 8 4

♣ A 6 4

♠ J 9 8 5 4 2

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ 6

♣ 10 3

♠ 6 3

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K J 5 2

♣ Q 7 5 2

♠ K

♥ A K 10 4

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ K J 9 8

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Shape 6412 2344 1444 4243 HCP 1 8 16 15 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

229 boards f

E9A80131F7450FA5F690E63C7592

**Board 230**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 4342 2263 4315 3523 HCP 14 1 17 8 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +980

230 boards f

EBCFBD76EE58A3145BE4C7A67FB2

**Board 231**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1255 4324 4441 4423 HCP 10 5 15 10 Losers 6 9 7 8

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +600

231 boards f

E89EF18D7A3BA9697D2E06F83AB4

**Board 232**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 4

♥ K J 10 7 4 3 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 4 2

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ Q 5

♦ J 10 9 8 4 3

♣ 10

♠ J 8 7

♥ A

♦ A Q 7 6

♣ A J 6 5 3

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♠ A Q 9 2

♥ 9 8 6

♦ K

♣ K Q 9 8 7

Shape 4261 3145 4315 2722 HCP 3 16 14 7 Losers 9 6 6 7

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

232 boards f

E904A1AB34A27575D5333ECEAC17

**Board 233**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 4

♥ J 9 8 6 5

♦ 5 4 3

♣ A J 3

♠ A J 6 5 2

♥ A 4

♦ K 10 6

♣ Q 6 2

♠ 9 8

♥ 7 2

♦ A J 9 8 7 2

♣ 10 5 4

W

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♠ K Q 10 3

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ Q

♣ K 9 8 7

Shape 5233 2263 4414 2533 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. surplus  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

233 boards f

EB25EFDE5FB74BDFB076EBD0932C

**Board 234**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

Shape 2137 3532 3451 5323 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

3. !D queen no !S king no !C king

6 ♦ by South

Made 7 — NS +1390

234 boards f


E88902E49DCE70B339CA745A7D83

**Board 235**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

Shape 2542 4234 4144 3523 HCP 14 5 15 6 Losers 6 10 7 9

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
 3 N by North  
 Made 5 — NS +460

235 boards f

EAC7A19258D4BD074FF1C77A9943

**Board 236**

South Deals


N-S Vul

♠ A 10 6 5

♥ 9 6 4

♦ K Q 6 2

♣ J 10



♠ 8

♥ A 8 7 5 2

♦ 9 7

♣ A 8 7 5 2

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ J 4 3

♣ Q 4

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ K

♦ A 10 8 5

♣ K 9 6 3

Shape 1525 4432 4144 4342 HCP 8 7 15 10 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

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

6 ♣ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

236 boards f

EBA61BACD949C5026873D9A38A4B

**Board 237**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 5

♥ 6

♦ K J 10 7 5 3 2

♣ Q 7

♠ K 8

♥ 10 9 8 3 2

♦ A 9

♣ K 6 4 2

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ K J 5

♦ 8 6 4

♣ A 8 3

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♠ A Q 4 3

♥ A Q 7 4

♦ Q

♣ J 10 9 5

Shape 2524 4333 4414 3172 HCP 10 8 15 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

237 boards f

E845AE6005D8EFBFD44AB7AA3D19

**Board 238**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3343 3343 4414 3343 HCP 6 12 15 7 Losers 11 8 6 10

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 1 N by North    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

238 boards f

EAF9956B02DE3EAFC2EE31D0896D

**Board 239**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 7 6 4

♥ A 9 5

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ 4

♠ J 9 5

♥ J 7 3

♦ 10 9 8 6 2

♣ Q 8

♠ K 8 3

♥ Q 8 6 2

♦ K

♣ A K 5 3 2

♠ Q 2

♥ K 10 4

♦ A Q 3

♣ J 10 9 7 6

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Shape 3352 2335 3415 5341 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 11 8 6 8

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

239 boards f

E9F90DA5D44BC2F47E839A4C419B

**Board 240**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 1633 4333 4144 4333 HCP 6 4 17 13 Losers 9 11 5 9

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

240 boards f

F86E2130BC2B7C3F701A2AB693C0

**Board 241**

South Deals

None Vul

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

♠ A 9 7

♥ 6 3

♦ A J 9 8

♣ A 6 5 4

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

Shape 6133 3244 3451 1615 HCP 5 13 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 6

| West              | North        | East         | South        |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♣          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |

1. Unusual 2 NT  
 5 ♣× by East  
 Down 1 — NS +100

241 boards f

FA63857E31DE8E39D09D6BA3D933

**Board 242**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3244 3433 4315 3451 HCP 10 8 14 8 Losers 8 9 7 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♦              | 1 NT         | 2 ♦          | Dbl          |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♣          |
| Pass             | 5 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 5 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +600 |              |              |              |

242 boards f

F96826BB1902F871F4E2E351F547

**Board 243**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 7 6 5 3

♥ Q 9 8 7 3

♦ —

♣ A 9 7

♠ K J 10

♥ 10 2

♦ 10 8 6 5 4

♣ Q 5 2

♠ A 8 4 2

♥ J 4

♦ K 7 3 2

♣ K 10 6

♠ Q

♥ A K 6 5

♦ A Q J 9

♣ J 8 4 3

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Shape 3253 4243 1444 5503 HCP 6 11 17 6 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

243 boards f

FBE961841F5814E60A3DDCE3311E

**Board 244**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 4

♥ 6 3

♦ A 10 7

♣ Q 10 9 5

♠ J 9 7 6 3 2

♥ Q 7

♦ Q 9 8

♣ J 4

♠ K 10

♥ J 10 9 5 2

♦ K 4 3

♣ 8 7 2

♠ Q

♥ A K 8 4

♦ J 6 5 2

♣ A K 6 3

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Shape 6232 2533 1444 4234 HCP 6 7 17 10 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

244 boards f

FA5580BD79A86F336FD3DFAA3D78

**Board 245**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ Q J 8 3 2

♦ K 8 6

♣ K 10 2

♠ 8 3

♥ K

♦ Q 9 7 5 3

♣ 9 8 7 6 5

♠ A J 9 7 2

♥ A 6 5

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ 4

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♠ K Q 10 4

♥ 10 9 7 4

♦ A

♣ A Q J 3

Shape 2155 5341 4414 2533 HCP 5 10 16 9 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♥              | 3 ♣          | 3 ♥          | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 5 ♣          |
| 5 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +600 |              |              |              |


245 boards f

F9E5E02B41909597F6C6D2A031CC

**Board 246**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 2362 1453 4414 6214 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 9 9 6 6

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

1. Lebensohl after 1m

3 ♦ by North

Made 4 — NS +130

246 boards f

FB0E81ED5D2604D2E649283EF85B

**Board 247**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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|--|--|--|
|  | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N<br/>W   S   E           </div> |  |
|--|--|--|

Shape 5431 3325 1444 4243 HCP 11 9 18 2 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

3. !H queen and !C king

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

247 boards f

F8682127F2CC824F9A40EED47B80

**Board 248**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2533 4234 3451 4225 HCP 11 5 16 8 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

248 boards f

F9293C2280115D76F483069CAD75

**Board 249**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ A K Q 10 5  
♥ J 6 5  
♦ Q J 10 6  
♣ 6

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

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

W N E S

Shape 5341 3343 4315 1444 HCP 13 2 15 10 Losers 6 11 6 7

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

1. surplus

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

249 boards f

FB892B5E1595284BB95BE8F61122

**Board 250**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ 7 4

♦ A K 9 8 7 6 5

♣ 9 5

♠ K J 9 3 2

♥ A 8

♦ J 10 4

♣ K 8 6

♠ Q 8 6

♥ Q J 10 6 3

♦ 3 2

♣ Q 4 2

♠ A 10 7

♥ K 9 5 2

♦ Q

♣ A J 10 7 3

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Shape 5233 3523 3415 2272 HCP 12 7 14 7 Losers 8 8 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 3 ♦              | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 3 ♦ by West      |              |              | Pass         |
| Down 3 — NS +300 |              |              |              |

250 boards f

F8096BA0C9AEA455C9451614544C

**Board 251**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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

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

Shape 3541 5422 3415 2065 HCP 20 3 14 3 Losers 6 9 6 7

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

4. King ask by 5 NT

5. K=0

7 ♥ by North

Made 7 — NS +1510


251 boards f

FA478937E4E413439A52E78AD3EC

**Board 252**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

Shape 2416 3433 3451 5143 HCP 15 7 14 4 Losers 5 10 7 10

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !S stopper

3. Blackwood 0314, for !H

4. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

252 boards f

FBA573687F2CF78A243E7ED3963E

**Board 253**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ K J 9 6 5 2

♦ Q 8

♣ Q 10 7

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ 8

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ K J 9 4

♠ K Q J 5

♥ 4 3

♦ K 4

♣ 8 6 5 3 2

♠ A 8 3

♥ A Q 10 7

♦ J 10 6 5 2

♣ A

N

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Shape 4144 4225 3451 2623 HCP 8 9 15 8 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

253 boards f

F890032DF97F3359DB6EE453ECC5

**Board 254**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3235 4441 1444 5323 HCP 12 6 16 6 Losers 7 8 5 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +460 |              |              |              |

254 boards f

FAD5AF82FEFC6676E683DBC2AF4E

**Board 255**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ K J 10 3 2

♣ K 6 5 3

♠ A J 10 7 5 4

♥ J 10 8

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 10

♠ 9 8 2

♥ A 5

♦ 5

♣ Q J 9 8 7 4 2

♠ K Q 6 3

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ A 9 8 7

♣ A

N

W E

S

Shape 0454 3217 4441 6331 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 6 7 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♠              | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 5 ♦          |
| 5 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

255 boards f

F9D5AEE91B4AF23D6F610C4A737F

**Board 256**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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|--|--|--|
|  | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             N<br/>W     E<br/>S           </div> |  |
|--|--|--|

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

Shape 3334 6214 1444 3451 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 12 6 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !S  
 4 ♠ by East  
 Made 4 — NS -620

256 boards f

08A7DD27C35073CAE22712BE0EB4

**Board 257**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 4315 2335 3451 4342 HCP 10 6 14 10 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 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 1 NT         |
| 1 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +120 |              |              |              |

257 boards f

0ABD94225FE9CB7D194F88D1E028

**Board 258**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ A 8

♦ Q 4 3

♣ K 5 3 2

♠ Q 7 2

♥ 9 6 5

♦ A J 8 6

♣ J 9 6

♠ J 8 6

♥ K J 7 4

♦ 10 9 7 5 2

♣ Q

♠ A K 5

♥ Q 10 3 2

♦ K

♣ A 10 8 7 4

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Shape 3343 3451 3415 4234 HCP 8 7 16 9 Losers 10 9 6 8

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

258 boards f

093D19A9D0F0661A6CF3435AC124

**Board 259**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 6 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ A 7

♣ J 10 7 2

♠ A K 8 2

♥ 5 3

♦ J 10 6 5 3

♣ 6 5

♠ 9 7 5 4

♥ K J 8 4

♦ 9 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ Q

♥ Q 9 7 2

♦ K Q 8 4

♣ A K Q 3

W

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Shape 4252 4423 1444 4324 HCP 8 4 18 10 Losers 8 10 4 9

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

259 boards f

0BDDA43E4AE00C26937B8013A8CE

**Board 260**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ Q 6

♦ J 6 3

♣ K 10 9 5 3

♠ Q 9 8 4

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ K 8

♣ 7 6 4

♠ J 6

♥ A 7 4

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ Q J 8 2

♠ K 7 5 3

♥ K 10 8 3

♦ A Q 9 2

♣ A

W

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S

Shape 4423 2344 4441 3235 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 9 9 5 9

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

260 boards f

0A45EDB222F829CA8DCB7928BE7F

**Board 261**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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S

Shape 3442 3064 3415 4522 HCP 8 7 17 8 Losers 9 7 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

261 boards f

09699338172379376C7D6B5E0CDD

**Board 262**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

Shape 5125 6421 1444 1453 HCP 10 9 17 4 Losers 6 7 6 8

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
 3 N by South  
 Made 3 — NS +400

262 boards f

0B95791E27703A44A186D020E9C5

**Board 263**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4351 3343 3415 3334 HCP 9 11 14 6 Losers 8 8 7 10

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

263 boards f

08BAB562C6DF2CD042872C1287C3

**Board 264**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ A K

♦ K J 6 3

♣ 9 8 5

♠ 9 5 4

♥ J 7 6 3 2

♦ A

♣ 10 6 3 2

♠ Q 7

♥ 10 8 4

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A Q J 7 4

♠ A K 6 3

♥ Q 9 5

♦ Q 8 7 4 2

♣ K

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Shape 3514 2335 4351 4243 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 9 9 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 1 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Down 3 — NS -150 |              |              |              |

264 boards f

09B99A32172E2EA886D6042830CC

**Board 265**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ 10 9 2

♣ 8 5 4 3 2

♠ —

♥ K J 6

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ K Q 10 9 7 6

♠ Q J 10 9 5 4 3

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 3

♣ J

♠ A K 8 7

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ A K 8 4

♣ A

W N E S

Shape 7321 0346 4441 2335 HCP 6 10 18 6 Losers 8 6 5 9

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

265 boards f

0BDD22903D9AF4824F7C4939860B

**Board 266**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
S

Shape 4522 3334 4144 2443 HCP 4 14 15 7 Losers 9 7 7 9

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

266 boards f

086270C9D2638CBBE41C84085A22

**Board 267**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S  
E

Shape 3442 4324 3451 3226 HCP 4 13 14 9 Losers 9 8 7 7

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

267 boards f

0A8AE187BD71505F8636C44B1231

**Board 268**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ K 10 9 3 2

♣ 9 5

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A Q 7 5 4

♦ J 8

♣ Q 8 4

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ 9 8 3

♦ A 4

♣ A 7 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A Q J 7

♥ K

♦ Q 7 6 5

♣ K J 10 2

Shape 3523 4324 4144 2452 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

268 boards f

0B3DE88146B21390E7C575992ADB

**Board 269**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ A 10 5

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ K 8

♠ A 9 3

♥ Q J 6

♦ J 7 6 5

♣ 9 7 2

♠ J 5

♥ 9 8 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 8

♣ J 10 3

♠ Q 10 8 4

♥ K 7 3

♦ A

♣ A Q 6 5 4

W N E S

Shape 3343 2443 4315 4342 HCP 8 4 15 13 Losers 10 10 5 7

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

269 boards f

08634197DE7903392FF760DCD567

**Board 270**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 4 3

♥ 10 8 6

♦ Q 6 3 2

♣ 5 4

♠ 9 8 7

♥ K 9

♦ 10 8

♣ A Q 9 7 6 2

♠ A K 10 5 2

♥ Q J 4 3

♦ J 7 4

♣ J

♠ Q

♥ A 7 5 2

♦ A K 9 5

♣ K 10 8 3

W N E

S

Shape 3226 5431 1444 4342 HCP 9 12 16 3 Losers 7 7 6 10

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

270 boards f

0AE7B79CDAB93149C837DA3F8815

**Board 271**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 4324 1462 4144 4513 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 9 8 5 7

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

271 boards f

09812DD852DDB6D523E33176BE2F

**Board 272**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10 8 6

♥ 9 5 4 3

♦ K 10 3 2

♣ Q

♠ K 7 5 2

♥ A

♦ A J 7 6 5

♣ 7 6 2

♠ J 4

♥ Q J 10 8

♦ 9 8 4

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ A 9 3

♥ K 7 6 2

♦ Q

♣ A K 10 8 5

W

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Shape 4153 2434 3415 4441 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 7 10 6 8

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

272 boards f

184590AF6F1FF3CFD480DA6443B3

**Board 273**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1417 4441 4351 4234 HCP 7 11 15 7 Losers 6 7 5 9

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

273 boards f

1A9997F861EA9C5B2F113FFDFFA2

**Board 274**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 4 3

♥ Q 5 4 3

♦ J 6 2

♣ Q 9

♠ 7 6 5

♥ —

♦ 9 7 5 4 3

♣ K 8 7 5 3

♠ J 8

♥ A K 9 8 6

♦ A Q 10 8

♣ 10 2

♠ A K 9 2

♥ J 10 7 2

♦ K

♣ A J 6 4

W N E S

Shape 3055 2542 4414 4432 HCP 3 14 16 7 Losers 8 6 7 9

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

274 boards f

19E90836482CAC564B88941722CC

**Board 275**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 2

♥ Q

♦ 10 9 2

♣ K J 10 9 6 5 2

♠ K Q 10 4 3

♥ K J 7 6 2

♦ 3

♣ 7 4

♠ J 8 7

♥ 8 5 4

♦ Q 8 5 4

♣ Q 8 3

♠ 9 6 5

♥ A 10 9 3

♦ A K J 7 6

♣ A

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Shape 5512 3343 3451 2137 HCP 9 5 16 10 Losers 6 10 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 3 ♣              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| Pass             | 3 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +230 |              |              |              |

275 boards f

1BEC950E0A5FBCFB9281F91015D7

**Board 276**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 8 5 2

♥ 9 8 5

♦ J 8 5

♣ A 9 4

♠ Q J 4 3

♥ Q J 6

♦ K 3 2

♣ 10 8 2

♠ 10

♥ K 10 7 4 3 2

♦ 7 6 4

♣ Q J 7

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ A

♦ A Q 10 9

♣ K 6 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4333 1633 4144 4333 HCP 9 6 16 9 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

276 boards f

1A8568F0347EE7648ACEAE1B46C3

**Board 277**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 4

♥ A 7 6 3 2

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 4 2

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ Q J 10

♦ Q 2

♣ K Q J 8

♠ A 7 5

♥ K 9 8 5

♦ A J 9 8 3

♣ A

♠ K 10 8 3

♥ 4

♦ K 7 4

♣ 10 7 6 5 3

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Shape 2533 4135 3451 4324 HCP 5 6 16 13 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

277 boards f

19B72F89AA123498E4D83E4017CA

**Board 278**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

♠ 4

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ A 9 7 3

♣ J 10 5 2

N

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|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ A Q J 8   |
|  | ♥ K J 7     |
|  | ♦ Q J 8 6 2 |
|  | ♣ Q         |

Shape 5323 1444 4351 3325 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 7 9 6 9

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

1. surplus
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

278 boards f

1BAFE4F23B7ED531DEE771DD0626

**Board 279**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4153 2335 1444 6511 HCP 9 4 15 12 Losers 8 9 6 5

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

1. Michaels Cuebid

4 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +150

279 boards f

189BBC616AFF50C0C30AA66FF0CA

**Board 280**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 1444 4234 3451 5314 HCP 9 11 14 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

280 boards f

19BA812ECEB5EF7687E5E510C35F

**Board 281**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2434 2254 4414 5341 HCP 9 7 16 8 Losers 9 8 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Db1          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| 3 ♥ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +170 |              |              |              |

281 boards f

1B61AC146BEA7E357D321D045BCB

**Board 282**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

♠ K

♥ A K J 10

♦ K 9 7 5

♣ A 8 7 5

N
E

W
S

♠ A J 9 7 3

♥ Q 5 3

♦ A 6

♣ 10 9 6

Shape 5233 5323 1444 2443 HCP 5 11 18 6 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

282 boards f

18B2201DE6AE5006AB18F3DFCB94

**Board 283**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 5 4 3

♥ A 5

♦ J 8 2

♣ K 9 6 2

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ 8 3

♦ 7 6 3

♣ 7 5 4 3

♠ 9

♥ Q 9 6 4 2

♦ Q 10 4

♣ A J 10 8

♠ A 10 7 2

♥ K J 10 7

♦ A K 9 5

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 4234 1534 4441 4234 HCP 5 9 17 9 Losers 9 7 6 9

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

283 boards f

1AA06D3703F3FF165A98E486677B

**Board 284**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 3226 4333 3451 3433 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

284 boards f

1B8E31997521520548EB32BB74A4

**Board 285**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6

♥ K J 5 4 3

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ 7 3 2

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ A 8 7

♦ J 8 3 2

♣ 6 4

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ Q 9

♦ K 10 9 5

♣ A 9 5

♠ A Q 4 2

♥ 10 6 2

♦ A

♣ K Q J 10 8

W N E S

Shape 4342 4243 4315 1543 HCP 8 10 16 6 Losers 9 9 5 8

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

285 boards f

1895C8E12DA57CCABE9FEB0A48D6

**Board 286**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ K 8 5 4 3

♣ 6 5

♠ K Q 8 5 2

♥ 9 7

♦ A 10 2

♣ K 9 3

♠ 9 3

♥ A 6 2

♦ J 9 7 6

♣ 8 7 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 10 7 6

♥ Q J 10 5

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 10

Shape 2452 2344 4414 5233 HCP 7 5 16 12 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

286 boards f

1A6671B194C942D41EBC8FDB0FD5

**Board 287**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 4 2

♥ K Q 6

♦ K Q 9

♣ J 8 6

♠ 7 3

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ 5 4 3

♠ A K 9

♥ J 8 7 4 2

♦ 10 4

♣ A 9 7

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 6 5

♥ A

♦ A J 8 2

♣ K Q 10 2

Shape 2443 3523 4144 4333 HCP 0 12 17 11 Losers 11 8 5 8

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

287 boards f

195AA884C2FD8409143891C2511C

**Board 288**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 4540 2533 4144 3226 HCP 4 15 15 6 Losers 8 7 6 8

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

288 boards f

2881DAEBF0766DD40D00D74F2269

**Board 289**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 3

♥ A 7 6 4

♦ K Q 2

♣ Q 5 4

♠ K Q J 8 5

♥ J 10

♦ 10 8 5

♣ J 8 6

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ 9 7 4

♣ K 10 3

♠ A

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ A J 6 3

♣ A 9 7 2

W

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Shape 3433 4333 1444 5233 HCP 11 6 15 8 Losers 8 10 6 9

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

289 boards f

2A6B35AC7192314A22237DC99EC3

**Board 290**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 4 2

♥ K J 9 5

♦ J 10 9 7 6 2

♣ Q

♠ K 9 7 6

♥ 8 4 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ A 6 2

♠ A J 8 5

♥ 10 3

♦ A 8 4

♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ Q 10 3

♥ A Q 7 6

♦ K

♣ K J 9 5 4

W N E

S

Shape 4333 4234 3415 2461 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 9 9 6 8

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

290 boards f

29B5C7699FB75C1D92C16FE1043E

**Board 291**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3334 3442 4315 3352 HCP 7 10 15 8 Losers 10 8 6 9

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

291 boards f

2B2F49A908774EEC1ED761DAF441

**Board 292**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 5323 1444 4243 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 9 10 5 9

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

6 ♥ by North

Made 6 — NS +1430

292 boards f

2A57B53AC4283C83C2476463DEAA

**Board 293**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

N

W

S

E

Shape 3424 4234 3451 3334 HCP 7 12 14 7 Losers 9 7 7 10

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

293 boards f

29E127B8A7702E80F5D37145F697

**Board 294**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2254 3262 4414 4513 HCP 11 4 17 8 Losers 7 9 6 7

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +430

294 boards f

2BDFA1DEE6A694574C2EF83E77CB

**Board 295**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q J 5 2

♥ 5 4 3

♦ 5 2

♣ 9 7 5

♠ 6 4

♥ 7 2

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ A 8 3 2

♠ 8 7 3

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ K

♣ Q J 10 6 4

♠ K 10 9

♥ K J 10 6

♦ A Q 7 6 4

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 2254 3415 3451 5323 HCP 5 12 16 7 Losers 9 7 6 9

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


295 boards f

284993ABD5F9875CDFAC5AF927EC

**Board 296**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 1255 3541 4414 5233 HCP 15 8 15 2 Losers 4 8 6 11

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

1. Inverted minors
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=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♣ by South

Made 6 — NS +920

296 boards f

29A5C728D1DFFD57D38D8EA27724

**Board 297**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 10 9 7

♥ 9 3

♦ 10 9 6 5

♣ Q 2

♠ Q 2

♥ K 6 5

♦ J 7 4

♣ K 10 8 7 3

♠ 8 3

♥ J 10 8 7

♦ A K 8 3 2

♣ 5 4

♠ A 6 5 4

♥ A Q 4 2

♦ Q

♣ A J 9 6

W

N

E

S

Shape 2335 2452 4414 5242 HCP 9 8 17 6 Losers 9 8 6 9

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

297 boards f

2BBDF0EA633AE9F70181355346A3

**Board 298**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3334 3163 3415 4531 HCP 1 7 15 17 Losers 12 8 6 5

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

298 boards f

28092085E69609DE9FEB55F49859

**Board 299**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

♠ 5 2  
♥ 10 8 7 5 3 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ J 10 8

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

W

N

E

S

Shape 3352 2623 4315 4153 HCP 17 1 15 7 Losers 6 10 6 8

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
3 N by North  
Made 6 — NS +490

299 boards f

2A0528AFB39D326C71E14259DE3E

**Board 300**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 6 3

♥ J 9 7 2

♦ J 9 7 6 5

♣ K 8

♠ A K 9 2

♥ A 5

♦ Q 10 8 3 2

♣ Q J

♠ 8 7 5 4

♥ 10 4 3

♦ K 4

♣ 9 5 3 2

♠ Q J 10

♥ K Q 8 6

♦ A

♣ A 10 7 6 4

W N E S

Shape 4252 4324 3415 2452 HCP 16 3 16 5 Losers 6 10 5 9

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +680

2BA831EF88C240B92A96D1220903

**Board 301**

South Deals

Both Vul

300 boards f

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

Shape 5512 1264 4414 3253 HCP 6 3 16 15 Losers 8 8 6 7

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

1. 1N-3C transfer to diamonds

2. automat

3 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +170

301 boards f

28B9DDC2AFD70CF81F2765BA59AC

**Board 302**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ A 8 4

♦ 10 6 5

♣ 9 8 2

♠ 9 7 6

♥ Q 9

♦ A 8 4 3

♣ J 10 7 6

♠ A J 4 2

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ Q

♣ A K 5 3

♠ 5 3

♥ K 10 7 3

♦ K J 9 7 2

♣ Q 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 3244 2452 4414 4333 HCP 7 9 15 9 Losers 10 8 7 9

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass            |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 1 N by North    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

302 boards f

2A6155C03BA29B5331CAC29D0CAD

**Board 303**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 6 5

♥ J 7

♦ A Q 10 8 7 5

♣ Q 3

♠ J 7 3

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ 4 3 2

♣ J 9 8

♠ 10 9 4 2

♥ A 10 2

♦ K

♣ A K 7 4 2

♠ A K 8

♥ K 9 8 4

♦ J 9 6

♣ 10 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 3433 3433 4315 3262 HCP 4 11 14 11 Losers 11 9 7 7

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

303 boards f

29FB896DFD532132C7FB6ED627DA

**Board 304**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 7 6 4 2

♥ A J 8 6

♦ Q J 5

♣ —

♠ 9 8 3

♥ K 7

♦ 10 9 8

♣ A 10 7 6 3

♠ K

♥ Q 9 5 3

♦ A K 6 2

♣ K Q J 9

♠ Q 10 5

♥ 10 4 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 8 5 4 2

W

N

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S

Shape 3235 3334 1444 6430 HCP 7 2 18 13 Losers 9 11 5 6

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

304 boards f

38217D3D4CAFFF3A95346A88AF44

**Board 305**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9

♥ K Q 9 8 6

♦ 7 6 2

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ J 4 2

♦ 8 5 4

♣ 10 9 3

♠ K J 5 2

♥ 7

♦ K Q J 10 9 3

♣ 8 5

♠ 10 7 4 3

♥ A 10 5 3

♦ A

♣ A K Q 7

W N E S

Shape 4333 4162 4414 1534 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 10 6 5 8

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

305 boards f

3A0AA5AF0C5BC8BBE0BFC8F66456

**Board 306**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

N

W

S

E

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

Shape 2434 3253 4441 4315 HCP 15 8 16 1 Losers 7 9 5 10

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

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
  4. Cue bid, a !D stopper
- 4 ♥ by North  
Made 4 — NS +620

306 boards f

39D99B12AF580EE044287C2C029A

**Board 307**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ 10 7 5     |
| ♥ A K Q 10 2 |
| ♦ 7          |
| ♣ Q 9 3 2    |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ K J 2      |
| ♥ J 8 6 4    |
| ♦ A K 10 6 2 |
| ♣ A          |

Shape 5332 3514 3451 2146 HCP 8 11 16 5 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

1. Support double redouble  
 2 ♠ by North  
 Made 3 — NS +140

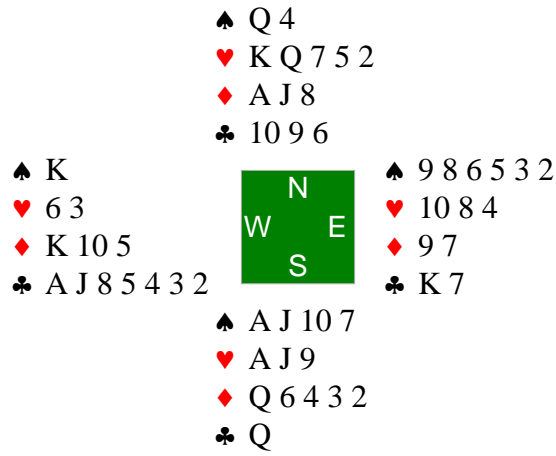
307 boards f

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**Board 308**

South Deals

Both Vul



Shape 2533 6322 4351 1237 HCP 12 3 14 11 Losers 8 9 7 7

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

308 boards f

3A3884A191E8CA4ECC921C0DC969

**Board 309**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 3

♥ A

♦ Q J 6

♣ A K 10 7 5

♠ A 5 4

♥ K 9 8 7 4 3

♦ 8 7 5 4

♣ —

♠ 8 2

♥ J 6 5

♦ A 10 9 3 2

♣ 9 8 6

♠ K Q J 6

♥ Q 10 2

♦ K

♣ Q J 4 3 2

W N E S

Shape 3640 2353 4315 4135 HCP 7 5 14 14 Losers 7 10 6 6

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

309 boards f

390BAEA5E4B3C82FC4733A9B76D6

**Board 310**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 7 2

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ K 8

♣ J 9 7

♠ A 8 5

♥ A 9 7

♦ 10 6

♣ A 10 8 6 4

♠ 6 3

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 7 3 2

♣ K 5 3 2

♠ K Q 10 4

♥ K Q J 8

♦ A 9 5 4

♣ Q

W N E

S

Shape 3325 2254 4441 4423 HCP 12 6 17 5 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

310 boards f

3B2F699B476E50CC07D0FE18ACB3

**Board 311**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 5

♥ 5 2

♦ K Q 4

♣ 9 8 6 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A 7 4

♥ J 8 7

♦ J 7

♣ A Q J 7 2

♠ K J 10 9

♥ Q 9 6 4

♦ 9 6 2

♣ 10 5

♠ Q 3 2

♥ A K 10 3

♦ A 10 8 5 3

♣ K

Shape 3325 4432 3451 3235 HCP 13 6 16 5 Losers 8 9 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 2 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +660 |              |              |              |

311 boards f

38E27F29A3B2362C9C127F1834C3

**Board 312**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 2

♥ K 10 9 5 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 8 7 4 3

♠ Q 9 8 6 4 3

♥ 2

♦ Q 4

♣ K J 5 2

♠ K 5

♥ 7 6 4

♦ K 8 7 5

♣ A 10 9 6

♠ J 10 7

♥ A Q J 8

♦ A J 10 6 2

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 6124 2344 3451 2524 HCP 8 10 15 7 Losers 7 8 7 8

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

312 boards f

39A8424D88DF40199D5CCC159E0B

**Board 313**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ —

♦ Q 10 7 6 5 3

♣ A J 9 6 5

♠ 8 4 2

♥ K Q J 9 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ 10 2

♠ K Q 9 6

♥ 10 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 4

♣ K 3

♠ A J 7 3

♥ A

♦ A J 8 2

♣ Q 8 7 4

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3622 4612 4144 2065 HCP 9 8 16 7 Losers 7 6 6 6

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

1. Unusual 2 NT

3 ♣× by East

Down 3 — NS +800

313 boards f

3BB3FDE025615337AAB5350A76F2

**Board 314**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q 2

♥ A K 8 6 5 3 2

♦ 7 4

♣ Q

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ 4

♦ J 8 6 5 3

♣ A 9 8

♠ 10 9 3

♥ 9

♦ A Q 10 9 2

♣ 7 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A 7 6

♥ Q J 10 7

♦ K

♣ K J 10 6 5

Shape 4153 3154 3415 3721 HCP 6 6 14 14 Losers 9 8 7 5

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

314 boards f

38122029DEB6467402BBA0DAFF83

**Board 315**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ 10 8 6 3

♦ 10 9 8

♣ K 8 5

♠ A K Q 7

♥ 9 7 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ 6 3 2

♠ 9 8

♥ A J 4

♦ J 3

♣ A J 10 9 7 4

♠ 10 6 5 2

♥ K Q 5

♦ A K 7 5 2

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 4333 2326 4351 3433 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 8 8 6 11

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | 2 ♣          | 2 ♠          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

315 boards f

3AAA2439C00ACDD322EB45D6C944

**Board 316**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 8 6 4 3

♥ Q

♦ J 8 7

♣ K J 2

♠ K Q 10 7

♥ J 10 9 5 3 2

♦ 9

♣ 8 6

♠ 5 2

♥ 8 4

♦ A Q 10 6 3

♣ A 10 7 4

♠ A

♥ A K 7 6

♦ K 5 4 2

♣ Q 9 5 3

W N E S

Shape 4612 2254 1444 6133 HCP 6 10 16 8 Losers 7 7 5 9

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

316 boards f

3B11BDEE42FD48343288860D7A86

**Board 317**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4630 3136 4144 2533 HCP 5 13 17 5 Losers 8 7 5 10

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

317 boards f

3893CD625FFCB01872A7C8EA006B

**Board 318**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 5 4

♥ 10 9 7

♦ 6

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ 8 3

♥ K 5 3

♦ 8 5 4 2

♣ A J 6 2

♠ A 9 6

♥ Q 6 4 2

♦ A Q 9 7 3

♣ K

♠ Q J 7 2

♥ A J 8

♦ K J 10

♣ Q 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 2344 4333 3451 4315 HCP 8 14 15 3 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| 2 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +130 |              |              |              |

318 boards f

3A5155AECEA3DFAFC869F9437DC0

**Board 319**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 7 5 2

♥ 5 3

♦ A 10 4 2

♣ 7 2

♠ —

♥ J 7 4 2

♦ Q J 9 8 3

♣ 10 9 8 4

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ A K 9

♦ 7 6 5

♣ Q J

W

N

E

S

♠ Q 10 8

♥ Q 10 8 6

♦ K

♣ A K 6 5 3

Shape 0454 5332 3415 5242 HCP 4 17 14 5 Losers 8 7 6 9

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

319 boards f

39A1FBF691133792D815F89C0A35

**Board 320**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 7 5

♥ K Q 9 5 2

♦ 4

♣ 7 5 4

♠ 10 9 6 3 2

♥ 3

♦ A J 10 8

♣ K 10 9

♠ —

♥ J 10 8 7 6 4

♦ Q 9 6 2

♣ Q 8 3

♠ A J 8 4

♥ A

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ A J 6 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 5143 0643 4144 4513 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 7 6 6

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

320 boards f

4881893F4FDCAFD7F57FDFAAE8ED

**Board 321**

South Deals

None Vul

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

Shape 1336 2371 4414 6322 HCP 16 4 18 2 Losers 6 8 5 9

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 1 ♣              |
| Pass         | 2 ♣ <sup>1</sup>  | 3 ♦          | 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 NT <sup>7</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>8</sup> |
| Pass         | 7 NT              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Inverted minors
2. limit raise or better in !C
3. Cue bid, a !H stopper
4. Cue bid, a !S stopper
5. Blackwood 0314, for !C
6. A=1/5 or 4/5
7. King ask by 5 NT
8. K=1

7 N by North

Made 7 — NS +1520

321 boards f

4A67A8F10D49B3B27BDE2A4C2141

**Board 322**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 3433 5143 3415 2452 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 11 8 5 7

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

1. limit raise or better in !H

3 ♥ by North

Made 3 — NS +140

322 boards f

499834991EF8338A341AC367A0E6

**Board 323**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 5 2

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ J

♣ A K 10 7 3

♠ K J 9 7 6

♥ 8 5

♦ 9 5 3

♣ 9 5 4

♠ 4

♥ A Q J 6

♦ K 7 4 2

♣ J 8 6 2

♠ A Q 8 3

♥ 4 3 2

♦ A Q 10 8 6

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 5233 1444 4351 3415 HCP 4 11 14 11 Losers 10 7 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♥ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS -200 |              |              |              |

323 boards f

4BA5DBCD0B2B4021927999E64A74

**Board 324**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
|  | ♠ 9 6 3 2 |
|  | ♥ K 7 5   |
|  | ♦ 9 8 7   |
|  | ♣ 7 4 3   |

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | ♠ A 7 5     |
|  | ♥ A 10 8 4  |
|  | ♦ Q         |
|  | ♣ A Q 8 6 5 |



Shape 3433 4333 3415 3262 HCP 12 3 16 9 Losers 9 11 6 7

| West         | North            | East         | South             |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♣               |
| 2 ♦          | Db1              | Pass         | 2 ♥               |
| Pass         | 3 ♥              | Pass         | 4 NT <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦ <sup>2</sup> | Pass         | 6 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                   |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !H

2. A=1/5 or 4/5

6 ♥ by South

Down 1 — NS -100

324 boards f

4A84AC4438FD55DB12B89D314E06

**Board 325**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8

♥ J 10 6 4

♦ 7 4

♣ A K Q J 6

♠ J 7 4 2

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ K 10 5 3

♣ 8

♠ Q 9 3

♥ 9 8 7 5

♦ J 8 6

♣ 7 3 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A K 6 5

♥ K

♦ A Q 9 2

♣ 10 9 5 4

Shape 4441 3433 4144 2425 HCP 10 3 16 11 Losers 7 11 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♣              | Dbf          | Pass         | 2 ♠          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♠ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

325 boards f

49850824D521062DB43F1CF49597

**Board 326**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 4

♥ 7 6 4

♦ 8 6 5

♣ K Q 7 5 4

♠ K Q 10 9 8 6 5

♥ A K 9

♦ 10

♣ 6 2

♠ —

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ A Q J 9 7 4 3 2

♣ 9

♠ A 7 3 2

♥ Q 10 8

♦ K

♣ A J 10 8 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 7312 0481 4315 2335 HCP 12 8 14 6 Losers 5 5 7 9

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

326 boards f

4BADD3CBE0B244D76935B15287EB

**Board 327**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J 8 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ Q 7 2

♣ J 9

♠ 6

♥ Q 9 3

♦ 9 8 6 3

♣ K Q 8 3 2

♠ 9 7 4

♥ K 8 4

♦ K J 10 5 4

♣ 10 4

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ A J 7 2

♦ A

♣ A 7 6 5

W

N

E

S

Shape 1345 3352 4414 5332 HCP 7 7 17 9 Losers 7 9 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 5 ♣          |
| 5 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

327 boards f

48E14B6AADEBD88494FCB50E4D1F

**Board 328**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 9 6

♥ 6 5

♦ 8 7 5

♣ 9 8 7 6

♠ 4 2

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ K Q 10 9

♣ K 10 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ 9 7 2

♦ J 6 4 3 2

♣ Q 4

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ A Q J 10

♦ A

♣ A J 5 3

N

W E

S

Shape 2443 3352 4414 4234 HCP 11 8 17 4 Losers 7 9 6 10

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

328 boards f

496EB4AA937115E14DC7415FEC3F

**Board 329**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 6 3

♥ K 10 2

♦ A 7 4 3 2

♣ K 3

♠ 9 2

♥ 7 6 5

♦ J 10 8 5

♣ J 6 4 2

♠ A 10 7 5 4

♥ J 9 4

♦ K 9 6

♣ A Q

♠ K Q J

♥ A Q 8 3

♦ Q

♣ 10 9 8 7 5

W N E S

Shape 2344 5332 3415 3352 HCP 2 14 14 10 Losers 11 8 6 8

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

329 boards f

4BAA0D0A0E94F402ECA6DE7C42E4

**Board 330**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 7 5 2

♥ 9 4

♦ A Q

♣ 10 9 7 4 2

♠ K Q J 8

♥ K Q J 8 3

♦ 10 9 6 2

♣ —

♠ 4 3

♥ 10 5

♦ 8 3

♣ A Q J 8 6 5 3

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 7 6 2

♦ K J 7 5 4

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4540 2227 3451 4225 HCP 12 7 15 6 Losers 5 7 7 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | 3 ♣          | 3 ♥          |
| 5 ♣              | 5 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 5 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +680 |              |              |              |

330 boards f

48662E8132EF777B8F40F440932C

**Board 331**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 5

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ A 9 5

♣ 6 5 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 7 6 4

♦ 8

♣ 10 9 8 7 3

♠ A 9 8 6 4

♥ 3

♦ K 10 7 2

♣ A K J

♠ Q 7 3

♥ A K 10 2

♦ Q J 6 4 3

♣ Q

Shape 3415 5143 3451 2434 HCP 6 15 14 5 Losers 8 6 6 10

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

331 boards f

4AB729099F749408744B9DF21041

**Board 332**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

♠ 10 7 6 2

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ K Q 8 6

♣ 4

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

Shape 4423 4441 4144 1435 HCP 13 6 17 4 Losers 7 8 6 9

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

1. surplus
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. Cue bid, a !D stopper
  4. surplus
- 4 ♠ by South  
 Made 6 — NS +680

332 boards f

4B519D66FAF3B7F715A533D5AB70

**Board 333**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 8 4

♥ J 10 9 8 5 2

♦ J 3

♣ 2

♠ 7 5

♥ —

♦ Q 9 8 7 6 4

♣ 10 9 8 5 3

♠ A Q 2

♥ A K 7 4

♦ A 10 5 2

♣ Q J

♠ K 9 6 3

♥ Q 6 3

♦ K

♣ A K 7 6 4

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Shape 2065 3442 4315 4621 HCP 2 20 15 3 Losers 7 6 6 9

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

333 boards f

48A2FB4C214976F9010F50EEC46C

**Board 334**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 8 4 3

♥ K 9 8

♦ 9 3

♣ Q 5 3 2

♠ J 7 6

♥ Q 10 7 6 3

♦ K 10 8

♣ K 6

♠ A

♥ A J 4 2

♦ A J 7 5

♣ J 10 8 7

♠ Q 10 9 5 2

♥ 5

♦ Q 6 4 2

♣ A 9 4

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Shape 3532 5143 1444 4324 HCP 9 8 15 8 Losers 8 7 7 8

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

334 boards f

4AC5AA809E6CFF06D6D4CC88142A

**Board 335**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 9 7 6 5

♥ 9

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 6 5 4 3

♠ 8 3 2

♥ A Q 8 5 4

♦ J 10 9 5

♣ 9

♠ 10

♥ J 7 6 3

♦ K 4 2

♣ K J 8 7 2

♠ K Q J 4

♥ K 10 2

♦ A 8 7 6 3

♣ A

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Shape 3541 1435 4351 5116 HCP 7 8 17 8 Losers 8 8 5 6

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

335 boards f

4992792F9A034E4CCCAC4A2A58B0

**Board 336**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7

♥ K 2

♦ Q 9 8 7 6

♣ 8 7 6 3 2

♠ Q 10 4

♥ 10 9 8 7 5

♦ A 10 2

♣ Q 10

♠ K 9 8 5 3

♥ A J 3

♦ —

♣ A J 9 5 4

♠ A J 6 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ K J 5 4 3

♣ K

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Shape 3532 5305 4351 1255 HCP 8 13 14 5 Losers 9 6 7 7

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

1. Unusual 2 NT  
5 ♣ by West  
Made 5 — NS -600

336 boards f

58BD28F1C99D59361C2E87EE0AE4

**Board 337**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q J 4 2

♥ A Q 8

♦ 8 5 2

♣ K 7 2

♠ K 8 7 6 3

♥ J 5 3

♦ K J 9 3

♣ 5

♠ 9

♥ 10 9 7

♦ A 10 7 6 4

♣ 8 6 4 3

♠ A 10 5

♥ K 6 4 2

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 10 9

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Shape 5341 1354 3415 4333 HCP 8 4 16 12 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

1. Support double redouble  
2 ♠ by North  
Made 4 — NS +170

337 boards f

5AA6ECC38D339DD8513282415F69

**Board 338**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 8

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 7 6 5 4

♣ K 8

♠ 10 6

♥ Q J 5 4

♦ K J 9 3

♣ Q 10 3

♠ 7 4 3 2

♥ 9 8 7 3

♦ 8 2

♣ A 6 5

♠ A J 9 5

♥ A K 2

♦ A

♣ J 9 7 4 2

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Shape 2443 4423 4315 3262 HCP 9 4 17 10 Losers 8 10 6 6

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

338 boards f

59C9B7693C9D0F5215D6F7B318BB

**Board 339**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 6 5

♥ K J 5 4 2

♦ J 10 9

♣ J 3

♠ J 9 7 3

♥ A 9

♦ 8 4

♣ K 9 5 4 2

♠ Q 8

♥ 10 8 7 6 3

♦ K 7 6 5

♣ 8 6

♠ K 10 4 2

♥ Q

♦ A Q 3 2

♣ A Q 10 7

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Shape 4225 2542 4144 3532 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

339 boards f

5B3ED9ADD54612EC17D82A09DF2A

**Board 340**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 8 6 3

♥ A

♦ K 6 5 4 2

♣ 8 6

♠ A 9 7 5 4 2

♥ 10 4

♦ J 10 7

♣ 7 3

♠ Q

♥ Q 8 5 2

♦ A Q 8 3

♣ K Q J 4

♠ 10

♥ K J 9 7 6 3

♦ 9

♣ A 10 9 5 2

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Shape 6232 1615 1444 5152 HCP 5 8 16 11 Losers 9 6 5 6

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

340 boards f

5AC4BDB92A706349C98A227C2D4C

**Board 341**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 7

♥ K Q 10 4

♦ 10 9 5

♣ A 10 4 2

♠ J 5 3

♥ A 8 7 6 2

♦ K 4 3 2

♣ 9

♠ K Q 6

♥ J 9 5 3

♦ A

♣ K Q 8 7 3

♠ 10 9 8 4 2

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 7 6

♣ J 6 5

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Shape 3541 5053 3415 2434 HCP 8 4 15 13 Losers 8 8 5 7

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

341 boards f

59EAF93B52F7470788BE2394A4

**Board 342**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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E  
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Shape 3325 2254 4351 4513 HCP 2 7 16 15 Losers 11 8 6 5

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

342 boards f

5BA957938F49F2CCF2DE80013C09

**Board 343**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

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Shape 3613 2353 4144 4333 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 8 7 6 11

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

343 boards f

5899E0D6099F8274535709FA30BD

**Board 344**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 4  
♥ 8 4 3 2  
♦ Q 8 6  
♣ K 8 3

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

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

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

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Shape 3343 3523 4144 3433 HCP 7 8 15 10 Losers 11 8 7 8

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

344 boards f

593AAEC968B62A7210D0B84C8213

**Board 345**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 6

♥ A 10 8 5

♦ K 4

♣ J 7 6 5 4

♠ A 9 7 2

♥ Q 4 3

♦ 8 7 6 3 2

♣ 2

♠ J 8 4

♥ 7 6 2

♦ 10

♣ A K 10 9 8 3

♠ K 10 5 3

♥ K J 9

♦ A Q J 9 5

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 4351 3316 4351 2425 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 8 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| 3 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +140 |              |              |              |

345 boards f

5B82BD6B49DCFDB6430ABA73DF05

**Board 346**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 9 3

♥ K 9 8 5 4

♦ Q J 6 5

♣ 10

♠ 6 2

♥ A J 7 6 2

♦ 8 2

♣ Q 7 4 3

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ 10 3

♦ A 7 4

♣ A 8 6 5

W

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♠ A K 8 5

♥ Q

♦ K 10 9 3

♣ K J 9 2

Shape 2524 4234 4144 3541 HCP 7 11 16 6 Losers 8 8 6 8

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

346 boards f

5811A7987F361D66D85DB439A82B

**Board 347**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

Shape 5053 3532 4414 1444 HCP 10 8 16 6 Losers 6 9 5 8

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=0/5 or 3/5
5. !S queen and !H king

6 ♠ by North

Made 7 — NS +1010

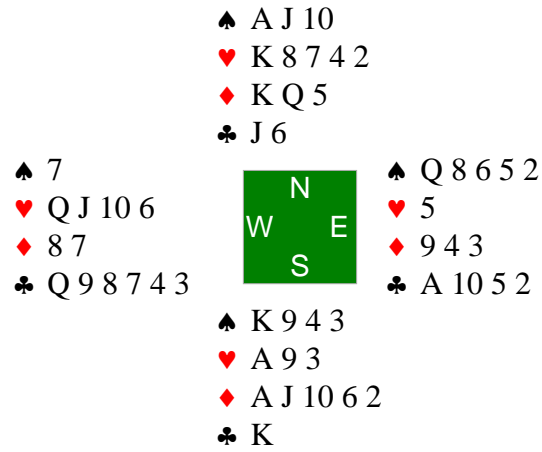
347 boards f

5A268D7C3736A840C0775E88A846

**Board 348**

South Deals

N-S Vul



Shape 3532 5134 4351 1426 HCP 14 6 15 5 Losers 7 8 7 7

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

1. Fourth suit game force

2. Blackwood 0314, for !H

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

5 ♥ by North

Made 5 — NS +650

348 boards f

5BE6ED3ADCF220BCAE0443378E12

**Board 349**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

♠ 8 7 3  
♥ A K 9 7  
♦ K J 8 7 3  
♣ K

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Shape 5332 1246 3451 4414 HCP 6 7 14 13 Losers 9 7 7 7

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

349 boards f

58AD1B905A35C3B1CCBF453F7640

**Board 350**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 7

♥ 10 8 6 4 3

♦ 10 5 3

♣ Q 7 2

♠ K 10 4

♥ 9 7 5 2

♦ K J

♣ K 9 6 4

♠ J 5 3 2

♥ K Q J

♦ A 7 6 4

♣ J 3

♠ A Q 8 6

♥ A

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ A 10 8 5

W

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Shape 3424 4342 4144 2533 HCP 10 12 16 2 Losers 8 8 5 10

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass            | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♣          |
| Pass            | 5 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 5 ♣ by South    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

350 boards f

5A8395E94CDE1D3F99637AF0EFA8

**Board 351**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 4 3

♥ 8 5 4

♦ A 6 4

♣ J 4 2

♠ 9 8

♥ A J

♦ J 10 9 8 3

♣ A 8 6 3

♠ J 6 5

♥ K 10 9 7

♦ Q 7 5 2

♣ 10 5

♠ A K 7 2

♥ Q 6 3 2

♦ K

♣ K Q 9 7

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Shape 2254 3442 4414 4333 HCP 10 6 17 7 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♠          |
| Pass             | 6 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 6 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -100 |              |              |              |

351 boards f

599A0385E8BAE7CAF4B27C520A2F

**Board 352**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 9 8 7

♥ 10 7 6 5

♦ 5 2

♣ J 7 5

♠ K 3 2

♥ K Q 8 3

♦ K 6 4

♣ K 9 2

♠ 5 4

♥ A 4

♦ Q 9 7

♣ A 10 8 6 4 3

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ J 9 2

♦ A J 10 8 3

♣ Q

W N E

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Shape 3433 2236 4351 4423 HCP 14 10 14 2 Losers 7 7 7 11

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
3 N by North  
Made 5 — NS +460

352 boards f

68E2DDBB6DD40B045AA987DCE9DD

**Board 353**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ 9 8 5

♦ Q 9 7 6 3

♣ Q 9 5

♠ A K 10 4 3 2

♥ Q

♦ 10 8 5

♣ 10 8 4

♠ J 7

♥ K 10 7 4 2

♦ K J 4 2

♣ A 7

♠ Q 6 5

♥ A J 6 3

♦ A

♣ K J 6 3 2

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Shape 2353 2542 3415 6133 HCP 4 12 15 9 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

353 boards f

6AF5AE17FB34BE47F86C4F966398

**Board 354**

South Deals

N-S Vul


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

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ K 6 3

♦ A Q 10 8 4

♣ A



♠ 8 6 5 3

♥ Q 4 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ K 9 4

Shape 2245 4333 4351 3514 HCP 8 6 16 10 Losers 8 10 5 8

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

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

2. Blackwood 0314, for !D

3. A=1/5 or 4/5

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

354 boards f

69B9780DD6D02913E2C7263AE7F5

**Board 355**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 7 6 3 2

♥ A K 4 2

♦ Q

♣ K 10

♠ Q 9 8 5 4

♥ Q 6

♦ 10 8 7

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A

♥ 9 7 5 3

♦ A K 9 4

♣ A Q 9 2

♠ K

♥ J 10 8

♦ J 6 5 3 2

♣ J 7 5 4

W N E S

Shape 5233 1354 1444 6412 HCP 4 6 17 13 Losers 10 10 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| 2 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♠× by West     |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS -670 |              |              |              |

355 boards f

6B2D3FF46A148B9C4A8FB6F0426E

**Board 356**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 4

♥ K Q 5 4

♦ J 9 7

♣ Q 10 8 4

♠ A K 10

♥ 9 7 6 3

♦ Q 10 5

♣ K 9 6

♠ J 7 3 2

♥ 10 8

♦ 4 3

♣ J 7 5 3 2

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ A J 2

♦ A K 8 6 2

♣ A

W N E S

Shape 3433 4225 4351 2434 HCP 12 2 16 10 Losers 8 10 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

356 boards f

6A8D56AA837080CD3479160106FA

**Board 357**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 8 2

♥ 10 7 6 2

♦ J 10 9 4

♣ 10 9 7

♠ 7 5 4 3

♥ A J 9 8 4 3

♦ A 8

♣ J

♠ K 10 6

♥ K 5

♦ Q 6 2

♣ K Q 5 3 2

♠ A Q J 9

♥ Q

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ A 8 6 4

N

W E

S

Shape 4621 3235 4144 2443 HCP 10 13 16 1 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by South

Made 6 — NS +680

357 boards f

69958A6FEFFA7C08A65BE41F8043

**Board 358**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ 10 9

♦ Q J 9 4

♣ 9 8 5 3

♠ 8 4

♥ K 8 3 2

♦ 3 2

♣ Q J 6 4 2

♠ A K 7 3

♥ Q J 7 5

♦ K 10 8 6

♣ A

♠ Q 9 6 2

♥ A 6 4

♦ A 7 5

♣ K 10 7

W

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Shape 2425 4333 4441 3244 HCP 6 13 17 4 Losers 8 8 5 10

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

358 boards f

6B8C7E21031CC857EEB762C03CA0

**Board 359**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 4423 3253 3451 3316 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

359 boards f

68E2F21140B59BCD7977348B9A5F

**Board 360**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A K 8

♥ K 10 7 6 5

♦ 10 6 5

♣ J 5

♠ Q 5

♥ J 8 4

♦ 9 7 4 3

♣ 9 6 4 2

♠ J 7 6 2

♥ Q 9 3 2

♦ 8 2

♣ A K 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 9 4 3

♥ A

♦ A K Q J

♣ Q 10 8 7

Shape 2344 4423 4144 3532 HCP 3 10 16 11 Losers 11 8 5 8

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

360 boards f

696EE5E893CA87C334DA4E17BBAC

**Board 361**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 10 8 6

♥ 7 3

♦ A 5 2

♣ Q 7 2

♠ 7 4

♥ 10 9 8 5

♦ J 8

♣ J 9 8 4 3

♠ A 5

♥ J 6 4

♦ K 9 7 4

♣ A 10 6 5

♠ J 9 3 2

♥ A K Q 2

♦ Q 10 6 3

♣ K

N

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S

Shape 2425 2344 4441 5233 HCP 2 12 15 11 Losers 10 8 6 7

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

361 boards f

6BB1DEA2682A465887C5792004B5

**Board 362**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 6

♥ A 5 2

♦ J 10 8 5

♣ J 8 4 3

♠ 10 4 3

♥ 9 7 6 3

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 7

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ K 8

♦ A Q 4

♣ K Q 10 9

♠ A Q 7 2

♥ Q J 10 4

♦ K

♣ A 6 5 2

W N E S

Shape 3451 4234 4414 2344 HCP 0 15 16 9 Losers 10 6 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♣ by South     |              |              |              |
| Down 3 — NS -300 |              |              |              |

362 boards f

68308B91A8BE2F7FD624471262F8

**Board 363**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A 10 8 2

♦ 7 6 5

♣ A J 6 2

♠ A 9 6 4

♥ K 5

♦ K J 2

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ 8 5 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 10 9 8

♣ 10 7 4 3

♠ K Q J 10

♥ J 9 6 3

♦ A Q 4 3

♣ Q

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Shape 4234 3334 4441 2434 HCP 14 2 15 9 Losers 7 11 6 9

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

1. surplus  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +450

363 boards f

6ABD468C0DEA61DC91983C29D348

**Board 364**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 8 3

♥ A 5

♦ 9 7 3

♣ Q 8 6 5 2

♠ J 5 4

♥ K Q J 2

♦ A Q J 8 5

♣ 3

♠ K 9 2

♥ 8 7 6 3

♦ 10 6 4 2

♣ K 10

♠ A Q 7 6

♥ 10 9 4

♦ K

♣ A J 9 7 4

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Shape 3451 3442 4315 3235 HCP 14 6 14 6 Losers 6 9 7 9

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
3 N by South  
Made 4 — NS +630

364 boards f

6BCEA31D8EF54630B046CA710CB9

**Board 365**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ 10 8 7 4 2

♦ 5 2

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q 8 3

♥ A J 9 6 5 3

♦ 10 9 6

♣ K

♠ 9 6 4

♥ Q

♦ K 8 7 4

♣ A J 9 6 5

♠ K J 7 2

♥ K

♦ A Q J 3

♣ Q 10 4 2

W N E S

Shape 3631 3145 4144 3523 HCP 10 10 16 4 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

365 boards f

68A1D80C02F6F98F72B6C99ED10A

**Board 366**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 9 5 3

♥ 10 9 7 6

♦ 10 6

♣ K Q

♠ Q J 2

♥ Q J 8 5 2

♦ K 9 5 2

♣ 8

♠ 7

♥ K 4 3

♦ Q 8 4

♣ J 10 7 6 4 2

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ A

♦ A J 7 3

♣ A 9 5 3

W

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Shape 3541 1336 4144 5422 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 7 8 6 8

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

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +400

366 boards f

6AD5E48FC989C4D7909A5B5F33FD

**Board 367**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ Q J 10 9

♦ Q 4 2

♣ Q 8 5 4 3

♠ A K J 9 8 2

♥ 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ K 9 7

♠ 5 4

♥ A 8 7 6 5 4

♦ J 10 6 5

♣ 6

♠ Q 10 7 6

♥ K

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A J 10 2

W

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Shape 1435 2641 4144 6223 HCP 7 5 17 11 Losers 7 8 6 7

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

367 boards f

69EFB369A65375F740DD05ED9370

**Board 368**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ K 9 8 2

♦ A 6 4

♣ 7 2

♠ 5

♥ 7 5

♦ K 10 7 3 2

♣ A K 10 8 3

♠ Q 10 9 7 2

♥ 10 6 3

♦ J 9 8 5

♣ J

♠ K J 3

♥ A Q J 4

♦ Q

♣ Q 9 6 5 4

N

W E

S

Shape 1255 5341 3415 4432 HCP 10 4 15 11 Losers 6 9 6 8

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

1. Inverted minors  
3 N by North  
Made 3 — NS +400

368 boards f

78217D7577A47B4A4CAA7D8B8775

**Board 369**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ —

♥ K Q J 9 5 2

♦ Q J 10 3 2

♣ 10 7

♠ A

♥ 8 7 4 3

♦ 9 8 6 4

♣ J 9 4 3

♠ K Q J 9 8 7 5 2

♥ —

♦ K 7 5

♣ 8 6

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ A 10 6

♦ A

♣ A K Q 5 2

W

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S

Shape 1444 8032 4315 0652 HCP 5 9 17 9 Losers 9 5 5 5

| West              | North        | East         | South        |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                   |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| 2 NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass              | Pass         |              |              |
| 1. Unusual 2 NT   |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by East       |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +50   |              |              |              |

369 boards f

7A39850429E24A2E33F739643252

**Board 370**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 7312 3145 1444 2542 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 5 9 6 9

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

1. Fourth suit game force  
4 ♠ by North  
Made 5 — NS +650

370 boards f

79B6C92A801E0EB89772F20AE82E

**Board 371**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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Shape 5431 1228 4351 3433 HCP 7 10 15 8 Losers 8 5 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | 5 ♣          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |
| 5 ♣ by East      |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

371 boards f

7BD5ADD303D2F3C3983D349EBD0A

**Board 372**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A Q 10 9 8

♥ 9 6 5 3

♦ 7 2

♣ 7 5

♠ J 6 5 2

♥ J 8 2

♦ A 5

♣ Q J 9 8

♠ —

♥ A Q 10 7 4

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ 10 4 2

♠ K 7 4 3

♥ K

♦ K 6 4 3

♣ A K 6 3

W

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Shape 4324 0553 4144 5422 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 9 6 6 8

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

372 boards f

7AA6C6193FDA96FEA4C83B23AC32

**Board 373**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 10 8 6

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ 4 2

♣ 7 6 3

♠ —

♥ Q 10 9

♦ Q 10 6 5

♣ A K 10 9 8 2

♠ Q J 5 4 2

♥ K 6

♦ J 8 3

♣ J 5 4

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ A 7 4 3

♦ A K 9 7

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 5233 0346 4441 4423 HCP 8 11 17 4 Losers 9 5 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | 2 ♣          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| 3 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

373 boards f

79F92D73AFC432A08615DC2657B1

**Board 374**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 5

♥ A Q 9 2

♦ K J 5

♣ 10 8 5

♠ K 9 6 4

♥ 10 7

♦ Q 9 8 2

♣ Q J 3

♠ J 8 7 2

♥ K J 8 4

♦ A

♣ A K 6 2

♠ Q 3

♥ 6 5 3

♦ 10 7 6 4 3

♣ 9 7 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4243 2353 4414 3433 HCP 8 2 16 14 Losers 8 11 6 8

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

374 boards f

7BADD6CA289C1C72371B4C8A2B6E

**Board 375**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q

♥ 8 7

♦ Q J 6 4 3

♣ J 10 9 5

♠ J 9 7 6 3

♥ Q 5 4

♦ K 7

♣ 7 6 3

♠ 8 5 2

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ 8

♣ K Q 8 4 2

♠ A 10 4

♥ A J 3 2

♦ A 10 9 5 2

♣ A

W

N

E

S

Shape 5323 3415 3451 2254 HCP 6 8 17 9 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

375 boards f

7884ADC90611D6324943D097BCDA

**Board 376**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 9 5 2

♥ 8 3

♦ A J 9 4

♣ A 5 3

♠ J 10 8

♥ A Q J 7 6

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 6 4

♠ 7 6

♥ 10 9 5 4 2

♦ K 3

♣ J 9 8 2

♠ A K 4 3

♥ K

♦ 10 8 6 5

♣ K Q 10 7

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Shape 3532 2524 4144 4243 HCP 10 4 15 11 Losers 8 9 6 8

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

376 boards f

792BCBC5FAFAAC6F5346D0A7BB5F

**Board 377**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q J 10 5

♥ J 10 3

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 9 5

♠ A

♥ K Q 6

♦ 7 5

♣ A K 8 7 4 3 2

♠ 8 7 6 2

♥ 7 5 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ J 10 6

♠ 9 4 3

♥ A 9 8 4

♦ A K J 10 3

♣ Q

W

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Shape 1327 4333 3451 5332 HCP 16 3 14 7 Losers 4 11 7 9

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

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

3 N by North

Made 7 — NS +520

377 boards f

7BA65C519423F9D1094917E6FBAB

**Board 378**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 8 4 3

♥ 9 3

♦ 9 7 6 3 2

♣ K J

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 7 6

♦ A J 5 4

♣ 10 5 3 2

♠ K Q 6

♥ K Q J 8 5

♦ Q 10 8

♣ A 4

♠ A J 2

♥ A 10 4 2

♦ K

♣ Q 9 8 7 6

W N E S

Shape 3244 3532 3415 4252 HCP 5 17 14 4 Losers 10 5 7 9

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

378 boards f

789200C583D60C9787EA366E4060

**Board 379**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 10 6

♥ 5

♦ Q 10 8 7 5

♣ K 9 3 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ K Q J 9 7 3

♦ 6

♣ J 8 7

♠ 4 3 2

♥ A 10 8

♦ 9 4

♣ A 10 6 5 4

♠ A J 8 7

♥ 6 4 2

♦ A K J 3 2

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 3613 3325 4351 3154 HCP 10 8 15 7 Losers 7 9 7 7

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

379 boards f

7A24699043C877A733D897261CCA

**Board 380**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 6 2

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 7

♣ A Q 10 6 3

♠ A 7 4 3

♥ J 10 2

♦ 3

♣ J 9 8 7 5

♠ K J 9

♥ Q 6 5 3

♦ K 10 6 2

♣ 4 2

♠ Q 8 5

♥ A K 8 4

♦ A 9 8 5 4

♣ K

W

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E

S

Shape 4315 3442 3451 3235 HCP 6 9 16 9 Losers 9 8 6 8

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

380 boards f

7B4DB42685F175E6B956B2C2E7F6

**Board 381**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q

♥ A J 4

♦ K Q J 9 8 6 3 2

♣ 3

♠ 10 8 4 3 2

♥ K 10 9 7 5 2

♦ 7

♣ K

W

N

E

S

♠ A 9 6

♥ 6

♦ 10 5 4

♣ Q 8 6 5 4 2

♠ K J 7 5

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A

♣ A J 10 9 7

Shape 1381 3136 4315 5611 HCP 13 6 15 6 Losers 5 8 6 7

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !D

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

6 ♦ by North

Made 6 — NS +1370

381 boards f

78FEA3859EC879EFC90557FDAF3E

**Board 382**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 2434 2263 4315 5431 HCP 5 11 14 10 Losers 9 8 6 7

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

382 boards f

7A872F59E5F570777F22EB511AFF

**Board 383**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 5 2

♥ 10 9 8 7 2

♦ 9 6 4

♣ 9

W

N

E

S

♠ K 6 3

♥ A

♦ K 7 2

♣ A K 8 7 5 2

♠ Q 9 8 7 4

♥ Q 4 3

♦ Q 5 3

♣ 6 3

♠ A

♥ K J 6 5

♦ A J 10 8

♣ Q J 10 4

Shape 3136 5332 1444 4531 HCP 17 6 16 1 Losers 5 8 6 10

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

1. Blackwood 0314, for !C

2. A=0/5 or 3/5

6 ♣ by North

Made 7 — NS +1390

383 boards f

796EA1B8C2BA0BD77A6E53208CF7

**Board 384**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 2

♥ Q 10 7 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ Q 4 3

♠ 9 4

♥ J 9 3

♦ K J 5 4

♣ 9 8 5 2

♠ A 7 6 5

♥ 8 5

♦ 8 2

♣ A J 10 7 6

♠ K Q 10 3

♥ A K 6 4

♦ Q 10 9 7

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 2344 4225 4441 3433 HCP 5 9 17 9 Losers 10 8 5 9

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

384 boards f

88C2AE211EAF713C778B673E89A

**Board 385**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 7 3

♥ 9 6 5 4

♦ 9 7 5

♣ 6 3

W

N

E

S

♠ Q J 8

♥ A 7

♦ 6 3 2

♣ 10 9 8 7 4

♠ 6 4

♥ J 8 2

♦ K J 10

♣ A K J 5 2

♠ K 10 5 2

♥ K Q 10 3

♦ A Q 8 4

♣ Q

Shape 3235 2335 4441 4432 HCP 7 13 16 4 Losers 9 8 5 10

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

385 boards f

8A9A25478843CF74BE7918B173C5

**Board 386**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ 8 7 6 4 3

♦ 10 4 3

♣ J 8 5

W

N

E

S

♠ K 5

♥ Q J 10 9 2

♦ 9 7

♣ Q 10 9 3

♠ Q 10 8 6 3

♥ A 5

♦ A J 6 5

♣ A 7

♠ A J 7 4

♥ K

♦ K Q 8 2

♣ K 6 4 2

Shape 2524 5242 4144 2533 HCP 8 15 16 1 Losers 7 6 6 11

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

386 boards f

896816BDEA7B90C38F04ABDFFA57

**Board 387**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ Q 10 3

♦ Q 7 4

♣ A 9 6

♠ K 6

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 9 8

♣ 10 8 7 5 4 2

♠ A 10 2

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ K 6 2

♣ K J 3

♠ Q 9 7 5

♥ A J 5

♦ A J 10 5 3

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 2326 3433 4351 4333 HCP 3 14 14 9 Losers 9 8 7 9

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

387 boards f

8B6EB9C9F0F72D43D2677F37E15F

**Board 388**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 8

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 10 8 6 5 4 2

♠ Q J 10 7 3

♥ K J 10 5 4

♦ K Q

♣ J

♠ K

♥ A 9 6 3

♦ A 9 5 2

♣ K Q 9 3

♠ A 8 6 5 2

♥ 7 2

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ A 7

W

N

E

S

Shape 2236 5242 1444 5521 HCP 2 9 16 13 Losers 10 8 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♠          | Dbl          |
| Rdbl             | 3 ♣          | 4 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -620 |              |              |              |

388 boards f

8A7AB58160CFFE29E9DE4CC18E6E

**Board 389**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 9 7 6 4

♥ A K 9

♦ Q J 4

♣ J 5

N
E

W
S

♠ A J 5 2

♥ 6

♦ A 8 7

♣ A 9 6 3 2

♠ K Q 3

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ K

♣ K Q 8 7 4

Shape 1561 4135 3415 5332 HCP 2 13 14 11 Losers 7 7 6 8

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

1. limit raise or better in !S
2. Cue bid, a !D stopper
3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
4. A=1/5 or 4/5
5. no !S queen

5 ♠ by West

Made 5 — NS -450

389 boards f

89859BD75C2194CDF1EC62D10F97

**Board 390**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 8 7 6 4

♥ 7

♦ J 8 6 3

♣ J 9 6

♠ 10 3

♥ A 8 3

♦ 10 7 5 4

♣ K Q 3 2

♠ J 5

♥ K Q J 9 4 2

♦ A Q 9 2

♣ 5

♠ A K 9 2

♥ 10 6 5

♦ K

♣ A 10 8 7 4

W

N

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Shape 2344 2641 4315 5143 HCP 9 13 14 4 Losers 8 5 7 9

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

390 boards f

8BA5F79CD25BDA6E7FEE26348B0C

**Board 391**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3244 3415 3451 4333 HCP 10 5 16 9 Losers 8 9 5 9

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

1. Inverted minors

3 N by South

Made 4 — NS +630

391 boards f

88129361FEC6FEA7B3D04B9BE608

**Board 392**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 6 3

♥ J 9 7

♦ 10 8 3

♣ 6 2

♠ A 2

♥ 10 5 2

♦ 5 4 2

♣ K 8 7 5 4

♠ Q 5

♥ A K 6 4

♦ J 9

♣ A J 10 9 3

♠ K 8 7 4

♥ Q 8 3

♦ A K Q 7 6

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2335 2425 4351 5332 HCP 7 15 16 2 Losers 9 7 5 11

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

392 boards f

8996192A5A38F732B38FD82CA74C

**Board 393**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
S  
E

Shape 5224 2434 4351 2434 HCP 5 20 15 0 Losers 8 6 6 11

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

393 boards f

8B6C7C7D88D8A7CF861E10A354C6

**Board 394**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 6 5

♥ J 8 7 2

♦ 9 7 3 2

♣ 9 8 4

♠ 10 8 2

♥ K Q

♦ J 10

♣ A K J 10 5 3

♠ A K Q 3

♥ 10 6 5 3

♦ 5 4

♣ 7 6 2

♠ J 9 7 4

♥ A 9 4

♦ A K Q 8 6

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2443 4423 4351 3226 HCP 1 9 16 14 Losers 11 8 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♣              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♣× by West     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS −580 |              |              |              |

394 boards f

88EBA68D623082D43CE75ECE338B

**Board 395**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 8 6 4

♥ 10 7 3

♦ K 8 6

♣ 10 8 7

♠ 10 7 3

♥ Q 9 4 2

♦ A 2

♣ A 6 3 2

♠ J 5

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 7 5 4

♣ K J 9 5 4

♠ K Q 9 2

♥ A K J 6

♦ J 10 9 3

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 3424 2245 4441 4333 HCP 10 7 16 7 Losers 8 8 6 10

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

395 boards f

8A01C52EB1999F3E6C73FE29EAD2

**Board 396**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 5 3 2

♥ J 8 6 5

♦ A J 6 2

♣ 7

♠ A Q 8 4

♥ A K

♦ Q 9 8 7 5

♣ 9 6

♠ 7 6

♥ 10 9 2

♦ 10 4 3

♣ Q 8 5 3 2

♠ J 10 9

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ K

♣ A K J 10 4

W N E

S

Shape 4252 2335 3415 4441 HCP 15 2 14 9 Losers 5 10 7 8

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

396 boards f

8BB1EE98FAA905001A234255EB84

**Board 397**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K J 3

♥ A J

♦ Q J 10 7 3

♣ Q 8 2

♠ 9 8 7 6

♥ 9 8 5 2

♦ 9 4 2

♣ 6 3

♠ 5 4

♥ Q 7 4

♦ A 8 6 5

♣ K J 7 5

♠ A Q 10 2

♥ K 10 6 3

♦ K

♣ A 10 9 4

W

N

E

S

Shape 4432 2344 4414 3253 HCP 0 10 16 14 Losers 11 8 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | Dbf          |
| 2 ♦ × by West    |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS −580 |              |              |              |

397 boards f


8820B9AB360F64FF155EBD0EA479

**Board 398**

South Deals

None Vul

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



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

|           |
|-----------|
| ♠ K Q 5 3 |
| ♥ A Q 9 3 |
| ♦ A       |
| ♣ K 7 5 2 |

Shape 5233 3253 4414 1543 HCP 12 1 18 9 Losers 7 11 4 8

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

1. Splinter
  2. surplus
  3. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  4. A=1/5 or 4/5
- 5 ♠ by North  
Made 6 — NS +480

398 boards f

8A77B5DEE5E978D907CF62CCCB6B

**Board 399**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 7

♥ 7 6 4 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A 7 6 3 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6 4 3

♥ A K 9

♦ 5

♣ 9 4

W N E S

♠ A 9 5 2

♥ Q 8

♦ 10 9 8 3 2

♣ Q 5

♠ K

♥ J 10 5 2

♦ A K J 7

♣ K J 10 8

Shape 1435 4252 1444 7312 HCP 6 8 16 10 Losers 8 9 7 6

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

399 boards f

8939BE1165B362AE77C192C4F4C1

**Board 400**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 6 4 3 2

♥ A K 10 7 3

♦ K 8

♣ 4 3

♠ A Q

♥ 6 4 2

♦ Q 10 9 6 5 2

♣ 10 7

♠ J 9 7

♥ Q 5

♦ J 7 4 3

♣ K 9 8 5

♠ K 10 8 5

♥ J 9 8

♦ A

♣ A Q J 6 2

W N

E S

Shape 2362 3244 4315 4522 HCP 8 7 15 10 Losers 8 10 6 7

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

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

3 ♦ by North

Down 1 — NS -50

400 boards f

98209EA9FAA8CAAAC2F2FA57DB32

**Board 401**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 9 7 6 5 3

♥ J 6 5 2

♦ 4

♣ A 10

♠ A 2

♥ 9 7

♦ Q J 10 9 8 5 3

♣ 4 3

♠ 4

♥ K 4 3

♦ K

♣ K J 9 8 7 6 5 2

♠ K Q 10 8

♥ A Q 10 8

♦ A 7 6 2

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2272 1318 4441 6412 HCP 7 10 17 6 Losers 7 6 5 8

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

401 boards f

9A1D15A07E4E880ACBA1F162E37D

**Board 402**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S  
E

Shape 3442 4234 3415 3352 HCP 12 9 14 5 Losers 8 9 6 10

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

402 boards f

99AF15985878D83A04D3239CA21F

**Board 403**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ 10 8

♦ A 4 2

♣ Q J 10 9 7 4

♠ K 8 7 5 2

♥ 7

♦ 6 5 3

♣ A 6 5 2

♠ J 10

♥ K Q J 9 6 4 2

♦ K 7

♣ 8 3

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ A 5 3

♦ Q J 10 9 8

♣ K

W

N

E

S

Shape 5134 2722 4351 2236 HCP 7 10 16 7 Losers 8 6 6 8

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

403 boards f

9B7CA96841012F29775C58C77F5B

**Board 404**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ K Q 8 5 2

♣ A Q 6 5

♠ 10 9 8

♥ J 10 4

♦ 7 4

♣ 9 7 4 3 2

♠ K

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ A 9 6 3

♣ K J 10 8

♠ A Q J 7 6 5 3 2

♥ 6 5 2

♦ J 10

♣ —

W

N

E

S

Shape 3325 8320 1444 1354 HCP 1 8 16 15 Losers 11 6 6 5

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

404 boards f

9A2BE5EE93D00BA6C61C03F69898

**Board 405**

South Deals

N-S Vul

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

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

Shape 4324 0544 4441 5134 HCP 11 7 16 6 Losers 9 7 6 8

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

1. surplus

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 4 — NS +620

405 boards f

99AC4972DF959710E1F144706D23

**Board 406**

South Deals

E-W Vul

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

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

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

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

W

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S  
E

Shape 2263 5431 3415 3334 HCP 6 8 14 12 Losers 8 8 7 9

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass            | 2 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 2 ♦ by North    |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +90 |              |              |              |

406 boards f

9B9D468FD048973CEB7F7CA2600B

**Board 407**

South Deals

Both Vul

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

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

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

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

W N E S

Shape 2425 5332 4351 2335 HCP 10 12 16 2 Losers 6 8 5 11

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

1. Support double redouble  
3 N by South  
Made 3 — NS +600

407 boards f

9822BEAFDCB9381539FFD77D2A99

**Board 408**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 6 5

♥ K 10 9 7 6 4

♦ 8 5

♣ J 9

♠ A 9 8 7 3

♥ —

♦ 10 9 7 3 2

♣ Q 6 5

♠ 4

♥ J 8 5 2

♦ K Q J 6 4

♣ A K 3

♠ K Q 10 2

♥ A Q 3

♦ A

♣ 10 8 7 4 2

W N E S

Shape 5053 1453 4315 3622 HCP 6 14 15 5 Losers 7 6 5 9

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

408 boards f

9989428BD7D6D2FA38AB23A4F43E

**Board 409**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ J 10 9 8 3

♥ 8 7 3 2

♦ 2

♣ 7 4 3

♠ 7 5 2

♥ A K Q

♦ K 9 5

♣ Q J 6 5

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ 6 5 4

♦ A Q 8 7 6

♣ A

♠ K

♥ J 10 9

♦ J 10 4 3

♣ K 10 9 8 2

W

N

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S

Shape 3334 1345 4351 5413 HCP 15 8 16 1 Losers 7 9 5 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 2 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♠          |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +490 |              |              |              |

409 boards f

9B1E8D3CD85AB4AA9627E300486F

**Board 410**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 5

♥ Q 9

♦ J 10 8 3

♣ Q J 9 4 3

♠ A Q 6 4

♥ K 4 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 6 5 2

♠ 10 3 2

♥ A J 10 7

♦ 5 4

♣ A 10 8 7

♠ K 9 8 7

♥ 8 6 5 2

♦ A K Q 2

♣ K

W N E S

Shape 4333 3424 4441 2245 HCP 9 9 15 7 Losers 9 9 6 9

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

410 boards f

98C19CE760C32E5046043B9FAA70

**Board 411**

South Deals

None Vul

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

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

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

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

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 3424 4333 3451 3235 HCP 6 7 15 12 Losers 9 10 6 7

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

411 boards f

9AB9C7864F3323E7B7D2688858D6

**Board 412**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K 8 6 2

♥ A 10 7

♦ 10 9 6

♣ 5 4 3

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 9

♥ K Q J 4

♦ J

♣ K J 10 9 8 7

♠ J 5 3

♥ 6 3 2

♦ A 5 4 3

♣ Q 6 2

♠ A Q 7 4

♥ 9 8 5

♦ K Q 8 7 2

♣ A

Shape 2416 3343 4351 4333 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 6 10 5 10

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

412 boards f

9B43A58D93DC00F75DDC7887F572

**Board 413**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 8 6 3

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ 5

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ 9

♥ A Q 9 4

♦ K 8 4 3

♣ A J 8 4

♠ A 7 5 2

♥ J 10 7 6

♦ A J 9 2

♣ 2

♠ K Q J 4

♥ K

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ K Q 7 3

W N E S

Shape 1444 4441 4144 4414 HCP 14 10 16 0 Losers 6 8 5 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +660 |              |              |              |

413 boards f

989E41237CEAB482FF082390760C

**Board 414**

South Deals

None Vul


|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ 10 7      |  | ♠ Q 6 5 2 |
| ♥ J 9 7 3   |  | ♥ K 8 6 2 |
| ♦ 9 3       |  | ♦ 10 6    |
| ♣ J 9 6 4 2 |  | ♣ Q 7 5   |

W

N

E

S



|  |             |            |
|--|-------------|------------|
|  | ♠ A 9 8 4   | ♠ K J 3    |
|  | ♥ Q 10 5    | ♥ A 4      |
|  | ♦ K Q 8 5 4 | ♦ A J 7 2  |
|  | ♣ K         | ♣ A 10 8 3 |

Shape 4423 3244 4351 2425 HCP 7 17 14 2 Losers 8 7 6 10

| West         | North        | East         | South             |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
| Pass         | 1 ♥          | Dbl          | 1 ♦               |
| 2 ♣          | Pass         | 3 ♣          | Rdbl <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         |              | Pass              |

1. Support double redouble  
 3 ♣ by West  
 Made 3 — NS -110

414 boards f

9AA9703DF1667F17C729C76A3AC8

**Board 415**

South Deals

N-S Vul


|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ J 7 5 2   |  | ♠ Q 8 6 3 |
| ♥ K Q J 9 3 |  | ♥ 7 5 2   |
| ♦ K J       |  | ♦ Q 9     |
| ♣ K 2       |  | ♣ 9 8 7 5 |

W

N

E

S



|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| ♠ A        | ♠ K 10 9 4  |
| ♥ A 10 6 4 | ♥ 8         |
| ♦ 10 8 7 5 | ♦ A 6 4 3 2 |
| ♣ A Q J 6  | ♣ 10 4 3    |

Shape 4324 4153 1444 4522 HCP 4 7 15 14 Losers 10 8 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♥              | Pass         | 1 ♠          | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♦ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 2 ♠          | Dbl          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |

1. limit raise or better in !S  
 2 ♠ by East  
 Made 3 — NS -140

415 boards f

99B16BFA13DE3FAC6BBA749F1722

**Board 416**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q 10  
♥ A Q 9 6 5  
♦ 10 9 8 4  
♣ 8 5

♠ J 9 3 2  
♥ —  
♦ A J 2  
♣ K J 9 7 4 3

♠ K 7 5  
♥ J 10 4 3  
♦ 5 3  
♣ Q 10 6 2

♠ A 8 6 4  
♥ K 8 7 2  
♦ K Q 7 6  
♣ A

N

W

E

S

Shape 4036 3424 4441 2542 HCP 10 6 16 8 Losers 7 9 5 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♠              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. Cue bid, a !C stopper

2. Cue bid, a !D stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

416 boards f

A89D55A436D3CB42414443868875

**Board 417**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10 9

♥ J 2

♦ K Q J 6 4 2

♣ Q 6 3

♠ J

♥ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3

♦ 9 3

♣ 10 9 5

♠ K 8 7 6 5 2

♥ A K 10

♦ A

♣ J 8 4

♠ A Q 4 3

♥ Q

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ A K 7 2

W

N  
E  
S

Shape 1723 6313 4144 2263 HCP 1 15 15 9 Losers 9 6 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | 1 ♠          | 1 NT         |
| Pass             | 2 ♥          | 2 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♠ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -140 |              |              |              |

417 boards f

AAB9B7829A6023091272EDD02D0B

**Board 418**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 5 4

♥ A K 6

♦ Q 10 9 7 6 4

♣ 10 4

♠ 9 8 7 3 2

♥ Q 8 2

♦ 5 3

♣ K 9 2

♠ 10 6

♥ J 7 4

♦ A J 8 2

♣ Q J 7 6

W

N

E

S

♠ A K Q J

♥ 10 9 5 3

♦ K

♣ A 8 5 3

Shape 5323 2344 4414 2362 HCP 5 9 17 9 Losers 9 9 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♦              | Pass         | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 3 ♠          | Pass         | Dbl          |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 3 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +140 |              |              |              |

418 boards f

A972E9ADE011569FC6F17FC6B321

**Board 419**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K J 7 6 4

♥ A 6 5 3

♦ Q 8 5

♣ J

N

W

E

S

♠ A 9 5

♥ 10 9 8

♦ 9 7 4

♣ A 9 7 4

♠ Q 8 3

♥ K Q J 2

♦ K

♣ K Q 10 6 2

Shape 2263 3334 3415 5431 HCP 5 8 16 11 Losers 9 10 5 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♠ by West      |              |              | Pass         |
| Made 2 — NS -110 |              |              |              |

419 boards f

ABAFDB26E5394C11F2DCF5404E26

**Board 420**

South Deals

Both Vul

|             |  |           |
|-------------|--|-----------|
| ♠ K J 7 6 5 | <div style="display: inline-block; background-color: green; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; width: 60px;">             N<br/>W E<br/>S           </div> | ♠ 9 4 3   |
| ♥ 10 7 5    |  | ♥ K 8 6   |
| ♦ K 10      |  | ♦ 8 7 4   |
| ♣ 9 6 4     |  | ♣ Q 7 3 2 |

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| ♠ A        |  |
| ♥ A Q J 2  |  |
| ♦ A 9 6 3  |  |
| ♣ J 10 8 5 |  |

Shape 4342 3334 1444 5323 HCP 12 5 16 7 Losers 7 10 6 9

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠              | Pass         | 2 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♣ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 3 NT             |
| Pass         | 4 ♦              | Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦              | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                  |              |                  |

1. Fourth suit game force

2. Cue bid, a !H stopper

5 ♦ by South

Made 5 — NS +600

420 boards f

AA67BDC7BB5C1287FD92753D7818

**Board 421**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 7

♥ K J 7 5 4 3

♦ 9 6

♣ 10 3 2

♠ 9 4 2

♥ Q 8

♦ K 10 7 4

♣ A Q J 8

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ J 3 2

♣ 9 6

W

N

E

S

♠ K J 8 6

♥ A

♦ A Q 8 5

♣ K 7 5 4

Shape 3244 4432 4144 2623 HCP 12 5 17 6 Losers 8 10 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♥              | 3 ♦          | 4 ♥          | 5 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 5 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

421 boards f

A985EB1808DAE26F46F390A0C4DA

**Board 422**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ Q J  
♥ A J 7 3  
♦ 9 6 5 4  
♣ K 8 6

♠ K 10 9 6 3 2  
♥ 6  
♦ 8  
♣ Q J 5 4 3

♠ 8 7  
♥ Q 10 5 2  
♦ A 7 3  
♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ A 5 4  
♥ K 9 8 4  
♦ K Q J 10 2  
♣ A

W N E S

Shape 2443 2434 3451 6115 HCP 11 6 17 6 Losers 9 9 5 6

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| 2 ♠          | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         |              |              | Pass             |

1. Splinter

4 ♥ by North

Made 4 — NS +420

422 boards f

ABE14E297BE1C4E47491D4839546

**Board 423**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 10 9 8 5

♥ J 7

♦ Q J

♣ 9 8 7 5

♠ Q

♥ K 9 4 2

♦ 9 8 7 5 3 2

♣ J 4

♠ K J 7 2

♥ 6 5 3

♦ A 10 6 4

♣ K 2

♠ 6 4 3

♥ A Q 10 8

♦ K

♣ A Q 10 6 3

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Shape 1462 4342 3415 5224 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             | 2 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 ♥ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +140 |              |              |              |

423 boards f

A8896A71CDC7AB44A67D1EF629D8

**Board 424**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 4 2

♥ Q 6 4

♦ 10 8 7 4

♣ 8 2

♠ 5 3

♥ A J 10 8

♦ A K 9 3 2

♣ 10 9

♠ K Q 8 6

♥ 5 2

♦ J 6 5

♣ K 7 5 4

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♠ A 9 7

♥ K 9 7 3

♦ Q

♣ A Q J 6 3

Shape 2452 4234 3415 4342 HCP 12 9 16 3 Losers 7 8 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             | 4 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 4 ♥ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +450 |              |              |              |

424 boards f

A98A25DB3056F8D93187348EB50E

**Board 425**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ Q 9 8     |  | ♠ K J 7 5 2 |
| ♥ J 9 7 5 3 |  | ♥ A 6 4 2   |
| ♦ 4 2       |  | ♦ J 7       |
| ♣ J 9 5     |  | ♣ Q 6       |

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|-----------|--------------|
| ♠ A 6 4 3 | ♠ 10         |
| ♥ K       | ♥ Q 10 8     |
| ♦ A Q 9 8 | ♦ K 10 6 5 3 |
| ♣ K 8 7 3 | ♣ A 10 4 2   |

Shape 5422 1354 4144 3523 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 8 7 6 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         |                  |

1. surplus

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 6 — NS +480

425 boards f

AB6DCCE3D3A27F1C029804B3B02B

**Board 426**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K Q J

♥ 9 4 3

♦ 6 2

♣ K 8 6 5 3

♠ 8 7 5 2

♥ K 7 5

♦ 5

♣ Q J 9 4 2

♠ 10 6 4 3

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ A K 9 8

♣ A

♠ A 9

♥ J 8 6

♦ Q J 10 7 4 3

♣ 10 7

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Shape 4315 2362 4441 3325 HCP 6 8 17 9 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠          |
| 4 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

426 boards f

A891376AAFC729757849049EAE74

**Board 427**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 10

♥ K 8 7 2

♦ K 10 8 5 2

♣ 7 5 2

♠ K 9 5

♥ 10 6 5

♦ Q 9 7 6

♣ K J 10

♠ Q 8 7 6 2

♥ A 4

♦ J 4 3

♣ Q 4 3

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♠ A J 4 3

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ A

♣ A 9 8 6

Shape 3343 5233 4414 1453 HCP 9 9 16 6 Losers 9 8 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | 1 ♠          | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 1 NT         |
| 1 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +150 |              |              |              |

427 boards f

AA2A88A542EEA17E4F315F3111D0

**Board 428**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 2

♥ 8 6 4

♦ J 9 6 4 3 2

♣ K 2

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ K J 7

♦ 10 8 7 5

♣ 7 5

♠ J 8 7 5

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A K

♣ A J 10 8

♠ K Q 9

♥ A Q 10 9

♦ Q

♣ Q 9 6 4 3

W N E

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Shape 4342 4324 3415 2362 HCP 8 13 15 4 Losers 9 8 5 9

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 NT         |
| 1 N by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +90 |              |              |              |

428 boards f

AB7D237E9F5708B2107EBF882824

**Board 429**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ —

♥ A Q 8 6 5

♦ 9 4 3

♣ 9 7 4 3 2

♠ K 9 7 3 2

♥ 9 4

♦ 10 2

♣ K J 10 5

♠ J 8 5 4

♥ K 3 2

♦ A Q J 6 5

♣ A

♠ A Q 10 6

♥ J 10 7

♦ K 8 7

♣ Q 8 6

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Shape 5224 4333 4351 0535 HCP 7 12 15 6 Losers 8 8 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass             | 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

429 boards f

A8B3295C7939B992FE9357F633CF

**Board 430**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 4 2

♥ A J 10 9 7 4 3

♦ 5 4

♣ Q

♠ K 10 3

♥ 2

♦ K J 10 9

♣ A 6 5 3 2

♠ Q J 5

♥ Q 8 6 5

♦ Q 7 2

♣ 8 7 4

W

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♠ A 9 8 6

♥ K

♦ A 8 6 3

♣ K J 10 9

Shape 3145 3433 4144 3721 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 3 ♥              | Pass         | 4 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass             | 5 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Dbl              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 5 ♦ × by South   |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +550 |              |              |              |

430 boards f

AABD46196AE30DA2111D6FF2BEF0

**Board 431**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 4 2

♥ A 4 3 2

♦ 10 8 7 4 2

♣ 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ K 9

♦ A 9 6 5 3

♣ 10 5

♠ K J 5

♥ Q 7 6

♦ Q J

♣ K J 8 4 3

♠ A 8 3

♥ J 10 8 5

♦ K

♣ A Q 9 7 6

W N E

S

Shape 4252 3325 3415 3451 HCP 9 13 14 4 Losers 7 8 7 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 1 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +120 |              |              |              |

431 boards f

A9A248AF11E246D19C34F57D8360

**Board 432**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 5

♥ 6 5 4

♦ Q 7 4

♣ K 7 6 2

♠ J 6

♥ K 9 3

♦ A J 10 8 3 2

♣ Q 3

♠ K 9 4 2

♥ J 8 7

♦ 9 6 5

♣ A 10 9

♠ A Q 7 3

♥ A Q 10 2

♦ K

♣ J 8 5 4

W N E

S

Shape 2362 4333 4414 3334 HCP 11 8 16 5 Losers 8 10 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +430 |              |              |              |

432 boards f

B8AC013B96697DACFCC40DD85AAB

**Board 433**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 6 4

♥ Q 9 7

♦ J 6

♣ A 8 7 6 4

♠ K Q 5

♥ K 6 5

♦ Q 10 4 3 2

♣ Q 2

♠ 10 9 3

♥ J 4 3

♦ A 9 8 7 5

♣ J 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 8 2

♥ A 10 8 2

♦ K

♣ K 10 9 5

Shape 3352 3352 4414 3325 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 7 10 7 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +400 |              |              |              |

433 boards f

BAE69A6D73F3FF3F819D6BDE79BD

**Board 434**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 4

♥ J 10 9 8 3 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ —

♠ 8

♥ 7

♦ Q 9 8 6 4 2

♣ J 10 9 8 5

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ K 5 3

♣ A K 4

W

N

E

S

♠ K 7 6 2

♥ A Q 5

♦ A

♣ Q 7 6 3 2

Shape 1165 4333 4315 4630 HCP 3 16 15 6 Losers 7 7 5 8

| West         | North        | East              | South        |
|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> |
|              |              |                   | 1 ♣          |
| 2 ♥          | Pass         | 2 NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         |
| 3 ♣          | Pass         | 3 ♥               | Pass         |
| Pass         | Pass         |                   |              |

1. artificial

3 ♥ by West

Made 5 — NS -200

434 boards f

B94A2DA0507BCFCA8FA6463B78B4

**Board 435**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|            |  |             |
|------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 9 8      |  | ♠ K 4       |
| ♥ 10 4 3 2 |  | ♥ A 9 8 7 5 |
| ♦ K 9 7    |  | ♦ Q J       |
| ♣ Q J 3 2  |  | ♣ 10 9 7 4  |

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|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

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|--------------|
| ♠ A J 10 5 3 |
| ♥ J          |
| ♦ 6 5 2      |
| ♣ A 8 6 5    |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ Q 7 6 2    |
| ♥ K Q 6      |
| ♦ A 10 8 4 3 |
| ♣ K          |

Shape 2524 5134 4351 2434 HCP 10 10 14 6 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West         | North        | East         | South            |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
| Pass         | 1 ♥          | 1 ♠          | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         | Dbl <sup>1</sup> |
| Pass         | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥              |

1. Support double redouble  
 4 ♥ by North  
 Down 1 — NS -50

435 boards f

BB87B36D5F1428FF70FA5F22AB7F

**Board 436**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6

♥ K 8 7 6 2

♦ 9 6 3

♣ 10 9 7

W

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♠ Q J 7 5 2

♥ J 10 5

♦ K 7 4

♣ 6 4

♠ A K 3

♥ Q 9 4 3

♦ Q J 8 5 2

♣ Q

Shape 3 1 2 7 5 3 3 2 3 4 5 1 2 5 3 3 HCP 16 7 14 3 Losers 5 9 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 2 ♣          | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass             | 3 ♣          | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +660 |              |              |              |

436 boards f

BA74A779CA6E2CFBBEBCE78C760A

**Board 437**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ A Q 8 7 6 3

♦ —

♣ A 9 6 4

♠ 9 2

♥ J 4 2

♦ 10 9 7 6 4

♣ K 8 5

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ —

♦ Q J 8 2

♣ J 10 7 3 2

♠ K 7 6 4

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ A K 5 3

♣ Q

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Shape 2353 4045 4441 3604 HCP 4 10 15 11 Losers 10 6 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♥              | Pass         | 1 ♠          | Pass         |
| 2 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♥ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS -110 |              |              |              |

437 boards f

B9BF682D4B684717AE0FBB7FD854

**Board 438**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 3

♥ A 5 4

♦ A Q 7 6 4

♣ K 10 3 2

♠ Q 8 6

♥ J 9 6

♦ —

♣ A J 9 8 6 5 4

♠ K J 10 9 4 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 9 8 2

♣ 7

♠ A 7 5

♥ K Q 10 7

♦ K J 10 5 3

♣ Q

W N E S

Shape 3307 6331 3451 1354 HCP 8 4 15 13 Losers 7 9 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♦          |
| Pass             | 3 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♣ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +130 |              |              |              |

438 boards f

BBA9BA22CBCC2E603C03FF539284

**Board 439**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ K 7 5

♦ A K J

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ Q 9 7 6

♥ J 10 6 2

♦ 2

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ 8 4

♥ 4 3

♦ Q 8 6 4 3

♣ K Q 9 3

♠ A K 3 2

♥ A Q 9 8

♦ 10 9 7 5

♣ A

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Shape 4414 2254 4441 3334 HCP 4 7 17 12 Losers 9 7 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | 1 NT         | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 1 N by East      |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

439 boards f

B8E99244895AD7AF48BD5528EB74

**Board 440**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 9 3

♥ 6 2

♦ Q 9 5 2

♣ Q 7 4 2

♠ 4

♥ Q J 7

♦ A J 10 7 4 3

♣ 9 8 3

♠ Q 10 7 5 2

♥ K 10 9 5

♦ 8 6

♣ K 10

♠ K J 8 6

♥ A 8 4 3

♦ K

♣ A J 6 5

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Shape 1363 5422 4414 3244 HCP 8 8 16 8 Losers 8 7 7 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 2 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♦ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

440 boards f

B9D16911E24C0E919F9CE5540F2C

**Board 441**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A J 5

♥ —

♦ 10 9 7 6 3 2

♣ 10 6 4 2

♠ Q 9 3 2

♥ 10 9 3

♦ A Q J 8

♣ 7 3

♠ K 10 4

♥ A Q 8 7 6 4

♦ 5 4

♣ J 9

♠ 8 7 6

♥ K J 5 2

♦ K

♣ A K Q 8 5

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Shape 4342 3622 3415 3064 HCP 9 10 16 5 Losers 8 7 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +400 |              |              |              |

441 boards f

BB296C980CDF002F7BFEA2540390

**Board 442**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 6

♥ 7 6

♦ A Q 7

♣ K Q J 9 4 2

♠ A J 9 8 3

♥ J 9 3

♦ 4

♣ 10 8 7 3

♠ K 7 4

♥ Q 10 4 2

♦ 9 5 3 2

♣ 6 5

♠ Q 5 2

♥ A K 8 5

♦ K J 10 8 6

♣ A

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Shape 5314 3442 3451 2236 HCP 6 5 17 12 Losers 9 9 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♣              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| Pass             | 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 2 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +170 |              |              |              |

442 boards f

B894AC2DC2CBE01FB3721246CCBB

**Board 443**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 10 9 3

♥ 7 6 2

♦ A 4

♣ A K 9 3

♠ Q 8 5

♥ J 10 4 3

♦ 10 2

♣ 10 8 7 2

♠ 6 4

♥ A 8 5

♦ K Q 8 3

♣ J 6 5 4

♠ A K 7 2

♥ K Q 9

♦ J 9 7 6 5

♣ Q

N

W E

S

Shape 3424 2344 4351 4324 HCP 3 10 15 12 Losers 10 8 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl              | Pass         | 2 ♣          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♣ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -110 |              |              |              |

443 boards f

BA618034BDE04F22C9489ECA1D69

**Board 444**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 10 7 4  
♥ Q J  
♦ A K 10 8  
♣ K Q 10 6

♠ Q 8 3  
♥ K 9 7 6 4  
♦ J 9 5 3  
♣ 9

♠ A 9 6 2  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 7 6 4 2  
♣ 8 5 4

♠ K J 5  
♥ A 10 8 2  
♦ Q  
♣ A J 7 3 2

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Shape 3541 4243 3415 3244 HCP 6 4 15 15 Losers 8 10 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 NT             | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| 1 N by West      |              |              | Pass         |
| Down 2 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

444 boards f

BBBA82ACDD5C5B19177A89C3CB0D

**Board 445**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 4 3

♥ A 6

♦ A 9 8 6 5 3

♣ Q 10

♠ 8 7 2

♥ K 5 4 3 2

♦ 7

♣ 9 7 4 3

♠ 10 9 6

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ K 4

♣ A K 6

♠ A K Q 5

♥ Q

♦ Q J 10 2

♣ J 8 5 2

W N E

S

Shape 3514 3523 4144 3262 HCP 3 11 15 11 Losers 9 8 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Dbl          | 1 ♠          |
| 2 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♥ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS -110 |              |              |              |

445 boards f

B897FDA224F9694A558F1D17EB74

**Board 446**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K 10 3

♥ K 10 2

♦ A J 7 4 2

♣ J 2

♠ J 5 4

♥ 8 6

♦ 10 9 8 3

♣ A 6 4 3

♠ 9 8 7 2

♥ A 7 5 4

♦ K 6 5

♣ Q 8

♠ A Q 6

♥ Q J 9 3

♦ Q

♣ K 10 9 7 5

N

W S E

Shape 3244 4432 3415 3352 HCP 5 9 14 12 Losers 10 9 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| 1 ♦              | Pass         | 1 ♥          | Pass         |
| 1 NT             | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 1 N by West      |              |              |              |
| Down 2 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

446 boards f

BA518126EEEEBD90CB94CDC8FE09A

**Board 447**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 10 9 5 3

♥ 7

♦ A K 3

♣ 8 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

♠ A 6

♥ A 9 5 2

♦ 10 9 7 2

♣ Q J 2

♠ K 7 4 2

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ Q

♣ A K 9 7

Shape 2452 2443 4414 5134 HCP 6 11 15 8 Losers 9 8 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| 3 ♥ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +140 |              |              |              |

447 boards f

B9781DA8AE60DA1A1CD0B743A31F

**Board 448**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 6

♥ A 5

♦ K J 7 2

♣ A Q 10 7 6

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ 4

♦ 10 6 4 3

♣ 5 4 3 2

♠ A 10 4

♥ K 9 8 7 6 2

♦ 5

♣ J 9 8

♠ Q J 5 3

♥ Q J 10 3

♦ A Q 9 8

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 4144 3613 4441 2245 HCP 3 8 15 14 Losers 9 8 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♣              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         |
| 2 NT             | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 N by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS −120 |              |              |              |

448 boards f

C82146AF0C1C60BF8230B8D756EB

**Board 449**

South Deals

None Vul


|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| ♠ 4 2        |  | ♠ A J 10 6 |
| ♥ 8 6 5      |  | ♥ K J 7    |
| ♦ K 4 3      |  | ♦ 5 2      |
| ♣ J 10 9 6 5 |  | ♣ Q 8 4 2  |

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|  |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
|  | ♠ Q 8 7 5 | ♠ K 9 3    |
|  | ♥ A Q 9 2 | ♥ 10 4 3   |
|  | ♦ A 9 7 6 | ♦ Q J 10 8 |
|  | ♣ A       | ♣ K 7 3    |

Shape 4324 3343 4441 2335 HCP 11 9 16 4 Losers 8 9 5 10

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠               | Pass         | 3 ♠              |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♥ <sup>3</sup>  | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         |                  |

1. surplus

2. Cue bid, a !C stopper

3. Cue bid, a !H stopper

4 ♠ by North

Made 5 — NS +450

449 boards f

CAFB962597FBC352CE2B20E75CB6

**Board 450**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ A 10 9 7 4

♥ A 10 2

♦ 9 8 5

♣ 5 3

W
S

N  
E  
S

W
S

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 9 7

♦ 7 3

♣ A J 10 9 6 4

♠ K J 2

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ K Q J 4 2

♣ Q

♠ 8 3

♥ K J 8 3

♦ A 10 6

♣ K 8 7 2

Shape 3226 2434 3451 5332 HCP 7 11 14 8 Losers 8 8 6 9

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠             | Pass         | 1 NT         | Pass         |
| Pass            | 2 ♣          | 2 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass            | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♠ by West     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +50 |              |              |              |

450 boards f

C98445AB93EBE8DF5C1E9ACA300E

**Board 451**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 9 8 4

♥ 3

♦ 8 7 6 2

♣ A 9 7 3

♠ 6 3 2

♥ A K 4 2

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 10 8

♠ K 7

♥ J 8 7 6 5

♦ A K

♣ 6 5 4 2

♠ A Q J 5

♥ Q 10 9

♦ Q 10 9 5 4

♣ K

W

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Shape 3424 2524 4351 4144 HCP 11 11 14 4 Losers 8 7 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +150 |              |              |              |

451 boards f

CBA2E6112E107033C81D1FF92D08

**Board 452**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 7 4

♥ 9 8 4

♦ 7 4 2

♣ 10 9 7 2

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 3 2

♥ 7 2

♦ K

♣ 8 5

♠ 9

♥ Q 10 6 5

♦ A Q 10 9 8

♣ A K J

♠ A

♥ A K J 3

♦ J 6 5 3

♣ Q 6 4 3

W N E

S

Shape 8212 1453 1444 3334 HCP 6 16 15 3 Losers 7 5 6 11

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Dbl          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 4 ♠          | Pass         | 1 NT         |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 4 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -100 |              |              |              |

452 boards f

CA67A8418C2287BC62127B7CD7D7

**Board 453**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3 2

♥ 8 5 4

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ K J 8 4

♠ 10 6

♥ Q J 9

♦ J 8 4

♣ A 9 5 3 2

♠ A Q 7 5 4

♥ 6 3 2

♦ K 5

♣ 10 7 6

♠ K J 9 8

♥ A K 10 7

♦ A 9 3 2

♣ Q

W

N

E

S

Shape 2335 5323 4441 2344 HCP 8 9 17 6 Losers 9 8 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +600 |              |              |              |

453 boards f

C9CA9A21A7466ABC3F3CA4180F50

**Board 454**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A

♥ 8 7 6

♦ 8 7 6 3

♣ 8 6 5 4 2

♠ Q 7 6 4 3

♥ A 10 3

♦ Q 2

♣ J 7 3

♠ 10 9 2

♥ K 4 2

♦ J 10 5

♣ A K 10 9

♠ K J 8 5

♥ Q J 9 5

♦ A K 9 4

♣ Q

N

W E

S

Shape 5323 3334 4441 1345 HCP 9 11 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 ♠          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| 3 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

454 boards f

CB41998D22776829E0CA801B0698

**Board 455**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 7 6

♥ 10

♦ K 9 8 6 4 2

♣ 9 7 5 2

♠ J 8 4 3

♥ A Q 6 5 3

♦ 10 3

♣ 10 4

♠ A 10 9

♥ K 4 2

♦ A J 7 5

♣ J 6 3

♠ K Q 5 2

♥ J 9 8 7

♦ Q

♣ A K Q 8

W

N

E

S

Shape 4522 3343 4414 2164 HCP 7 13 17 3 Losers 8 9 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +620 |              |              |              |

455 boards f

C8B5932E2677BF3043E84EA653C7

**Board 456**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 6 2

♥ A 10 9 8

♦ A J 10 4 2

♣ 8 6

♠ Q J 8

♥ 7 5 2

♦ 6

♣ K 10 9 7 3 2

♠ 10 7 5 3

♥ K 3

♦ Q 9 5

♣ Q J 5 4

W

N

E

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♠ A K 9 4

♥ Q J 6 4

♦ K 8 7 3

♣ A

Shape 3316 4234 4441 2452 HCP 6 8 17 9 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass            | 3 ♣          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 3 ♣ by North    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

456 boards f

C9DA89A650FE8D88153F1A0005F2

**Board 457**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ A 10 2

♥ 10 9 6 2

♦ 10 9 6

♣ J 8 4

♠ 7 6 5 4 3

♥ K 8 4 3

♦ J 4 2

♣ 6

♠ J

♥ A J 7 5

♦ Q 7 3

♣ A Q 10 5 2

♠ K Q 9 8

♥ Q

♦ A K 8 5

♣ K 9 7 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 5431 1435 4144 3433 HCP 4 14 17 5 Losers 9 6 5 11

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | Pass         | 2 ♣          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |
| 2 ♣ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -110 |              |              |              |

457 boards f

CBEAA16E0407625A31C0DBB48989

**Board 458**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 6 5  
♥ 7 4  
♦ A 8 5 3 2  
♣ J 6 4

♠ J 10 7  
♥ J 10 6 3 2  
♦ J 10 4  
♣ 10 5

♠ Q 9 8  
♥ 8 5  
♦ K 9 7 6  
♣ A Q 9 8

♠ K 4 3 2  
♥ A K Q 9  
♦ Q  
♣ K 7 3 2

W

N  
S  
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Shape 3532 3244 4414 3253 HCP 3 11 17 9 Losers 11 7 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♦          | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 2 ♥          | 3 ♦          | Dbl          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |
| 3 ♦ by West      |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +100 |              |              |              |

458 boards f

C8952DF330284D6312D50FEE14FA

**Board 459**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 4 2

♥ Q J 2

♦ A 6 3

♣ J 10 3

♠ K J 10 7 5 3

♥ 9 5

♦ 10 2

♣ Q 8 5

♠ 9 8

♥ A 7 6 3

♦ K 9 5 4

♣ 7 4 2

♠ A

♥ K 10 8 4

♦ Q J 8 7

♣ A K 9 6

W N E S

Shape 6223 2443 1444 4333 HCP 6 7 17 10 Losers 8 9 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass             | 2 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 2 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

459 boards f

CA56AFB92CB3FDDDB9583C734E29

**Board 460**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 8

♥ Q 10 9 7 5 4

♦ 10 4

♣ J 6 5

♠ J 5 2

♥ 3

♦ K J 9 8 5 3

♣ K 10 4

♠ A 6 4 3

♥ A 8 6

♦ Q 7 6 2

♣ A 3

W

N

E

S

♠ K Q 10 7

♥ K J 2

♦ A

♣ Q 9 8 7 2

Shape 3163 4342 4315 2623 HCP 8 14 15 3 Losers 8 7 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Dbl          | 1 ♠          |
| 2 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♥ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS -110 |              |              |              |

460 boards f

CBEF2994EA32452700B6DA51C9B1

**Board 461**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 5 3

♥ 10 6 2

♦ K J 5 3

♣ Q 7

♠ K 10 8 7

♥ 9 7 3

♦ Q 9 8 6

♣ A 8

♠ 9 4

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 10 7 4 2

♣ J 10 6 5

♠ Q 6 2

♥ A K J 8

♦ A

♣ K 9 4 3 2

W

N

E

S

Shape 4342 2344 3415 4342 HCP 9 3 17 11 Losers 8 10 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +600 |              |              |              |

461 boards f

C86661BCD08BB3D0BB4AC46A4206

**Board 462**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5

♥ Q 9 7

♦ A 5 2

♣ Q J 8 5

♠ 2

♥ 10 6 5 3 2

♦ 10 7 6 4

♣ 10 9 7

♠ A K 6 4 3

♥ J 8

♦ Q

♣ A 6 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 9 7

♥ A K 4

♦ K J 9 8 3

♣ K

N

W E

S

Shape 1543 5215 4351 3334 HCP 0 14 16 10 Losers 10 6 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | Pass         | 1 ♠          | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♠              | Pass         | 3 ♠          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 3 ♠ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -140 |              |              |              |

462 boards f

CA815728B87E30BD7B2121624D5F

**Board 463**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ —

♥ J 10 9 8 7

♦ A 9 6 5 4

♣ Q J 9

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ A 3

♦ 10 8 3 2

♣ K 7 2

♠ K 10 7 4 3 2

♥ K 2

♦ Q J 7

♣ 10 4

♠ A J 8

♥ Q 6 5 4

♦ K

♣ A 8 6 5 3

W

N

E

S

Shape 4243 6232 3415 0553 HCP 9 9 14 8 Losers 8 7 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♥              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 1 NT         |
| 1 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -100 |              |              |              |

463 boards f

C9A3884300E5F5149C4C5165BD4E

**Board 464**

South Deals

E-W Vul

|             |  |             |
|-------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 10 9      |  | ♠ J 8       |
| ♥ 9 3       |  | ♥ K Q J 6 2 |
| ♦ 7 6 3 2   |  | ♦ A Q J 5   |
| ♣ K J 8 7 6 |  | ♣ A Q       |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W |   | E |
|   | S |   |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ Q 6 5 4 2 |
| ♥ 8 7 5     |
| ♦ 10 9 8 4  |
| ♣ 2         |

|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ A K 7 3    |
| ♥ A 10 4     |
| ♦ K          |
| ♣ 10 9 5 4 3 |

Shape 2542 5341 4315 2245 HCP 20 2 14 4 Losers 5 9 7 9

| West         | North             | East         | South             |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      |
|              |                   |              | 1 ♣               |
| Pass         | 2 ♥               | Pass         | 3 ♥               |
| Pass         | 3 NT <sup>1</sup> | 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 ♥               |
| Pass         | Pass              | Pass         |                   |

1. surplus
  2. Blackwood 0314, for !H
  3. A=0/5 or 3/5
  4. !H queen no !S king no !C king no !D king
  5. King ask by available bid
  6. K=0
  - 7 ♥ by North
- Down 1 — NS -50

464 boards f

D809E0EDBF656B3C48BF46953D16

**Board 465**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q

♥ J 8 6 3

♦ 10 5 4 2

♣ K 8 7

♠ A 8 3 2

♥ A 7 5

♦ A 9 7

♣ J 9 6

♠ 10 9 7 5

♥ 4 2

♦ Q J 8 6 3

♣ 5 2

♠ J 6 4

♥ K Q 10 9

♦ K

♣ A Q 10 4 3

W N E S

Shape 4333 4252 3415 2443 HCP 13 3 15 9 Losers 9 9 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 1 NT         |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +460 |              |              |              |

465 boards f

DAA8C1D5870DD1B6385EBC5BD63F

**Board 466**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ 8 7 5 2

♦ K 9

♣ A 7 5

♠ 10 7 2

♥ K J 10

♦ 10 6 5 2

♣ J 4 2

♠ 6 4

♥ Q 9 6 4 3

♦ A 7 4

♣ 8 6 3

♠ A J 8 5

♥ A

♦ Q J 8 3

♣ K Q 10 9

W

N

E

S

Shape 3343 2533 4144 4423 HCP 5 6 17 12 Losers 11 9 5 7

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Dbl             | Pass         | 1 ♥          | Dbl          |
| 2 ♥             | Pass         | 3 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass            | Pass         |              |              |
| 3 ♥ by East     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +50 |              |              |              |

466 boards f

D959BB048E743B9E0B7EE604EBA0

**Board 467**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 5 3

♥ K 10 9 6

♦ J 8 6

♣ Q 10 4 2

♠ Q 9 7 4

♥ Q J 7 4

♦ 2

♣ K 9 7 3

♠ A 10 6

♥ A 8

♦ Q 10 5 4

♣ J 8 6 5

♠ K J 8 2

♥ 5 3 2

♦ A K 9 7 3

♣ A

N

W S E

Shape 4414 3244 4351 2434 HCP 8 11 15 6 Losers 7 8 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 2 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass             | 4 ♠          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 4 ♠ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +420 |              |              |              |

467 boards f

DBCC21AB8A317A08D2D681312769

**Board 468**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A 7 6

♥ 10 9 4

♦ Q J 9 8 2

♣ A 8

♠ K 10 8 4 3

♥ A J 8 5

♦ 6 3

♣ Q 3

♠ 9 2

♥ 7 6

♦ K 10 7 5 4

♣ J 9 7 6

♠ Q J 5

♥ K Q 3 2

♦ A

♣ K 10 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 5422 2254 3415 3352 HCP 10 4 15 11 Losers 8 9 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♦              | Dbl          | 3 ♦          | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| 3 ♥ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +170 |              |              |              |

468 boards f

DA63A6C930EBDC978A6730167BBF

**Board 469**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ Q 10 9

♥ J 5 3 2

♦ A J 5

♣ J 9 5

W

N

E

S

♠ J 5 4

♥ Q 7

♦ 9 2

♣ A 10 8 6 3 2

♠ A 6 3

♥ 9 8 4

♦ Q 10 7 3

♣ K 7 4

♠ K 8 7 2

♥ A K 10 6

♦ K 8 6 4

♣ Q

Shape 3226 3343 4441 3433 HCP 7 9 15 9 Losers 9 9 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             |              |              | Pass         |
| 1 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +120 |              |              |              |

469 boards f

D966AF6937F533D4F5B35DC1B287

**Board 470**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 10 8 7 4

♥ J 10 9 7 6 3

♦ K 5

♣ 8

♠ J 9

♥ 4 2

♦ 9 6 4 3

♣ K J 9 6 2

♠ A Q 5

♥ 8 5

♦ A J 10 8 7 2

♣ A 3

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ A K Q

♦ Q

♣ Q 10 7 5 4

W

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E

S

Shape 2245 3262 4315 4621 HCP 5 15 16 4 Losers 9 6 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT         | 1 ♣          |
| 2 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♥ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS −170 |              |              |              |

470 boards f

DB96ACDCBC1144B2350BD1CF45DA

**Board 471**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 10 7 6  
♥ 9 6 4 3  
♦ A 9 7 3  
♣ 6 4

♠ Q 5 4 2  
♥ J 8 7  
♦ 6 2  
♣ K Q J 9

♠ 9 3  
♥ A Q 10 5 2  
♦ 10 8 5  
♣ A 8 2

♠ A K J 8  
♥ K  
♦ K Q J 4  
♣ 10 7 5 3

W N E S

Shape 3442 2533 4144 4324 HCP 4 10 17 9 Losers 10 8 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | Pass         | 1 ♥          | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| 2 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♣          |
| 2 ♥ by East      |              |              | Pass         |
| Made 2 — NS -110 |              |              |              |

471 boards f

D88D62DB2D9FA7D557CEE8C5B806

**Board 472**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 2

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ Q 5 3

♣ Q 10 9 7

♠ Q 8 6 5 4

♥ 3

♦ 9 8 7 4 2

♣ 5 3

♠ K 7

♥ Q 10 8 7

♦ A J 10 6

♣ K 6 2

♠ A 10 9 3

♥ K J 9 5

♦ K

♣ A J 8 4

W

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Shape 2434 2443 4414 5152 HCP 9 13 16 2 Losers 8 7 7 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass             | 4 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +420 |              |              |              |

472 boards f

D980A5D2BBCC428A1B68F35E7A2C

**Board 473**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A 10 9 8

♦ A Q 9 5

♣ J 7 5

♠ Q 10 5

♥ J 5 3

♦ 10 4 2

♣ A 10 6 2

♠ A K J 8

♥ K 6 2

♦ J 8 7 6 3

♣ K

♠ 9 6 4 3

♥ Q 7 4

♦ K

♣ Q 9 8 4 3

W

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S

Shape 2443 4315 4351 3334 HCP 11 7 15 7 Losers 8 8 7 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 2 NT         | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Down 2 — NS -100 |              |              |              |

473 boards f

DB59A97D161B4BE12AF72EDF4C18

**Board 474**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ 8 6 4

♥ Q 6

♦ A K 10 9 7 2

♣ 3 2

♠ J 10 7 5 2

♥ 9 3

♦ J 6

♣ 10 9 6 4

♠ A Q 9 3

♥ A J 10 4 2

♦ 8

♣ J 7 5

♠ K

♥ K 8 7 5

♦ Q 5 4 3

♣ A K Q 8

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S

Shape 5224 4513 1444 3262 HCP 2 12 17 9 Losers 10 7 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | Pass         | 1 ♥          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |
| 1 ♥ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -140 |              |              |              |

474 boards f

D84362C5A03F87922CC09A4CD714

**Board 475**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ Q 6 3

♥ 10

♦ Q 9 3 2

♣ J 7 6 4 2

W

N

E

S

♠ 10 7 2

♥ A Q 9 6 4

♦ 5

♣ A 10 9 3

♠ A K 4

♥ 8 5 3 2

♦ 10 7 4

♣ K 8 5

♠ J 9 8 5

♥ K J 7

♦ A K J 8 6

♣ Q

Shape 3514 3433 4351 3145 HCP 10 10 15 5 Losers 7 9 7 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 1 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +150 |              |              |              |

475 boards f

DAED6804B497271E18843A7EBBD0

**Board 476**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|               |  |             |
|---------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ A 2         |  | ♠ Q 9 8 7 5 |
| ♥ J 5 4 3     |  | ♥ Q 6       |
| ♦ 2           |  | ♦ A 8 4     |
| ♣ K Q J 7 6 2 |  | ♣ 10 9 3    |

♠ K 4

♥ 10 8 7 2

♦ K 7 5 3

♣ 8 5 4

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|              |
|--------------|
| ♠ J 10 6 3   |
| ♥ A K 9      |
| ♦ Q J 10 9 6 |
| ♣ A          |

Shape 5233 2443 4351 2416 HCP 8 6 15 11 Losers 9 9 6 6

| West         | North            | East         | South        |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 2 ♣          | 2 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         | 4 ♠          |

1. 1X-(Y)-2Z forcing  
 4 ♠ by North  
 Made 4 — NS +620

476 boards f

DB8C1CDD3F6AE6E290B307A47454

**Board 477**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ Q 9 8

♥ J 6 3

♦ 10

♣ A K 7 4 3 2

♠ K J 5

♥ A 5

♦ 9 5 4 3 2

♣ J 6 5

♠ 10 3 2

♥ K Q 7 2

♦ 8 7 6

♣ 10 9 8

♠ A 7 6 4

♥ 10 9 8 4

♦ A K Q J

♣ Q

W

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Shape 3253 3433 4441 3316 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 ♦          |
| 2 ♣              | 2 ♦          | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +150 |              |              |              |

477 boards f

D8D170E17E953D9AB80B8EFB7813

**Board 478**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A Q 4

♥ K J 9 7 4 3

♦ 10

♣ K 7 3

♠ 9 6 2

♥ 6 5

♦ 8 7 6 4 3

♣ 6 4 2

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ Q

♦ A K Q 2

♣ A Q 10 9

♠ K J 3

♥ A 10 8 2

♦ J 9 5

♣ J 8 5

W

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Shape 3253 3433 4144 3613 HCP 0 10 17 13 Losers 11 10 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♥              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Dbl          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | 3 ♥          | Pass         |
| 4 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 4 ♥ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -420 |              |              |              |

478 boards f

DA6294ED2ADF5EFD9DBCE25DFD0C

**Board 479**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 2

♥ 2

♦ Q 10 9 8 7 6 4 3 2

♣ 10

♠ Q 10 8 5 3

♥ 8 6 3

♦ A 5

♣ K 6 2

N

W E

S

♠ A 9 4

♥ K 10 9 7 4

♦ J

♣ A J 9 5

♠ K 7 6

♥ A Q J 5

♦ K

♣ Q 8 7 4 3

Shape 2191 3514 3415 5323 HCP 3 13 15 9 Losers 6 7 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | 3 ♦          | 3 ♠          | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         |              | Pass         |
| 3 ♠ by West      |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS -140 |              |              |              |

479 boards f

D99AF86F815CCF4A85CF4DF2951B

**Board 480**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K 9 6 4

♥ K 4

♦ Q 10 9 6 5

♣ K 10

♠ 2

♥ J 9 8 7 6 5

♦ J 4

♣ Q 9 6 2

♠ Q 10 8 5

♥ A 10 3 2

♦ 7 3

♣ A 8 4

♠ A J 7 3

♥ Q

♦ A K 8 2

♣ J 7 5 3

W

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Shape 1624 4423 4144 4252 HCP 4 10 15 11 Losers 8 8 7 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 2 ♥          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 2 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

480 boards f

E8AAD2F0650C76C173392B6659DB

**Board 481**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ K Q 8 2

♥ Q 9 7 6

♦ J 9 4

♣ Q 10

♠ 10 6 5

♥ 10 8

♦ A 6 5 3 2

♣ 7 5 2

♠ J 9 7 4 3

♥ K 3 2

♦ 10

♣ A K 9 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A

♥ A J 5 4

♦ K Q 8 7

♣ J 8 6 3

Shape 3253 5314 1444 4432 HCP 4 11 15 10 Losers 10 7 6 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | 1 ♠          | Dbl          |
| Pass             | 2 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♠              | 3 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| 3 ♠              | Pass         | Pass         | Pass         |
| 3 ♠ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS -170 |              |              |              |

481 boards f

EAA3501584E09E0A0C1BB76414FA

**Board 482**

South Deals

N-S Vul

|                |  |             |
|----------------|--|-------------|
| ♠ 10 2         |  | ♠ Q 8 7 6 3 |
| ♥ 5 2          |  | ♥ J 8 7     |
| ♦ A K 10       |  | ♦ 9 7       |
| ♣ K J 10 7 4 3 |  | ♣ A 6 5     |

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|   | N |   |
| W | S | E |
|   |   |   |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ K 4       |
| ♥ K Q 9 6 3 |
| ♦ 8 6 2     |
| ♣ 9 8 2     |

|             |
|-------------|
| ♠ A J 9 5   |
| ♥ A 10 4    |
| ♦ Q J 5 4 3 |
| ♣ Q         |

Shape 5323 2533 4351 2236 HCP 7 8 14 11 Losers 9 8 7 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♣              | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| Pass             | 2 ♠          | 3 ♣          | Pass         |
| Pass             | 3 ♠          | Pass         | 4 ♠          |
| 5 ♣              | Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 5 ♣× by West     |              |              |              |
| Down 2 — NS +300 |              |              |              |

482 boards f

E9A2DBE85D1FE0376374017ED919

**Board 483**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ K Q 9 3

♥ 8 6 4

♦ J 10 4

♣ Q 9 6

♠ 10 8 5 2

♥ 5

♦ A 9 7 5

♣ K 10 8 7

♠ J 7 6 4

♥ K J 10 3 2

♦ 8 6

♣ A 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A

♥ A Q 9 7

♦ K Q 3 2

♣ J 5 3 2

Shape 4144 4522 1444 4333 HCP 7 9 16 8 Losers 8 8 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 2 ♥          |
| Pass             | 3 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 ♦ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +130 |              |              |              |

483 boards f

EBA6E9150E5D52C874492B7EE80F

**Board 484**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ K 8 3

♥ 7 4

♦ K 8 6 5 3

♣ 8 7 3

♠ Q J 5 2

♥ J 8 6 2

♦ A Q 7

♣ 5 2

♠ 10 9 7 6 4

♥ Q 10 9

♦ 9

♣ A J 9 4

W

N

E

S

♠ A

♥ A K 5 3

♦ J 10 4 2

♣ K Q 10 6

Shape 4432 5314 1444 3253 HCP 10 7 17 6 Losers 8 8 5 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +650 |              |              |              |

484 boards f

EAAD3E075172290E24335874F562

**Board 485**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 3

♥ K 10 6 4 3

♦ J 10 6 2

♣ 7 5 4

♠ K Q 9 8 7 6

♥ Q 8

♦ A K 8

♣ Q 6

♠ J 10 5 4 2

♥ J 5

♦ 9 5

♣ K 10 8 2

W

N

E

S

♠ A

♥ A 9 7 2

♦ Q 7 4 3

♣ A J 9 3

Shape 6232 5224 1444 1543 HCP 16 5 15 4 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 ♦          |
| Pass             | 3 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♥          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 3 NT         |
| 3 N by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 6 — NS +690 |              |              |              |

485 boards f

E969458F3A500FC1DD60FA6BD0E6

**Board 486**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 8 7 5 3 2

♥ J 5

♦ Q 9 7

♣ 10 6 3

♠ J 9

♥ K Q 9 8

♦ 10 8 6 3

♣ Q 9 4

♠ A K 10 6 4

♥ 10 7 3

♦ K 2

♣ J 5 2

W

N

E

S

♠ Q

♥ A 6 4 2

♦ A J 5 4

♣ A K 8 7

Shape 2443 5323 1444 5233 HCP 8 11 18 3 Losers 8 8 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | 1 ♠          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| 4 ♥ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 4 — NS +420 |              |              |              |

486 boards f

EBB7AC50EAD574058816D1312A65

**Board 487**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 10 5

♥ A 9 4

♦ J 7 3

♣ K Q 9 7

♠ 8 6 4 3

♥ 8 7

♦ A 10 9 8 6 2

♣ A

♠ Q 9 2

♥ Q 10 6 5

♦ Q 5 4

♣ J 6 3

♠ A K 7

♥ K J 3 2

♦ K

♣ 10 8 5 4 2

W N E S

Shape 4261 3433 3415 3334 HCP 8 7 14 11 Losers 7 9 7 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 2 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♥          |
| Pass             |              | Pass         | Pass         |
| 2 ♦ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +110 |              |              |              |

487 boards f

E8BE718032B7326CEA3B480CAAD2

**Board 488**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7 2

♥ A K J 10 9 6

♦ 10

♣ Q 8 5 4

♠ J 9 6 4

♥ Q 5 4

♦ 7 6 5 3

♣ 10 6

♠ K 8 5

♥ 2

♦ A 8 4

♣ A J 9 7 3 2

♠ A Q 10 3

♥ 8 7 3

♦ K Q J 9 2

♣ K

W

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Shape 4342 3136 4351 2614 HCP 3 12 15 10 Losers 10 7 6 6

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♥             | Pass         | Pass         | 2 ♠          |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 2 ♠ by South    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -50 |              |              |              |

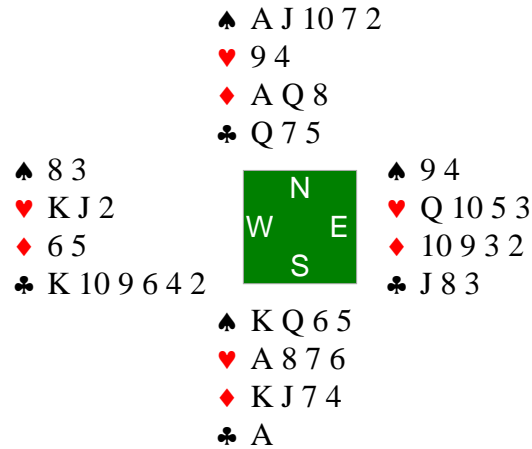
488 boards f

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**Board 489**

South Deals

E-W Vul



Shape 5233 2443 4441 2326 HCP 13 3 17 7 Losers 7 10 5 8

| West         | North             | East         | South            |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>      | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                   |              | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 1 ♠               | Pass         | 4 ♠              |
| Pass         | 4 NT <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 5 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 5 ♦               | Pass         | 6 ♦ <sup>3</sup> |
| Pass         | 6 ♠               | Pass         | Pass             |
| Pass         |                   |              |                  |

1. Blackwood 0314, for !S
  2. A=0/5 or 3/5
  3. !S queen and !D king
- 6 ♠ by North  
 Made 6 — NS +980

489 boards f

EBCF299E66C21CFA2EB3AACB0FF2

**Board 490**

South Deals

Both Vul


|              |  |            |
|--------------|--|------------|
| ♠ A 10 8 4 2 |  | ♠ K 9 7 3  |
| ♥ 8 6 2      |  | ♥ A 10 4 3 |
| ♦ K 8 5 4    |  | ♦ J        |
| ♣ 9          |  | ♣ A 6 4 3  |

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|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| ♠ Q 6 5     | ♠ J              |
| ♥ K J 7 5   | ♥ Q 9            |
| ♦ A Q 9 7 3 | ♦ 10 6 2         |
| ♣ K         | ♣ Q J 10 8 7 5 2 |

Shape 4414 1237 3451 5341 HCP 12 6 15 7 Losers 7 8 6 8

| West         | North            | East         | South            |
|--------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i>     |
|              |                  |              | 1 ♦              |
| Pass         | 1 ♥              | Pass         | 3 ♥              |
| Pass         | 3 ♠ <sup>1</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♣ <sup>2</sup> |
| Pass         | 4 ♦ <sup>3</sup> | Pass         | 4 ♥              |
| Pass         | Pass             | Pass         |                  |

1. Cue bid, a !S stopper
  2. Cue bid, a !C stopper
  3. surplus
- 4 ♥ by North
- Made 6 — NS +680

490 boards f

E8E16788DFEB9C420CA790C0FF5F

**Board 491**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ 7

♥ Q 8 7 4

♦ Q 10

♣ K J 10 6 3 2

♠ A J 10 4 3

♥ 3

♦ K 6

♣ Q 9 7 5 4

♠ K 8 2

♥ J 9 5 2

♦ J 9 7 3 2

♣ 8

♠ Q 9 6 5

♥ A K 10 6

♦ A 8 5 4

♣ A

W

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Shape 1426 3451 4441 5125 HCP 8 5 17 10 Losers 7 9 5 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♠              | Dbl          | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♥          |
| 4 ♥ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +450 |              |              |              |

491 boards f

EA9187BC5767DE02376250B23FE6

**Board 492**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9 2

♥ Q 7 4 3

♦ A 8 6 5 4

♣ Q 5

♠ 8 7 3

♥ K 8

♦ Q 9 3

♣ K J 10 7 3

♠ J 10 6 5

♥ A J 9 5

♦ —

♣ 9 8 6 4 2

♠ A K Q 4

♥ 10 6 2

♦ K J 10 7 2

♣ A

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Shape 3235 4405 4351 2452 HCP 9 6 17 8 Losers 8 8 5 8

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 ♠          |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +600 |              |              |              |

492 boards f

EBFDAA80C734E547915A3562C1B0

**Board 493**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ A J 9 3  
♥ A 10 5 2  
♦ K 6  
♣ Q 10 2

♠ 10 5  
♥ Q J 8 3  
♦ J 10 9 8 5  
♣ J 8

♠ 8 6 4  
♥ 7 6  
♦ Q 7 4 3 2  
♣ K 6 4

♠ K Q 7 2  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ A  
♣ A 9 7 5 3

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Shape 2452 3253 4315 4423 HCP 5 5 16 14 Losers 9 9 5 7

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                 |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass            | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass            | 1 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass            |              |              |              |
| 1 N by North    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +90 |              |              |              |

493 boards f

E8E5729986D011D608FD868E0A33

**Board 494**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ A 10 8 6

♥ K 6 2

♦ A J 8 5

♣ 10 7

♠ 9 7 3 2

♥ J 7 5 4 3

♦ Q 7 3

♣ 2

♠ K

♥ Q 10 9 8

♦ 6 4

♣ K J 8 5 4 3

♠ Q J 5 4

♥ A

♦ K 10 9 2

♣ A Q 9 6

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W E

S

Shape 4531 1426 4144 4342 HCP 3 9 16 12 Losers 9 7 5 8

| West            | North        | East         | South        |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>    | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass            | Pass         | Pass         | 1 ♦          |
| 1 ♦ by South    |              |              |              |
| Made 1 — NS +70 |              |              |              |

494 boards f

EAA7710C8F11F536395F92487894

**Board 495**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ 9

♥ K 9 8 7 3

♦ K 10 5

♣ Q 4 3 2

♠ Q 10 8 7

♥ Q J 4

♦ Q J 6

♣ A J 6

♠ K 6 4 3

♥ 10 6 5 2

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 8 5

W

N

E

S

♠ A J 5 2

♥ A

♦ A 9 8 2

♣ K 10 9 7

Shape 4333 4432 4144 1534 HCP 13 3 16 8 Losers 8 10 6 7

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| 1 ♥              | Dbl          | 3 ♥          | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | Dbl          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | 4 ♠          |
| 4 ♠ by South     |              |              |              |
| Made 5 — NS +650 |              |              |              |

495 boards f

E9792B965895F5D312B3C0F98C1F

**Board 496**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8 5 4  
♥ A 9 6 4  
♦ 3 2  
♣ J 5 3

♠ K 7 2  
♥ 5 3  
♦ 8 7 6 5  
♣ K 8 6 2

♠ A J  
♥ Q J 10 8 7 2  
♦ Q 10 9  
♣ Q 7

♠ Q 10 6 3  
♥ K  
♦ A K J 4  
♣ A 10 9 4

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Shape 3244 2632 4144 4423 HCP 6 12 17 5 Losers 9 7 6 10

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | 2 ♥          | 1 ♦          |
| 3 ♥              | Pass         | Pass         | 3 ♣          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         | Dbl          |
| 3 ♥ × by East    |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS +200 |              |              |              |

496 boards f

F8AFB11FFA0152F7407CD40B9D85

**Board 497**

South Deals

None Vul

♠ J 8 5  
♥ K J 8 6  
♦ 8 5 2  
♣ 7 6 5

♠ Q 10 4  
♥ 10 7 4 2  
♦ J 4  
♣ A Q 8 4

♠ 9 7 6  
♥ Q 9 5 3  
♦ A Q 6 3  
♣ J 9

♠ A K 3 2  
♥ A  
♦ K 10 9 7  
♣ K 10 3 2

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Shape 3424 3442 4144 3433 HCP 9 9 17 5 Losers 8 8 5 11

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♥          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 1 NT         | Pass         | 2 NT         |
| Pass             | 3 NT         | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 3 N by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +400 |              |              |              |

497 boards f

FABD9247C16ECEB9129DFC28FE29

**Board 498**

South Deals

N-S Vul

♠ J 9 5 3  
♥ A 8 5 3  
♦ K J 7  
♣ 5 4

♠ 7 4 2  
♥ Q J 9  
♦ A 10 9 6 5 3  
♣ Q

♠ Q 10  
♥ K 7 6  
♦ 8 4 2  
♣ K 10 9 7 3

♠ A K 8 6  
♥ 10 4 2  
♦ Q  
♣ A J 8 6 2

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Shape 3361 2335 4315 4432 HCP 9 8 14 9 Losers 8 9 7 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♣          |
| Pass             | 1 ♦          | Pass         | 1 ♠          |
| Pass             | 2 ♦          | Pass         | Pass         |
| Pass             |              |              |              |
| 2 ♦ by North     |              |              |              |
| Down 1 — NS -100 |              |              |              |

498 boards f

F96948349286F0E3B2062B3C74AA

**Board 499**

South Deals

E-W Vul

♠ 9 8  
♥ Q 9 7 4 3  
♦ 4  
♣ K Q 9 4 3

♠ Q 6 5 4  
♥ K 10 6  
♦ J 9 8 7  
♣ 8 5

♠ A K 3  
♥ J  
♦ Q 10 6 3  
♣ J 10 7 6 2

♠ J 10 7 2  
♥ A 8 5 2  
♦ A K 5 2  
♣ A

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Shape 4342 3145 4441 2515 HCP 6 11 16 7 Losers 9 7 6 6

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
|                  |              |              | 1 ♦          |
| Pass             | 1 ♠          | Pass         | 3 ♠          |
| Pass             | Pass         | Pass         |              |
| 3 ♠ by North     |              |              |              |
| Made 3 — NS +140 |              |              |              |

499 boards f

FBAD5236FE97FCC366F88E27B364

**Board 500**

South Deals

Both Vul

♠ J 9 8 6

♥ Q J 9 6 3

♦ 6

♣ 9 6 2

♠ Q 4

♥ 8 5

♦ Q 10 7 4 2

♣ 10 8 4 3

♠ K 7 2

♥ K 10

♦ K 8 3

♣ K Q J 7 5

♠ A 10 5 3

♥ A 7 4 2

♦ A J 9 5

♣ A

W

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Shape 2254 3235 4441 4513 HCP 4 15 17 4 Losers 9 6 6 9

| West             | North        | East         | South        |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EPBot</i>     | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> | <i>EPBot</i> |
| Pass             | Pass         | 1 NT         | 1 ♦          |
| 2 ♦              | Pass         | 2 ♥          | Pass         |
| Pass             | Pass         |              |              |
| 2 ♥ by East      |              |              |              |
| Made 2 — NS -110 |              |              |              |